



THE ROARyour monthly District 44N newsletter



"We Serve, However Said"

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Musings from DG Fred Plett

We have had several club visitations, and I am astounded at all the caring, sharing and service projects the clubs are undertaking. It is a humbling experience to see all this goodness pouring forth from our Lions clubs, yet all we see and hear in the news is negative. Come to a Zone or Cabinet meeting to recharge your batteries by hearing all of the good stuff going on. Your own club may have its share of positive service activities, yet when you hear from other clubs what they are accomplishing, it is inspiring and may lead to new thoughts and ideas for your club.



October 13th is the Lions Forum Extraordinaire at the Concord Christian Academy. Set the date aside. You secretaries not certain how to fully do your job, come and learn from experts! Those of you who have been losing members out the back door, come to the ROAR presentation and Finding Zen in the Lion's Den among others. Want to know about the 5 service areas LCI is promoting? Come! Want to learn more about Lions and can't quite figure out how? Come listen to "I didn't know that". Want to learn about successful clubs? Learn from a couple of examples. Have you thought maybe about becoming a Zone chair someday? Find out what it is all about and what kind of commitment it is. Want to learn about grant writing to LCIF? Come! Explore what it takes to become a District Governor, and feed back to Leadership any hesitations you have. Perhaps we can ease your concerns and remove perceived or real barriers. Have you considered being a Guiding Lion?

There is a course for that!

Much of your leadership is off to the Lions USA-Canada Forum from September 19th - 23rd. We will come back all charged up from the positive inspiring presentations, and we will try to impart that as best we can, but there is nothing like going to a Forum yourself. It is an experience you will never forget!

With respect to the District-Wide fundraiser for Camp Allen, Lion Bob Holmes from the Canaan club is in talks with Kubota to see if we can get some special pricing for a UTV for the Camp. Does anybody know how to get a food price on fairly new golf carts? Thank you, Lion Bob! A reminder – any checks coming the District Governor's way as an honorarium for a visit, made out to a charity of choice, the choice is District 44N Lions with Camp Allen in the memo line. We will accumulate these and send along to Camp Allen in equipment, or if necessary, cash.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Lions Multiple District Training Forum Extraordinaire!

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:30 AM

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Includes Box Lunch

Concord Christian Academy

37 Regional Dr, Concord, NH 03301

Lions Learning Opportunities!

**How to Choose, Design &
Run Service Projects!**

Secretary Training!

Successful Clubs!

**LCIF grant
applications,
Campaign 100**

People Skills!

Guiding Lions!

Guest Speaker

PID Joyce Middleton, Massachusetts



NH Lions Forum

Something for Every Lion!
Saturday October 13, 2018

Location: Concord Christian Academy, 37 Regional Drive, Concord NH 03301

8:30-9:00 am Registration, Coffee, Pastries
9:00 - 9:10 Opening

time	Room #1	Room #2	Room #3	Room #4
9:15 - 10:00	<u>I Didn't Know That:</u> Educational Opportunities in Lions	<u>Dynamics of a Successful Club:</u> A look at Amherst, Nashua Clubs, other successful examples, discussion	<u>ABC's Of Service Projects in the 5 New Service Platforms.</u> From Start to Finish	<u>Guiding Lion Training:</u>
10:00 - 11:00	<u>So You Want To Be a Zone Chair:</u> possibly, maybe, someday	<u>Finding Zen in the Lion's Den:</u> Conflict Resolution	<u>Secretary Training</u> A chance to get coaching on Secretarial basics (bring a laptop)	
11:00 - 11:15	<u>Break</u>			
11:15 - 12:15	<u>What's Next?</u> Leadership Opportunities Q & A	<u>mvl.CI: What's in it for me?</u> Navigation, reporting, learning, questions	<u>Secretary Training (Continued)</u>	<u>Guiding Lion</u> Continued
12:15 - 12:45	LUNCH - PID Joyce Middleton speaking on the LCI New Voices Initiative			
12:45 - 1:45	<u>ROAR: GMT Recruiting, Orientation, Action, Retention</u>	<u>LCIF - It's not about the money!</u> - Everything you needed to know about grants, Campaign 100, etc.	<u>The Jump to DG : Do You Have What It Takes?</u> A focus group discussing what Lions need to do to take the leap to 2 nd VDG	<u>Guiding Lion</u> Continued
1:45 - 2:30	Wheel of Fortune: Stump the Chumps			
Please list class sessions for each attendee so Presenter/Facilitator can be prepared with enough printed materials and have enough seats set up				
Name _____ Class _____				
Email _____ Class _____				
Phone # _____ Class _____				
Lions Club _____ Class _____				

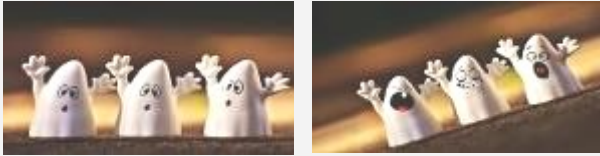
Registration cost will be \$10.00 and include a boxed lunch

Make check payable to: NHAPPDG

Mail to: PDG Henry McKee

13 Town Road 79, Orford, NH 03777

Corrections to the Roar September issue:



Page 1 - *Musings from DG Fred Plett*, it was written that there were three new members inducted at the MD44 Lions Night at the Fisher Cats, two from 44H and one from 44N, it should have been three new members were inducted into 44H.

Page 2 - *Leadership Directory*, Zone Chair for Zone 1, Bruce Worthen's telephone number was incorrectly printed, the correct number is 603.218.3319

Page 2 - *Leadership Directory*, Lions Sight & Hearing meeting place/location should be changed from Blakes to the Airport Diner in Manchester.

Page 2 - *Leadership Directory*, Lions Health Services Board is now called Health Services of New Hampshire.

Jaffrey-Rindge - Change of Secretarial position from Richard Muffoletto to new secretary Carrie Desrosiers (Desrosiersc@franklinpierce.edu). Anything you would have sent to Richard please send to Carrie.

APPLY TODAY!

HELP WANTED

District 44N

We are seeking energetic Lions who are master multitaskers with excellent communication skills and an upbeat attitude who would like to be part of the evergrowing District Leadership Team.

District 44 N which has been in existence for 59 years is currently looking for 2 self-motivated, focused Lions to lead us into the future.

JOB POSITIONS

2nd Vice District Governors

Requirements

- Good Interpersonal Skills
- Dependable, punctual and proactive
- Works well with others
- Enthusiastic and Positive Attitude

Benefits

Journey of a Lifetime!



