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EXCITING STUFF HAPPENING!

Wow! The first month of the new Lion's year is already in the books! Where did the time go? Well we can't waste any more time, let's get this party going!

You want to know what exciting stuff is coming up? Well we will tell you!

First of all we had a pre-cabinet meeting and installed everyone in July. You will get a chance to meet them all at the District Social on August 11 at Edward MacDowell Lake in Peterborough. Plan to come early and bring the family. We have it for the whole day. There is swimming (at your own risk), hiking, a playground for the kids and even a horseshoe pit if anyone wants to run a tournament! Buy lunch from Zone 3 or bring a picnic for you and your family.

Speaking of the District Social, we are going to have Jackie McLoon from Be the Match as our speaker. She will talk to us about her organization, the Bone Marrow registry and how the Lions can help. You will also have the opportunity to meet the Leadership Team for this year. What an amazing group of Lions! We will be having a great time in a wonderful setting. Hope to see you there. But wait....that is not all the fun and exciting stuff we have to offer coming up in the near future.

Some of the Team will be in Lebanon on August 1 and 2 to canvass for members for a new club. We are going to be at the Farmers Market on the 1st and other places around town for those 2 days. If you would like to help or know interested people in the Lebanon area, let us know. This is an area that could really use a Lions Club.

Could there possibly be more??? Absolutely! On August 24th we are going to have the Lions Night at the Fisher Cats again. Clubs can order tickets for \$9/each. If you have new members, they can be inducted on the field! Join us for a fun night of baseball and raising awareness of Lions in New Hampshire.

Finally, thank you all for your continuing support. It means a lot. I am looking forward to begin visiting clubs this month and meeting Lions throughout the District.

So remember: We Serve, but we have Fun doing it!

DG Sue

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District Social Don't MISS August 11, 2019 THE DEADLINE! **August 11, 2019**

Our first District Social of the year is at Edward MacDowell Lake in Peterborough NH. We can have up to about 100 people and 40 cars, so please carpool if possible.

Please feel free to bring your families (kids, grandkids, etc.). There is a playground, a small beach for swimming and hiking trails around the reservoir. There are also restrooms at the Shelter area. The shelter can hold 80 people if it rains.

This is a rain or shine event. We have this area for the day. So plan to stay for a while afterward to enjoy the facility. It is really beautiful.

You may bring a picnic lunch or purchase a lunch from Zone 3. Profits will be used for a Zone project to be announced at the meeting. We will be taking donations to help cover the costs of the venue.

Plan on helping with our service project. We will be filling eyeglass cases with personal hygiene items for homeless people in NH. We will donate these to area shelters.

Please feel free to get here by 11 or so, the meeting will start at 1 pm.

Our guest speaker is Jackie McLoon from Be the Match.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, introductions of the new Cabinet and lots of fun.

Maybe someone will run a horseshoe tournament. There is a horseshoe pit there!

We would *really appreciate it if you would RSVP* and let us know how many people you are bringing. Please be considerate of the Zone and let us know if you are bringing a picnic or buying your lunch.

~ *Please see Page 3 for Registration*. See you there!! DG Sue Lindberg ~



District Social August 11, 2019



You are invited to come to our first District Social of the year at

Edward MacDowell Lake •••• in Peterborough NH

starting at 11 am. Meeting to start at 1 pm
We are in Shelter #2 and have reserved it for the day.
You may bring a picnic lunch or purchase a lunch hosted by Zone 3.
Lunch is hamburger or hot dog, chips, water and watermelon.

Please Note: There is a beach at the Lake and swimming is at your own risk. There is also a playground and hiking trails. If it rains, there is shelter for only 80 or so people.

Bring your kids, grandkids, families and plan to spend the afternoon!

Name:	Club:	_				
Name:	Club:	-				
Guests	3:					
I will be bringing my own picnic lunch: Yes No						
	Number of Lunches:@ \$8 = \$					

Please reserve your spot with CS/PDG Henry McKee at hanknh@netzero.net

If you are ordering lunch please send payment to CS Henry McKee at 13 Town Road 79, Orford, NH 03777

PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 2019 AT CAMP ALLEN IN BEDFORD NH.



CAMP ALLENAWARDS NIGHT AUGUST 7th, 2019 Honoring the Lions of District 44N



JOIN US FOR THE PRESENTATION OF GOLF CARTS and UTILITY VEHICLE

Please RSVP Terri at terimogrew@charter.net if you plan to attend the presentation & take a tour of Camp Allen



SECOND ANNUAL LIONS NIGHT AT THE FISHER CATS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

Join us for Lions Night at the Ball Park Game time is 7:05pm

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LION'S APPAREL



We will be on the field at 6pm for ceremonies and first pitch activities.

Eyescreenings, Eyeglass collections, our Lion Mascot, access to the infield for a new member swearing in ceremony, videos on the Jumbotron,

Soap Box Derby Cars, Fireworks!!!

Plus 100 Backpacks will be given to the first 100 children that come to the Lions table.

Your District GST is your contact to order tickets (\$9 each).

