



# the ROAR

your District 44N  
Newsletter

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## Strengthen Your Club!

Now is the time to be planning on how you can strengthen your club. Getting new members, doing more service projects, starting a branch specialty club. There are so many ways! You are only limited by your imagination. Think “wild and crazy”. Keep in mind that the Leadership, Membership, and Service coordinators for your clubs are not one-person shows. They can only succeed if everyone is focused on the plan. Get everyone involved with the planning.

We do have a lot of “fun” coming up! There is a second District Social on November 3<sup>rd</sup> (see page 3 for details). Our district service project will be to “Stuff a Truck” for David’s House and deliver it after the social. Join us and get a tour of David’s House to see for yourself what they do.

The DG Challenge for “Be the Match” is starting this month. Start swabbing! I know a lot of you have already contacted Jackie McLoon about events you have coming up. She is going to be very, very busy this year! If we have even 1-2 people who actually become donors from this campaign, it will be a total success!

Many of us will be just coming back from the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane all motivated and excited with the new things we learned (and maybe a bling shirt or two). Ask us about it when you see us around the district. We will have also participated in a Strides Walk for Diabetes while we are out there. Maybe a club or zone can organize one of those....it is one of our new service areas. Just a thought.

The NEW Lebanon Lions club is coming along just fine. We hope to have the charter paperwork submitted soon. We are excited to have coverage again in such a large city in our district.

The visitations to the clubs are gearing up and to be honest, I am truly humbled by all the service that you all do for your communities and beyond. The caring, kindness and amount of time that is donated to making your areas better is staggering. You are the true heroes of the district even if you don’t all wear capes around every day; but, that might be fun!

Remember: We Serve, but We have Fun doing it! DG Sue



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NOVEMBER  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

IS WEDNESDAY,  
**OCTOBER 23RD**

## NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

Hello everyone, I am the Newsletter competition chairperson again this year. Please email me copies of your newsletters so I can enter you in the running of the contest. A winner will be announced at the Spring Convention. I love reading about all the great things each club is doing!!

My email is: [pepotr@myfairpoint.net](mailto:pepotr@myfairpoint.net)

GST Pamela Prentiss



## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### Page 112 - Hampton Area

New Treasurer David Hartenstein  
3 Taylor Road, Hampton Falls 03844  
603-772-4688, daveharte@comcast.net

### Page 116 & 144 - Litchfield

Auger, Wayne (44H PDG 2012-2013) (Roe)  
29 Watersedge Drive, Nashua, NH 03063

### Page 132 - Sandown

Eric Olsen email address is: [olsenel@comcast.net](mailto:olsenel@comcast.net)  
Erica Olsen email address is [olsenej@comcast.net](mailto:olsenej@comcast.net)  
Meeting place has changed to Sandown Town Hall  
Membership Chair and LCIF coordinator are Vacant

44N Zone 8 Chair: Karl Emde (Littleton)



**CONGRATULATIONS - District Governor!**



Facebook - NH Lions of District 44N  
Instagram - nhlionsofdistrict44n

Please send any needed corrections for the  
2019-2020 Multiple District Directory  
to CS Valencia Wilson  
via email to [valenciawil@comcast.net](mailto:valenciawil@comcast.net)



## District 44N Social

You are invited to our second 44N District Social Cabinet Meeting being held on **November 3rd** at the *Enfield Community Building, 308 US Rt 4, Enfield, NH*

Zone 7 has decided to do a Chili and Beef Stew Cook-Off.



Cost is \$10 for the meal. There will also be Cornbread and Dessert. Plus you get to vote for your favorite recipe!

Please bring a few items for David's House. See the **David's House Grocery List!** →

- Registration/Social/Food: 10:30-12:00
- Meeting Starts: 12:15
- Speaker will be **Dan Marcek** from **Vetflix**, Hear how he is preserving veterans' stories.
- Our Service Project will be to **"Stuff a Truck"** with supplies for **David's House**; since it is only about 7 miles from the Enfield Community Building, come with us to deliver the items and get a **tour**. See what they are all about!

## David's House Grocery List



David's House happily accepts non-cash gifts. These items are always helpful!

*"Some of the items we run out of more frequently are the to-go coffee cups and the 5 oz. paper cups. Also, coffee is very popular! We have a regular 12-cup coffee maker and just use any brand of regular coffee for that!"*

### Paper Products:

- Toilet paper
- Facial tissues
- Trash bags (13 and 30 gallon)
- Paper cups/Dixie cups (5 oz)
- Paper towels
- Recycle bags (30 gallon)
- Disposable coffee cups (with or without lids)

### Cleaning Products:

- Bleach (regular or color-safe)

### Toiletries


- Feminine hygiene products (specifically pads)
- Shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

### Grocery Food:

- Fresh fruit
- Fruit snacks and fruit cups/applesauce
- Single-serve microwave meals
- Coffee creamer (powder)
- Cookies and crackers
- Granola bars/breakfast bars
- Pudding and Jell-O cups
- Juice boxes and concentrate
- Cereals (single serving or boxes)

### Gift Cards

- Walmart
- Amazon
- Local stores: Shaw's, Price Chopper, BJ's, Hannaford

 District Social Cabinet Meeting  
 RSVP to CS Henry McKee at [hanknh@netzero.net](mailto:hanknh@netzero.net)  
 Make checks payable to: **District 44N Lions**

