



# the ROAR

your District 44N  
Newsletter

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Here we are entering the Fall season.

We have already done so much.

We had our pre-Cabinet Meeting, our District Social, started visitations and done so much to start our NEW Lebanon Lions Club!

***But we have so much more to do!***

The New Hampshire Association of Past and Present District Governors is holding the Officer Training Class on September 14 at Delta Dental in Concord. If you have not already signed up, please do. This is for all Lions and will have classes for Presidents, Secretaries (including MyLion) and Treasurers.

We have a lot to do with the NEW Lebanon Lions Club. Our organizational meeting is on September 11 at the Kilton Public Library. Tell anyone you might know who might be interested! We are planning to start working with them on how they want to run their club and possibly their first service project!

The next District Social (Cabinet Meeting) is at the Enfield Community Building and the food will be hosted by Zone 7. Save the date of November 3, 2019.

***More news soon!!***

Our leadership team has been all over the place. Have you seen us? We are working to make sure the Lions of District 44N are no longer the best kept secret! Help us and publicize what your club does. Send in stories and pictures to local papers, do press releases, invite the media to cover your projects. The more coverage we get, the more we can help our communities.

Continue to do **SERVICE!** That is who we are and what we do. The more service projects we do, the more we get noticed. Thank you to everyone who helped with the service project at the District Social filling the eyeglass cases. We have given them to the clubs. We also gave 50 of them to the Lebanon Police

Department. So, is that the NEW Lebanon Lions club's first service project?!? Keep thinking about ways to include families in your clubs' activities. This is a great way to get youth involved; ask them to help with a project or fundraiser. Start a family branch club. Do a project that is focused on families.

Keep being Lions, remember: We Serve. and have fun doing it! ~ DG Sue

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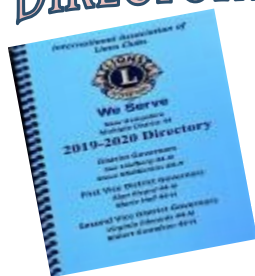
District Social – Enfield Community Building



You are invited to come to our 2nd District Social of the year (Cabinet Meeting) at the Enfield Community Building Zone 7 will be supplying the food. We will have a guest speaker and much more!

***MORE NEWS TO FOLLOW.....***

# DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS



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



The August meeting included approval of two cases presented by Alan Hoye, Project Coordinator. We got into a discussion of 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 is looking into how cases can be facilitated from start through approval.

We welcome a new audiologist at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital , Dr. Jonathan Campbell Au.D.,CCC-A. We have been working with him for awhile and he asked to be included under the Hearing Practitioner-Contact List. Welcome aboard!

We also discussed the need for a Lion to step up to manage the Lions Multiple District Website to bring it up to speed and be the administrator to make changes and keep it current. **HELP** – this is a great opportunity for an IT person to meet the Lions motto “WE SERVE”. Please contact DG Steve Middlemiss 603-566-7616 or DG Sue Lindberg 603-321-2567.

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

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)



# PRE-CABINET INSTALLATION 2019



Eric Lindberg, Pamela Prentiss and  
Christine Greenwood-Smart



Joe Sirois and Henry McKee



DG Sue Lindberg,  
GLT Eric Lindberg,  
GST Pam Prentiss,  
GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart,  
CT Joe Sirois, CS Henry McKee,  
LCIF Chair John Wynne,  
FVDG/LCIF Chair Alan Ricard,  
SVDG Virginia Edwards,  
Zone Chairs - Paul Young,  
Bob Gibson, Jacinto (Jay) Rodriguez, My-  
la Everett, Aryn Hoke, Cynthia Nylen,  
Linda Guyette, Zone Chair Mentors,  
Brenda Salmonson,  
Rhonda Wynne (*absent*)



John Wynne and Alan Ricard



Virginia Edwards and  
DG Sue Lindberg





*The Franklin area Lions club*

## RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Odell Park - Franklin, NH

September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Saturday 10:00am - 10:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

