



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



## "We Serve, However Said"

2019 MARCH



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### DISTRICT 44N 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
9:15 AM	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.*

## M usings from DG Fred Plett

This is being written just prior to the March 3, 2019 Cabinet meeting at the Puritan in Manchester. I hope to see you there! There will be a special election by the District Governor's cabinet and Honorary Committee, as spelled out by our By-Laws, for Second Vice District Governor, which will take place at 8 AM. The results will be announced at the cabinet meeting. PDG Alan Ricard has stepped up for this responsibility. It is possible that nominations of other qualified candidates could come from the floor. Doors open for the Cabinet Meeting at 8:30 AM with a prompt start at 9 AM.

We are pleased to announce that the Camp Allen Fundraiser has secured \$6,300 of the \$10,000 needed to complete the club portion of this project, to secure a new UTV Gator and 2 new golf carts for Camp Allen. Donations will be gladly accepted at the Cabinet meeting. Checks should be made out to District 44N with "Camp Allen project" in the memo line.

42 clubs have been visited so far, with Lisbon and Goffstown to go. We are blown away with all of the activities the clubs have underway, with service exhibited in numerous ways. The saw that each Lion serves on average 70 people in their communities to me is an understatement!

As we finish our final cabinet meeting and hone in on Spring convention in May, and look towards the end of the Lions year, let's kick into high gear with membership and with service projects, including Camp Allen. Start thinking about next year's leadership so you can fill in the PU-101 form required by Lions International for your officers.



**February Roar Newsletter Readership Challenge!**  
**Congratulations goes to winner:**  
**Jenny Audet from Keene!**  
**Keep Reading - Share the ROAR!**  
**March 3rd Cabinet Meeting -**  
**See YOU there!**



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**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*

**~WHERE'S DG FRED~**

**March 3  
44N Cabinet Meeting**

**March 7  
Lisbon Visitation**

**March 10  
44H Cabinet Meeting**

**REGISTER FOR LCIcon 2019**





## MERRIMACK

Outstanding meeting last night with the very active Merrimack Lions club, home of PDG Sandra Hurd.

Condolences to the club for the recent loss of their president, Frank DiChiara.



## BROOKLINE

Terrific meeting last night with the Brookline Lions club, home of PCC Terri McGrew, IPDG Eric Lindberg, and FVDG Susan Lindberg. Brookline is the little club that can do, sporting such leadership in a club that is only 16 years old, and that has active service projects like senior dinner and volunteer night, and that spends \$17-\$20k a year on service. I love everybody there!



## ORFORD

Great meeting last night with the Orford-Fairlee Lions club, home of PDG X2 Henry McKee.

On the trip with the DG was PCC Ray Hill.

Thanks, PCC Ray!

Orford has an ice fishing derby, senior dinner and much more!



## HENNIKER

Outstanding meeting with the Henniker Lions club tonight, the only Henniker on Earth!

They have their very successful Community Garden,

Spring road clean up, Kite Day,

Music on Main Street, Vision screenings, and much more!



## SUNAPEE

Great meeting with the Sunapee Lions club last night, the best kept secret in the state.

They gave a terrific car show, they are doing lots of Vision screenings, they are trying an ice out contest, and much more.



Our Instructor FVDG Susan Lindberg

Say hello to the new Guiding Lions of NH Lions of District 44N, NH Lions of District 44H, and Vermont Lions of District 45

They all are going to be amazing!  
PCC Christine Boyea Greenwood was a great partner to facilitate this training.

Wonderful Guiding Lion training today at Delta Dental in Concord NH with 3 Districts well represented, District 45 in VT, and Districts 44N and 44H.



A stop by the Common Man after training!





Who is sitting next to you on Pride Rock?

Do you have a 1<sup>st</sup> VP, a 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, or possibly a 3<sup>rd</sup> VP? What about other board positions? Secretary, Treasurer, Directors, etc. Is someone training with your current people so that they can step up? Are your current people willing to step aside and let new people lead? Now is the time for all of our clubs to be working on the slate of officers for next year. We are planning our officer training now. At this time it will either be in April or June. Wouldn't it be great to have 100% of our officers trained?

But the need is to have your new officers elected and reported to LCI and the district no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. Why do you need to report? Good question. Many of you get the directory so that you can contact other clubs to do club visitations, or work on projects together or for many other reasons. Where do you think the information for the directory comes from? It comes from the reporting of the PU-101 and the other information that you do every year for your new officers, meeting dates, locations, and more on myLCI.