Contact Global Leadership Team
ericlindberg@me.com

Lions Twin State Soccer

WANTED



**Looking
For
DIRECTORS**



Lions Twin State Soccer Assoc., Inc.
68 Jack Wells Rd, Danbury, NH 03230
Tele: 603-768-3617 E: ForrestPowers@aol.com
(Fiscal Year Oct 1 to September 30)

IP President:	PCC Tom Geno (44N)
President:	Ron Bingham (45)
Vice President:	Toni Olden (44H)
Secretary:	Debbie Ankuda (45)
Treasurer:	Marilyn Vaccaro (44H)
Executive Director:	PCC Forrest Powers (44N)

Meetings: Last Wednesday
of the month 7:00pm
LUI LUI Restaurant, Lebanon, NH
All Lions in good standing are welcome.
Dinner Reservations in advance
Call Dir Cheryl Powers at 603-768-3617
by 10:00 am meeting day

New Hampshire	Current Directors	Vermont
Directors: 44N		Directors: 45
PDG Alan Ricard (2019)		Don Lane (2019)
Richard Gray (2019)		PDG Ken Millay (2019)
Open (2019)		Cheryl Brush (2019)
PCC Tom Geno (2020)		Bruce Savery (2019)
PDG Don Potter (2020)		Open (2019)
Tom Royce (2020)		Open (2019)
IPDG Henry McKee (2021)		Debbie Ankuda (2020)
Paul Pearsall (2021)		Ron Bingham (2020)
Cheryl Powers (2021)		Odilion LaRoache (2020)
		PDG Stan Patch (2020)
Directors: 44H		Randy Begilow (2020)
Ann Mason (2019)		Open (2020)
DG Jerry Vaccaro (2019)		Bob Brault (2021)
Marilyn Vaccaro (2019)		Pat Ankuda (2021)
Jeri Maynard (2020)		Open (2021)
Blanche Morgan (2020)		Open (2021)
Rick Morgan (2020)		Open (2021)
Toni Olden (2021)		Open (2021)
Open (2021)		
Open (2021)		





Cabinet Secretary, Tom Reynolds

tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net

Cell (603) 494-2690

Hello Lions:

Our next cabinet meeting is November 11, 2018 at the Alpine Grove, Hollis, NH. Reservations are due by November 1st. If you have never attended a Cabinet meeting, try to, you will meet people from across the District and get information on upcoming activities and ideas which may be helpful. There will be a notice in the Roar for your registration to attend. Come one, Come all for a good time! Check out our District facebook page for events around the district

<https://www.facebook.com/NH-Lions-of-District-44N-123129511115507/>

Yours In Lionism,
Cabinet Secretary, Tom Reynolds

Just some thoughts about the recent USA/Canada Forum. If you have never been to a Forum, you should plan to attend if possible. This is a great way to learn more about Lions and to meet Lions from all over the country and Canada. There is never a dull moment!



This is a picture of the start of the Strides walk for Diabetes. International President Gudrun

Yngvadottir, her husband Jon, 3rd Vice President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori were there to see us off. You never know who you will run into at the Forum. Everyone is very accessible and willing to meet you.

Not only that, but you will also have people you know presenting at some of the classes! PID Ed Farrington and PID Ed Lecius both did presentations.



Since we did win the award for the Multiple District with the highest attendance percentage, President Gudrun posed for pictures with everyone!

There were a few of us who received diplomas from Lions University. PDG Henry McKee (44N) got his Bachelors, PDG Toni Olden (44H) got both her Bachelors and Masters, I received my Masters and SVDG Marie Hall (44H) received her Masters too. Next year I am working to get my Doctorate!

Besides the official events, seminars, exhibits and the Forum store (where you can get really cool blingy shirts) there is time to just be together. Many of the NH delegation went for dinner on Friday, some went to the zoo, others found many things to do around Columbus. It was a busy time but we all had fun!

If you can, plan to attend a forum in the future. Spokane next year and Louisville the following year. If you can't get to an official USA/Canada Forum for classes, you can always come to the training Forum that is being held right here in New Hampshire on October 13!

See you there.
Sue Lindberg, FVDG

WHERE'S DG FRED

FRANKLIN	Monday, Oct 1
MONADNOCK	Tuesday, Oct 2 (am)
KEENE	Tuesday, Oct 2 (noon)
HOPKINTON	Tuesday, Oct 2 (pm)
LANCASTER	Wednesday, Oct 3
WESTMORELAND	Monday, Oct 8
BRISTOL	Tuesday, Oct 9
AMHERST	Wednesday, Oct 10

LIONS TRAINING Saturday, Oct 13

MILFORD	Tuesday, Oct 16
ENFIELD-MASCOMA	Wednesday, Oct 17
WHITEFIELD	Thursday, Oct 18
NELC MT SNOW VT	Fri-Sun, Oct 19-21

ANDOVER	Monday, Oct 22
WILTON	Tuesday, Oct 23

ZONE 2 MEETING Thursday, Oct 25

JAFFREY-RINDGE MURDER MYSTERY Saturday, Oct 26

CLAREMONT	Monday, Oct 29
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MD44 COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, Oct 31



**SUPPORT Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Of N H
WHILE YOU SHOP!**

Purchase on-line at Amazon and support
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Of N H
It's as simple as 1-2-3!

1. Instead of going to Amazon.com, go to Smile.Amazon.Com to place your orders. (If you already have an account with Amazon.com, all of your account information stays the same)
2. You will be given a list of possible non-profit organizations from which to choose. Please choose "Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Of N H"
3. Shop as usual.....and 0.5% of the purchase price will be donated to Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH!



**GREETINGS FROM
(GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM)
DISTRICT GST, BOB HANSEN**

I am here to help your clubs with any Service questions you may have.
I will be at the NH Lions Forum in Concord, NH on October 13th, Class name, (ABC's of Service Projects in the 5 Service Platforms) - Cost is \$10.00 and includes a Box Lunch.

If you need a Registration form for this class, or any of the other classes offered, please let me know.

My e-mail is
Bobh753@gmail.com

Our District is filled with Lion's who give their time and themselves in efforts to help those in need.

I am proud of all you do and in future newsletters, I will highlight Club Service Projects from Clubs Big and Small.

Every Service project is important, I am available to visit any club that requests my help. (e-mail address above).

The five (5) LCI Service Areas are:
Hunger, Vision, Environment, Childhood Cancer and Diabetes.

Please let me know how I can be of help!!

Thanks for all you do!!
GST, Bob Hansen

To All 44N Zone 2 Presidents/Secretaries/Eyeglass Chairs:

Please bring all sorted and boxed packaged glasses to zone and district meetings.

NO BAGS!

Will be taken directly and immediately to Hampton, NH for recycling.

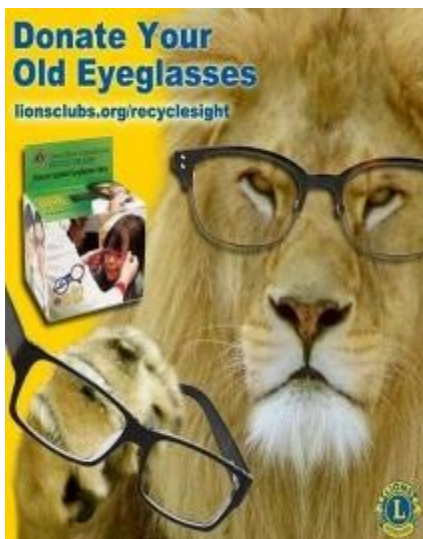
Keep cases so that clubs may deliver and recycle to Savers Stores or Goodwill stores.

Keep out of our dumps.

No loose lenses, no parts no plastic bags please.

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

Thanks, Elda Cordero-Goodman



SOUHEGAN



CANAAN



Wonderful meeting with the very active Canaan Lions tonight. They have a very successful Moto-cross, and have many, many service projects. And they are wonderful people!

CHESTERFIELD



Wonderful meeting tonight. Great group of people doing awesome stuff.

LITTLETON



Great meeting tonight with the Littleton Lions club, a small club punching way above their weight. They had a very successful antique car show this last weekend. A very good crew.

WEARE



Visitation to Weare Lions club tonight. Small and active.