Mail to: **PDG Henry McKee**  
 13 Town Road 79  
 Orford, NH 03777

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10/each = \$\_\_\_\_\_



# MERRIMACK LIONS



## Cornhole for Cancer Tournament\*

Date: October 20th - Noon to 5 PM  
 Location: Anheuser-Busch Biergarten  
 Cash Prizes: Top Three Teams  
 Entry Fee: \$20/Person or \$40/Team  
 Contact: Text "Cornhole" at 603-260-9796 or  
 MLCcornhole44@gmail.com



\*Proceeds will be donated to local pediatric cancer support groups

## Holiday Cards for our Military Challenge



[www.militaryholidaycardchallenge.com](http://www.militaryholidaycardchallenge.com)

You can contact Laura at 603-689-4191  
or email [holidaycardsnh@gmail.com](mailto:holidaycardsnh@gmail.com)

**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 a  
Drop Station or to an 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 19 Proctor Hill Road Hollis, NH

**Semi-Annual  
Psychic  
FAIR**

Sat. October 19<sup>th</sup>  
10am-4pm

Located at the Hudson  
Community Center  
12 Lions Ave, Hudson



**What's in Your Future?  
What do you wish for?**

Event Sponsored  
by Hudson Lions Club

For Info Contact:  
Lillian 603-889-0285 or Jeri 603-320-3614  
email: [lionjeri@comcast.net](mailto:lionjeri@comcast.net)

**Join in the Fun!**  
Check out our many vendors selling their wares!

[www.nhlions.org/hudson](http://www.nhlions.org/hudson)



### 44N Zone Presidents/Secretaries/Eyeglass Chairs and All Club Members!

Please bring all sorted and boxed packaged  
glasses to Zone and District meetings.

**NO BAGS!** They will be taken directly and  
immediately to Hampton, NH for recycling.  
No loose lenses, no parts no plastic bags.

*Note: We collect Hearing Aids as well!*



# New England Lions Council

October 25-27, 2019 – Dedham Hilton  
25 Allied Drive, Dedham, MA 02026

Call 1-800-HILTONS for Reservation/Reference Group Code DIST33K Lions



Room Single or Double rate - \$159 plus taxes. Check in Fri. 3:00 pm on  
Register directly with hotel. **Registration Deadline: October 5, 2019**

### Saturday: Seminars/Trainings

10-11.30 am -My Lion – LCI Staff person  
11:30-noon – Jackie McLoon, RI Blood Center – Be The Match Donor Program

**Lunch:** 12:00 Buffet – DG Challenge Speaker

1-2 pm - Service Launch Pad – PDG Michele Crocker, District 41  
1-2 pm - Low Vision “Lovernet” – PDG Matthew Richardson, District 33K  
2-3 pm - DG Roundtable – Moderator PID Joyce Middleton  
3-4 pm – GAT Leadership Seminar – PID Ed Farrington

**Dinner:** 6:30 Banquet – Speaker NE GAT PID Ed Farrington, District 44N

**Sunday:** 9 am - Necrology Service – IPDG Liz Fenwick District 45

10 am - Business Meeting (DG Reports)

### Saturday Meals:

**Lunch: 12:00** Garden Salad, Vegetable Wrap, New England Turkey Sandwich, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Cape Cod Chips, Fruit, Hot/Iced Tea, Hot/Iced Coffee, Pitchers of Water

Buffet at \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner: 6:30** Caesar Salad and Dinner Rolls  
Plated choice of Grilled Chicken or Crusted Cod  
Chef Choice of Starch, Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee, Tea  
Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Cod \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner at \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Total = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable to: NELC

Mail check and form to: PCC Hilary Kumnick, 22 Hunters Ridge Road, Killingworth, CT 06419

Questions, Contact Council Pres. PDG Sandra Hurd 603-424-8922 [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)



The Leadership Team at the NELC breakfast in Spokane

THE ANDOVER LIONS  
CELEBRATING  
“65” YEARS OF  
SERVICE



Please come join us in the celebration of  
our 65th Anniversary  
*at the*  
THE REFINERY RESTAURANT  
4 Mill Road, Andover, NH 03216 on  
SATURDAY, the 26th of OCTOBER 2019

Social: 6pm (*Cash Bar*)

Dinner: 7pm

Master of Ceremonies: PCC Charlie Vars

Cost per person \$46.44

(meal is \$36.00 with added 9% food tax \$3.24 and 20% gratuity \$7.20)

**SEATING is limited to 80**

Please RSVP: Call Virginia Edwards 603-768-3443 or email [zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com](mailto:zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com)  
by **October 12, 2019** for payment and Reservation confirmation.

(Make check payable to Andover Lions and mail to PO Box 311, Danbury, NH 03230)

MENU:

*HORS d' OEUVRES:*

Bruschetta with Sundried Tomato Pesto & Basil  
French Chicken Salad in Profiteroles.

*BUFFET CHOICES:*

Green Salad with Fresh Baby Greens, Cucumbers,  
Grape Tomatoes, Italian and Ranch Dressing  
Seared Breast of Chicken with Lemon Butter Sauce  
Baked Haddock with a Fresh Citrus Vinaigrette  
Baked Potato with Butter and Sour Cream,  
Shredded Cheese and Green Onion  
Julienne Carrots and French Green Beans

*DESSERT:*

Cobbler, Coffee served

THE JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS A

# Comedy Murder Mystery Dinner

## *Marooned and Murdered*

COME DRESSED IN  
SWASHBUCKLING  
PIRATE ATTIRE.