When the District Governor's team is putting together the official club visits they contact the President or Secretary of the club using that same information. Zone Chairs need that information to know when to schedule Zone meetings and to whom to send the notices. It helps the district and multiple district greatly when you get your reporting in on time. This allows us to make sure that the directory is as accurate as possible to give people a chance to proofread the drafts. The directory is only as good as the information given to LCI.

Now is also a good time to make sure everyone's contact information is correct too. This is used to distribute the ROAR to every member in the district. If you are not getting it on a monthly basis, it may be that your email is incorrect on myLCI.

Thank you all for all that you do. So far our District has logged over 16,500 hours of service since July 1!

That is an impressive number. (See how information was used that you reported?).

Keep up the good work, plan, and report!

Sue Lindberg, FVDG

DG Training  
February 2019



(Before)



Above left: FVDG's from New Hampshire arrive for DG training! "Heard training does change you?:"

Above right: FVDG's Sue Lindberg and Steve Middlemiss with their group leader PID Ed Farrington



**FIELD TRIP  
to LCI  
Headquarters  
and  
visit to the  
grave of  
MELVIN JONES**



(After!)

# ***NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL WINTER CONFERENCE***

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

**Wyndham Providence Airport Hotel  
1850 Post Rd., Warwick RI 02886**

**Call (877) 999-3223 or (401) 738-4000  
(mention New England Lions Council)  
(deadline date is March 1)**

**Room Rate - \$109.00 plus taxes (13%)  
Includes breakfast voucher**

**Hospitality Room on Friday night**

**Saturday - training sessions 9am - 12noon**

**TRAINING SESSIONS / ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

## **SESSION TIME**

## **NEWPORT NORTH**

## **NEWPORT SOUTH**

**9:00am -9:45am  
Presenter**

**myLion app update  
*PDG Michelle Crocker***

**Lions 101  
*PCC Alan Daninhirsch***

**10:00am-10:45am  
Presenter**

**PR and Social Media  
*PDG Michelle Crocker  
& Lion Jennifer Hills***

**Disaster Preparedness  
*DG Chris Caluori***

**11:00am-11:45am  
Presenter**

**Club Extension  
*PDG Andy Porter***

**Club Officer Troubleshooting  
*PCC John Youney  
& ZC Jason Hills***

**NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL**

**WINTER CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**Meal Reservation Form**

**(Deadline is Friday, March 22, 2019)**

**Lunch is Calzone Buffet (\$25.00)**

**Guest Speaker from Ronald McDonald House**

**NELC business meeting**

**NELC membership (\$10.00)**

<b>Saturday, March 30, 2019</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Lunch (Calzone Buffet)</b>	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>	_____
		<b>Total</b>	_____

**EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

<b>NELC membership 2018-2019 fiscal year</b>	_____	<b>\$10.00</b>	_____
<b>If you have already paid NELC membership 2018-2019</b>	_____	<b>\$0.00</b>	_____
		<b>Grand Total</b>	_____

**NAME / ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Info: Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to NELC**

**Mail to: CS/T Bill Donnellan 11 Addington Circle East Weymouth, MA 02189**

# Help support Lions Twin State Soccer

Win a New England  
Revolution  
2018 Team Signed Jersey



Tickets  
\$5 each or  
5 tickets for \$20

Drawing: March 24

See any LTSSA Director for  
your tickets!



# NDHHS

Northeast Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Services, Inc.

PRESENTS:

## CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

April 6, 2019

Time: 6pm

Puritan Conference Center

245 Hocksett Road

Manchester, NH 03104

Come out and support a wonderful non- profit organization!  
Don't forget to bring some good luck!

Be sure to take advantage of the following:

- Champagne Toast
- Delicious "Tapas" meals all night
- Casino Games (6-9pm)
- Prizes
- Silent Auction
- Raffles

\*Interpreters & CART provided\*



Visit [www.ndhhs.org/casinonight](http://www.ndhhs.org/casinonight) for full  
details and registration!







# MAKE A DIFFERENCE: **VOLUNTEER** **VISION 2019**

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

**A fun-filled & rewarding experience for all!**

## **NH LIONS RECREATIONAL WEEKEND for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

**Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> - Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Nashua, New Hampshire

Volunteer Opportunities Available Throughout the Weekend

### **Contact PCC Terri McGrew**

• Registration • Additional Information • Mailing List Sign-Up

603-554-6822

E-Mail: [TerriMcGrew@Charter.net](mailto:TerriMcGrew@Charter.net)



**WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION**

**Vision 2019 Weekend:  
Contact PCC Terri McGrew  
Or pick up information at the  
Cabinet Meeting**

## **VISION 2019**

**"Recreational Weekend for the Blind and Visually Impaired"**

This annual event reminds each of us that we are "Knights of the Blind" and we encourage Lions to join us during the Vision 2019 weekend. You can make a difference in someone's life with your kindness and assistance at the bowling alley or with bingo, playing cards and cribbage, or driving some of our guests to stores for a few hours of shopping. Our guests can range between 21 years to 80+ years old and we try very hard to create a memorable weekend for everyone.