HINSDALE



Yet another wonderful club visitation, to the very active Hinsdale Lions club. What a good crew!

PINARDVILLE



JAFFREY-RINDGE



District Governor Fred Plett beginning his visitations in September.
Left, DG Fred and Pinardville President Gloria Proulx.
Right, DG Fred enjoying his visit to the Centennial Lions Jaffrey Rindge on September 5th.

GRAFTON COUNTY PEMI-BAKER



I had a wonderful visitation with the Grafton County Pemi-Baker Centennial Lions club (whew, how about that for a name), a brand new, one year old club with lots going on. their President, Tony Harrington, has ambitious membership growth goals. I failed to take a picture so I am relegated to a stock photo. I love these people!



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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

He's Official!

Judge, the Fidelco puppy being raised by Winchester Centennial Lions Theresa and Kerry Ford passed his "Winsor Walk" milestone. As Kerry walked Judge, a Fidelco trainer gave directions, observing how Judge handled situations like traffic noises, new sights and sounds, wheelchairs (he encountered 2), and even some balloons that were tied to a stair railing in front of a building on the route. Judge passed with flying colors, and at the end of the walk, he received his official Fidelco Guide Dog Puppy vest. And he's only 4 months old!



You can help us jump-start the new Lions year with a donation to the DogSight Project! Donations may be sent to **DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431**. Please make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$734



Hello fellow Lions from MCC Sam

USA/CANADA Forum

Congratulation to the New Hampshire Lions in attendance as MD 44 had the best attendance of any Multiple District attending the forum. Good going NH Lions. The **forum's focus** was on **Leadership** along with many other topics. Our returning NH Lions will have a lot of information on many topics to share with us. Ask your DG about the Forum. We should take advantage of their new knowledge.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MD 44 FORUM

This brings us to the NH Multiple District 44 Forum being scheduled for Saturday October 13th. Look for the information in this newsletter. All lions should consider attending, great information will be presented on Lionism. The MD Global Action Team encourages all lions that can attend do so. With good club Global Action Team leadership your club will grow in membership, fellowship, service to the community and develop future club leaders. The club GAT needs to promote enthusiasm and excitement to get club members involved in projects of their interest which will result in improved member Satisfaction and Retention.

Remember our Lions slogan "We Serve".

~ MCC Sam Longbook



Health Services of New Hampshire (formally Health Services Board) is a committee of the Multiple District 44 of New Hampshire. The Lions of this multiple district committee meet at the Hannaford's in Bedford on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Some of our goals for this year are to: 1) raise over \$15,000 to guide dog training, 2) help to offset the cost of attendance of sight impaired people to the Vision 2019 weekend, 3) get 100% participation from all clubs in the multiple district's Operation KidSight program, 4) increase the total number of screenings to over 40,000 children, 5) expand the hearing program throughout the multiple district, 6) establish a fundraising committee to assist in developing funds for eyeglasses program.

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. If you know someone that could be an asset to our goals or better yet, if you are one of the people we seek, please contact me right away. **We Need You** - (603) 770-3700.

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



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

The third **LYS Meeting** showed a bigger attendance, thank you all who were able to make this meeting. Hoping to continue this with more and more of you joining us on the second Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at Hannaford's in Bedford. No time for supper, Hannaford's has a big selection of prepared cold and hot foods. Their stir fry meals are great and less than \$10. We are still working on filling the 44H director position and we are hopeful that it will be filled soon. With that being said, lots was discussed during the meeting with a brief fire alarm interruption which did not stop President Al as we continued with the meeting outside while waiting for the building to be cleared and given the okay to return.



The meeting resumed with discussion about the **Calendar Raffle** that is in the works. To repeat, this will be a January Calendar (\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00) The drawing will take place during the February meeting and the winners announced soon after most likely during the Cabinet Meetings in March. Still seeking club sponsors or individual sponsors for each of the days. As of the meeting approximately 21 days or so were covered. Please contact Harry Armstrong harrya616@yahoo.com for a contribution or sponsorship as we are in need of completing the calendar as soon as possible.



Discussion was made concerning the **Citizenship & Patriotism Essay**- What does the "American Flag Mean to Me?" - this is for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. Looking at a deadline for the contest to be February 2019. Winners will be announced at the Spring Conventions. One winner from each district! President Al asked each of those attending, to submit a sentence via email to Lion Virginia Edwards on this very subject just for fun. She is spearheading this project. More information to come.



Remember seeing the **Soap Box Derby Car** at the Fisher Cats game, this car is available to use for publicity from any club interested in using it. Great way to attract kids and give Lions some attention. This is a Camp Pride/Lions Youth Services Derby Car but you are welcome to use it. Contact Al Goldstein, Lenny Hall, Lions Youth Services for details.



PEACE POSTERS the October 15th deadline to order a peace poster kit online a LCI is getting near but Lions Youth Services has (7) kits remaining as of September 18, 2018 so if you need a kit, please contact Virginia Edwards at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com to purchase one at \$12.00 and to make arrangements to get it as quickly as possible. School's have now opened for the year and those participating should have the kits. If your school is not participating perhaps you could check with a nearby library. The Brookline Lions have set up with their local library a way for students to participate. They provide a drop in schedule at the library for any child under age 18 to enter the library's contest, and students ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15th are eligible for the Lions International contest. All materials are provided. Check it out in your local library. Brookline Lions did this last year and by promoting it, they look forward to more participation this year. Contact Brookline Lions to see how they accomplished this unique idea!



Until next month, looking forward to seeing you at the Lions Youth Services meeting on October 11th!



From the Editor/Zone 2 Chair, Rhonda Wynne

I first was introduced to this challenge when I visited the Brookline Lions a few weeks ago. I had the opportunity to join in the writing of the cards that the club had preprinted (see photo) and I also met with the lovely lady, Laura who first begun this Holiday Cards 4 Our Military campaign. I then immediately thought I would share this with all the clubs within my zone. Then, I thought why not include all the zones in the district as well as all the zones in district 44H. I sent an email to all to share this in the hopes that we could help Laura meet the challenge. As an afterthought, for anyone who may find it difficult to drop off cards in the locations listed below, I would be more than happy to collect them. I will be holding a Zone 2 meeting on October 25th so if you can get them to me by this date, I will make sure that they are delivered before the October 30 deadline date.



Please email me if you should have any questions, rwynnemilford@comcast.net
Many thanks to all!

Note: Since the initial email was sent, there have been several more clubs participating in this challenge. Many thanks to the Wilton Lions and the Merrimack Lions.

(Edited for length)

HOLIDAY CARDS 4 OUR MILITARY- NH CHALLENGE

This year, I would like to send out cards to our deployed Warriors in each of the five Branches of our Military with the goal of 5,000 cards per Branch. I believe that we can achieve this goal but I need your help to do so; imagine the lessons learned about community, giving-back, respect for our Military, and patriotism for all, from young children to senior citizens. If each of us wrote a card, we will have thousands for our Troops. The NH Department of Education, for example, is reaching out to every school in the State, challenging each student to write a card! Plus having the full support of our Governor, Senators and Congresswomen surely helps.