RAFFLE

PHOTO OPS

THREE COURSE MEAL  
INCLUDED CASH BAR

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

An interactive  
murder mystery  
to die for!!!

Performed by



Tickets go  
on sale  
September  
1st

## Friday, October 25th, 2019

COCKTAILS 6:00 PM

DINNER 6:30 PM

AT

# THE SHATTUCK

58 DUBLIN ROAD, JAFFREY, NH

## TICKETS ARE \$50.00 PER PERSON

Tickets can be purchased at the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce (603.532.4549) or contact Diane Phillips at [dlane@jaffreychamber.com](mailto:dlane@jaffreychamber.com) or Trish Hill at [trishahill@comcast.net](mailto:trishahill@comcast.net). **ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!** (This is not a Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.)



# District 44-H Cabinet Meeting



**Puritan Backroom**  
245 Hooksett Road, Manchester NH 03104

**\*November 10, 2019\***



**8:15am - 9:00am Registration and Social**  
**9:00am Call to Order**  
**9:15am Breakfast Buffet**

Assorted fresh fruit tray, Assorted scones and muffins, Orange juice and cranberry juice, Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Crispy bacon, Home fried potatoes, Freshly brewed coffee and tea

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

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

**Total Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reservation form and payment due October 20, 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**  
**Cell: 603-770-3700**

**Dress code: Business Casual, Red Jackets if you have one**



**Register before the deadline and WIN!**

When you register with payment, by the deadline of October 20th, you will get a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of two \$25 Gift Certificates to the Puritan Backroom Restaurant!

We look forward to seeing you at the Cabinet meeting on November 10th!







**The NH Association of Past & Present  
District Governors Club Officer  
Training Forum was held on  
Saturday, September 14, 2019**



*there were*

(92) LIONS in attendance for classes  
(44H - 55, 44N - 37)

(39) CLUBS attended classes  
(44H - 17, 44N - 22)

(37) *attended the* PRESIDENT class  
(41) *attended the* SECRETARY class  
(14) *attended the* TREASURER class

(4 ) *Attended to observe classes only:*

GLT Pat Kimball, FVDG Marie Hall -  
*President and Secretary classes*

PDG Toni Olden - *Secretary and President club*

PCC Bill Rathbun- *President class*

**NOTE:** *Dean Jim Robinson, PCC Celeste Ricupero  
attended all classes to observe*

(6) Presenters - (44H - 3, 44N - 3)

*Classes:*

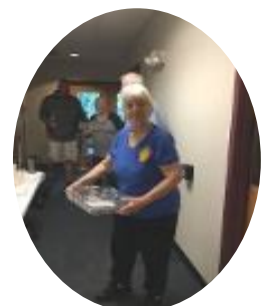
*Presidents -* 44H DG Steve Middlemiss  
44N DG Sue Lindberg