Make out all checks to:

Lions Multiple

District 44 of NH

Send form and checks to: 44N-GST Pamela Prentiss (33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466)

or 44H-GST Lenny Hall (14 Winslow Drive, Atkinson, NH 03811)



We have fabulous assigned seating this year in Sections 107, 106, & 105 as indicated in the above graphic of the stadium. PLEASE USE THE FORM FOUND ON PAGE 6 TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS.

Second Annual Lions Night at the Fisher Cats





Saturday, August 24, 2019

Join us for Lions Night at the Ball Park. Game time is 7:05pm

We will be on the field at 6pm for ceremonies and first pitch activities.

Please wear your Lion's apparel.



Club Ticket Orders

Club Name:			Date:		
Address:	Street Address			Apartment/Unit #	
Phone:	,	Email			
	City		State	ZIP Code	
Contact: _		District:			
	Number of Tic	kets (\$9 each)	Total Amount Due		

Make out all checks to: Lions Multiple District 44 of NH

Send form and checks to: 44N-GST Pamela Prentiss, 33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466 or 44H-GST Lenny Hall, 14 Winslow Drive, Atkinson, NH 03811



To Lions of District 44N:

The beginning of a brand-new Lions year is a great time to remind us of the following.

PURPOSE and ETHICS

As Lions, we hold ourselves to the absolute highest standards in everything we do. Our members and clubs are dedicated to serving others, and it shows. We champion kindness in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people.

OUR PURPOSE

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

OUR CODE OF ETHICS

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Dates to Remember:

Aug 11 44N Cabinet Meeting (check this issue for details) Aug 22 Be An Angel Day

Sept 19-22 USA/Canada Forum, Spokane, WA

Yours in Lionism. FVDG Alan Ricard

HELLO LION MEMBERS:

The Pre-Cabinet meeting held by District Governor Sue Lindberg was very well attended. A beautiful day with a lite breeze in the 96-degree heat. WE played games, had lunch, District Governor Sue installed the ""ALL NEW "" Zone Chairs; Zone 1 Jay Rodrigues; Zone 2 Bob Gibson, Zone 3 Linda Guyette; Zone 5 Paul Landry; Zone 5 Paul Young; Zone 6 Myla Everett; Zone 7 Cynthia Nylen; and Zone 8 still does have a chairperson. Cabinet Secretary, Henry McKee, Cabinet Treasurer, Joe Sirois; 1st Vice District Governor Alan Ricard, and 2nd Vice District Governor Virginia Edwards.

Congratulations to all for stepping up to serve. I would like to wish all the TEAM an awesome year under the Leadership of District Governor Sue Lindberg. Hope to see many of our Lions at the 44N District Social meeting being held at the Edward MacDowell Lake in Peterborough, NH. There is a reserved shelter # 2 for us to be out of the hot sun or if you prefer the lake to take a swim to get cooled off, a playground, and hiking trails.

The Peterborough Lions, Zone 3 will be hosting the lunch. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, water, and watermelon for \$8.00.

Don't forget to send in your reservation form if plan on buying food, so the club knows how much food to buy. Page 3 of the July Roar has the form. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch and cold drinks. Enjoy, and have a splendid time; don't forget your sun lotion and a chair to sit by the water.

We still have 2 Peace Posters left. If you would like 1 or 2 please email me at vdgvirginia@yahoo.com or call the house phone with the 24/7 answering machine.

"WE THE LIONS FOR THE PEOPLE"

2nd Vice District Governor, Virginia S. Edwards





LEADERSHIP TIPS

As we Lions and Lions Clubs International begin our 103rd year, I would like to welcome all those who have stepped up within your club and our district to leadership positions.

As the worlds largest international service organization we could not have lasted this long without members filling leadership positions. New leadership should bring fresh ideas to the clubs and our district and allow us to stay current with the changing times and services needed so that we will be around for another century doing what we do best.

As the district's Global Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT), It is my role to help you become the best leader possible, and to get you started, I would recommend logging in to the "Lions Learning Center", there you will find self-guided training materials to help you become a successful leader.

Whether you are a current leader or considering a position in the future, please plan on attending the "Club Officer Training Forum" sponsored by the New Hampshire Association of Past & Present District Governors on Saturday, Sept. 14th at Delta Dental, details should be in this issue.

How may I help you? Please contact me with any leadership questions.

ericlindberg@me.com

(603) 801-9421

Hello 44N

I am excited to introduce myself and start working with all of you this year. I am Pamela Prentiss from the Chesterfield club and am your GST for this coming year. DG Sue has a lot of exciting changes planned for the district and I am happy to be serving under her. One of the responsibilities I have is to encourage you to plan and conduct multiple service activities and also report them! That may be a challenge this year for your Secretaries and service coordinators as My Lion appears to still not be working well. It is frustrating as you try to enter activities but keep on trying and let me know if you are having difficulties. It currently takes much more time than we have been used to but *PLEASE* persevere and report all your activities!!

"The Service goals focus on *people served, service activities, and club reporting.*" It is our way to contribute to Lions LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year. Our District Goal is to serve 90,000 people with 20,000 of those served being youth (under 18 years old). We want clubs to work together to collaborate on their service projects to maximize the impact in their

community. We will be leading service activities at the District level during Cabinet meetings and conventions. We will also promote Lions working with other organizations within their communities and promoting their service activities. Our goal is for the district to

complete 1600 service activities this year. I encourage you all to complete at least one diabetes project this year! We hope to host at least one service project that focuses on one of the global causes.