I kicked off this year's Challenge in July to get started early. I have planned a "Holidays in September/October" Challenge in order to collect the cards and box them up to be sent in time for the Holidays. **Deadline is October 30, 2018. Free cards/Drop stations: Hollis Pharmacy, Fulchino Vineyard (Hollis), Martha's Exchange (Nashua), Seedlings Café, Hairtharum (Both in Merrimack) and Sal's Pizza (Storrs Street in Concord).**

Guidelines are simple: Address cards to, "**Dear Warrior**". Include a written (drawings are great too!) Holiday message that is serious or fun or both! The Troops love newsy notes. **Sign your first name ONLY and City/State where you live.** Handmade cards are fantastic too! Envelopes are great but not necessary. Size limit is no larger than an 8x11 paper folded in half.

I have formed a nonprofit corporation, "Holiday Cards 4 Our Military-NH Challenge", which will allow for tax- exempt donations All donations will be graciously accepted and truly appreciated. All monies will go toward the purchasing of cards and/or postage-related costs. (TAX ID Number is 83-0721982) Please consider joining me in the 2018 Challenge. It is a feel-good, non-partisan, tangible, and kind-hearted activity for all ages. The feedback I got from the Sailors last year was phenomenal!

Contact me with any questions!

Laura Landerman-Garber

Email: HolidayCardsNH@gmail.com - FB: Holiday Card Challenge





“Where New England Lions Come Together To Serve”

With over 600 hundred Lions clubs and over 18,500 members,
The Lions of New England are always ready to serve those in need!

Who are the New England Lions Council?

We are LIONS in...

Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts
New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont

~We actively work to promote the objectives of Lions Clubs International~

What do the New England Lions Council Do?

- We host three conferences each year in different states
- We provide opportunities and trainings to all of New England Lions
- We want to strengthen our districts and clubs with fun and fellowship
- We organize and conduct appropriate functions, breakfasts, and/or receptions at many International Conventions and the USA/Canada Forums

Who can join the New England Lions Council?

- All Lions in the New England states can join
- Annual dues is \$10.00 (July 1st - June 30th)



If you are interested in joining the NELC, contact your State Representative and/or mail in your registration form with your dues. Send dues to PDG Bill Donnellan, 11 Addington Circle, East Weymouth, MA 02189.

State Representatives:

Connecticut	PDG George Cooper	860.627.9777	liongeorgecooper@aol.com
Maine	PDG Michelle Crocker	207.458.3232	dolphin0569@yahoo.com
Massachusetts	PDG Bill Donnellan	617.840.5974	wmpd8@aol.com
New Hampshire	PDG Sandra Hurd	603.424.8922	axstewart@comcast.net
Rhode Island	PDG Mary Ann Hutchins	401.265.0403	hutchins77@verizon.net
Vermont	PDG Ken Emery	802.578.7483	kpemery1960@gmail.com





NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL
SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICTS OF NEW ENGLAND
FALL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 19-21, 2018



SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, OCTOBER 20

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

HOSPITALITY ROOM

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

NELC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

PAINT & SIP PROGRAM - \$35

Saturday, OCTOBER 21

8:00 am - Noon

REGISTRATION

8:00 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST

(dress code casual)

9:15-10:00 am

SESSIONS #1 - 4

10:15 am - 11:00 am

SESSIONS #2 - 4

11:15 am -12:00 pm

SESSIONS #3 - 4

12:15 pm

LUNCH

(dress code: Lions dress)

2:00 pm

**New England Lions Council
NECROLOGY SERVICE**

6:00 pm

SOCIAL/CASH BAR

7:00 pm

DINNER

(dress code Lions dress)

Guest Speaker JEFF KOLAK

*Slam T1D- improve lives through
games and sports*

9:30pm-11:00 pm

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Sunday, OCTOBER 22

8:30 am

BREAKFAST

(dress code Lions dress)

10:00 am -10:45

**MYLIONS APP - TRAINING/
ROUNDTABLE**

11:00 am

NELC BUSINESS MEETING

**The LIONS
of VERMONT
WELCOME
LIONS of
NEW ENGLAND**

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

- ♥ **Guest Speaker: Jeff Kolak,**
*SLAMT1 Diabetes, improving lives
through games & sport*
- ♥ **11 Training Sessions/
Roundtable Discussions**
- ♥ **Meetings with GLT, GMT, GST
Coordinators for Constitutional
Area 1-A**
- ♥ **Necrology Service:
remembering OUR Lions who
have passed**
- ♥ **Updates from New England
District Governors**
- ♥ **Meet fellow Lions from our
New England region**
- ♥ **Relax at the beautiful
Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort**
- ♥ **Room rates \$105 for Hotel
Room, \$99 for Studio Room
(plus additional fees).**
- ♥ **"Paint and Sip" Program:
join a NatureSpa instructor for a
relaxing paint class with acrylics.
Choose from two different
designs (minimum 10/maximum 35).**

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

*Schedule of events, hotel
registrations and meal
reservations and information of
this weekend may be found in this
newsletter or see our
website www.nelionscouncil.org
or contact any
NELC Executive Board Member.*

**TRAINING SESSIONS/
ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSIONS**



9:15 am– 10:00 am

RAPONDA EAST:

Tail Twisting 101

RAPONDA CENTRAL:

Is your club ready for a disaster?

RAPONDA WEST:

Club extension

DEERFIELD SOUTH:

How to create a new project.

10:15 am - 11:00 am

RAPONDA EAST:

Guiding Lions

RAPONDA CENTRAL:

Putting "fun" into fundraising.

RAPONDA WEST:

Conflict Resolution

DEEFIELD SOUTH:

Constitution-By-laws

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

RAPONDA EAST:

GLT Coordinator

RAPONDA CENTRAL:

GMT Coordinator

RAPONDA WEST:

GST Coordinator

DEERFIELD SOUTH:

*Tradition, protocol,
new Millennials.*



NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL
SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICTS OF NEW ENGLAND
FALL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 19-21, 2018



NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL

MEALS RESERVATION INFORMATION

Deadline: October 13, 2018

October 19, 2018
(meals on your own)
7:00 pm - Paint and Sip program
 _____ @ \$35.00 pp = _____

October 20, 2018
Breakfast _____ @ \$22. = _____
Lunch _____ @ \$25. = _____
Dinner _____ @ \$37. = _____

(please choose dinner selection)
Grilled Bistro Steak _____
Chicken Marsala _____
Vegetarian option _____

October 21, 2018
Breakfast _____ @ \$25. = _____

(please list any special dietary needs):

ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION

Deadline: September 19, 2018

Mt. Snow Resort and Conference Center
 89 Grand Summit Way
 West Dover, VT 05356

CALL: 1-800-245-7669 or 1-800-817-0764

REFERENCE: NEW ENGLAND LIONS

Hotel Room - \$105
Studio Room (Murphy/Sofa) - \$ 99
(either room, add 10% tax, 8% resort fee)

Check In: 4:00 pm
Check Out: 11:00 am
(Late Check Out Available)
(Valet Parking Complimentary)

Website: www.mountsnow.com

(Please check website for local activities/shopping)

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$10 _____ includes 2018-2019 NELC Membership
\$ 0 _____ check here 2018-2019 membership already paid

NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

District Position: _____

CLUB: _____

Club position: _____

CONTACT INFO:

Cell: _____

Email: _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Please complete MEAL RESERVATION and EVENT REGISTRATION and

Mail To:

CST/PDG Bill Donnellan
11 Addington Circle
Weymouth, MA 02189

Phone: 617-840-5974
or Email: wmpd8@aol.com



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

**A HOMECOMING FOR
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
JOYCE MIDDLETON**

**HOLIDAY INN
31 HAMPSHIRE STREET
MANSFIELD, MA**

**MEAL CHOICES
PRIME RIB with au Jus
BAKED HADDOCK
PASTA TOSSED with VEGETABLES
\$50.00 per person**

**Social Hour at 1:00 PM
Dinner at 2:00 PM**

COMMITTEE:

**PCC Ray & Cindy Moreau
PDG David & Sue Barbour
PDG Ray & Judy Hebert
PID John & Nat Hoyle
PID L. Doug & Vale Sime**



REGISTER TODAY—REGISTER TODAY

DISTRICT 44



CABINET MEETING

Sunday, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

**ALPINE GROVE
19 South Depot Road, (Route 111A)
Hollis, NH**

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Registration and Social

9:00 am: Call to Order

9:15 am: Breakfast

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

Send your reservations to **CS Tom Reynolds, 21 East Rd Weare, NH 03281.**

Email: tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net C: 603-494-2690

**Please make checks payable to: Lions District 44N
No Later Than November 1st**

(Tear here)

Please Send Your Reservations by November 1, 2018

Name	Club	Office

Total Number: _____ @ \$22.00

Total: \$ _____

—REGISTER TODAY — REGISTER TODAY—

REGISTER NOW— REGISTER NOW— REGISTER NOW



District 44-H Cabinet Meeting



November 4, 2018

Overnight Rooms

Check-in:

3:00pm Nov 3

Wolfeboro Inn

90 Main Street

Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Checkout :

11:00am Nov 4

\$125.00 per night plus 9% state tax

Price guaranteed until Oct 2nd FIRM,

\$159.99 after that date

Join Us for Breakfast

\$22.00 pp

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Home Fries

Pancakes

Fruit

8:15 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Social

9:00 am

Call to Order

9:15 am

Breakfast

Please MAIL checks to:

CST Mark D'Amico

17 Fairway Dr Apt 26

Derry, NH 03038

Email: markd44h@gmail.com

TEXT: 603-374-3741

NAME _____ CLUB _____

Make checks out to: Lions District 44-H

No Later Than October 25, 2018

Please help the committee by making your reservations early.

Dress code: Red Jackets – Lions Shirts = Lions sweatshirts



LCIF has awarded more than US\$100,000 in designated disaster funding to Lions active in relief and recovery efforts after Hurricane Florence ravaged the southeast coast of the United States. Thank you, Lions, for your generous and ongoing support of LCIF's disaster relief work. Please consider making a donation today so we can continue to offer this vital assistance. #BE100 - <https://bit.ly/2prPRza>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your leadership is crucial to our ability to serve your district, but it takes every Lion around the world working toward common goals to achieve a global impact. Through the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global Foundation, we have been able to extend both our reach as Lions and the impact of our service. Through your support of LCIF, we can accomplish so much more.

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is our Foundation's new three-year capital campaign, which seeks to empower the service of Lions by raising US\$300 million and serving more than 200 million people each year. I want you to join me in promoting this incredible campaign to your clubs, and the best way to start is through leading by example.

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
 Your International President



**PLEASE COME AND
FOR A TRAINING**



**JOIN US ON OCT 13TH
CLASS ENTITLED**

**“LCIF – IT’S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY”
AT CONCORD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**THE CLASS WILL BE RIGHT AFTER LUNCH 12:45 - 1:45
WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY A \$25.00 GIFT CARD
TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT
TO SOME LUCKYWINNER IN THE CLASS**

~Look for the registration form in this issue of the ROAR~

A BILLION DOLLARS IN SERVICE

Millions of people around the world have benefited through more than 13,000 foundation grants, which have totaled more than US\$1 billion. That number continues to grow in part from gifts from foundations, corporations, governments and non-Lions. The clear majority of LCIF’s funding comes through the generous donations from Lions clubs and individual members.

GRANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through the generosity and hard work of Lions, our partners and supporters, LCIF was able to award more than 500 grants totaling more than US\$43 million in fiscal year 2016-17. These international grants are helping thousands of people to have a better life. Look for more details on these international grants, and projects and individuals helped in our annual report. Some of our accomplishments from fiscal year 2016-2017 include:

- 380,000 people helped through US\$5,693,221 in disaster related grants
- 5,353,081 people helped through US\$17,666,434 in humanitarian grants
- 9 countries expanded Lions Quest through US\$1,068,445 in Core 4 grants
- US\$5,436,500 in grants supported the vaccination of millions of children against measles and rubella
- US\$12,144,615 in SightFirst grants provided eye care services to an estimated 107,132,689 million people, improved 100 eye care facilities and/or trained 335,786 eye care professionals
- The impact we make on their individual lives is at the heart of everything we do. Read stories from people directly affected by or involved in our work here.

MY GOALS AS LCIF DISTRICT COORDINATOR

are as follows for this Lions year.

- ♥ 100 % club participation, this can be met by a club donating, or a club member giving.
- ♥ As of Sept 18, 2018, we currently have 6 of 44 clubs giving 14%

PDG Alan Ricard
LCIF District Coordinator



Brotherly Love!

PDG Henry McKee and Lion Harry Armstrong spend some quality fishing time together then end of August.

"Friday we got 3.5 hours on the water. Then it got too rough. 3-4 footers. But the fishing gods smiled on Harry and me. Limited out 5 kings and 1 Coho"





ANTRIM-BENNINGTON HOME & HARVEST CELEBRATION

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS





FRANKLIN

Lion Cheryl Powers greets PDG Eric and VDG Sue Lindberg and DG Fred Plett during the recent Renaissance Fair in Franklin. (photos right).

“October already and I am scheduling vision screenings in the schools. The first screening is October 2nd & 3rd at Union Sanborn Elementary School and on the 10th we are scheduled to be at Sant Bani. District KidSight Coordinator Aryn Hoke is trying to make the equipment more available to the number of clubs in Zone 6 in a fair and equitable manner. If you can put some time in your schedule to help on any day, please let me know. Most likely it will be in November that I will be able to get the equipment again. I know there is a timing issue with the Head Start program, so I am trying to squeeze them in as soon as I can along with Tiny Twisters.

Lion Tricia will start reading again at the after-school program this month. The kids had a great time with her last year. Remember “Alex” the lion, Past President Heather Makechnie brought home with her from Florida? I will be handing him over to her, so he can accompany her to her visits.” Submitted by Lion Cheryl Powers



HOPKINTON

Here are a few photos from Kimball Cabins handicap accessible fishing dock project. We have the ramp and railing to finish, but we hope to have it completed in time for the September 29 Kimball Lake BBQ weekend.





HOOKSETT



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS





GREENVILLE LIONESSE

Installation of officers for the Greenville Lioness Club Sept. 2018. (photo right)



WESTMORELAND

Set up tables and chairs for the September "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Provided a KidSight screening for 61 students at the Westmoreland School with help from a Keene Lion.

HILLSBORO

Donated \$100 to the Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 78 eyeglasses for recycling. Collected 2 hearing aids and collected 34 cellphones. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager went to USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio.



ZC Rhonda Wynne accepts a donation from KL Dottie Bullard for the Holiday Cards 4 Our Military Challenge during September 25 visit to the Wilton Lions.