*Secretary -* CS Valencia Wilson

*Global Team -* GST Pam Prentiss

*Treasurer -* MCC Fred Plett

PCC Scott Wilson



*Report by: PCC Celeste Ricupero  
Photos courtesy of: Linda Hedrick*



# SEPTEMBER 2019 SPOKANE, WA



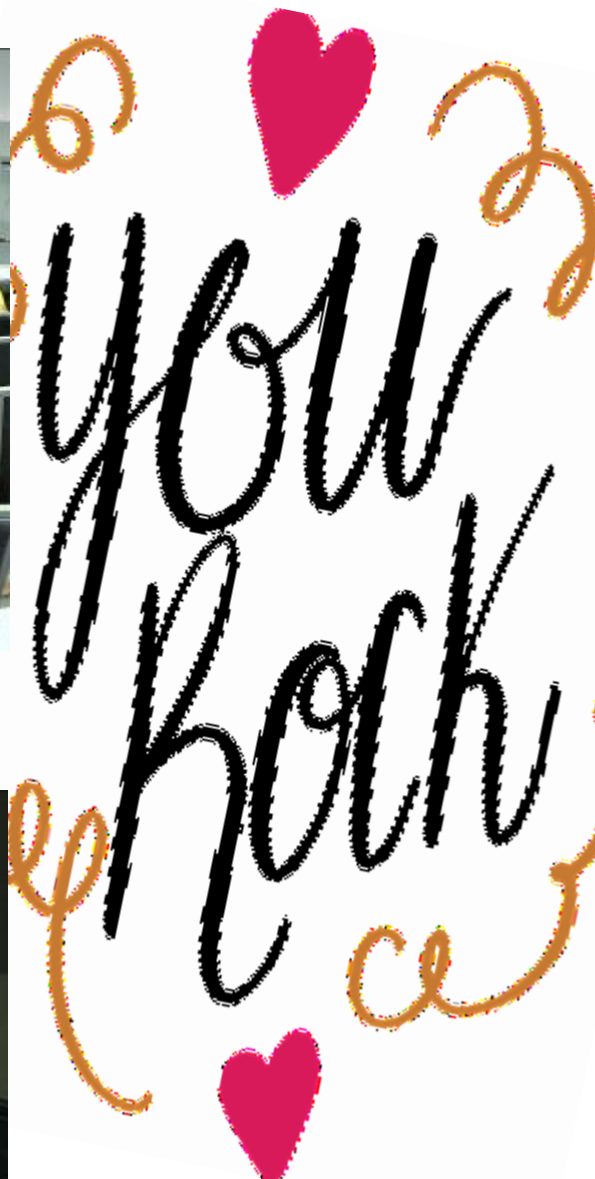
Kristyne Pavlik  
Barrington Area



DG SUE LINDBERG



Carol Greene  
Vermont D45 Lions



SVDG VIRGINIA EDWARDS



DG SUE  
picked up Bachelors  
diploma for  
DEB HOGANCAMP

Dear Lions,

I'm pleased to share that U.S.-based non-profit evaluator Charity Navigator has awarded Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) — *our* foundation — its eighth consecutive 4-star rating based on [financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency](#). Only four percent of U.S. charities have earned this distinction. I'm proud of our achievement and grateful we can continue assuring donors that 100 percent of their financial gifts fund LCIF programs that enable *you* to serve our world in need.

In sharing our stories, we connect, learn, and multiply our capacity for change. As we move through year two of **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**, let's proudly tell stories of the people we're able to serve thanks to our foundation. Every story we tell, every dollar we give to LCIF, spurs life-altering change as we increase our service impact, fight diabetes, and expand our global causes to include childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

Congratulations to LCIF and to you, fellow Lions. Together, we're changing the world.

In friendship, Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson - Lions Clubs International Foundation



Dear Club Members:

### **How Clubs Can Empower Lions Service LCIF**

Reaching Campaign 100's fundraising goal of \$300 million by June 30, 2021, will require participation from all clubs and Lions worldwide. There are many ways to support Campaign 100. Below are a few ideas to consider.

**Encourage 100% Member Participation** is key to our success! Inviting fellow members to make personal donations is one of the simplest and quickest ways you can raise significant funds for LCIF and Campaign 100.

**Become a 100/100 Club – 100% Member Participation of at Least \$100** Every Lion is asked to consider a minimum donation of \$100 per year to the campaign – or \$2 each week. Clubs in which 100% of members heed this call receive special recognition as 100/100 Clubs.

**Host a Fundraising Event** Fundraising events is a great way to bring many members of a club together – and have some fun! In addition, they're a wonderful opportunity to invite non-Lion members of the community to learn more about the great work of Lions and join clubs in supporting LCIF and Campaign 100.

**Make a Gift from the Club Treasury** many clubs reserve funds in their treasuries for charitable donations and contribute from those funds to LCIF. These contributions are a great way for club leadership to support LCIF on behalf of their members.

**Invite support from local businesses and non-Lions**, many clubs already have good relationships with businesses and non-Lion individuals in their local communities. Inviting support from community members and groups outside of your club through an event or direct request is important to achieving our goals.

**Become a Model Club – Raise the equivalent of \$500 per member** Model Clubs are leading the way for Campaign 100. Encourage clubs in your area to set their sights higher and become examples for others. All funds raised from all sources between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2022, count toward Model Club status.

If you have questions, please reach out to John Wynne, Eric Lindberg, or me, or send an email to [campaign100@lionsclubs.org](mailto:campaign100@lionsclubs.org). You are also encouraged to visit and bookmark the "Model Club Frequently Asked Questions" page and to share it with your club members.

As always, LCIF thanks you for your participation and enthusiasm. Your club's donations to LCIF are critical to the campaign's success and, more importantly, they help ensure you have resources needed to deliver hope and healing to hundreds of millions of people worldwide now and for generations to come.

FVDG/PDG Alan Ricard  
Co-LCIF District Coordinator



The leadership team has been hard at work on starting a new club in the Lebanon area. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining, please pass their name to the leadership team. Thanks!

Each month I will be focusing on one of the five LCI initiatives. This month's focus is vision.

Ever since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long-standing mission continues unhindered.

**Vision Facts**

- **253 million** people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)
- **1.1 billion** have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses
- **More than 75%** of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable
- **89%** of people with visual impairment live in developing countries

**We Have a Plan**

We have a long history of serving the blind and visually impaired and remain committed to continuing this mission into our next century of service.

**Our Strategic Objective**

Prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

- Oct 13 Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- Oct 16 World Food Day
- Oct 25-27 NELC/Necrology Service, Dedham, MA
- Oct 30 MD 44 Council Mtg
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 3 District Social, Enfield, NH
- Nov 11 Veterans Day

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG/FVDG Alan Ricard



**2nd Vice District Governor  
Virginia's Viewpoint**

The USA/Canada Forum was awesome, informative, offering 77 different classes. Was reunited with Elli, Alli, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG training classmates from Winnipeg, Canada, and teachers, past district governors from all over the world, and many past international directors; Connie LeCleur, Nick Xinopoulos, Don Shove, Joe Preston, and many, many more.

On the same subject, I have news on the next USA/Canada Forum being held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. 2020. Flight time out of Manchester no stops only 2 hours. Out of Boston 1 stop at Midway, Chicago. But there is a 2 hour layover. You can register on their website.

New England Lions Council breakfast was a big treat. International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi was the speaker, and I even got his autograph signed from the July 2019 magazine; I have a collection going.

