



# the ROAR

your District 44N  
Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF LIONS!!

This is such an exciting time of year. We will have a new International President in a few days, new District leadership, new officers in our clubs and many new opportunities to serve in our communities and around the world. It is time to set goals and dreams for what we want to accomplish this year. The sky is the limit! This year we have decided that there are no "boxes". Don't just think outside the box, throw away that box and dream big and set big goals. Remember we are all great and we are all epic! Let's show the world! Many of you attended our Spring Convention and heard about our four platforms that are going to guide the leadership this year. Everyone gets a chance to be part of them, let's review them. You will be hearing about all of these throughout the year and hopefully see them in practice in our District.

1. The first platform that will be part of our District this year is, of course, **SERVICE**. That is who and what we are. We are the world's largest service organization. Let's do some service at District Socials (cabinet meetings). We can also do Zone projects, and do new and innovative club projects. Also by donating to LCIF we are helping to do projects worldwide. We Serve!
2. Next we want to focus on **FAMILY**. We have all heard about wanting younger members, more members, etc. But we may not be doing things that work for younger members with young families. We would like to explore starting a few branch clubs that are Family specialty clubs. This would all be based on the cub program with age appropriate activities for the children to start their road to serve and volunteer. We are going to also try to make at least 2 of our District Socials family friendly. If you want to find out more, please ask me about this. It is something I really think could energize our District.
3. The third platform we are going to focus on is **CHANGE**. We know this is a scary word to many people, but please keep an open mind. We have listened, talked to and observed over the last few years and feel we can make changes that have the opportunity to be successful. First you will see that the District Socials are going to be a bit different. We are working to keep the costs down and make them new and exciting. You will probably notice other changes as well. Keep reading the ROAR or you will miss out on lots of fun things!
4. Finally, our fourth platform is.....**FUN!!** Yes we serve, but we need to have fun while we do it. We are going to do what

we can to make this year lots of FUN. We are going to start at the District Social at Edward MacDowell Lake in Peterborough and carry the fun and games right through into our Spring Convention at the Mountain Resort at Loon.

Remember my motto for Tail Twisting: If you are not having fun, you are doing it wrong!

These are the four basic platforms we think will help strengthen our District this year. We ask that you please keep an open mind, foster a climate of change and carry our message of service, family, change and fun back to your clubs, zones, and all the other Lions and non-Lions you meet. Your Leadership Team is very excited and anxious to get started. Look for stuff to start popping as soon as everyone is back from the International Convention. And please support them during the year. They have all stepped up to serve you and our District.

On a personal note, I am humbled and very much looking forward to serving as your District Governor for this year. I hope we can make this a year to remember and work together to help those in need around the state.

Thank you for  
your continuing  
support.



DG Sue Lindberg

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## **District Social**

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

*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](mailto:hanknh@netzero.net)

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

# Chesterfield Lions

## John K. Schlichting Golf Classic

Tuesday, July 9, 2019



### Bretwood North Golf Course

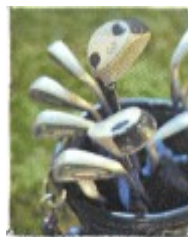
## 2019 Chesterfield Lions

### John K. Schlichting Golf Classic

The Golf Classic consists of an 18-hole tournament using a scramble format with teams assigned to selected flights based on handicaps. The site of the tournament is Bretwood Golf Course. You may designate your own foursome or we will assist in selecting a group for you. The entry fee is \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome.

We also invite you or your company to sponsor a hole with \$125 contribution. A sign with the sponsor's name will be displayed at one of the 18 holes.

### Tuesday July 9th 2019 Schedule



- 7:00-8:00 am Registration & Practice Range open
- 8:00 am Tee Assignments & Instructions
- 8:30 am Shotgun Start
- 1:30 pm Chicken & Steak Barbecue
- 2:00 pm Awards

The Chesterfield Lions Golf Classic benefits the Chesterfield Lions club and local charities.

## Entry Form

(please fill out information below)

**Yes, I'd like to play!** \_\_\_

Individual Entries @ \$125 x \_\_\_

Foursome Entries @ \$500 x \_\_\_

I wish to sponsor a hole for \$125 \_\_\_

### The Works

(Team and hole sponsor) @\$600 \_\_\_

Name of organization to appear on hole

**Sponsorship** \_\_\_\_\_

No, I can't play this year.

**Enclosed is my donation for \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to donate a raffle prize**

Please contact me  
at \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
**Chesterfield Lions Club - Golf**

**Please mail to:**  
**Chesterfield Lions Club - Golf**  
**PO Box 151**  
**Chesterfield, NH 03443**





# 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.  
Eyec screenings, 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)**

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.  
Eyescreenings, Eyeglass collections, Fireworks!!!**

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Number of Tickets (\$9 each)</b> | <b>Total Amount Due</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
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**Enfield Town-Wide Yard Sale  
at Huse Park and all around town**

*Hosted by the  
Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club*

**Saturday, July 20, 2019  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
(rain or shine)**

**STEAMED HOT DOGS, SODA, WATER,  
AND BAKED GOODS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HUSE PARK**

**QUESTIONS?**

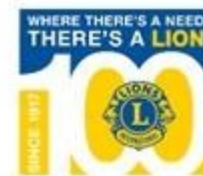
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## *Merrimack Lions Club*



*is proud to announce the*

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament**

***“Frank DiChiara Charity Classic”***

**Monday, July 22, 2019**

**Amherst Country Club**

**Amherst, NH**

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**\$125 Donation includes: Green Fees, Cart, Gift Bag, Several Contests, Prizes, Snacks & Banquet BBQ .**

**NEW SCORING FORMAT: Every team has a chance to win!  
Score high – score low, every team can win some dough!!!**

*Pre-registration is required by July 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.*

*Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!*

*For more information contact:*

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRED PLETT HOMECOMING JUNE 22, 2019

Lions and guests gathered at the Murphy's Taproom on Saturday, June 22, 2019 to welcome DG Fred back home to his Goffstown Lions, a few had a few words to say on behalf of DG Fred and his Lion year. We also had the pleasure of having Fred's son Randy express comments via text delivered by his daughter Kristen. Below, are a few of the quips. One can see that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

*"My Dad opened the door, so to speak, for me to add my two cents to this very public roasting tonight, so I wasn't going to pass up my chance to walk through it. He may be regretting this decision as we speak."*

*"Dad, congratulations on your lifetime of service to the Lions. Tonight is about celebrating your decades of contributions to this very honorable organization which has served communities across the globe since 1917. You earned this night. Ladies and Gentlemen, a round of applause for my Dad."*

*"I've always looked up to my Dad. He has the wisdom of an owl, the grace of a swan, and the eye of an eagle. Ladies and gentlemen, this man is for the birds."*

*"My Dad has spent a lifetime in public service giving his time to the Jaycees, Lions, and the Catholic Church in addition to many other organizations...I keep asking him if there is anything he's actually good at?"*

*"Ladies and gentlemen, my Dad is a great guy and I'm honored to share with you some family insider knowledge about him tonight. A fact that you may not know about my Dad is that he's a legend ... (pause) ... in his own mind."*

*"When I tell my Dad to speak his mind, he's speechless."*

A year has come and gone and after recalling all that DG Fred has done for District 44N and beyond, he has demonstrated that he is dedicated, a great Lion, an excellent leader and a special friend to all who know him despite all the ribbing and ripostes enumerated this evening!

Looking forward to your continued support in friendship and service as "We Serve "However Said".

Welcome Home, DG Fred!



DG Fred with Emcee PDG Paul Godbout



PCC Moe Tremblay and DG Fred



DG Fred with PCC Christine Greenwood



DG Fred with GL Brenda Salmonson





DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRED PLETT HOMECOMING JUNE 22, 2019



*Photos courtesy of Lions Paul and Kristin Landry*





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 Hunger Chair, Elda Cordoro-Goodman  
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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)



**AUGUST 11**  
 Cabinet Meeting  
 Edward MacDowell Lake Shelter 2  
 Peterborough, NH

**NOVEMBER 3**  
 Cabinet Meeting  
 Enfield Community Center  
 Enfield, NH



**MARCH 7**  
 Cabinet Meeting  
 Christa McAuliffe  
 Discovery Center  
 Concord, NH

**MAY 8-9**  
 Spring Convention  
 The Mountain Club on Loon  
 Lincoln, NH



Here we are at the beginning of a brand new Lions year. This is a great time to look back on what we did over the past year. Don't dwell on it but use it as a guide for the new year.

I hope all club presidents have set their goals for the new year, and I hope these goals include both retaining members and acquiring new members. Having fun and keeping members busy will enhance the joy of being a Lion. Lionism starts in your club and spreads to the zone, the district, the multiple district, and the world. We serve our club and beyond. I know that District Governor Sue is looking forward to working with all Lions and clubs of this district, so please help her in any way that you can!

Our new International President is Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea. A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977, Vice 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, Vice 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, Vice 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. Vice President Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok, have one son, four daughters, and two granddaughters.

Dates to remember:

July 4 Independence Day

July 5-9 International Convention, Milan, Italy

July 11 World Population Day

July 20 Lions Twin State Soccer games, Castleton University, Castleton, VT

Aug 11 44N Cabinet Meeting (check this issue for details)

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

*Yours in Lionism,  
PDG/FVDG Alan Ricard*

I would like to thank the members that voted me in as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. Being a Lion has continued to be a rewarding five-year career for me. Always occupied volunteering and being happy within myself. Always be willing to help, for what goes around comes around.

Congratulations to the Leadership team voted in at the Spring Convention in North Conway, NH on May 4, 2019: District Governor Sue Lindberg, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Alan Ricard, Cabinet Secretary Henry McKee, and Cabinet Treasurer Joe Sirois. Also, Congrats to all the Lions club members who stepped forward to take on a position in their club. Keep up the good work bringing in new members and retaining the Lions we have. Have a great and memorable year!

We all accepted the commitment when we joined to do our best and have good camaraderie with our members, people in the communities we serve, friends and neighbors. But most all, cherish that fulfilling peaceful feeling that comes over us when we see a child getting glasses so desperately needed, the mother with children to feed that is now able to get free food through our food pantries, the elderly that can hear again with new hearing aids and much more. We Serve to help those in need.

Looking forward to seeing many of you that can attend the Cabinet Meeting on August 11, 2019 at the Edward MacDowell Lake in Peterborough, NH.

Have a Wonderful year,

*Yours in Lionism,  
SVDG Virginia S. Edwards*





It's the start of a new Lions year and it's July. It's a great time for your Lions Club to begin an environmental project! Here are some ideas to get you started and they can be done by a few members or your entire club. It won't take much to get started. Be creative and watch your club grow in the process.

Consider creating or upgrading the plantings in a public area that's open for all to enjoy. Flowers are beautiful, easy to plant by all ages and continued care engages little hands and avid adult gardeners throughout the summer and fall. Imagine the bright blooms of color that eventually fade into autumn. Have a one-time event or plan to follow the process of buying, planting, tending and finishing with putting the garden to bed.

Maybe a tree (or trees) is more exciting for your club as you would like to have something that grows into the future. Trees also use less water than flowering plants, provide welcome shade and can be a lasting legacy. What a great way to promote your club and be fully present in your community! Imagine turning a plot of land into a lovely park-like setting for residents to enjoy.

Maybe a garden already exists but it needs some attention. Many hands will make a huge project easier and the camaraderie will enhance your membership too.