### **In the words of our Vision Weekend participants:**

*"I have been 10 years living with the decline of my vision. Life can take us to some very low points. Five years ago I came to NHAB Support Group; next I was invited to my first NH Lions Recreational and Social Weekend compliments of the Lions Clubs. On May 5, 2017 a good feeling came over me. I haven't felt like this until now. The individual inspirations I felt from everyone - I can't wait to share those feelings. I want to thank the Lions and the volunteers. The kindness you show is overwhelming."*

*"Thank you so much for all of your dedication and work that went into Vision Weekend! I am so grateful to have had this experience and cannot thank you enough."*

*"We all want to thank you for such a wonderful weekend. The NH Lions were there to help us from the moment we arrived until our departure. We enjoyed the various planned activities. We loved visiting with our friends and meeting new ones. We also loved meeting up with the Lions and catching up."*

## **Make A Difference: VOLUNTEER!**

**Volunteer Opportunities In Nashua, NH  
Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **ALSO Needed:**

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

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate in this wonderful event, please contact  
**PCC Terri McGrew: [TerriMcGrew@Charter.Net](mailto:TerriMcGrew@Charter.Net) • 603-554-6822**



### **The growing influence of Leos**

Since 2017, when Leos were first given a board presence as part of the Youth Engagement Ad Hoc Committee, the idea of creating a membership pathway for Omega Leos has been gaining traction.

We put together a timeline that highlights important milestones—ones we've already accomplished and a few that will be achieved soon—in exploring this Leo pathway to membership. Check it out now at [lionsclubs.org/leos](http://lionsclubs.org/leos) and learn more about the vision and values of these amazing young people.





To Lions of District 44N:

This is the time of year when clubs should be filling officer positions for the 2019-20 Lions year. It's also a great time to consider awarding your outgoing officers and other club members with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The Fellowship can also be given to an individual or a business in the community.

*History in the Making*

The story of LCIF is epic—filled with unlimited compassion and tireless support of Lions service. For more than 50 years, LCIF has dedicated its energies to increasing the ability of Lions everywhere, helping them empower the communities they serve. LCIF couldn't be more excited about the future of our work.

**1968** Founded in 1968, the mission of LCIF is “*To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope.*”

**1972** LCIF awards first grant of \$5,000 for flooding in South Dakota.

**1973** The Melvin Jones Fellowship program is created as a way for donors of \$1,000 to be recognized.

**1984** LCIF begins partnering with Quest International to implement the youth development program, Lions Quest.

**1985** LCIF awards first Major Catastrophe Grant of \$50,000 for earthquake relief in Mexico.

**1986** The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship program is established to give Lions a way to extend their commitment and support to LCIF.

**1990** SightFirst program begins and goes on to prevent serious vision loss of more than 30 million people. Campaign SightFirst is later launched, raising more than \$145 million for SightFirst projects.

**1997** LCIF partners with China Disabled Persons Federation for SightFirst China Action.

**1999** LCIF embarks on a partnership with The Carter Center to combat river blindness and trachoma in Latin America and Africa.

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



LIONS  
**Sight & Hearing**  
Foundation of New Hampshire

PO Box 970, Concord, NH 03302-0970

**HELP**, We are looking for clubs or zones that would like to have someone from Sight & Hearing attend one of your meetings. We would love to make a brief presentation enlightening you all on what our mission is at Lions Sight & Hearing.

Have you used our services, presented a Granite Fellow, completed a S&H application, made a donation? If the answer is no, we need to talk! Please just contact me or any Sight & Hearing BOD member to schedule a visit.

At the annual Mid-Winter Convention we elected to a position on the BOD:

- DG Fred Plett (Goffstown),
- Lion Dan Diem( Plaistow),
- PDG Eric Lindberg (Brookline),
- Lion Kamal Masan (Nashua)

*Thank you for stepping up, welcome to you all.*

A special “**Thank You**” to the following Clubs and individuals that made donations to our Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation at the recent Mid-Winter Convention: *Amherst, Brookline, Concord, Don & Meg Ager, Exeter, Hooksett, Hudson, Karen Robinson, Monadnock, Nashua, Salem, Windham and Lions Twin State Soccer.*

Jim Robinson,  
President



# THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire



## Judge



What a handsome face!! At 8 months, he doesn't look like a puppy anymore, but he still is one. His challenges now are curbing his enthusiasm for bounding down stairs and being distracted by other dogs. All perfectly normal puppy behavior, but not desirable in a guide dog. Not to worry, he's got at least a year to figure it out!