Back to everyday business, many clubs to visit, zone meetings to attend, we have the New England Lions Council meeting coming up on October 25<sup>th</sup>; however I will not be able to attend because our Andover Lions club will be celebrating *their 65<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary*. See Page 6 for details and reservation. Our own Past District Governor Bill Leber will be celebrating his 45<sup>th</sup> year with the club on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The MD44 Council meeting is on October 30, 2019 at the Airport Diner. Congratulations to the Franklin Area Lions club for bringing in 4 new Lions. Good job to all of you. Manchester Lions club has signed on the Fisher Cats Eric Lesniak; Congrats to your club.

I still "ASK" every person I speak with in our general area. We are having a meeting, or a service event; would you like to join us to see and hear what we do? Someone will. !!!!!

**"WE the LIONS for the PEOPLE"**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, Virginia S. Edwards**  
**E: [zinthewhitexmas@aol.com](mailto:zinthewhitexmas@aol.com)**  
**H: 603-768-3443 Cell: 603-520-9604**





**DID YOU KNOW.....**  
**That YOUR FAMILY can make**  
**a DIFFERENCE ??**

Invite your family to help serve your community – have them participate in your club’s next service activity or fundraiser because as a family unit you can:

- Increase quality fun family time.
- Be a role model for your children OR grandchildren showing the importance of volunteering.
- Help your community together.

The family membership program applies to family members who are eligible for Lions membership, currently in or plan on joining the same club and live in the same household and are related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. To be part of the Family membership program, your club secretary must complete the Family Unit Certification Form or file online.

For more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the 44N Leadership team or me.

Christine, Global Membership Leader - 44N



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Thank you to all who attended the Secretary’s class at the New Hampshire Club Officer Training Forum. We had a great day of learning and discussion.

**MyLion** is continuing to add improvements so that reporting is becoming a little easier. PLEASE, if you have tried to report with the App, go in through the website and complete the reporting process. Many items that people had started with the App, have not been finalized and therefore, are not being reported and counted.

Valencia Wilson and I are available to help and try to answer any questions that may arise. I appreciate that each club is trying to report their activities.

Please continue this. DG Sue wants Membership Reports and Service Reports sent to the Cabinet every month! Now that most clubs have started up their year again, I would love to hear about the many fantastic service projects you all are doing!!

Pamela Prentiss, Global Service Team - 44N

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This past month, 20 plus Lions from New Hampshire made the trek across the country to Spokane Washington “Capital of the Intermountain Northwest” to attend the 43rd USA/Canada Leadership Forum, most arriving a day or two early to take in what the city has to offer before the opening ceremonies at lunch on Thursday.

Some of the side excursions included whitewater rafting, gondola rides overlooking the river and the dam and of course the good restaurants and possibly a brew house or two.

The Forum itself consisted of three days of fantastic sessions and seminars (approximately 80) covering a very broad spectrum of topics and I wish I could have attended more but time allows only one class per time slot.

Many of us attended the Lions University graduation to watch three NH Lions receive their Bachelor diplomas, and one Doctorate, congratulations to them!

A good time was had by those who attended and all will be bringing valuable knowledge back to the districts and clubs of New Hampshire.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Forum before consider the next one in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17-19, 2020. Plans are already in the works for MD44 extracurricular activities and you certainly don’t want to miss out, details to follow!

PDG Eric, Global Leadership Team





In a previous article, I listed ways in which at a beginning level, clubs can make an impact on Pediatric Cancer in their communities.

Hopefully, your club has selected a member to spearhead this most important initiative.

Today, let's look at **Act/Intermediate** as listed by LCI:

- Help families get transportation to and from a treatment center
- Provide tutoring services for children with cancer
- Sponsor a child to attend a cancer camp or activity
- Through photography, document a child's journey as they undergo treatment
- Raise awareness through social media, or public screening of a film about childhood cancer
- Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer

Just this past week I learned of a 7-year old boy Mighty Max who has leukemia. Family and friends donate toys to a local hospital in Max's name. Contact your local hospital to see if there is some way in which you and your club can help.

Next month our DG challenge of New England District Governor's will be in full swing.

Check in to see what is happening in our district as we offer ways to be entered in the "Be The Match" Registry as a member who is committed to saving a child's life.

*PDG Sandra Hurd  
Pediatric Cancer Chair 44N*

October is Eye Health Month

Think about it: what would you do if you lost 20%, 30% or more of your vision? Think about how that would change your life. Now think about children who are born with a slight deficiency in their sight. This slight deficit may not be detected for years. The child does not know that others see better than they do. The teacher/parents don't notice because the child seems to be doing everything fine. The child may be labeled as a slow learner because they miss the information they cannot see.

If your club has an eye screener, please get out there and approach the schools. They are very receptive to our screening process. Contact the nurse. It saves them lots of time and gives them more information to pass on to parents. Every district has "Child Find" evaluations that happen when children are about to go into kindergarten. Grades 1-12 get screened every year, with a couple of exceptions, and don't forget pre-schools and daycares if you have the time. All of these people will welcome you with open arms!

I have been doing this for four years now and I can screen 200+ children in one day. If you would like to know how I do this, or if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [workforpeace14@gmail.com](mailto:workforpeace14@gmail.com).