Reporting will be very important for all clubs to do in order to track all the fantastic projects each club is doing. DG Sue requests that all Secretaries continue to send monthly Membership and Service/Activity reports to her. I will keep a running record of the Service in the Roar for the year.

The other job I have again this year is to judge the Club Newsletter competition. Please send me copies of your club newsletters throughout the year so at Spring Convention, I may announce the winner!

One last thing, **PLEASE** participate in the Multiple District Service activity with the Fisher Cats on August 24th. Order your tickets **NOW** so we know how many tickets we need to purchase. The drop dead deadline for ordering tickets is August 17th! We would love representation from all clubs that day!!!!

Pam Prentiss, GST 44N





Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

We've all heard these words for a long time now but what is a pressing issue for our environment where Lions can make a big impact in more than one way? Here's some info and a suggestion that might be just the thing for your club regardless of how many members you have. Here's some background info you may not know:

We are all very busy and spend much of our days on the go. Many of us reach for a bottle of water to keep ourselves hydrated. They are easy to grab and go. In fact, 1500 disposable water bottles are consumed every *second!* Not every day, or hour or minute. *Every second!* That's about 788,400,000 bottles a year.

People aren't properly recycling these water bottles and they are piling up in landfills. These bottles will probably take up to 1,000 years to fully decompose but we don't know since they haven't even been around for that long. So not to be all doom and gloom here, but let's focus on a positive.

What if Lions Clubs promoted using reusable water bottles? We could provide them at our events. Then our commitment to reuse would be visible. What if Lions Clubs provided places to *recycle* used water bottles along with information about the impact these items have on the environment and how much we can improve things by recycling them? What if every member of every Lions Club committed to using a reusable water bottle as often as possible? With 1.4 million members in Lions around the world, that's a lot of plastic bottles being diverted. As Lions we aren't the only ones using these disposable water bottles. We have help. But maybe we can help reduce the numbers by setting an example.

Go to Lions Clubs International website to shop for all kinds of Lions Drink Ware/Coffee Mugs Cups for items with Lions logos or create your own design for a special event. There are lots of other options online as well.

Aryn Hoke, Environmental Chair 2019/2020



In my July ROAR article I reviewed some facts about Pediatric Cancer

- Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with canter
- There has been a 13% increase in childhood cancer over the past 20 years
- Average age of cancer in childhood is 6 years
- 90% of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource areas

How can my Lions Club make a contribution and impact on these statistics?

LCI suggests three levels.

Let's look at ACT//BEGINNER this month - - -

- Identify nearby cancer centers and provide puzzles, games to patients
- Prepare meals for families that have children undergoing treatment
- Post articles about pediatric cancer to your club or district
- Provide cancer related books to your local school or library
- Give gift cards to identified families in need of nearby cancer center
- Make or buy hats, caps, and blankets, and donate to nearby cancer center

Designate a member of your club as point person to coordinate the above activities.

Be sure you REPORT your club's donated hours and/or funds to LCI.

LCI wants to know of clubs that are active in this Initiative.

PDG Sandra Hurd, District 44N Childhood Cancer Chair 2019/2020



Diabetes Supplies: How they are a vital part of your life, living with diabetes. Blood Sugar meter, Glucometer, Blood Sugar Reader, all of these are names for one of the most important tools you use when living with diabetes. The "meter" is a device used to tell you your "numbers". There are many different meters, made by many different companies. You need to find the right one for you. Most meters use sticks, which you insert into the meter, prick your finger and place a drop of blood on the end of the stick. In about 10 seconds (or less) depending on the meter, you see a number appear. That is your "reading" of your glucose at that point in time. There is a numerical scale to follow, correlating the number, to the A1C number doctors use to see if your diabetes is under control. The A1C that most doctors are looking for, is 7 or under. The A1C number is an average of your daily numbers over a three month period.

Food, exercise, stress, sleep and many other factors can play a part in what your daily numbers will be. Good control of your daily numbers is essential for good diabetes control. Your endocrinologist (Diabetes Dr.) will discuss all of the factors and how you might be able to change things in your life to help better control your diabetes.

Along with your meter and other supplies, your "support group" will be an important part of your good health. Your spouse, other family members, support group meetings, Podiatrist, Dietician, Diabetes Educator and the list goes on. It takes all of these and more to complete your Diabetes Tool Box. Next month. To pump or not to pump??? Have a great month!

Respectfully Submitted, Darlene Royce Diabetes Awareness Chair





THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire

Hot Dog!

What do you do for your dog in the summer heat? Same thing for small children – go swimming! Or, failing that, have a bath! Why not combine the two? Rosie isn't thrilled by the prospect of a bath, but fill the same pool with water and toss a couple of balls in, and she's ready to play for an hour or so. I learned a few years ago to put the shampoo on a hand towel and then rub that on her, so even that part of the bath makes her happy. Since I start this whole adventure with the idea of getting soaked myself, everyone ends up happy.