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment) for some great Service Project Planners. You will find these if you scroll down the page to Act.

Aryn Hoke,  
Environmental Chair 2019/2020



*"The family is a nucleus around which most communities are built. The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports of the local community. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families and are bringing hope through tangible service and support. Help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive."~ LCI*

This year, LCI is including Childhood Cancer as one of its 5 Initiatives. A few salient facts about Childhood Cancer.

- Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.
- There has been a 13% increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years.
- The average age of cancer diagnosis in children is 6 years. 90% of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings.

*How can I help?* Be on the Match Registry as a member who is committed to saving a life.

**New England District Governor Challenge:** There are 13 District Governor's serving in the six New England States. This year they are conducting a combined challenge to see which District can encourage the highest number of donors in their own district. In upcoming issues of the ROAR I will be sharing with you news on this challenge, and how **YOU** can be a part of this life saving procedure. At the recent June meeting of the NELC (New England Lions Council), a young man, John Walker, spoke of his own journey with childhood cancer, and how a bone marrow transplant saved his life. I will be sharing with you John's story, along with the way in which you can help others like John survive and thrive.

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



*"I would like to start this month's article, by saying CONGRATULATIONS to our new DG Sue Lindberg. Sue is from my home club in Brookline, NH and we are very proud of her. We look forward to a great year ahead! I thank Sue for the opportunity to share a monthly article on Diabetes, as this is one of the areas which Lions work diligently on and I am also passionate about, as I have had Diabetes since 2003."*

Diabetes Awareness Month is November and on December 20, 2006, the United Nations passed a resolution to designate November 14<sup>th</sup> as World Diabetes Day. The claimed color for the Diabetes Ribbon is Blue. When you see the beautiful logo that the Lions have designed for Diabetes awareness, you will see it is made with 3 shades of blue.

During the next 12 months, these articles will include stories of a couple from Amherst, NH who suffer with having to deal with the struggles of Diabetes and Insurance companies, the Diabetes Initiative through the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health Systems, you will meet a very special girl "Daisy" who is a Diabetic Alert Dog, be asked to participate in the Lions Diabetes Awareness Project, we will learn the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes and cover many other areas of this dreadful disease. Most people know someone with or they themselves have Diabetes. We will hopefully bring an awareness of the complications Diabetes can cause and how you can help in the fight.

Darlene Royce,  
Diabetes Awareness Chair 2019/2020

*(maybe edited for length)*





### Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett Notes

We are off to Milan Italy, where the reigns of District 44N get turned over to DGE Sue Lindberg, and of District 44H to DGE Steve Middlemiss. Congratulations to both of you! We will work closely together to ensure maximum success for both Districts. The Multiple District 44 Global Action Team stands ready in a support and coordinating role to help each District.

For those who are interested, please put on your calendars the first MD44 Council meeting for 2019-2020, to be held Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, at the Airport Diner.

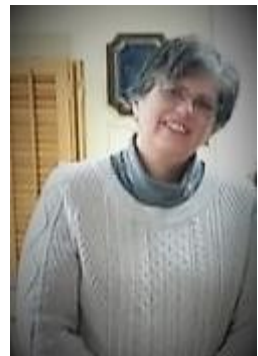
As this is being written, you all (or most of you) received through Constant Contact a draft of the MD44 Directory for next year. It is going to press shortly after the District newsletters are published. **Please** look carefully so we can make the Directory as error free as possible. I understand that some intended recipients did not receive it due to spam filters. It will have been sent a second time with a simpler title, less likely to be spam blocked. A lot of effort went into the creation of this directory, and 44H Lion Valencia Wilson and 44N Lion PCC Terri McGrew deserve a tremendous amount of credit for the major effort they expended gathering club officer information. Thank you to the two of you, and the cast of dozens who chipped in with eagle eyes to spot errors. There may be some left upon publication, but we did our best to make it as accurate as possible. We'll see you at both Cabinet meetings and around and about after Milan!

In the last article as District Governor in June, a couple of awards presented at Spring Convention were not publicized, since the recipients could not be present and were not aware that they were recipients of such prestigious awards. Please join in congratulating Lion Aryn Hoke of the New London Lions club as the recipient of a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation (the 4<sup>th</sup> highest award LCI gives out), joining Lion Myla Everett of the Franklin Lions club. Lion Aryn is OKS Coordinator for her club and her Zone 6, she was last year's Zone Chair and was superb at that, and she is taking on the role of Health Services of New Hampshire President. She is a Guiding Lion. Everything she tackles is in an exemplary fashion. The other recipient of an award who remained anonymous last month is the recipient of a Presidential Leadership Award (the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest award LCI gives out), Lion Ron Farina of the Keene Lions Club. Lion Ron has stepped in to be President of the Keene Lions club as needed, and served as Zone Chair for 2 years, 2015-2017. Upon resignation of

the Zone Chair part way through last year for personal reasons, Lion Ron stepped in for a third time to complete the term. Ron is a Guiding Lion and was instrumental in the formation of the Winchester Centennial Lions club. He was also key in the Keene Lions Centennial projects, a major Gazebo, and a conversion of two tennis courts into six pickle ball courts. He produced or co-produced four Keene Lions musicals. He chaired their yearly citrus sales. He twice chaired their duck race. He is the epitome of leadership. Congratulations, Lions Aryn and Ron for being such dedicated Lions and examples for us all!



Lion Ron Farina of the Keene Lions awarded the Distinguished Leadership Award



Lion Aryn Hoke of the New London Lions awarded a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation

I had the privilege of turning over to Michael Constance, Executive Director of Camp Allen in Bedford, NH, a check for \$10,000, a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation, for a District 44N fundraiser, to allow Camp Allen a badly needed replacement for a John Deere Gator, used to get campers and luggage from the parking lot to cabins. District 44N Lions raised \$10,700 as it's share of this matching grant, which had already been used to buy two golf carts, used by staff for all sorts of Camp Allen purposes.





### THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

#### Sad News with a Silver Lining

The work of a Fidelco Guide Dog requires the physical fitness of a trained athlete. They are expected to walk many miles a week and be engaged and alert at all times. A significant milestone then in Fidelco’s Guide Dog training is the medical evaluations at the one year mark. All puppies in training are constantly evaluated for behavior and temperament, but their bodies must mature before they can be physically evaluated to see if they will have the stamina and good health required of a working dog.

Judge, the Fidelco puppy with Lions Theresa and Kerry Ford of the Winchester Centennial Lions club, was scheduled to begin his formal training in July at 13 months old. That is, until the results of his exams came back. He has been “released” from the Fidelco Guide Dog program because there are early signs that he could develop joint issues that would truncate his useful working life. It costs \$45,000 to provide the 15,000 hours of training required to make a Fidelco Guide Dog – only the very brightest and fittest dogs merit that investment. Judge, sadly, didn’t make the cut because of potential future medical issues. [We think he is one of the very brightest, and certainly the cutest!]

The silver lining? Theresa and Kerry were given the opportunity to keep Judge as their pet. The Fords are looking forward to raising another Fidelco Guide Dog puppy, but will need to wait until Judge is older. In the meantime, they want to remind everyone that Fidelco is always looking for new puppy raisers. While they are disappointed that Judge will not continue with formal guide dog training, they appreciate everything that they learned throughout their puppy raising experiences with Fidelco.

Thank you Theresa and Kerry, and pats to Judge.

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2019-2020: \$0



### LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

I would like to thank the many clubs and individuals that made contributions or supported **your** Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. You make what we do, possible.

Due to your continuing generosity we were able to approve **43 applications totaling over \$40,000.00** this year. Every person that applied and had their application approved received the help they needed. The Granite State Fellow Award under the leadership of PCC Roger LaTulippe continues to be our largest fundraiser. Please consider this prestigious award when your club would like to honor a fellow Lion or member of your community.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of the Board of Directors whose term expired on June 30<sup>th</sup>. **Thank you to Lion Daniel Guimond, PCC Roger & PCC Deedee LaTulippe and PCC Ray Hill and Lion Sandra Hill.** Your dedication and commitment are an inspiration to us all.

The New Officers For 2019-2020 are:

- President:** Langdon Plumer
- Vice President:** Richard Lemieux
- Secretary:** SVDG Virginia Edwards
- Treasurer:** MCC Fred Plett

New updated Hearing & Cataract Applications for 2019-2020 are now online.

One update you should all be aware of, the S&H BOD voted to increase the minimum amount paid by a club to process the Hearing / Cataract Application from \$100.00 to \$150.00 effective September 1, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,  
IPP Jim Robinson





**New England Lions Council Spring Meeting**

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Alpine Grove Banquet Facility



NELC Joe Wilson with Eric Lindberg, Henry McKee, Antoinette Toni Olden and Fred Plett with Mark Lyon. Great speakers. Lion John Walker from Rhode Island a bone marrow recipient, PDG Joe Wilson from Vermont, and ID Mark Lyon. Very well attended.



*“Lion Lyn Lyon and I had an awesome day today in Hollis, NH meeting with a group of Past International Directors from New England, and with the New England Lions Council (NELC), at their final meetings of the 2018-19 Lions Year. Under the leadership of District 45’s PDG Ken Emery, the NELC, a group of Lions from all six New England states, has had a great year working as a team to strengthen and support District leaders to better service through training and sharing of best practices. After several morning sessions and a casual lunch, a business meeting was conducted where Year-end reports from the District Governors were presented, new projects discussed, and incoming officers and directors representing each state were elected. The new leadership team promises to continue the strong legacy of the New England Lions Council by working together to promote Lionism. I had the honor of representing MD23 (Connecticut) as its NELC representative for five years, including a year as President, and am excited to know that it continues to add tremendous value and relevance to its membership and to Lions Clubs International.” ~ ID Mark Lyon*



Seen above in the photo;  
PDG Ken Emery, District 45  
and PDG Sandra Hurd of District 44N



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**



The Soap Box “**Super Kids Division**” Derby was held with much enthusiasm on Sunday morning in Nashua sponsored by BAE Corp. Several Lions were in attendance with LYS President Al Goldstein and VP/Treasurer Lenny Hall. Many thanks to Peter LaPointe for his many contributions to this event. There are now 4 derby cars. Two of the cars will be at the **Fisher Cats** game on August 24th. Look for more info in this newsletter. However, before the Fisher Cat game, the **Canaan Lions** will be featuring a Soap Box Derby race at 11am as part of their Old Home Days festivities on Saturday, August 3rd.

**Be sure to check it out!**



During the LYS meeting on June 13th, it was announced that there will be a packing of 100 “**4 Kids Backpacks**” at the next meeting on July 11th. These will be given out to the first 100 youngsters attending the August 24th Fisher Cat game. It should be a fun meeting! We welcome all to join us!



**SALEM NH LIONS -**  
2nd VP Michelle Ackroyd presented Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock (CHAD) with 25 drawstring backpacks filled with coloring books, story books, crayons and stickers for their pediatric cancer center. (And anywhere else they were needed). These backpacks were part of our service project for childhood cancer that we did at Mid-Winter Convention. Great job!

**SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2019-2020**

was presented during the meeting held on June 13th:

- President: PDG Al Goldstein
- VP/Treasurer: Lenny Hall
- Secretary: Harry Armstrong
  
- Directors 44N: SVDG Virginia Edwards  
Stephanie Crawford (pending)
- Directors 44H: Eric Olsen  
Open
  
- District 44H Rep: Pam Brewster
- District 44N Rep: Open
  
- Ex-Officio: 44N DG Sue Lindberg  
44H DG Steve Middlemiss  
MCC Fred Plett
- Peace Poster: SVDG Virginia Edwards
- Lions Quest: Myla Everett

**Lions Youth Services** supports LCI programs for youth including the **Peace Poster contest, Leos, and Lions Quest**, as well as local projects to be determined by the directors. We are also considering designating a Leo advisor from each district to the board.

**All Lions** are welcome to meetings and encouraged to serve on committees. Meetings take place once a month on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm at Hannaford’s Community Room, located at 7 Kilton Road in Bedford.

As we begin another Lions Year, we are looking for Lions to come join us and make a difference to the young people of our state to provide them with opportunities for learning, caring, contributing and serving while having **FUN!** We are in need of at least two additional directors from each district. We are also anticipating to re-establish the Quest program and are in the process of getting it underway shortly and would welcome all interested in this program to come to a meeting to learn what it is all about!

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST - Journey of Peace**

Update: there have been 34 Peace Poster kits sold to date. There are (6) remaining kits. 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 not too late to participate, perhaps you can get your local library interested or a youth group in your area during the summer months before school begins. \*Contact Virginia at [vdgvirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:vdgvirginia@yahoo.com)

(\*please note email change)





**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 [ricupero7@comcast.net](mailto:ricupero7@comcast.net) or call 603-321-0737

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

**FUTURE IN SIGHT**

What a day! 300+ people had a great time, got a bit of exercise and raised nearly \$80,000 for our mission!  
Thank you and congratulations.



Bedford Lions join in **Future In Sight**





In case you missed it, Lions Clubs International Foundation and Omaze are giving you the opportunity to win a trip to Iceland and lunch with International President Gudrun—all to support LCIF!

Flights, hotel and US\$1,000 travel stipend to explore are included, but it's your LAST CHANCE to enter. Use the promo code **LIONS50** for **50 bonus entries**.

## ***Support Lions Clubs International Foundation and Experience the Magic of Iceland***

### **YOU AND A FRIEND WILL:**

- Get flown out to Reykjavik and put up in a 4-star hotel for five days with a \$1,000 travel stipend
- Cross Iceland off your bucket list and be wowed by its breathtaking scenery, incredible wildlife and vibrant culture
- Have the chance to go glacier hiking, try to see the northern lights, take a dip in a geothermal lagoon and so much more
- Support the Lions Clubs International Foundation's work to serve communities around the world, and get lunch with Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir (she's got some great travel tips!)

### ***GO TO [WWW.OMAZE.COM](http://WWW.OMAZE.COM) TO ENTER:***

Deadline to Enter: July 14, 2019 at 11:59pm PT



## **THE COMPANY WE KEEP**

Just as LCIF helps Lions enhance their service, our valued partners and affiliates help us increase our ability to give. We work strategically with some of the world's finest organizations, in an effort to maximize our capacity and funding. This means we can better support our Lions so they can serve even more people.

## **OUR PARTNERS**

We collaborate with a number of dedicated nonprofit, government, NGO, and corporate partners—providing us access to a diverse pool of resources and knowledge.

### **ANTHEM FOUNDATION**

Has generously provided a US\$250,000 grant to LCIF to launch the [Lions-Anthem Foundation Healthy Heroes](#) initiative to help improve the health of communities across the United States. The partnership also supports Lion-led community service projects with Anthem employees to support various local humanitarian projects through “Volunteer Days” in select U.S. cities. The partnership will also support select year-round grant-making to help Lions and their communities promote overall health, wellness, and active lifestyles. From positive youth development to empowering individuals with disabilities to become more independent, local grants will be awarded by LCIF to Lions clubs and districts with programs that support improved health outcomes.

### **BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**

To support a Lions' measles pilot program in four African countries, the Gates Foundation awarded LCIF a grant for US\$400,000. LCIF is providing an additional US\$300,000, and Lions are managing and implementing the projects. In supporting the pilot program, Lions join the global Measles Initiative, which helped vaccinate 41 million children. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a primary funder of the Gavi Matching Fund. LCIF successfully fulfilled a commitment made in 2013 to raise US\$30 million for the measles initiative by the end of 2017. Upon completion, the US\$30 million was matched dollar-for-dollar by the Gavi Matching Fund.

### **THE CARTER CENTER**

LCIF has awarded The Carter Center more than US\$40 million (and other nonprofits US\$5.5 million) to prevent onchocerciasis or "river blindness" in Latin America and Africa. The elimination of the disease in Latin America is within reach, and important strides have been made in Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Uganda. LCIF is also partnering with The Carter Center to battle trachoma in Ethiopia, Mali, and Niger.

My goal as LCIF District Coordinator for the 2018-19 Lions year was 100% club participation. We almost made it: at year end, 35 of 43 clubs made donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PDG/FVDG Alan Ricard  
LCIF District Coordinator



# Creating BETTER Leaders

## 2019 | Spokane, WA September 19-21, 2019

To Register or Get More Information Go To: [www.lionsforum.org/](http://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

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| 7:00 AM-3:00 PM | Registration Opens Convention Center/ Hotels |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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     |

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Spokane, Washington



# Presenting an Exceptional Leadership Event

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## Meal Time/Keynotes and Fun



### Saturday Lunch Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



President Elect of Lions Clubs International's has been a member of the Busan Jæ-Il Lions Club since 1977. President Elect Choi has held many offices within the association including Club President, Cabinet Secretary, District Governor and International Director. Learn about his program for the new year.

### Friday Lunch Sherre DeMao



Founder, CEO and Strategy Maestro of BizGrowth Inc, an award-winning firm specializing in next-level, next-idea solutions for entrepreneurial enterprises and leadership.