**\$20.00 Per Family**

**\$10.00 Per Person - Children 6 and under Free**

**Unlimited Activity Bracelets \$5.00 (excludes Unicorn rides)**

Experience the excitement of:

*\*period shows and demonstrations*

*\*music and festive foods*

*\*family activities and entertainment*

Jousting Bouncy House  
Climbing Wall/ Bungy Jump (*Sunday only*)  
Unicorn rides  
Face painting  
Corn hole competition  
Fire Twirlers

Phoenix Swords  
Primrose Pirates  
Fighting Knights in Armor  
Mike the Magician  
Brother Sylvan  
Renaissance Gypsy (Belly Dancers)

*~Follow us now for event updates!~*



#franklinrenaissancefaire2019



Franklin Renaissance Faire



**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

Welcoming & MD Committee Updates: 9:00 – 9:15 am

Classes: 9:15 – 10:15 am

President: Presenters - DG 44-H Steve Middlemiss & DG 44-N Sue Lindberg

Secretary: Presenters - CS Valencia Wilson & GLT Pam Prentiss  
(please bring your Laptops)

Treasurer: Presenters - CS, PCC Scott Wilson & MCC Fred Plett

Break: 10:15 – 10:30 am

Classes Continue: 10:30 -11:30 am

Closing Get Together: 11:30 – 12:00 pm

***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.

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 7, 2019***

To RSVP: Please e-mail or call PCC Celeste Ricupero (Committee Member)

E-Mail: [ricupero7@comcast.net](mailto:ricupero7@comcast.net) Or Phone:603-321-0737

*Associations Forum Dean, PCC Jim Robinson*





Creating  
BETTER  
Leaders

2019 | Spokane, WA  
September 19-21, 2019



Greetings Fellow Lions,

As leaders in Lions Clubs International, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has been the ultimate education and earning experience for Lions members and Lions in leadership capacities.

In its 43rd year, the Forum offers leadership education and informational seminars that help you feel more comfortable in leading your club, district or multiple.

The premise of the Forum is developing the best leaders for the growth of our organization and fulfilling the needs for a better quality of life for each citizen in every community, town or city where a Lions Club is found. I'm sure that's why you became a member. You want to give back...help for those in need.

**I urge you to attend the 43rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane. It's in your region, it will be several more years before a Forum returns to western regions of North America.**

For the investment, it's your future of becoming a great leader, learning new ideas for expansion of Lions Clubs, creating larger services within your community and meeting great Lions like yourself who have the passion of doing great things.

You'll love Spokane, a wonderful city, everything is so convenient from the hotels and the riverfront is quite impressive.

The Forum Planning Committee and Host Committee have put together a wonderful event. There are new additions and changes this year. So, come join us.

See you in Spokane,

PDG Paul Bledsoe,  
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair 2019

*Here are a few seminars out of about 77 to chose from:*

**2. FIRST TIME AT THE FORUM? JOIN THE FUN!**

*Lion Marvin will provide hints for making your first forum a great success! Bring your questions!*

Facilitator: Marvin Chambers

Moderator: Neil Spencer

**8. GAMIFICATION: Putting the Fun Back into LIONS**

*This presentation will show you how to apply typical elements of game playing (such as point scoring and competition) to (re) engage LIONS in your club/district/multiple through concrete examples.*

Facilitator: Martin Middleton

Moderator: Len Day

**16. MAKING CHANGE STICK: Managing Transitions**

*Change is hard, especially after 100 years of success – but, change we must. It's a new Lions' century and the world around us is presenting challenges Lions have not faced previously. How do we successfully meet these challenges? How do we introduce the necessary change and move forward stronger? The session will provide an opportunity for Lions to share their challenges in introducing or experiencing change within their clubs and districts, while also providing specific strategies to manage transitions in addition to managing change – strategies that enhance the likelihood of successful change.*

Facilitator: Rick Battaglia

Moderator: Ed Farrington

**19. BETTER TOGETHER: Successful Youth Projects**

*Learn how to plan and facilitate a successful youth service project that will engage your community, empower youth and inspire the next generation of Lions to serve. This seminar will teach you how to leverage community partnerships, increase media exposure and discover effective ways to implement a program or project with the youth in your community.*

Facilitator: Daniel Marney Elkins

Moderator: John Harper

*go to [lionsforum.org/seminars](http://lionsforum.org/seminars) for complete listing*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Hooksett Old Home Day

Saturday, September 21st

10:30 am—5:30 pm

Join the **Hooksett Lions Club**

as we serve up our famous

Chicken and Rib BBQ!