You can dive into the DogSight 2019-2020 campaign by sending a donation in now. Checks should be made out toe **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Send to:

The DogSight Project c/o Linda Piekarski 15 Edgewood Ave Keene, NH 03431

Thank you for your support!!

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

Raised for Fidelco in 2019-2020: \$0

Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett Notes

By the time you read this, the first Council meeting of the year will have taken place on July 31st, and it was a jam-packed agenda. Discussions will have taken place about MD 44 becoming a 501(c)(3) organization, about possible new parade uniforms, a possible float or NH band for the International Convention to be held in 2023 in Boston, and much else. We will give highlights as to what actually happened at both District Cabinet meetings.

Most of us are taking a couple of months off in the summer, but summer is rapidly passing by. Now is the time to plan to come out of the gates in September roaring. So while we are cooling our heels relaxing, let us also put some thought into stepping on the accelerator next month. Meanwhile, there are the cabinet meetings to look forward to, and we will see your there.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS-11 July 2019

Many thanks to Lion Eric Olsen and his family for coming to the July meeting to help fill the backpacks that are designated to be distributed at the Lions at the Fisher Cats ballgame. With the extra help, we were able to fill them at record speed.

Also attending the meeting was Kris Pavlik from the Barrington Area Centennial club. Kris was most welcomed in joining us and she agreed to participate in Lions Youth Services goals for the upcoming year. Thank you Kris.

An email went out to all Lions announcing that we have BackPacks available to be filled. A decision was made that we would ask for "School Supplies" donations for elementary age students to fill these packs and the supplies will be collected during the upcoming Cabinet meetings. Please bring all "School Supplies" donations to your district's meeting; if you are unable to attend, please be sure to give the donation to someone you know who will be attending the meeting. Cabinet meeting dates are August 4th, District 44H and August 11th, District 44N.

Next LYS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 8th at 6:30 pm at Hannaford Supermarkets on Kilton Rd in Bedford NH. Please join us and find out how you can help out. All Lions are welcome to attend.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST - Journey of Peace

There are still a few remaining kits left (2 actually) and if we have any by the time of the Fisher Cats ballgame, you can purchase them there. If you or your club wishes to purchase a kit, please contact Virginia Edwards and she will get one to you. Each kit costs \$12.00. It's still not too late to participate, perhaps you can get your local library interested or a youth group in your area during the last month before school begins. Please contact Virginia Edwards at vdgvirginia@yahoo.com

LIONS at the FISHER CATS





VP Lenny Hall indicated that we are still in need of volunteers for the game. If you can help out, please contact Lenny at lah03811@gmail.com for details.

Below is your contact information for ordering tickets. There is more detailed information in this month's newsletter where you will find an order form.

Your District GST are your contact to order tickets (\$9 each)

Make out all checks to;

Lions Multiple District 44 of NH

Send form and checks to: 44N-GST Pamela Prentiss (pepotr@myfairpoint.net) (33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466)

or

44H-GST Lenny Hall (lah03811@gmail.com) (14 Winslow Drive Atkinson, NH 03811)





Holiday Cards for our Military Challenge

And here we go again...



I'm excited to kick it all off again.

Since the beginning of July, I have close to 2,000 newly signed cards.

I am feeling the support and enthusiasm, especially as I recently traveled to DC and met with our US NH Senators and Congresswoman/man.

I am thrilled to have the support of the LIONS and am eager to connect with you as to how to go about spreading the news of the Challenge and engaging as many Lions in NH as want to join in."

I have a website now (very exciting)

www.militaryholidaycardchallenge.com

I'm available at 603-689-4191

And email holidaycardsnh@gmail.com

Best, Laura Landerman-Garber, Ph.D.











Our goal is to deliver your
warm holiday wishes to active duty military
in all five branches of the U.S. service
in time for the winter holidays.
Boxing and shipping takes time.
That means that we need to set deadlines
well in advance of the holidays.
Your efforts to work within these limits are appreciated.

The deadline for Holiday Cards is October 31, 2019.

Where to drop off completed cards?

Most Drop Stations will have FREE cards for you to sign.

Please take as many as you need.

After signing them, return them to the Drop Station

or to the address noted below.

Hollis Pharmacy Hollis, NH
Martha's Exchange in Nashua, NH
Franklin Loan and Savings Banks
Seedlings Café in Merrimack, NH
Sal's Pizza on Storrs Street in Concord, NH
Ground Support LLC 19 Proctor Hill Road Hollis, NH

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

Please follow these guidelines when instructing participants how to sign cards. These guidelines will help to assure that all cards are acceptable to the United States Postal Service for shipping and to the military.