Confessions of a Mompreneur: Leadership Lessons Learned from my Daughters

### Saturday Evening Joshua Allison



Josh is the Founder and Chief Ideator for ThinkCafe, a consulting company committed to solutions for the new workplace. He has spoken and worked with organizations from Hawaii to New York. Josh is a thought leader and a passionate speaker and trainer, he specializes in workplace leadership and engagement.

Spokane

## Over 70 Seminars Including Something New! Outside Seminar Guest Speakers



### Katherine Greenland

Katherine Greenland is Founder and Principal at Greenland Consulting LLC, a consulting agency dedicated to synergistic solutions for a world in transition. She speaks internationally on topics of inclusion & diversity, millennial mindset, women's empowerment and transformational leadership.

Millennial Mindset: 5 Strategies To Captivate the Younger Generation



### Michelle Ray (Back By Popular Demand)

After raving reviews, her keynote address in Columbus has led Michelle back to the Forum with seminars in Spokane.

Harness the power of personal leadership... Your personal attitude impacts the purpose of creating a better leader in you!

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### Rachelle Strawther

Topic of workshop: Leading Without Authority: How to motivate and guide volunteers who don't have to say 'yes'.

As Director of Leadership Training and Development for Gonzaga University's School of Leadership Studies, Rachelle designs and leads executive leadership programs.



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**AMHERST**

One hundred forty Amherst fourth graders received tree saplings, May 30, as part of the 4th Grade Foresters program to encourage students to learn about their environment. On May 31, Lion Charlie Pyle, Colonel, USMC (ret), led the town's annual Memorial Day Parade honoring Amherst military service people who died in service. On June 12, Don Tower was inducted as a new Lion and long-time Lion Jim Neely was honored for his contributions to the club and community with a certificate of



appreciation. At the same meeting, seven Lions and one guest received a [Quilts of Valor](#) in gratitude for their military service. Several Lions received Centennial Awards, including

Ron Hebert (Silver and Advanced Key Membership Award), Deb Butcher (Silver), John Swanson (Silver), Charlie Vars (Gold), Brian McGuigan (Gold), Joe Sirois (Gold), Linda Ribolini (Diamond), Don Potter (Diamond), Danielle Pray (Diamond), and Bob Gibson (Diamond). Lion Shirley Flowers was named a Granite State Fellow.

**GAP MTN.**

Members that usually work at our local food pantry have been especially busy in June with all the kids being out of school and hungry! Our President and Secretary attended DG Fred Plett's homecoming in Bedford on the 22nd. We've also sponsored 3 more kids for the Fitzwilliam Summer Rec program. Our members cooked and served hamburgers and hot dogs to the incoming Camp Allen campers on the 30th, the first Sunday of the season.

**BEDFORD**

Installation of Officers and of New Members took precedence at our dinner meeting in June. Club participation from 13 members for the Future in Sight Walk with 5 members walking raised \$661. Road Clean-up was held with the Merrimack Lions club with 4 members taking part. "Elda Cordero-Goodman has done a sterling job, the food pantry is running by itself." reported by Ernie Henrichon. School lunches are dwindling down as school comes to a close.

Applicants are out for a new director for the Food Pantry. Donation to Brain Injury Walk for \$100 and donation to Stephen Buswell House in Bedford for supporting us with the Easter Bunny for 2 years for \$200. Sponsored a hole in the Opticians Society Golf Tournament for \$100. DG Fred Plett did a great job installing officers and members. Awards and presentations were made and on behalf of the Lions, a big thank you to Mike Sills for being our King Lion this year. Congratulations to our new Board of Directors and new King Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman.



Installation of our new members was done by DG Fred Plett in June. Left to right; MC Ray Bellemore, Martie Cuzzi, DG Fred Plett, David Cuzzi and Joe Cuzzi, sponsor & transfer from Waltham Lions





### HENNIKER

Congratulations to Brandon Langdon of Henniker on his first place overall finish in the Henniker Lions Club 5k today, and for breaking the previous 2013 record for men (18 minutes 21 seconds) with a finishing time of 18 minutes 2 seconds!

A big thank you to all of the runners/walkers who participated and made the Lions Club 5K a success today! You have helped raise funds to support us in carrying out our community initiatives and charities that support our local community! A special thank you to the Henniker Police Department, Rescue Department, and Highway Department for their assistance today!



### MERRIMACK

*“Great meeting last night at the Merrimack Lions club, and was privileged and honored to install their officers and induct two new members! “ (DG Fred Plett)*

Presented Cheryl Pearsall Grant check of \$1,000 to Mr. Flis, English Teacher,



who will be purchasing an iPad for his classroom, to improve class participation and interaction. His class plans will be posted so all teachers can use. Transition BOD meeting: donated total of \$5,450 to many local and international charities. Provided eyeglasses for boy in family who recently moved here from China. Presented \$500 Frank Murphy scholarship to Daniel Wilson. Presented \$50 each to Class Valedictorian, Sophia Kim, and Class Salutatorian, Abigail Schaefer Inducted two new members (DG Fred Plett), Adam Jump and Liz Degulis Highest “Centennial Service Challenge” pins given to all members by LCI. Merrimack was one of 14 clubs in the district achieving this goal in all four areas. Installed 2019/20 BOD (DG Fred Plett). Approved \$300 to subsidize hearing aids to Sight & Hearing. Presented year end awards to Lion Jody (Rookie of the Year), John Richards (Spirit of Lionism), Lion Alan (President’s Award), Michele Lehtinen (Lion of the Year), Michele DiChiara, wife of Frank DiChiara (President’s Plaque). Club will have a float in the July 4 parade and will be walking. Club will sponsor movies in the park at Abby Griffin Park on July 5 at 6:30 pm. Giving out hot dogs and playing games; corn hole, pin the nose on the Lion, hacky sack. Movie starts at 8:30pm. Will be holding 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank DiChiara Charity Classic Golf tournament on Monday, July 22. See flyer on page 8 for details.