Thank you to all the clubs who donated to the DogSight Project at the Mid-Winter Convention. Your generosity supports the training for puppies like Judge who will bring greater independence and safety to a Fidelco client.

Visit the "NH DogSight Project" on Facebook!

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



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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44

### ***Greetings from MCC Sam***

Here we are at an important time of the year to select next year's club offices / Global Action Team leaders. The club selection committee should solicit and prepare a slate of officers (GAT) to present to the club. The slate should be published and voted on by the club by the beginning of May.

Report to Lions Club International the new 2019-2020 officers on the PU101 on line or mail by May 15, 2019. Reporting on time will help the 2019-2020 District Governors prepare for the coming year. Making the effort to select a team of new and experienced lions to serve as the officers will advance the growth of the club and provide leadership.

#### ***Encourage the incoming 2019-2020 Club Officers and district leaders to Embrace LCI's Club Global Action Team Rolls***

***Club President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Membership and Service leaders for the coming year take the time to learn and understand Lions Clubs International's focus on promoting the Club Global Action Team structure. LCI has done a good job outlining the rolls and responsibility for these positions at the club, district and multiple district level.***

***The GAT structure is a tool to improve the future of your club & Lions taking on a leadership role.***

***The District Global Action Team is in place to assist the Club's GAT and should be called upon for help and guidance, as that is their role.***

Best Wishes for 2019  
MCC Sam Longbook





## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

### PEACE POSTER CONTEST



One contest is done and the next has begun. LYS has ordered kits for this year's contest for 2019-2020 the theme is, "Journey of Peace". If your club wishes to purchase a Peace Poster Kit, you may purchase a kit at both upcoming March Cabinet meetings. The cost of the kit will remain at \$12.00 each. To help you get started in promoting the contest to your schools, libraries, and youth clubs before this year school ends, there is a slideshow presentation of some of the winning posters from last year that you can use. An email was sent to those clubs that participated last year but if you did not receive the slideshow, please contact LYS Director Virginia Edwards at [zinthewhitexmas@aol.com](mailto:zinthewhitexmas@aol.com) and she will be sure to get it to you. Now is the time to promote!!! Don't wait before it is too late!!

### CALENDAR RAFFLE

The LYS crew had fun taking turns pulling names for the January Calendar Raffle. Pat Mayo and Harry Armstrong had quite a setup for the drawing.



Above left to right:  
Erin Freida, Al Goldstein,  
Lenny Hall, Marilyn Vaccaro,  
Virginia Edwards,  
DG Jerry Vaccaro and  
Eric Olsen were some of the  
LYS team drawing winners.



The following is the list of January calendar winners that were drawn at the February 14th meeting.

1	Steve Nix	# 72	\$25
2	Eileen Delouchery	# 337	Gift Basket
3	Louie Felix	# 305	\$50
4	Alan St.Louis	# 353	\$50 Gas Card
5	Bob Holmes	# 232	\$50
6	Corey Davis	# 166	\$75 Gift Card
7	Steve Nix	# 71	\$25
8	Barbara Bickel	# 247	½Gal Maple Syrup
9	Gary Bedard	# 94	\$50 Gift Card
10	Roger LaTulippe	# 293	MJ Silver Dollar
11	Steve Nix	# 238	Tupperware
12	Fred Plett	# 272	\$25 Gift Card
13	Morgan Albrect	# 62	\$40 Gift Card
14	Elda Cordero-Goodman	# 96	\$25 Gas Card
15	Karen Gray	# 229	\$200
16	Pam Brewster	# 388	4 Passes Moto-X
17	Keith Maglia	# 378	\$50 Gift Card
18	Jack Riley	# 375	\$25 Gas Card
19	Bob Bedrosian	# 196	2 Bag Chairs
20	Ethan Stowe	# 191	\$50
21	Pat Mayo	# 103	\$25
22	Pam Griffin	# 198	2 Solar Patio Lite's
23	Fred Plett	# 274	½Gal Maple Syrup
24	Trever Small	# 317	\$50
25	Paula Merrill	# 244	2 Solar Patio Lite's
26	Virginia Edwards	# 138	\$100
27	Doug Thorp	# 366	\$100
28	Billy Bartlett	# 204	Tupperware
29	Ed Farrington	# 347	MJ Silver Dollar
30	Carol Felix	# 308	\$25
31	Ed Farrington	# 348	\$100

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO LIONS YOUTH SERVICES.**

**Congratulations to all!**



There will be a Representative, Kimberly Anderson from LCI at the 44H District Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, March 10 to discuss and speak about Lions Quest. Make sure you don't miss out this opportunity to learn more about this program.