WILTON

The Wilton Lions club Penny Sale will be held on Saturday. October 27, at the Florence Rideout Elementary School gym. Doors open at 4:30, and we will start pulling tickets at 6pm. In addition to hundreds of penny sale prizes, there is a 50-50, special raffle items, popcorn and a snack bar serving soups, chili, hot dogs, beverages and sweets. We also will draw the winning ticket on our fall raffle, a \$500 Market Basket gift card. The penny sale is the place to be in Wilton that night. It is a good family night out, with food, friends and plenty of fun!



Day into the night, the Bedford Lions collect hundreds of pounds of food.

BEDFORD

Elda Cordero-Goodman and volunteers are busy collecting hundreds of pounds for the Food Pantry in September. A great turnout.

The Bedford Lions club were pleased to have Rhonda Wynne, Zone Chairman, visit with us in September. She reminded us of the many activities taking place in our clubs and challenged all lions to the Holiday Card Challenge. Kids K, Old Home Towne Day was our biggest event for September. Fun was had by all who participated in the race ending with trophies and ribbons. Our food booth was a huge success.





WEARE

Once again the Weare Food Pantry is faced to have to move their location. The struggles are real ... BUT they will prevail. Looking for space, apartment, building to have their pantry and shoppe. Due to conditions they can no longer stay at this location. Thank you to all those who have been with them all along. The Weare Food Pantry is 17 years young and the Community Thrift Shoppe is 6 years young. Run by DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS for those who need help in the Weare community. If you know of space available please leave a message on the Weare Food Pantry FB Page. They NEED YOUR HELP!! As always, they are forever grateful



MERRIMACK

Continue to have a booth at the Farmers Market every Wednesday as a fundraiser for the club. Delivered groceries for Care Givers. Drive vision impaired person to activity. Had a successful Golf Tournament with 37 golfers, and an income of just over \$5,000. Will be putting a laptop on consignment at a local business to raise funds for the club. Hosted a potential new member each meeting in September. Participating in sending holiday cards to our service men. Will participate in Town Parks and Rec Halloween party. Will be conducting roadside pick up. Club gaming nights will be September 30 through October 9, raising funds for club .



MONADNOCK

September 4, 2018 monthly regular membership meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month at Audrey's Restaurant in Dublin, NH. Monthly Dinner Meeting. Provided transportation for blind individual to event. September 20, 2018 monthly regular membership Dinner meeting held on the third Thursday of each month. We meet at Audrey's Restaurant in Dublin, NH. Provided transportation for blind individual to event.



PINARDVILLE

President Gloria Proulx, Secretary Denise Wilson and Treasurer and PDG Maurice Tremblay attended the District 44-N Cabinet Meeting in August in West Lebanon, NH. (left to right: PDG Tremblay, Secretary Wilson, President Proulx)

On August 7, Pinardville Lions sponsored a bone marrow donor information event at the Goffstown National Night Out event. Members Kristin Boyson and President Gloria Proulx were on hand to help provide information with Jackie McLoon from the RI Blood Center.





PINARDVILLE

A summer BBQ party kicked off the Pinardville club's 2018-2019 Lion year at the home of Georgia Sousa. Food, games, and prizes filled the evening with our club looking forward to focusing on new members and serving others.

DG Fred Plett was our special September meeting guest at Bagg Lunch! Thank you Fred!

Lion Lorette Sousa, celebrated her 100th birthday with a party at the Puritan Backroom organized by her family. Lorette is the mother/mother-in-law of Pinardville Lion members Thom and Louise Sousa. Lorette still lives on her own, attends as many meetings as she is able, and loves to read, eat, play cards and tell stories of her life. She amazes us! Her birthday cake was made by sister-in-law Georgia Sousa.

-PINARDVILLE LIONS YARD SALE on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8am-1:30 pm at 1198 GOFFSTOWN ROAD, Currently accepting donations. Drop off at 1198 Goffstown Road by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.



HAPPY "100TH" BIRTHDAY
LORETTE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS





WINCHESTER PICKLE PARADE



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



WINCHESTER
CENTENNIAL
LIONS
CELEBRATING
ONE YEAR
AS A CLUB



MILFORD

Hosted our monthly free community spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach hall (our local food pantry) for about 85 community members. Held our first club meetings for the 2018-2019 year and reviewed plans for the coming year.

A significant upcoming event is the Milford Pumpkin festival on October 5-7. We have partnered with the local Rotary club for the first time to manage a large portion of the event. We will be running two nights of beer and wine tasting, running a food concession, and hosting various activities. This is a high profile event that will help improve the visibility of the Lions in Milford.

BROOKLINE

Brookline Lions and guests signing Holiday Cards to send to troops deployed overseas. This is a project brought to us by Laura Landerman-Garber of Hollis. (See Page for more details regarding this campaign) September 27th- Library Peace Poster Contest Drop in between 4:30- 7:30pm in the YA room The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters" and some participants may be selected to enter the Lion's International Peace Poster Contest. Any child under age 18 is welcome to enter the library's contest, and students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible for the Lion's International Contest. All materials are provided. (See Lions Youth Services Page Peace Poster Contest).

Kid Sight: September 26th two Lions spent six hours screening 340 children at the Hollis Elementary School. Kid Sight: September 27th two Lions spent six hours screening 332 children at the Hollis Primary School Five pairs of children's eyeglasses were collected. Two Lions spent four hours doing Strides Diabetes Wall. One Lion spent six hours shopping for and delivering items for Veterans First. The club donated \$500 for this activity.

NEWPORT

Pleasant Street Gaming donation amount \$1260.35
Blood Drawing 37 Units held on (Sept.26, 18)
Vision Screening Event Date: September 25, 2018
October 2nd Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II.
October 14th Reg meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II.



Milford community enjoying free spaghetti supper.



Left to right: Milford Lions Trent Blalock, Beth San Martino and Elaine Farrington peeking between KL Ed Farrington



Brookline Lions and Zone 2 Chair Rhonda Wynne and Milford Lion IPP John Wynne gather to sign holiday cards for the "Holiday Cards 4 Our Military Challenge.



GAP MOUNTAIN

Again, two of our members worked our Signature activity at our Helping Hand food pantry, logging in nearly 60 hrs. in September. Our President and one of our members attended the Zone 3 meeting on 9/8.

AMHERST

Ten Amherst Lions, with the help of two Amherst Garden Club members, completed stage one -- initial clean-up -- of a community beautification project Sept. 15. Following the clean-up and trimming of brush from the derelict bridge where Boston Post Road leaves 122, the Lions will begin assessing concepts for a choir step of flower posts and/or planters for some or all of the bridge's length (38 feet) and the addition a town welcome sign, similar to the ones at the flower beds the Amherst Garden Club maintains around the town. The club invites construction ideas and designs; contact the club at amherstlionsclub@gmail.com for more details. The project is scheduled to be completed by Spring 2019. In the photo, Lions Marilyn Gibson, Ken Jones and Lions President Bob Gibson assess the clean-up requirements. (Photo by Lion David McBee.)



Assessing bridge clean-up September 2018.
(Photo by Lion David McBee)

PETERBOROUGH

We started our Lions year again in September and are looking forward to more fellowship and fun. The speaker at our first dinner meeting was Adam Hamilton, discussing the Peterborough Economic Development Committee and how they are encouraging business and population growth. He touched on a new business he is involved which, Nuttin Ordinary, which makes cheese from cashews. Jennifer Hall, from The Sunshine Fund, accepted a check to support this organization, which helps people with expenses that other programs don't cover, such as gas cards, auto repairs, and college books. Dick Dunning was the speaker at our second meeting, discussing consolidating ConVal Schools and future plans for elementary schools in each town of the district. Donations were made to Monadnock WorkSource and the Peterborough Library Campaign. Lions Linda Guyette and Arlene MacArthur attended a zone meeting with Zone Chair Roland Patten and Zone Director for Operation Kid.