*Sue Rouillard  
Vision Awareness*



This is a special article, as it is not about doctors, needles, or glucometers.

September was National Service Animal Month! This month you will meet a very special four-legged tool for Diabetes.

Lions has the Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence or LPCCI. Contributions are made to LPCCI, through life membership, club memberships, awards, sponsorships, fundraising, puppy raising, and volunteering. Their goal is to soon have representation and support in all 50 states.

One area these dogs are trained is to become a Diabetic Alert Dog. These dogs are trained to alert the diabetic handler of low (hypoglycemia) or high (hyperglycemia) events. The dog monitor smells in the air for a specific scent on the human breath or in their sweat, which relates to the blood sugar change. The scent is caused by the release of a compound called isoprene, and the dog can respond to this up to 30 minutes before the person has any symptoms.



I would like you to meet Daisy. She is an 8 year-old chocolate lab, who has been working as a Diabetic Alert Dog since she was 2 years old. Daisy, as each dog, has certain ways of alerting her handler. If blood sugar is high, she puts her nose to the handler's face near the mouth area. If the sugar level is low, she hits the handler's leg with her right paw. She finished her training at Monroe K-9 Academy in Charlestown NH. Daisy has been an amazing girl. She has alerted her handler many, many times of sugar level changes and has truly saved her handler's life a number of times. Miss Daisy enjoys her free time to play, but knows when the vest goes on, play time is over and she's at work.

One example of how special she is; these dogs are a one person dog, but Daisy wanted to share the love. She was brought up spending a lot of time at a family members home. One night when she was staying with this family member, she would not leave him alone. She kept pawing at him with her right foot and finally he realized what she was doing and took his blood sugar. He was extremely low. She very possibly saved his life that night.

Please remember, NEVER approach a Service Dog unless asking the handler first. Respect the work that all Service animals do. There is much more information about Diabetic Alert Dogs and all other Service Dogs online.

Thank you for letting me share about these working animals and the important jobs they have.

Just one more note on Daisy, she is actually my Diabetic Alert Dog, a hard worker, with a great personality.

Until next month, enjoy the beautiful foliage and remember, these dogs follow the Lions Motto "We Serve".

Darlene Royce, Diabetes Chair

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## Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett Notes



Many of your fellow Lions spent a delightful week at the Lions USA-Canada Forum in beautiful Spokane, Washington.

Besides white water rafting and many visits to the "library", we enjoyed outstanding presentations and headline speeches. We came back pumped with new energy and ideas.

Congratulations to the graduates from Lions University, including DG 44N Sue Lindberg who earned her Doctorate, FVDG 44H Marie Hall who earned her Master's, and SVDG Virginia Edwards, Lion Deb Hogancamp 44N and Lion Kris Pavlik 44H who earned their baccalaureate degrees. If you haven't ever attended a USA/Canada Forum, you are really missing out on a great and informative time!

We had an excellent training September 14<sup>th</sup> for Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries. Congratulations to all who presented, and all who received the benefit of this education. This was hosted by the Past and Present District Governors Association.

Our next Multiple Council meeting is October 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Airport Diner in Manchester. All are welcome.





### THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

***Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation  
of New Hampshire, Inc.***

### A Visit to Fidelco

It was my very great pleasure and privilege to have had a tour of Fidelco this August. I will be sharing the many wonderful things I saw and learned in future newsletters. The care and thought that goes into creating the wonderful Fidelco Guide Dogs is impressive! They are always looking for ways to improve the process. A great example are the new harnesses that will be offered to new clients. It's more comfortable (and less expensive) than the leather and metal harness. It's made like the training vests so the transition from vest to harness feels natural to the dog. Rosie and I used one for an hour and we liked it a lot!!



You can help the DogSight 2019-2020 campaign get a good start by sending a donation in early. Checks should be made out to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Please 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  
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The September meeting included initial approval (unanimous of those 7 that were present) of seven cases presented by Alan Hoye, Project Coordinator. We did not have a quorum because many members were attending the USA/ Canada Forum. I have emailed those not in attendance a copy of Alan's case sheet and asked them to cast their vote. I received good reply, so those cases were approved.

We discussed at the length of time it takes for some cases to be approved as there are delays for submission of applications, some applications come in incomplete which may delay a decision until the next meeting on the third Thursday of the month. President Langdon Plumer suggested that each club's "Health Officer" (one in charge of cases) may need training on preparation of the application so when one is issued by them there is a Lion who can follow the case and be ready to assist applicant. This will also assist the club to assure applications are complete before being submitted to Alan Hoye. He will be working on a "How to Do" set of instructions and be available to conduct training sessions.

We also discussed voting on cases via email in the event there is an emergency or if a case has just taken too long to become before the Board. President Langdon Plumer will work on a set of guidelines to bring back to the board for discussion at a future meeting.

The Endowment committee met with our broker to review the funds and its management. Alan Hoye reported on the meeting. The Board is looking for ideas for a fundraiser or two to help meet our mission of assisting local clubs meet the need for sight and hearing projects for members of their communities.

***Thanks for being a Lion and your club for  
supporting your Sight and Hearing Foundation***

Yours in Lionism,  
Langdon Plumer, President 2019-2020



Raised for Fidelco in 2019-2020: \$600





## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS– 12 September 2019

Sixteen were in attendance at the Airport Diner for the Lions Youth Services meeting, Thursday, September 12th.