**\* LYS \* LYS \* LYS \* LYS \***

The next regular meeting for Lions Youth Services will be held on Thursday, March 14 at Hannaford's on Kilton Rd, Bedford at 6:30 pm.

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



## DON'T MISS

the  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual District 44N Spring Convention

May 3 - 5, 2019

at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, NH

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

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

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



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

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

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

**Make Your Reservations, NOW!!**

For more information, contact Jeanne Drugg  
[jeannedrugg@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannedrugg@hotmail.com) or 603-209-4316

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## Camp Allen's Wish List

"Wish it, Believe it and it will be so." Deborah Smith, Alice at Heart

Our Wish List is now on Amazon too! [Click here](#) for Camp Allen's Amazon Wish List.

### Big Stuff

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

### Cabins

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

### Laundry

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

### Craft Supplies

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

### Fun Stuff

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

### Safety Items

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

### For the Health Center

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

### Gift Cards

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

### Garage and Facility

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

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

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

Your help with our wish list is greatly appreciated!

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

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



**CAMP ALLEN**  
Discovering abilities since 1937



# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual DISTRICT 44N SPRING CONVENTION



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



## ~ REGISTRATION FORM ~

Lion name/office \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion name/office \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Meal Plans:</u>	<u># of people</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>Fri Evening Buffet/Ent. and Sat Banquet</u>	_____	@\$80	_____
<u>Fri Evening Buffet/Ent. only</u>	_____	@\$35	_____
<u>Sat Evening Banquet only</u>	_____	@\$45	_____
		<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	_____

**FRIDAY EVENING CAMPOUT BUFFET:** *Grilled Steak Tips, Italian Sausage and Marinated Chicken Sandwiches with lettuce tomatoes, onions, pickles and Swiss cheese; Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Greek Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Chips, Pretzels, Watermelon, Soda, Water, Brownies and Cookies*

**SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET - PLEASE MAKE SELECTION(S):** 1. Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Beef \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Veg \_\_\_\_\_

1. *Chicken Pomodoro with Marinated Tomatoes and Mozzarella Cheese*
2. *Carved Peppered Roast Sirloin with Peppercorn Demi-Glace*
3. *Penne Pasta Primavera with Garlic, Olive oil and Pesto White Wine Sauce (vegetarian)*

*All dinners are served with Fresh Rolls, Hearty Vegetable Soup, Fresh Seasonal Fruits and Berries, Garden Salad and Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce*

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

*(Sat. Breakfast/Lunch and Sun. Breakfast will be on your own. There is a restaurant in the hotel and many others nearby.)*

**DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS - APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Please send this registration form and check for meals to:**

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

**Make checks payable to Lions District 44N Convention Fund**

**DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT SPECIAL RATES - APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Hotel Reservations at Lions Convention Room Rate**

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

**Questions?** [jeannedrugg@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannedrugg@hotmail.com) or 603-209-4316



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## ANDOVER

Greetings,

I add my support to Virginia Edwards campaign to begin the road to District Governor.

The Andover Lions Club has added its support and we look forward to an active and successful period with Virginia's leadership. She has served our club as secretary, President and many projects committee chairs, as well as, District positions of responsibility, all with efficiency and good spirits. My good wishes to Virginia Edwards and Lions District 44N.

In the Spirit of Lionism,  
PDG Bill Leber



town's recreation services; and balloon sculptures by Kricky the Clown. Eye screenings resulted in no significant findings. Also, eight Amherst Lions and two guests (including Lion Alan Edwards from Andover) received handmade quilts from the Quilts of Valor Foundation at a February dinner meeting. QOV seeks to honor every military veteran with a quilt designed, made and donated by a volunteer. Noteworthy is that Lion Don Holden's quilt was made by a Gold Star mother.



Lion Virginia Edwards (pictured front row left) during recent visit to the Amherst Lions.