- 1. Please address the card to "Dear Warrior"
- 2. Write a holiday greeting, keeping in mind that our Troops are diverse in their holiday practices and beliefs.
- 3. Write a personal note. For example: How do you celebrate the holidays? What are your family memories of holidays? The Troops enjoy learning about things that happen in your hometown or region of the Country. The messages can be serious or funny or both, always keeping in mind that appropriate language and wording are important!
- 4. Sign your first name ONLY and the town and state where you live.
- 5. If you are or have been in the Military, please consider including that information. IF you are a member of a club such as Lions or Rotary Groups, please consider including that information. If you are an elected official or a First Responder, please consider including that information in your Card.
- 6. If your card is homemade, please keep the size to no larger than an 8 x 11 size paper folded in half.
- 7. If you have an envelope, please do NOT seal it and there is no need to address the outside of the envelope. If you want to do so, please consider writing Warrior on the outside of the envelope. Feel free to decorate the envelope if you want to do so. Do not be concerned if you do not have an envelope!







Gender-based violence and inequality are a sad reality in many countries around the world. According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 35 percent of women worldwide have experienced some form of physical or sexual violence. These acts can leave women with painful repercussions, both physically and psychologically. In many areas of the world, these women are shunned from their families and communities. Unable to find work, women are left with limited abilities to provide for themselves and their children. Furthermore, children who grow up in families with violence often perpetuate or experience violence later in life. To end the cycle, educating and empowering youth from an early age is a vital step in overcoming these obstacles.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), in collaboration with Breakthrough Communications PL and the Independent Television Service, Inc. (ITVS), has launched a new initiative on gender-based violence prevention in Delhi, India. The initial training took place October 10 and 11, 2017, in conjunction with International Day of the Girl Child. The project promotes a positive school climate and safe learning environment for all students. LCIF allocated S\$100,000 in seed funding for this multi-organizational collaborative project.

The initial pilot intervention, titled *Dosti Ka Safar* (The Journey of Friendship), was built using Lions Quest lessons and programming, and will help foster and cultivate greater gender equity among 2,000 youth in New Delhi and surrounding regions. This customized intervention utilizes teacher-led discussions, serialized films, and the Lions Quest model of "skills practice" to extend constructive behaviors from the lessons into the everyday classroom and community.

"I would like to thank the district for raising over \$25,000 during 2018-19 for Campaign 100. With your help, I know we can reach \$30,000 in 2019-20.".

PDG/FVDG Alan Ricard
Co-LCIF District Coordinator



New Hampshire Association of Past & Present District Governors

Club Officer Training Forum

Location: Delta Dental, Conference Center

Two Delta Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am Updates: 9:00 - 9:15 am

(Welcoming & MD Committee)

Classes: 9:15 - 11:30 am

President

Secretary (Please bring your Laptops)

Treasurer

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

It's never too early to think about having knowledge for a future officer's position in your club.

Closing get together 11:30 – Noon

We will be serving: Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Pastries, Yogurt, Fruit, Water. *No Cost to Lions!*

Presenters must have an accurate count for each class in order to have enough handouts.

You must *RSVP* and state what class you will be attending *NO LATER THEN* September 1, 2019.

To *RSVP*, please e-mail PCC Celeste Ricupero (Committee Member) at <u>ricupero7@comcast.net</u> or call 603-321-0737

Looking Forward to seeing you all, Associations Forum Dean, PCC Jim Robinson & Forum Committee

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44



NH-VT LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER

King Lion Mike and Lion Greg made the long drive to Castleton State (VT) for the NH-VT Lions Twin State Soccer games. Despite the oppressive heat, the games were played. The Nashua Lions once again presented the 12th Player Awards to both the men and women from each state. The awards are in memory of PDG Joe Bielawski. The NH girls won 3-1 while Vermont took the boys game 4-1.



























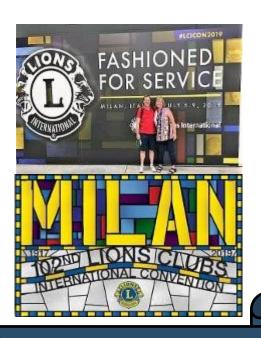








CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Patti Hill who has been elected as LCI 3rd VP!



INTRODUCING OUR
MULTIPLE 44 DISTRICT
GOVERNORS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE....

44N DG SUE LINDBERG 44H DG STEVE MIDDLEMISS

CONGRATULATIONS!





"It's a great day to be a
Lion, and a great day to
launch a new chapter of
humanitarian service
through diversity.
I am deeply honored to
serve Lions as international
president.
Thank you, Lions!"
#We Serve



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve as President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9 2019. A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977, President Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor and international director. He also served numerous times as a DGE Group Leader and served on 11 committees as a member of the International Board of Directors. In addition, he was a chairperson of the 39th OSEAL Forum in 2000 and a host committee chairperson at the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history. In recognition of his service to the association, President Choi has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partnership, Senior Master Key Award, 100% District Governor Award, International President's Leadership Awards, International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lion activities, President Choi is chief executive officer of Koala Company, Ltd., an international trading company, and is also a past director of the Busan Sports Association. President Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok, have one son, four daughters and two granddaughters.





A LETTER FROM YOUR CHAIRPERSON GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR

Dear Lions,

Welcome to the new Lion year! As I begin my role as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), I feel happy, determined, proud, and I am filled with hope. LCIF is empowering Lions to do great things. I am thrilled that I am leading support for the foundation that supports Lions.