Jennifer Hall accepts a check for the Sunshine Fund from Lion Linda Guyette.



JAFFREY-RINDGE

Our largest fundraising event is the Annual **Comedy Murder Mystery Dinner** which this year will be held at The Shattuck, (53 Dublin Road, Jaffrey), on October 27, 2018. Tickets for the event are \$50.00 per person. **“TILL DEATH DO WE PART-Y“** is an interactive murder mystery dinner to die for!! The performers are from the well-reviewed Branch River Theater of Marlborough. Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM (cash bar) followed by a three-course meal of Vegetarian stuffed shells or Pot roast at 6:30 PM. The theme this year is Halloween - Ghouls, Goblins and other creatures of the night – so to add to the fun attendees should come dressed in their most ghoulish attire. An evening of fun theatrics, laughter and antics! The evening will also include a Silent Auction and a themed Photo Booth. This is our third year holding this fun and entertaining event that will have you laughing the whole night. Tickets will be available at the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce and Toadstool Bookshop in Peterborough or online at:

<https://ticketelf.com/events/murder-mystery-dinner-theater-lions-club>. To order tickets directly, please call Brenda Salmonson at 924- 1922 or Diane Phillips and we will mail them out to you. For more information on this event please call Diane Phillips ((603) 532-6949) or email ddphillips@myfairpoint.net.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

THE JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS A

Comedy Murder Mystery Dinner

“TILL DEATH DO WE PART-Y”
AN INTERACTIVE
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
TO DIE FOR!!
PERFORMED BY
**BRANCH RIVER
THEATRE**

COME DRESSED
IN HALLOWEEN
ATTIRE!!
RAFFLE
PHOTO BOOTH
THREE COURSE
MEAL INCLUDES
ENTRÉE CHOICE OF
PASTA PRIMAVERA
OR POT ROAST
CASH BAR
AVAILABLE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
COCKTAILS 6:00PM – DINNER 6:30PM
THE SHATTUCK
53 DUBLIN ROAD, JAFFREY, NH
TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON*

SPONSORED BY
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*100% of the proceeds go to benefit local sight, hearing and other service activities.

TICKETS CAN PURCHASED ONLINE at
[HTTP://TICKETELF.COM/EVENTS/MURDER-MYSTERY-DINNER-THEATER-LIONS-CLUB](http://ticketelf.com/events/murder-mystery-dinner-theater-lions-club)
Or you can go to THE JAFFREY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
or THE TOADSTOOL BOOKSHOP (Peterborough)
or Contact: BRENDA (603) 924-1922



6:30 am at the New England Lions Council breakfast with PID Patti Hill as our guest speaker. in Columbus.

USA/CANADA Leadership Forum Columbus, Ohio 2018



USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM

MD-44
New Hampshire

Highest Percentage
Attendance from a
Multiple District

Little
New
Hampshire
got an
award at
the
Forum!

We Rock!!!!

(left photo:
44N DG Fred Plett
& 44H Jerry Vaccaro
accept the award.)



Left to right:
Dr. Jon Thorsteinnson,
IP Gudron Yngvadottir,
PID Brian Sheehan
and his wife
Lion Lori Sheehan

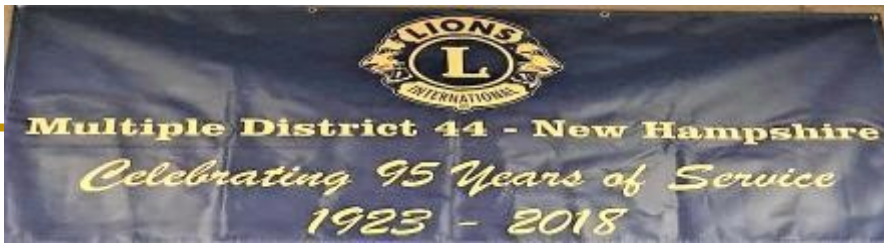


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PDG Henry McKee,
DG Fred Plett, PDG Eric
and VDG Sue Lindberg,
PDG Toni Olden,
SVDG Marie Hall

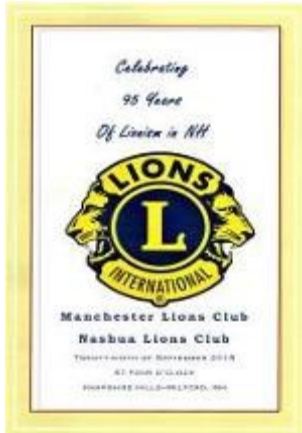
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DG Fred Plett, PDG Eric
and VDG Sue Lindberg



Milford Lion Elaine Farrington participates in a fun game,
check out the video on facebook!



MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB



Perhaps what Manchester Lions is best known for is its partnership in 1931 with the Boston Kiwanis in founding a retreat for young girls who were blind. By the mid 60's, the mission was changed to include individuals of all ages with developmental and physical challenges and is known as Camp Allen. Today more than 450 different campers attend one or two and even multiple weeks of fun in the great outdoors. It is a typical camp with typical camping activities. In 1943, each member was given \$1 for re-investment and they raised \$500 for the Blind Camp fund and auctioned box lunches at picnic to benefit the fund. History reflects that in the twenties as well as today, the club focused on meeting the needs of the community. Projects in the twenty's included funding expenses at Camp Foster for underprivileged boys, grading an athletic field, sponsored a US Marine Band Concert, presented a radio to the Girls Home, and held an auction to raise funds to finance college education of two high school students.

Throughout the years, the Club has been active in community events including Salvation Army's Kettle Drive, St. Patrick's Day Parade, support of veterans including hosting Christmas Party at the VA Hospital, financial supporter of Manchester Central Little League, Haunted House Fundraisers, and Riverfest. A Manchester Lions brick can be found in the park in front of the Radisson Hotel to support of the Gold Star Mothers. A second brick promoting Manchester Lions can be found at the Manchester Animal Shelter. Its members have also been supportive of assisting neighboring Lions Club's projects including manpower assistance for Bedford Lions Gift Wrapping, Goffstown Lions Popcorn Machine, Hooksett Lions Train Show, Wear's Santa and Easter Fundraisers, and joint zone activities including tree planting fundraisers.

The community continues to rely on the Manchester Lions for assisting the poor with eye screening and vision wear and/or hearing aids, and eye glass recycling. In 2017-2018, over ten hearing cases were submitted to NH Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Most recent recognition includes in 2008 as "District 44N Small Club of the Year, and in 2013 as "District 44N Large Club of the Year.

As we commence our 95th year, focus areas include the projects of the district and International with a focus primarily on youth: the Salvation Army's Kids Café (hunger and social skills). Manchester School Districts' Kids Closet (warmth), OKS Eye Screening, ongoing community involvement to respond to unmet needs, and membership growth. Fundraisers planned include Breakfast with Santa, Spaghetti Dinner, Annual Concert as well as restaurant fundraisers.

In it's ninety-five years, the Manchester Lions have sponsored thirteen Lions clubs: (Nashua, Derry, Exeter, Lebanon, Suncook, Hillsboro, Durham, Concord, Wilton, Goffstown, Candia, Hooksett, and Bedford).