Committee's reported updates and reports on such events as the Lions Quest program, BackPacks, Peace Poster contest and the Fisher Cats game.

**QUEST** - Old discussion on Quest, Kristyne reported that she has been talking with LCI, has a good handle on the program and is moving forward slowly.

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST**- All Peace Poster kits have been sold and all clubs will be reminded of the deadline date of November 15th and to check with their contacts to set up schedules.

**FISHER CATS** - SVDG Marie Hall reported that the Boys & Girls clubs received the free tickets and they were very well received by those attending the game.

**BACKPACKS 4KIDS** - BackPacks with school supplies were presented to Manchester schools and the Austin17 House youth helped fill them. Many thanks to all. (See photos on the right).

**MID-WINTER** - New discussion was brought forth by Lara Middlemiss Raymond with regards to promoting a service project for the homeless youth in NH. She will be inviting a speaker to the next meeting. Suggestions were made to acquire another type backpack to be filled with necessities for these homeless teens. LYS is looking to make this a service project to take place during the Mid-Winter convention. More information to follow.

Also discussed was starting up another Calendar Raffle as was done last year during the Mid-Winter convention. Talk of selling 500 tickets was presented as we had sold out last year and there were many requests for tickets we didn't have. Harry Armstrong and Pat Mayo are starting to set this up and will have more information next meeting.

Mark your calendar and join us at the Airport Diner. All are welcome. LYS strives to support the youth in New Hampshire and everyone is welcome to lend us a hand or give us ideas as to how we can serve them better.

***Please make note and come join us at the October 10th meeting. We will again be meeting at the Airport Diner NOT at Hannaford's, looking forward to seeing you there!***



*LYS donated 80 backpacks to the Manchester schools today. Thanks to all who donated and thanks to all who helped fill them. Because of you children in need get a little help. "Kindness Matters"*



### HOPKINTON

The flower boxes on the stone bridge in Contoocook Village are abloom with autumn flowers. Thanks to Lions and the Hopkinton Committee for donating and supporting this beautiful effort.



### BROOKLINE

Jan Reimers conducted Kidsight screenings on September 17th and 19th. He screened a total of 300 Students. Four Lions members participated in the Community Church's Volunteer Recognition breakfast on September 7th. One member spent 3 hrs at the Community Resource Day discussing diabetes. Nine members will be assisting at Brookline's 250th parade on Saturday, September 21st from 11:00-2:00.

### HILLSBORO

Received \$3970 as our share of the proceeds from the Hillsboro FEST and FAIR. Collected 49 pairs of eyeglasses and 5 cellphones. Donated \$100 to the Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Donated \$5000 to Campaign 100. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, WA.

We are a Model Club to raise funds for CAMPAIGN 100 which will help fund research into Childhood Cancer among other causes. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager pointing to Hillsboro on LCIF's board of Model Clubs.

The picture was taken at the LCIF booth during the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, WA.



### BRISTOL

Had a fun visit with the Bristol Lions club last night, inducted their new member, little dancing with KL Merle and was there when they pulled the tickets for their raffle. Fun, Fun, Fun!!!





### AMHERST

Participated in the town's Old Home Day with a booth on the town Green and the selling of hotdogs, popcorn, chili and drinks. Many Lions volunteered their time and it was a successful day! The first dinner meeting of the year featured a service activity. The Amherst club participated in the Holiday Card Challenge by writing cards to active military men and women. Our guest speaker was Dr. Laura Landerman Garber, founder of the challenge. Many cards were written and Lions members took some home to complete more with friends and family.

### GAP MTN

In addition to Gap Mtn. Lions' monthly food pantry volunteering, we'll be doing a Coin Drop at the Troy Recycling Center on Sept. 28th. The coin drops raise funds for our eyescreening program and also funds to put towards the purchase of a new scanner when that time comes.

### PETERBOROUGH

Starting a "Sand for Seniors" outreach program this Fall. We will be delivering sand and salt for walks and steps from the town supply to seniors and others who would have a hard time getting some. Christmas trees have been ordered for our annual fundraiser. Lion Linda Guyette has sponsored Kathleen Johnson as a new member of our club. Lions Gary Fischer and Arlene MacArthur attended the training session at Delta Dental. Ginks Leiby from the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce made a presentation to the club at our dinner meeting. Lion Roland Patten was presented an award for his work as Zone chair.



### MONADNOCK

"Our next evening meeting, October 16 at 7 pm, will spotlight our Lions club and Lionism. This Lions' year is our 60<sup>th</sup> and there's a lot of history and memories in those 60 years. If life took you away from our club over the years, now's a chance to catch up – it'll be like an alumni weekend (only a lot shorter and more fun!). If you've been a fan of our club and want to know more, come and enjoy our company. If you're a current member, a new member or an old hand, come and get a head start on celebrating

our 60<sup>th</sup> year. No champagne on the 16<sup>th</sup>; that'll have to wait for our Charter Night celebration in May. Hope you all can make it!" (article from The Monadnock Pride October newsletter by Linda Piekarski - montage of photos by Larry Robinson, below)



### ORFORD

Visited with the Orford Lions tonight. Presented a key award to Lion Pauline for bringing in two or more members. The meeting was very well run and a lot of business was covered! Thank you for having me. And I enjoyed the sweets!!