# BBQ



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANDOVER LIONS CLUB**

**65<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019**

**SOCIAL 6:00 PM to 6:45**

**DINNER 7:00 PM**

**THE REFINERY**

**ANDOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**MENU, COST, PRE-PAY,**

**DEADLINE DATE, DIRECTIONS**

**TO FOLLOW**

**PLEASE COME & JOIN US**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO CELEBRATE**

**OUR SPECIAL DAY WITH YOU.**

**SEATING FOR 80 PEOPLE**

Virginia Edwards zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com

## 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

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**Join in the Fun!**

Check out our many vendors selling their wares!

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

## Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Roast Pork & Harvest Vegetable Dinner

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**Enfield Community Building**

**5 - 6:30 PM**

Adults \$12.00

Children under 12 \$5.00

**\*Take-out available\***



All proceeds benefit community projects.  
Community Minded Women





## To Lions of District 44N:

It was great to see so many Lions and friends at our first District Social held on Aug 11. DG Sue is thinking outside the box this year. Be ready for more surprises to come.

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 diabetes.

Diabetes is a global epidemic, affecting an increasing number of men, women, and children all over the world. As Lions and Leos, we see and feel the effects of diabetes in our communities and are doing something about it together.

## Diabetes Facts

Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves, and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation. It is expected to affect 629 million adults by 2045.

## Our Strategic Objective

Reduce the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes and improve quality of life.

Sep 5	International Day of Charity
Sep 6	National Read a Book Day
Sep 11	National Day of Service and Remembrance
Sep 14	Officer Training, Delta Dental, Concord, NH
Sep 18	National School Backpack Awareness Day
Sep 19-22	USA/Canada Forum, Spokane, WA
Sep 21	International Day of Peace
Sep 23	First Day of Fall (winter is coming)
Nov 3	District Social, Enfield, NH

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG/FVDG Alan Ricard

Hello Members,

September is a wonderful midpoint between the end of summer and the start of autumn that eases us into the colder months. If you are feeling down about the end of summer, here a few topics to keep you busy. Start the month off with Labor Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, enjoy a family barbeque with your family and fellow Lions. Invite some Veterans, ask an elderly neighbor to come on over so they are not alone. Kindness is free. Friendship is contagious.

September 4<sup>th</sup> is Eat an Extra Dessert Day. September 8<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents Day. September 11<sup>th</sup> is Patriot Day, a day of remembrance (*in memory of the victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks, proclaimed by President George W. Bush in 2002.*)

The training forum is coming up on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Delta Dental. Here is your chance to learn how to maneuver around the new Lions website. Many changes for secretaries. Maybe you are president or treasurer this year, there is always something to learn to be efficient.

The Lions USA/Canada Forum is September 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> in beautiful Spokane, Washington, capital of the Intermountain Northwest.

For those receiving a Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate degree, graduation will be Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Convention Center, Room 300 AB @ 3:30. Congratulations to all of us. (*Barrington Lion Kris Pavlik, Keene Lion Deb Hogancamp, and Andover Lion SVDG Virginia Edwards*).

In Spokane, the New England Lions Council breakfast meeting will be Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Register thru PDG Sandra Hurd to see International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi.

Lions Youth Services Peace Poster Chair SVDG Virginia Edwards states that all 40 Peace Posters purchased have been sold. We wish all the school contestants, "Good Luck".

"WE the LIONS for the PEOPLE"

SVDG Virginia Edwards

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September is here and if your club is like many in our district, taking a little break over the summer months, it is the time to gear up and pass your budgets and plan your fundraising and projects for the year. Most clubs have new leadership along with new secretaries and treasurers, an exciting time for sure!