## AMHERST

The club's fourth annual Fire & Ice chili cook-off and ice cream social welcomed about 220 guests on Feb. 1. As voted by attendees, Amherst citizen Bill Swift's recipe as named best individual chili while Milford's Cafe on the Oval chili was selected as the best restaurant chili with each receiving a trophy bowl and bragging rights for one year. This year, the club introduced a new restaurant category and featured 13 individual and five restaurant entries. The community event included entertainment by the Amherst Middle School, PTA Players and Souhegan High School FIRST Robotics; ice skating hosted by the

Beginning at the left are military veterans Alan Edwards (guest Lion from Andover), Joan Ferguson, John Swanson, Ryan Remick (Amherst guest), QOV Presenter (and Massachusetts Lion) Raenette Kramer, Don Holden, Chris Ager, Dick Stout, Ollie Holt, Herb Kopf, and QOV Presenter Darlene Coit.





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## 2019 ANNUAL CANAAN LIONS KIDS ICE FISHING DERBY



**Sunday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Canaan Lions Club**

**Kids' Ice Fishing Derby @ Canaan St. Lake  
14th Annual Mark Clifford Memorial**

**Kids' Outing**

**Ages 15 & under**

**Free Admission**

**Registration Starts 7:30 am @ the beach  
Fishing Derby 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Please Dress Appropriately!**

### Special Thanks To:

The Clifford Families  
Kidder's Automotive  
Steve's Bait Shop  
Proctor's General Store  
JBC Septic  
J's Garage  
Canaan Police  
Benevolent  
Assoc.  
Cardigan Mt. School  
Jakes  
Welches Gun Shop

Jake's **Hot Dogs**

Canaan Lions **French Fries**

Cardigan Mtn. School **Hot Chocolate & Coffee**

Live Bait and Jig Sticks Provided  
Bait Supplied By: Bear Pond Bait &  
Canaan Lions Club

Trophies & Prizes will be awarded  
at 1:00 p.m. for:  
Perch, Pickerel,  
Catch and Release, and Other Species

*NO BASS per FIS 503.05*



Above: Jazz and Zach &  
(PDG Grandpa Henry McKee) at  
Canaan Lions Kids Fishing Derby



Above: Zach showing off his trophy and sled he won  
and Jazz's 2 trophies and sled.

Zach for second place perch in his age group and  
Jazz got 2nd place in perch and pickerel  
in her age group

*(photos retrieved from FaceBook)*



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## CANAAN

### 2019 ANNUAL CANAAN LIONS KIDS ICE FISHING DERBY



The Kids Ice Fishing Derby was held Sunday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> on Canaan St. Lake 8 am -12 with prizes following the derby. There were 15 Lions present and a new incoming Lion who worked the event. The Canaan Lions would like thank everyone who participated & help sponsor this event. There were 86 Children registered in age groups 0-3 yrs. 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 & 13-15.

**Trophies** were awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place according to length for Pickerel, Perch & Other Species. There was also a Catch & Release class. **Medallions** were awarded to every participant provided by the Canaan Lions.

The following is the list of winners.

0-3 yrs	<b>Pickerel:</b>	First: 19¾" Blake Shinn	Second: 19½" Wyatt Lozeau		
4-6	<b>Pickerel:</b>	First: 25" Rowan O'Leary	Second: 24" Sebastian Dube	Third:	Lillian Pyer
	<b>Perch:</b>	First: 10" Aerial Pouachek (Tie) & Brayden Prince	Second:	Lillian Pyer	Third: Ally Isabelle
7-9	<b>Pickerel:</b>	First: 22½" Reece Yorke	Second: 22" Jassmine Kenney	Third: 21½"	Cheyenne Tyler (Tie) & Bently Lang
	<b>Perch:</b>	First: 11½" Cheyenne Tyler	Second: 11" Jassmine Kenney	Third: 9"	Colton Dole
10-12	<b>Pickerel:</b>	First: 24¾" Carter Nadeau	Second: 23¾" Gareth Brown	Third: 22¾"	Andrew Prince
	<b>Perch:</b>	First: 13¼" Caleb Rostron	Second: 11¾" Zachary Kenney (Tie) & Carter Nadeau	Third: 11"	Eva Tyo
13-15	<b>Pickerel:</b>	First: 22" Rebecca Morello	Second: 21½" Thomas Clifford	Third: 20½"	Hunter Grant
	<b>Perch:</b>	First: 9¼" Thomas Clifford	Second: 9" Annika Bishop		

Special thanks to the following sponsors for this event; Cardigan Mtn. School Food Service for the Hot Chocolate & Coffee for everyone, Jakes Market & Deli for donating the Hot Dogs & Potatoes for the French Fries, The Mark & LeeAnn Wilson Family for the Donuts, J's Automotive for the donation of a Pitco Fryolator, Hauns LaCasse Bear Pond Bait for helping provide the Bait, Vanessa Stone Reality monetary donation & Lion Bob Holmes for the Homemade Chili. The Canaan Lions would like to thank the Clifford families for their sponsorship of the Bobber Drawing, everyone registered gets a numbered Bobber, numbers are drawn, and an Item fishing related can be selected. Major sponsors for the Bobber drawing are: Kidder's Automotive, Steve's Bait Shop, Proctors General store, Canaan Police Benevolent Assn, Welches Gun Shop, and the Clifford families.