As a Lion leader, I frequently speak about reviving the lost art of storytelling. Storytelling is ever-important for our foundation. It is how Lions—and non-Lions—understand the importance of both doing and giving. It shows that our foundation is here to support Lions in their endeavors, whether that's supporting our youth, giving vision back to someone who has lost it, or helping to rebuild a community center after disaster has struck. LCIF is here to help Lions accomplish even more than they could on their own.

Storytelling moves us to take action. Hearing the heartwarming story of a child seeing clearly for the first time in their life is what makes us want to be a part of it all. The world is in need. Lions want to answer the call. LCIF is here to support them. *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* is raising US\$300 million so Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and expand our global causes. Please consider joining our mission and donate to this historic endeavor.

Lions, I am excited to see where this year takes our foundation and I am working hard for you.

Yours.

Gudrun Yngvadottir Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

We Are Ready for You!



2019 Spokane, WA September 19-21, 2019



The 43rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is the premier leadership education and information event. Designed with over 70 Seminars in 2 1/2 days.

New, seminars presented by leaders outside of Lions. Our quest, making you the best community, town or city leader ever.





Spokane...

Walkable and Affordable

The Spokane Forum will be held in the Convention Center District.

This District is a part of the walkable downtown region.

Shops and boutiques, national retailers, award winning wineries and breweries are within minutes of hotels and convention center.

Spokane was voted as the Top 6 destinations for great food in smaller cities by USA Today.

And we are offering before and after tours and excursions.





2019 Spokane, WA September 19-21, 2019

To Register or Get More Information Go To: www.lionsforum.org/

Event Information:

Welcome to the 43rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Our tentative scheduling follows previous scheduling with past Forums. Please remember, times and schedules are subject to change as final preparations are in progress. Please note we have expanded our seminars with special guest speakers. You will soon see a complete schedule of seminars including updates of our Strides Walk and hands-on project. Follow us on our web page, Facebook page and email updates.

Thursday, 9/19/19

8:00 AM-5:00PM Forum Office Opens 8:00 AM-5:00PM Exhibits Open

8:00AM- 8:30AM Forum Store Open for Special Needs

8:30AM-12:00PM Forum Store Opens for All 11:30AM-2:00PM Strides Walk Around the Park

2:00PM-4:30PM Forum Store Open

2:00PM-5:00PM Seminars

3:30PM Lions University Graduation 6:00PM-8:45PM Opening Event Celebration/ Dinner

Friday 9/20/19

8:00 AM-12:00PM Forum Office Open 8:00 AM-5:00PM Exhibits Open 8:00AM- 11:00AM Forum Store Open

8:30AM-11:10AM Seminars

11:30AM-1:40PM Friday Luncheon / Keynote

2:00PM- 5:00PM Forum Store Open

2:00PM-4:40PM Seminars

Saturday 9/21/19

8:00 AM-3:00PM Forum Office Open 8:00 AM-3:00PM Exhibits Open 8:00AM- 11:00AM Forum Store Open

8:30AM-11:10AM Seminars

11:30AM-1:40PM Saturday Luncheon /Keynote

2:00PM- 3:00PM Forum Store Open

2:00PM-4:40PM Seminars

6:00PM-8:45PM Closing Event / Dinner

September 19-21, 2019 • Register Today... www.lionsforum.org Spokane, Washington



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New England Lions Council 2019-2020 Meetings

For more information contact: NELC Pres. PDG Sandra Hurd 603-424-8922 or axstewart@comcast.net

OCTOBER 25-27 Dedham Hilton – 25 Allied Drive – Dedham, MA 02026

SATURDAY Tentative Seminars/Trainings

Service Launch Pad – My Lion – Pediatric Challenge –

DG Roundtable - Low Vision New England - Go to Meeting

SATURDAY EVENING Dinner – Banquet – Speaker TBA- Raffle

SUNDAY Necrology Service – Meeting (DG Reports)

JANUARY 3-5, 2020 Connecticut

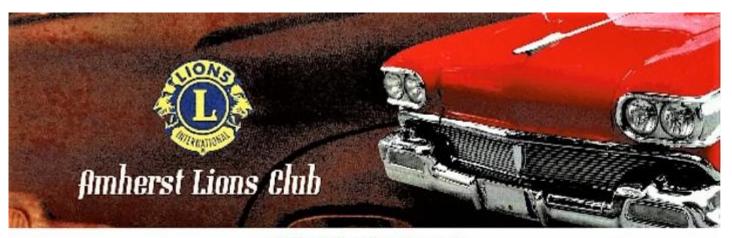
TBD Holiday Inn Norwich, Hilton Garden Inn Preston or another

Eastern CT Hotel

MAY 17, 2020 Regatta Conference Center – Eliot, ME

One day including Seminars, Brunch Buffet for \$20

Final meeting and DG reports



Ninth Annual

TRACTOR & TRUCK

August 17th, 2019

Showtime 9am - 3pm • Awards at 2:00pm

Walmart • 85 Route 101A • Amherst, NH

FREE Admission for Spectators • Donations Accepted

[All proceeds to local charities]



Parlicipation Registration:

\$10 Registration for Show Cars

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CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



AMHERST







Amherst Lions club's Don Potter was named the town's 2019 Citizen of the Year at the July 4th celebration!