Left to right; Presented Cheryl Pearsall Grant to Michael, student in Creative Writing Club, Joseph Flis, English teacher who won, Sharon Putney, new school Principal







### KEENE



Longtime Lion, and the originator of the Great Ashuelot River Duck Race, **Bill Lynch**, has passed away. Bill will be sorely missed, but his legacy will live on. Bill had seen a "Duck Race" on a trip

to New Mexico and brought the idea back to the Keene Lions club Board of Directors as a fundraiser for the club's charities, and the "Great Ashuelot Duck Race" was born and has been a successful example of a community working together for a common purpose."

### NEWPORT

Donation - \$200 for hearing aids 1 individual  
Donation - \$1000 for 2 NMHS students Scholarships of \$500. 5/ 28 Eye Screening Lempster Elementary 35 screened and 3 referred. 6/3 Eye Screening Corydon Elementary 19 screened and 2 referred. July 16<sup>th</sup> Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II

### HILLSBORO

Our annual change of officers and awards night was held Tuesday evening. Congratulations to Lion Barbara Hays for being awarded a Life Membership, Lion Keith Audette a Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lion Jessica Audette a Granite State Fellowship and Lion Mary Rogers a Granite State Fellowship. Our Lions of the Year as selected by outgoing President Leigh Bosse were Lions Ron and Kathy Audette. Ten members received \$100% attendance awards. PCC Don Ager, Club Secretary, received a Certificate of Excellence from Lions Clubs International for his timely reporting of activity and membership reports for 2018-2019. Outgoing President Lion Leigh Bosse passed the gavel on to Lion Bob Hansen. We thank DGE Sue Lindberg and PDG Eric Lindberg for making the presentations. Sponsorships are being sought for our annual Golf Tournament on 3 August. Collecting funds for CAMPAIGN 100 by selling 4 Lions pins depicting the Stone Arch Bridges of Hillsboro. Collecting funds for our Measles campaign. Paid \$99 for an eye examination. Collected 39 pairs of eyeglasses and 2 hearing aids for recycling. Donated \$100 to the Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Donated \$10,000 to 13 school graduates for scholarships. Planted 10 Colorado Blue Spruce trees. Six Lions spent 16 man hours distributing 576 free books to

elementary students in two schools. Donated \$1411 to purchase books for our Reading is Fundamental project. Conducted blood drive with 4 members for 16 hours. Recipients of the Henry G. Martin Hillsboro Lions \$10,000 in scholarships awarded by the Hillsboro Lions club. Scholarship Chairman Roger Racette is on the left and Club President Leigh Bosse is on the right.



*(Photo is courtesy of the Hillsboro Messenger)*



### ANTRIM/BENNINGTON

Earlier this month, blanketteer and Lion, Sue C., inspired the Antrim/Bennington NH Lions club to make fleece blankets for Project Linus. Thanks, Sue!





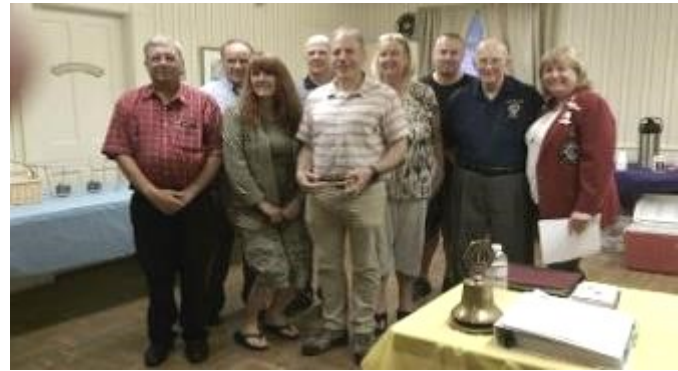


**MILFORD**

Induction of new officers for the new year were made by DGE Sue Lindberg at our recent June 18th meeting. Along with a great turkey dinner made by KL Ed and Lion Elaine Farrington, KL Ed handed out a multiple amount of awards and presented *Lion Tricia Shea* with Lion of the Year award. Congrats and many thank you's to Tricia for all your support, dedication, and hard work you give to our club and the community.



Several Milford Lion members served breakfast for the end of the year celebration for CAST (Community Action for Safe Teens) at the local Boys and Girls club. The club hosted the free monthly community spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach food bank hall for about 70 people.



Left to right; IPP Ed Farrington, Jim Whalen, Tricia Shea, KL Kevin Drew, Trent Blalock, Beth San Martino, Ron Carvell, Ernie Barrett and DG Sue Lindberg

list for the coming year and assigned chairpersons. Made donations to Bridges of NH, Brookline Historical Society, David's House and Honor Flight New England.



**Brookline**

DG Sue Lindberg installed new officers for her home club. Held it at Averill House Vineyard in Brookline. Great setting and tasted some very nice wines. Congratulations to all our new officers. Getting ready for the 4th of July Parade which the club has sponsored for the past several years. Working with the Hollis/Brookline Rotary club to again sponsor Family Fun Day after the parade. Will have free hamburgers/hotdogs/chips and watermelon after the parade for around 200 people. The Brookline Town Band will play patriotic songs. Invited volunteers to read sections of the Declaration of Independence. At our last meeting, we updated our project







### WEARE

Ali Burkhammer, a member of the Leo Club at John Stark Regional High School, accepts the Weare Lions Club Scholarship from Lion Jo Anne Casper at the Weare Library Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party.



Weare Lions Tina Connor, Jeff Jackson, and Mike Sullivan at the Weare Public Library's Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event.

The Lions provided the food and the music for a Lawn Game Party. It was the third year the Lions have been involved in the event.