**Thanks to the NH Fish & Game for promoting Kids Ice Fishing.**

- H.L. Armstrong, Event Chairman,  
Canaan Lions club, Canaan NH.

(photos also provided by Lion Harry Armstrong)





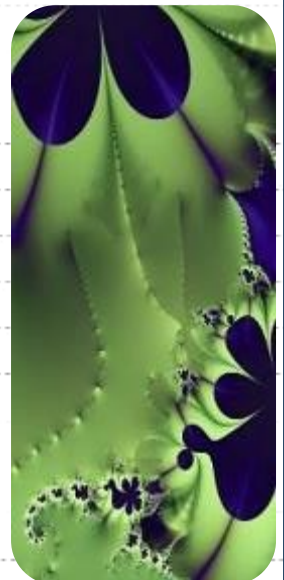
# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## THE FRANKLIN AREA LIONS

### "WE'RE LEAPING TO SERVE" 2019 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Feb.	Winning Number	\$\$\$	Name	City/Town/State	
2019					
1	142	\$100	Nancy Mackinnon	Andover, NH	The Franklin Area Lions Club thanks our many supporters in our 8th annual "We're Leaping to serve"
2	3	\$75	Forrest Powers	Danbury, NH	
3	37	\$100	Josh Adams	Alexandria, NH	Calendar Raffle
4	296	\$50	Regina Gilpatric	Bristol, NH	<b>Congratulations to the winners</b> and Thanks again to everyone who bought tickets.
5	335	\$50	Ray Hill	Milford, NH	
6	296	\$50	Regina Gilpatric	Bristol, NH	
7	431	\$50	Elda Cordero-Goodman	Bedford, NH	
8	420	\$50	Fabian Boland	Franklin, NH	
9	268	\$75	Ricky Smith	Franklin, NH	
10	88	\$100	Charles LeTourneau	Hillsboro, NH	
11	182	\$50	Henry McKee	Orford, NH	
12	305	\$50	Andrea K. Johnstone	Hopkinton, m NH	
13	369	\$50	Arty Katsanos	Franklin, NH	
14	243	\$150	Patricia A. Lovette	Franklin, NH	
15	51	\$50	Truman Sizemore	Antrim, NH	
16	409	\$75	Thom Mango	Yuma, Az	
17	13	\$100	Denise & Tom Foote	Northfield, NH	
18	276	\$50	Kristine Boland	Franklin, NH	
19	453	\$50	Fabian Boland	Franklin, NH	
20	332	\$50	Christina LeMaitre	Northwood, NH	
21	411	\$50	Eva Noonan	Concord, NH	
22	264	\$50	Brandy Tanner	Newport, NH	
23	454	\$75	Missy Marcille	Franklin, NH	
24	382	\$100	Michelle Gilpatric	Bristol, NH	
25	68	\$50	Mike Edgecomb	Northwood, NH	
26	180	\$50	Marie Danforth	Franklin, NH	
27	230	\$50	Margaret Bishop	Tilton, NH	
28	401	\$50	Dottie Doucette	Wolfeboro, NH	
Mar. 1	460	\$200	Wendy Mansfield	Franklin, NH	





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## CHESTERFIELD

Had another successful Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast February 3<sup>rd</sup> raising over \$4100 for our local charities. Not only did we have a great turn out, the Patriots WON the Super Bowl!! We even had surprise entertainment from the Tufts Beezlebubs thanks to the Grandson of Marty and Barbary Mahoney. The Bubs had a singing engagement Saturday night in Brattleboro and graced us with a mini concert prior to partaking in the pancake breakfast. It was great getting to hear them sing! We have started gearing up for our Annual Golf Tournament July 9th. The Golf committee has already started meeting and are in the process of soliciting sponsors. We look forward to our visit from SVDG candidate Virginia Edwards on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking forward to a presentation from the local Caterpillar Lab on March 19<sup>th</sup>.