Among his many volunteer contributions, Lion Don has led the efforts for early vision screening in the Amherst schools for 35 years. The citation noted that an estimated 20,000+ local students have undergone the early vision screenings. This past year, his efforts resulted in the vision screening for more than 1000 students at Wilkins Elementary School, Amherst Middle School, the Preschool in the Village and Sunrise Children's Center. In addition, he has served as a Deacon at the Amherst Congregational Church for 36 years. He currently also serves on the Board of Directors of the non-profit Bridges, a 'haven for domestic abuse victims.

Lion Don originated, and for the past 8 years has continued to be the main organizer of the Amherst Lions Car, Truck and Tractor Show that has generated more than \$40K for local charities. His nomination form said that "He is a big-hearted man" who has worked tirelessly to serve others who are less fortunate than him.



44N PDG Donald Potter "Amherst Citizen of the Year"



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



AMHERST

Heading up the Lions Club float are our newest members Lion Don Tower and Lion Jeremy Flowers. We have two members of the BSA Troops 7 and 22, Rachael Harrison, granddaughter of Lion Pat Harrions and Quinton Pray son of current Lions Club president Danielle Pray. Lion Don Tower's two daughters rode traditional decorated bikes Amherst Lions celebrated July 4th with Amherst citizens, including our annual "Parade of Bicycles" -- the pre-Independence Day parade featuring Amherst's youngest 200 bicyclists -- a parade float (awarded "Most Patriotic"), and a popcorn booth. Amherst Lions club Float won "Most Patriotic". Uncle Sam joined the celebration. Lions Reed and Shirley Flowers representing Amherst Lions as part of the annual parade. Lion Patty Healy Osbourne's daughter, Kelly did a great job using sign language to the patriotic songs as the parade moved along









Marchers Lion Anne Hebert, Lion Danielle Pray and Lion Don Tower's wife held more posters representing what is normally in an Amherst Parade. Military, EMS, Antique fire engines etc.





Lion Linda Rubilini helped Lion Patty Healy Osbourne decorate the 50th Anniversary cake as well as march in the parade

CLUBHIGHLIGHTS



AMHERST



On July 13,
the Lions and
DG Sue Lindberg
dedicated a
"Bridge of Flowers
and Town Welcome
Sign,"
receiving coverage in
all four local
newspapers as well
as positive reactions
in social media.

Planning continues for the 9th Annual Car, Tractor and Truck Show, set for Saturday, Aug. 17. See flyer on page 21 in this newsletter.





GAP MTN

In July, Gap Mtn. Lions held a Coin Drop at the Fitzwilliam Recycling Center. Dodging thunder and lightning, we still managed to collect nearly \$500. And speaking of weather, we held our Chicken BBQ on a day when it turned out to be 96 degrees. It was too hot for a lot people (even us), but 120 did brave the heat for a delicious dinner and we donated the remainder to our food pantry.

PETERBOROUGH

Lions Gary Fischer, Dee McGrath-Fischer, Diana Griffin, Sharon Monahan, Roland Patten, Linda Guyette, and Michael Reimer got together to wash the 2000 ducks that participated in the 17th annual Lucky Duck race. OKS Zone Chair Marcia Patten is updating the consent forms and communicating with club OKS Chairs to coordinate upcoming SPOT screenings. OKS Zone Director Marcia Patten wound up last year's screenings and is updating forms and preparing for more SPOT screenings in the coming year.



New President Gary Fischer and 2nd VP Dee McGrath-Fischer with our Lucky Ducks.



MERRIMACK

July 1, 2, and 3, eight members and six family members work at Lehtinen's putting together Float
July 4, members and family members ride on float
(pictured below) July 5, seven members and four family
members work at Parks and Rec Movies in the park. Lions
provide free hot dogs and salad. Play games Pin the Nose
on the Lion, Corn Hole







MILFORD

Held monthly free community spaghetti supper for about 80 people at the Share Outreach hall.





BROOKLINE

The Brookline Lions elves were busy stuffing stockings for Camp Allen's Christmas in July event.



August 2019 CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

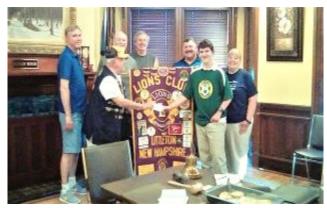


HILLSBORO

13 Lions worked on the annual Hillsboro FEST and Fair. Statistics are not in yet. Donations are coming in for our annual golf tournament to be held on 3 August. Collected 54 pairs of eyeglasses and 4 hearing aids for recycling. Donated \$100 to the Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 41 cellphones and 1 pound of pull tabs. Annual club outing will be 25 August at Manahan Park in Hillsboro.

LITTLETON

On July 1 we presented Littleton teen Seth Boulanger \$400 towards cost of approximately \$8000 of a special StrikeForce powered wheelchair so he can play competitive soccer, an adaptive sport for people physically handicapped.