### LITTLETON

June donations approved by Littleton Lions include:

- > Bethlehem Community Dinner \$300.00
- > Future in Sight \$200.00
- > Littleton Regional Healthcare, Oncology \$400.00
- > Norris Cotton Cancer Center, St. Johnsbury \$400.00
- > North Country Home Health & Hospice \$200.00
- > Camp Allen in honor of DG Fred's Service, \$100.00
- > LCIF towards future Melvin Jones Award, \$500.00

Wheelchair assistance for a local youth. Club donated \$500.00 towards cost. Dan, Scholarship Chair, presented seven \$1000.00 Littleton Lions Club Keri Jo Kingsland Memorial Scholarships at Littleton High School Class Night on June 6 and one \$1000.00 Littleton Lions Club Robert Bowker Memorial Scholarship. Club donated \$400.00 to local youth to attend a diabetic summer camp in Massachusetts At June 10 meeting, Club presented year end perfect attendance awards and new officers were installed by PDGX2 Henry McKee.

### SOUHEGAN

Had the privilege of inducting a new member and installing the officers of the Souhegan Lions club at their barbecue. Congratulations to all the new officers and welcome to Lion Paul!



### PEMI BAKER

*"Had fun at Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial Lions Club last night. They showed their appreciation to Joe Campbell of Big Daddy Joes for helping them with a project and we installed their officers for next year."*  
– DG Sue Lindberg





### GOFFSTOWN

Tom Reynolds was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship at last night's annual banquet.



We also celebrated one of the most prestigious awards presented to a member who has served in our club with enthusiasm and dedication taking on many key positions since she first joined. She has been an inspiration and motivator which has lead the club to continue our ability to serve the community in many ways. Our club was honored to present the Melvin Jones Fellow to our 3rd year president, Gloria C Proulx. And to top off the celebration: a beautifully decorated table and incredible tasting cake by our 1st Vice Georgia Sousa!



Michell Goodnow our newest member was inducted at last night's annual banquet by DG Fred Plett



### Pinardville

Ended it's 2018/2019 year with two wonderful events: A celebration of our installation ceremony for 2019/2020 with incoming District Governor Sue Lindberg who graciously did the honors with 16 members present and two guest "possible new members" in attendance.



Pinardville Lion, MaryAnn Christie, awarded Justin Kaminski of Goffstown High School and former Bartlett Elementary School student, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ralph J. Lavallee Memorial Service Award – named after the club's first president. Justin will pursue a college degree and wishes to return to GHS as a math teacher.





### PETERBOROUGH

On his last few days as District Governor , DG Fred was delighted to install officers for the Peterborough Lions club, a most delightful crew! The Peterborough Lions have been busy selling tickets for their annual Lucky Duck Race at venues all over town, for the race on June 29. The club made a donation in memory of Lion Peter Leishman's son, Jordan, to Shatterproof, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to ending the devastation addiction causes families. A donation to MAPS, the largest independent provider of outpatient psychotherapy in the Monadnock Region.



At their annual awards night, King Lion Linda Guyette presented certificates to recognize the contributions of individual Lions to the club this year. Perfect attendance awards were presented to:

- Roland Patten (32 years)
- Michael Reimer (12years)
- Marcia Patten (9 Years)
- Gary Fischer (8 years)
- Linda Guyette (8 years)
- Arlene MacArthur (8 years)
- Deidre McGrath-Fischer (7 years)
- Phillip Gammons (6 years)
- Anthony DiBlasi (2 years)
- Marilyn Vose (1 year)



Left to right: 1<sup>st</sup> row: Roland Patten, Deidre McGrath-Fischer  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Linda Guyette, Marilyn Vose  
Back row: Bob Bussiere, Sharon Monahan, DG Fred Plett, Arlene MacArthur, Ashley Labnon, Gary Fischer, Michael Reimer, Phillip Gammons



### **FIRST DUCK:**

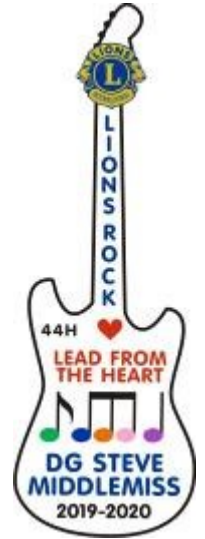
Lions Peter Leishman, Gary Fischer, Jack Nieskens and Ashley Labnon scoop the winning Duck



# District 44-H Cabinet Meeting



22 Somerset Parkway,  
Nashua NH 03063



## August 4, 2019

8:15am – 9:00 am  
Registration and Social

9:00 am  
Call to Order

9:15 am  
Breakfast Buffet

### Attention all Clubs!

*Bring as many members as you can from your club,  
and increase your chance of winning*

### One of two \$50 Gift Cards



Here is how it works:

The percentage of members from your club determines  
the number of raffle tickets each member will receive.

For example, if you have 25 club members  
and 4 club members attend the cabinet meeting,  
16% of your club will be attending, and each club member  
attending will receive 4 raffle tickets.

Book your reservation before **July 26, 2019**



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22 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH 03063

**August 4, 2019**



**8:15am – 9:00am Registration and Social**  
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**9:15am Breakfast Buffet**

**Assorted Juice, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Bacon, Home Fries, Variety of Breakfast pastries, Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Assorted Teas**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation form and payment due July 26, 2019**

**Meal count must be in by this deadline to the hotel, or we can not guarantee you will be able to eat that day, though we will do what we can to accommodate late reservations.**

**Make checks payable to: Lions District 44-H**

**Please mail checks to:**

**Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott Wilson**

**59 Georgetown Drive,**

**Center Barnstead, NH 03225**

**Email: [scottwils@comcast.net](mailto:scottwils@comcast.net)**



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**MAY 8-10, 2020**



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CONVENTION**

**NEW LOCATION**

**The Mountain Club on Loon**