**HENNIKER**

Had a great harvest tonight with members of the Henniker and Hopkinton Lions clubs! Food harvested tonight is being distributed to both Henniker and Hopkinton Food Pantries!



Thank you to everyone who adopted a duck for the Henniker Lions Duck Derby! You helped make today a success! All money raised goes back to our local community! Congratulations to HPD's Luis Berdecia for his duck's first place win!



**CANAAN**

Canaan Lions Sept. 5th Dinner Meeting. DG Sue presented President Pat Mayo with her Melvin Jones award. She also inducted President Pat Mayo & VP Michael Leahey. Health Closet activity - 198 units handled to date, 52 hrs of service, 373 Miles driven. Provided one eye exam & glasses for needy youth. Five Lions cooked & Served 70 Meals at the Listen Community Dinner. 13 hours of service. Two Lions attended LYSNH Meeting in Manchester. Sept. 22nd we will be holding our 8th Moto-X of the season. DG Sue inducted a new member Mark Laflamme into the Canaan Lions club at the September meeting.



**MERRIMACK**

Dinner meeting September 3 at Jade Dragon restaurant Holiday Cards passed out to members to complete. Roadside clean up planned for October 5, one and half miles of Daniel Webster Highway. Will be participating at the town Halloween Party at Wasserman Park for children. Will run a scavenger hunt and pass out candy. Member attended meeting at Library about Lions having table at their Turkey Shoot. Dinner meeting September 17 at Portofino's Restaurant. Upcoming Corn Hole Tournament, October 20, at Anheuser Bush. See flyer on Page 4.

**HINSDALE**

Was able to attend Hinsdale Lions celebration of 50 years of service to their community. The speaker was Rich Holschuh who spoke about the Abenaki Native American tribe from the area. Congratulations!!





## HOOKSETT

Lions BBQ at Old Home Day



## CHESTERFIELD

Had a very informative meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> with the administrator of Maplewood Nursing Home, our county nursing home. She brought us up to date on the current construction and renovations that are taking place. She also told us of the shortage of staffing in all areas as well as the shortage of staffing for the trades areas especially of the various construction crews. We also just had a very successful Old Home Days on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. We paired with “Be The Match” and had a few people sign up. There were many inquiries, but unfortunately, many interested people were over the age limit. We did have a gentleman stop by who was 2 years post recipient of a marrow transplant!! We have been busy getting the walkway and ground in front of the Town Hall ready to have some planting done next spring. We will be doing our fall roadside cleanup in October. Our club is eager to get things going for another year and are trying to be creative in coming up with some new activities to do.

## NEWPORT

Donations: \$210 Eyeglasses 2 people served, \$250 Backpack program Food Pantry, \$500 hearing aids, \$300 from Sight and Hearing, \$200 from club eye screening Newport Head Start, 18 screened 4 referred—Blood Draw 18 units collected . Visitation From Zone Chair Myla Everette, Cheryl Powers. October 1st Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. October 15th Reg meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> District Gov visitation





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**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**  
 Second Thursday of the month at  
**October Meeting, Airport Diner**  
**Manchester 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)



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**OCTOBER 25-27**

New England Lions  
 Council Meeting  
 Dedham Hilton, Dedham, MA

**NOVEMBER 3**

Cabinet Meeting  
 Enfield Community Building  
 Enfield, NH

**JANUARY 3-5**

New England Lions  
 Council Meeting  
 TBA/ CT

**JANUARY 24-27**

MD44 Mid-Winter Convention  
 Doubletree, Nashua, NH

**MARCH 7**

Cabinet Meeting  
 Christa McAuliffe Discovery Center  
 Concord, NH

**MAY 8-9**

Spring Convention  
 The Mountain Club on Loon  
 Lincoln, NH



## **SAVE THE DATES**



### **NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL 2020 MEETINGS**

For more information contact:  
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JANUARY 3-5, 2020 Connecticut  
TBD Holiday Inn Norwich, Hilton Garden Inn  
Preston or another Eastern CT Hotel

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MAY 17, 2020 Maine  
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Final meeting and DG reports

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

**JANUARY 24-26, 2020**

**MID-WINTER CONVENTION  
NASHUA DOUBLETREE**

***Guest Speaker Judge Haynes Townsend, 1st International Vice President***

***Judge Haynes Townsend***, from Dalton, Georgia, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the associations 102nd International Convention held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Vice President Townsend served as a Judge for 22 years before retiring in 2019.

A member of the Dalton Noon Lions club since 1979, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, district governor, district librarian, multiple district leadership chair and international director. He served on the international board from 2009 to 2011, as chair of the 2010-2011 Executive Committee. He also served as a presenter at the USA/Canada leadership forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Townsend has received many awards including three Lion of the Year Awards, 15 District Governor Appreciation Awards, District, 18-A Hall of Fame Award, numerous International President's Awards, International President's Leadership Awards, the association's highest award the Ambassador of Good Will Award, a Membership Key Award and a Knight of Strength Award. Vice President Townsend is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Townsend is active in numerous professional and community organizations.. He is currently the chair of the Dalton-Whitfield Christmas Parade and was honored as the Judge of the Year by the State of Georgia. Vice President Townsend and his wife, Donna, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

MAY 8-10, 2020



## 44N SPRING CONVENTION

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