We have arranged to take senior citizens for the Fryeburg Maine Fair October 1 in 2 buses leaving Littleton Senior Center at 7:30 am and returning 5:30 pm. This is free to area seniors. We sent an application to Sight and Hearing for a grant for hearing aids for a local person. We are also looking for assistance towards an insulin pump for another person. We are looking forward to a visitation on August 12 with DG Sue and plan to have a potluck cookout for her at the Moore Dam Welcome Center off I93. Please contact Roxy (603-444-2050) for directions and confirmation. If it rains, we'll have our meeting at the Littleton Community Center, 102 Main St. Littleton. We are busy planning our 38th Annual Fall Foliage Car Show Sept. 28 and 29. Our club could really use some helpers from other clubs especially on Sunday, Sept 29. Contact chair Doug Cross or Roxy if you are available to assist. We really appreciate the help from the Concord and Manchester clubs in the past.

ORFORD

Orford rang out the old year with a dinner meeting and installation of new officers June 17. 18 members attended the meeting held at the new Pavilion on the Town Mall with hors d'oeuvres, hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and salads provided by various club members. New officers were installed by PDG (2) Henry McKee who also inducted two new club members, Cammie Wheeler and Linda Woodard. The new Lionistic year

started off with a bang just three weeks later with a float in the Orford/Fairlee parade featuring all the things the Club does for the local community and the wider world in general. 420 bags of candy with labels inviting new members to join us in service were handed out along the parade route by three energetic "young lions." That was followed just 9 days later by the club staffing a SAG food and rest stop for about 2500 bikers in the 34th Prouty Ride for Cancer event July 13. We have been doing this for 25 years and this year one member was honored by receiving the "Heart of the Prouty" award for meritorious service. Four days later July 17, several members put on a chicken BBQ during a scheduled band concert on the Orford Common as an administrative fundraiser. Lastly, our annual Lobster Fest is scheduled for Saturday, July 27 on the Common in Fairlee, VT. This is one of our major fundraisers and we look forward to great weather, a large crowd and lots of satisfied appetites. Then it will be on to August with at least one more BBQ and the District Cabinet meeting Aug. Regular club meetings start again Sept. 9.

The below photo is our installation dinner.



The SAG stop on July 13 for the Prouty.



MONADNOCK

We don't meet in the summer but will begin our 60th year starting on September 3rd with a breakfast meeting at Audrey's café. We will be manning the main gate #5 at the Cheshire fair once again with near by Gap Mountain Lions Club August 1st-4th so come by and say hello.

August 2019 CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



HENNIKER

Tuesday evenings in the Henniker and Hopkinton Lions

Garden. We picked zucchini and LOTS of peas.















HOPKINTON

Update from the Henniker & Hopkinton Lions Garden. Weeding, cultivating and watering are producing a beautiful plot of greens and blossoms. We're enjoying playing in the dirt in the shadow of Pat's Peak ski resort.











CHESTERFIELD

Completed another successful Golf Tournament on July 9th. We had 37 teams/148 players this year! The weather was fantastic and everyone had a wonderful time. We made a profit of just over \$15,000. Thank you to our club members who volunteered and who were able to play! Awards were handed out to Men's Flight A, B, C; Women's Flight and the Mixed Flight. We also had prizes for Women's Closest to the Pin and Men's Closest to the Pin. We were fortunate to have some very nice items donated for both our Red Raffle and our Blue Raffle.

There were 14 finalists for our putting contest and every player was entered into a drawing for TD Bank Cash Cards!! Thank you to Marty Mahoney and Bob Lester, Tournament Co-Chairs and the Tournament Committee for their hard work and planning to make this another successful year!!!

NEWPORT

Blood Draw July $18^{th}-31$ units collected - Blood drive volunteer 2^{nd} VDG Virginia S. Edwards for registration on July 18, 2019 at the Community room in Newport, NH. August 20^{th} Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II.



The Hillsboro, NH Lions Club in Conjunction With the New Hampshire Pin Traders Offer This Set Featuring the Historic Stone Bridges









NOTE: Please see the order form on the following page.



Hillsboro Lions Club In Conjunction With the New Hampshire Pin Trading Club Stone Arch Bridges

The Hillsboro Lions Club and the New Hampshire Pin Traders, in support of Campaign 100, very proudly offer a four pin set featuring the historic Stone Arch Bridges of New Hampshire. All profits will be donated to the Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100. If you would like to add this set to your collection, please fill out the order form and mail it to the address shown below.

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E-mail address (Optional)(WILL BE USED ONLY TO RESOLVE ANY QUE	STIONS - WILL	NOT BE SHARED WITH ANYONE)
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NEW LOCATION

The Mountain Club on Loon

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LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Second Thursday of the month at Hannaford's Kilton Rd Bedford at 6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

Third Thursday of the month at the Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30 pm

LIONS MD44 HEALTH SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fourth Tuesday of the month at Hannaford's Kilton Rd, Bedford at 6:30 pm

LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOC.

Last Wed of the month at Lui Lui in West Lebanon (Powerhouse Mall)



OCTOBER 25-27

New England Lions Council Meeting Dedham Hilton Dedham, MA

NOVEMBER 3

Cabinet Meeting Enfield Community Building Enfield, NH



MARCH 7

Cabinet Meeting Christa McAuliffe Discovery Center Concord, NH

MAY 8-9

Spring Convention
The Mountain Club on Loon
Lincoln, NH