There have been several past District Governors and one International Director (Philip Peters, 1965-1967) and innumerable District and Multiple District Officers have called Manchester Lions home. The Club has recognized seven members with a Granite State Fellow. four members with a Melvin Jones.



CELEBRATING 95 YEARS OF LIONISM~44N MANCHESTER NH LIONS



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Top to bottom right photos:

DG Fred Plett

ID Mark Lyon, Lions Bonnie St. Jean, Mary Steele

Longest member William, ID Mark Lyon

Bottom left to right: Manchester Lions Table

PID Patti Hill, KL Jacinto Rodrigues,

KL Mike Francoeur

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Top left to right:

DG Fred Plett, ID Mark Lyon, Leading Ladies,

PID Patti Hill, KL Jacinto Rodrigues and PID Patti Hill

Center left: Lion members from Milford,

Pinardville, Bedford, Brookline and Andover

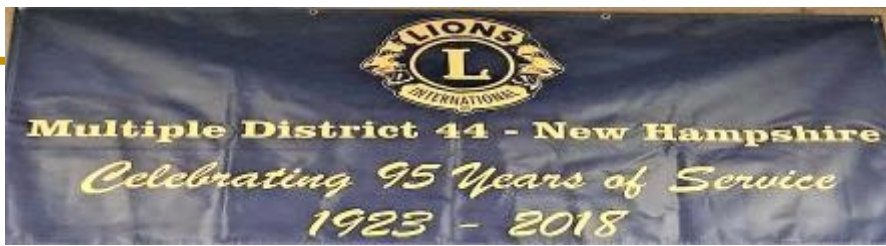
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DG Fred Plett

Bottom left: Nancy Charbono-Ricard,

PDG Alan Ricard, PDG Erick Lindberg, and

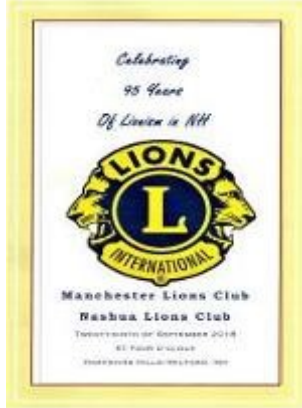
VDG Sue Lindberg



NASHUA LIONS CLUB

With the ink barely dry on their charter, the Manchester Lions Club came to Nashua and with assistance from Lions Clubs International met with a prominent group of local business leaders and in September of 1923, the Nashua Lions club was chartered and now New Hampshire had two Lions clubs and Lionism was born.

In the beginning, Nashua Lions focused on meeting local needs. They begun meeting at the YMCA on Temple Street, later moving to Howard Johnson's, the Holiday Inn, back to HoJo's, the Ground Round and finally to the Crowne Plaza (now the Doubletree Hotel).



Many of the charter members had deep ties to the community. In fact, over the years, three former Mayors Lester Burnham, Mario Vagge, and Jim Donchess, three Fire Chiefs, Albert Tanguay, Roger Hatfield and current Chief Brian Rhodes, and former Chief of Police Paul J. Tracey were among their members. Brothers Peter and Achilles Scontsas both served the club as president, while PDG Phil Flynn served five times as president.

The first major project undertaken by the club was in 1954 with construction of the Friendship Club. This was a place for those with physical impediments to meet and socialize when being different weren't as acceptable as it is today. Two current members, Al Savage and Jimmy Stellos both worked on the project.

Seventy-two years ago, charter member C. Wally Lawrence got the club behind an annual dinner for the Nashua High boys' basketball team—win or lose—every year. While the presentation has changed over the years, the club continues with the team recognition, now at both Nashua North and South. On the 50th celebration, the club named an award after Lawrence recognizing his contributions to the event.

Past District Governor Joe Bielawski was the driving force for Nashua's involvement with Lions Camp Pride. In recognition of that, the club built a bunkhouse at camp and it was named in his honor. PDG Joe was an early supporter of Lions Twin State Soccer.

In the early 90's Nashua took on their second building project, this time is a home addition for a family with a severely handicapped child. "Melanie's Room" was started during King Lion Phil Flynn's term and completed by King Lion Rich Nadeau, who served as contractor for the project. The efforts on this earned Nashua Large Club of the Year in 44H from DG Mike Lambert.

Working closely with Nashua School Nurses, the club has purchase eye testing machines for al public schools twice. Thanks to club members at Nashua Eye Associates, any child in school found to need an exam or glasses is handled by them when we're notified by the nurse.

For several years, the club sponsored the Miss Nashua Scholarship program, a stepping stone for the Miss New Hampshire and Miss America programs. The first Miss Nashua was Lion Holly (LaTulippe) Poitras, daughter of PCC's Roger and Deedee LaTulippe.

As the membership grew, a number of current former teachers joined and in 2001 the club voted to begin a Teacher of the Year award. The annual event recognizes any public or private school educator in Nashua nominated by the community.

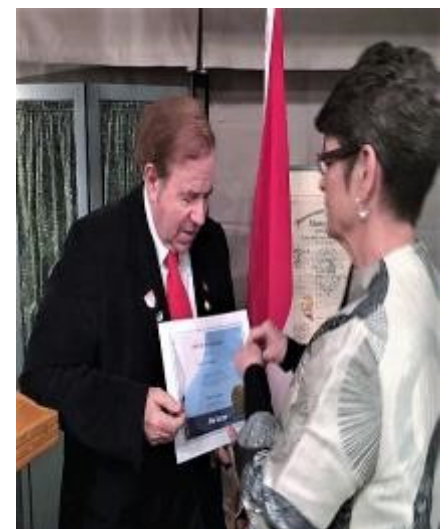
When International President Eberhard Wirfs asked clubs to come up with a "Lion-In-Sight" program, the club in collaboration with the City of Nashua started the Holman Stadium Sports Legends Hall of Fame. Every year at the July 4th celebration, the men and women who contributed to the history of Holman are inducted prior to the firework display.

The club has also assumed the Police Officer and Fire Fighter of the Year programs from the former Nashua Exchange Club when they disbanded. Over the years, Nashua sponsored six lions clubs; Milford, Derry, Hudson, Peterborough, Hollis, Gate City, Nashua Everest Centennial. We've had five District Governors; Clifford H. Sloan, Joseph Bielawski, Ed Lecius, Philip E. Flynn and one International Director; Ed Lecius.

What's next? Stay tuned!



Presenting PROCLAMATION from Governor Chris Sununu supporting PID-Dr. Patti Hill in her campaign for International 3rd Vice President in Milan!



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Top to bottom right photos:

PID Ed Lecius with PID Patti Hill

PID Patti Hill with KL Mike Francoeur

Longest members Al Savage of Nashua with PID Patti Hill

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Top left to right:

Lion Elaine Lecius, ID Mark Lyon, PID Ed Farrington, PID Patti Hill, PID Ed Lecius,

Center left: Lion members from Hudson, DG Jerry Vaccaro

Center right: ID Mark Lyon, longest members Al Savage of Nashua and Bill Tickler of Manchester with PID Patti Hill

Bottom left: PCC Scott Wilson and VDG Sue Lindberg

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Thank you for all that you do!

Rhonda Wynne, Editor



Celebrating induction into the Fitchburg State University Hall of Fame for the 1957 men's soccer team.
Congratulations Lion Charlie Vars (Amherst Lions, back row left)





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