Getting the Pancakes & Eggs ready:  
Lions Norm VanCor, Amanda Kinson, Alex Gemmell,  
former Lion Theresa Jussilla



The calm before the storm!  
Lot's of homemade goodies! Lion Joyce Schlichting



Waiting to start serving:  
Lion Pam Prentiss, KL Sue Parker, Lions Brent Crowder,  
Duane Goodell, and Kevin White.



Tufts Beezlebubs performing!



A captive audience. Enjoying the concert!



The **BUBs** with Lions Marty and Barbara Mahoney



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## BROOKLINE

DG Fred Plett along with Allan and Virginia Edwards from the Andover Club joined us for our February 7th meeting. On Saturday, February 16th, we were finally able to hold our Senior Valentine Luncheon. For the past five years Mother Nature has not cooperated. We served 42 seniors along with 9 takeout meals. Ten Lions helped at the luncheon. We made a donation of \$1,000 to the Town of Brookline's 250th celebration.



Brookline Senior Valentine Luncheon. Great turnout. We also had a surprise helper!! Thanks Mike Pallies!!

## HILLSBORO

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

## HOOKSETT



Four new members were inducted into the Hooksett Lions club by PCC Bob Schroeder, at a recent meeting.

## LITTLETON

Littleton Lions assembled and delivered 43 Christmas baskets on 12/22/18 to needy individuals and families. Project came in under budget at \$1493.00  
 Littleton Lions Bell Ringing Fundraiser held at Shaw's and Liquor store raised \$3541.00 in December.  
 Donations: \$150.00 to Camp Mayhew for Boys \$50.00 to Littleton Historical Society, \$300.00 to sponsor one individual at Vison 2019 weekend. \*3 New members were accepted into the club in January!  
 January 8, 2019 club prepared and served Community Dinner Bell meal to approx.70 people. Meal consisted of chowder, rolls, salad, assorted desserts, and beverages. Donated \$900.00 to Copper Canon Camp to sponsor two campers. \*\$150.00 eyeglasses assistance was approved \*One new member was accepted into the club

## MERRIMACK

With great sadness, announced the passing of King Lion Frank DiChiara. Deliver groceries for Care Givers. Two volunteers for 6 hours. DG Fred Plett inducts two new members. Tom and Carole Beaulieu. Participate in River Casino, February 11 to 20 as fundraiser. Three members attend Zone Meeting in Milford. Run ice fishing for children at Merrimack Winter Carnival at Wasserman Park. Milestone Chevron Awards presented to Charlie (35 yrs) and Pat Fuller (20 yrs). Alfredo (10 yrs) and Cheryl Ortega (10 yrs). Paul Pearsall (25 yrs)



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## MILFORD

Held their monthly free community spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach hall for about 48 local residents. Held regular monthly board of directors and membership meetings. Donated to Milford Special Olympics, Milford Boy Scout Troop 407, Milford "We the People" high school civics team. Fundraised \$12,000 at the River Casino and Sports Bar in Nashua.



## NEWPORT

Donation - \$50 Dr. Sam's for eye glasses . Upcoming events: March 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, March 5<sup>th</sup> Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II., March 19<sup>th</sup> Reg 6 PM Salt Hill II., March 26<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive

## PETERBOROUGH

Lion Dianna Griffin was our speaker at our February meeting. Her topic was Peterborough Players, speaking about the programs they offer: seven main stage productions and two children's shows per season, plus streaming from The Metropolitan Opera and London's National Theater. She is an enthusiastic volunteer "In the Wings" and encourages anyone and everyone to volunteer, which includes seats to see the show. A donation was made to Future In Sight: Walk for Sight.

## 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. We gave a \$500 donation to the Open Cupboard Pantry, The club met for dinner, and a guest speaker, followed by a business meeting

## MONADNOCK

Our speakers for our February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 meeting were Roger Cicchese and Jane Kronheim on behalf of the Legacy Technology Project, 2019 who gave a great talk on their project to help the Sight and Hearing impaired.

Congratulations to Lion Julia Proctor for winning the 2019 Gordon Scholarship Dick Butler presented the award to Julia accompanied by her Mother Lion Kate Fuller and her Dad Rick Fuller



Happy St.Patrick's Day !





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Manchester, Pinardville

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Amherst, Bedford, Brookline,  
Merrimack, Milford, Wilton

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Peterborough, Souhegan

**ZONE 4**

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**ZONE 6**

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**ZONE 7**

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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  
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Bedford at 6:30 pm

**LTSSA**

**TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

Last Wed of the month at  
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