Hopefully, those Lions in these positions are planning to attend the training being held at Delta Dental in Concord on Saturday Sept. 14th. Whether it's the first time in the position or a repeat, it is important to attend as things change constantly. The Secretary training will be covering the "MyLion" platform, so those having difficulties now should be able to better enter service activities.

Presidents will learn ways to spice up their meetings which in turn results in well attended FUN meetings!

This training event is not limited to just current club officers, if you think you may be interested in any one of these roles in the future, please plan on attending to get a better idea of the position to help in your decision.

We wouldn't expect good results from untrained plumbers and electricians when we call them for service and the same is true for our club officers!

Our plans for hosting a Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) are coming along so keep an eye and ear out for details to follow soon

Plan for success!

PDG Eric, Global Leadership Team



LCIF Training — Boston 23-25 Aug 2019

GLT Eric Lindberg, LCIF Chairs

FVDG Alan Ricard, John Wynne, PCC Bill Rathbun

Many of us are confusing what a Service Project is and what is a Fundraiser. The following excerpts were taken from the Lions Club International Service Tool Kit. It helps explain why it is important to accurately document our service projects and our fundraisers so everyone can see the impact we are making on our communities. Some Service Projects can also be fundraisers but they are not always both.

*"Sharing your impact is important to members, to clubs and to our organization as a whole. It helps us chart our progress as an organization, tell our story to prospective partners and much more. From simple community service projects to large, comprehensive screening projects, reporting will shine a light on how – and where – local clubs are making a difference in their communities and in the world."* (Lions Club International Service Tool Kit)

What is a reportable service activity? There are two types of reportable service activity: direct and indirect. **Direct Service** – Lions and Leos plan and implement a service project to serve community needs and interact directly with the people being served.

Examples: A community event providing diabetes education and screening services, an ongoing support group for those affected by childhood cancer, an educational activity where children receive a healthy breakfast, a community event providing Be The Match screening, Kids Sight Screenings.

**Indirect Service** – When Lions serve but do not interact directly with beneficiaries.

Examples: A fundraising event where funds/resources are donated to another organization, a community improvement project (e.g., facility improvement, tree planting), the collection/donation of canned food to a local food pantry, environment-related service projects are often longer term than other types of projects.

Examples: A club cleaned, beautified or improved a park, and reports 1 community space cared for, a club plants 5 trees, and reports 5 trees planted, a club cares for 15 young trees or saplings through watering, weeding and mulching, and reports 15 trees cared for, a Leo club cared for 150 trees and educated 50 community members about their project and the environment. The club reports 50 people served.

Fundraising events raise funds that are then used for other charitable giving such as scholarships, donations to local agencies help people in such areas as: Diabetes, Mental Health, Childhood diseases, Caring for the Homeless or aging population.

GST Pamela Prentiss, 44N Global Service Team



It's September and we are saying good bye to summer soon. Kids are back in school, the days are getting shorter and cooler. What can Lions do for projects in their communities in support of both residents and the environment?

Starting at home, before you just crank up the heat, how about just putting on another layer of clothing? Or cuddle up in your favorite spot in a cozy blanket or throw, add a cup of steamy tea or hot chocolate and a good book or turn on your favorite music. Sounds wonderful. And it keeps your heating budget in check and depending on how you heat your house, decreases the use of non-renewable energy sources.

What can your club do? How about organizing a clothing drive to collect warm sweaters, fleeces, jackets, coats, hats and mittens that are clean and in good repair. Your club can sort and organize the items collected and donate them to a local group that can connect the items with those in need. Recycle these items that still have plenty of life left. If your club is really ambitious, how about collecting unused skeins of yarn or yards of polar fleece or other fabrics and turning them into blankets or quilts to either sell as a way to raise money for other projects or programs or find an organization that will accept them as donations to help warm others. Crafty people often have more yarn or fabric than they might ever be able to use and would happily donate some of their stash for a great project. Polar fleece is a wonderfully forgiving fabric that can be used to make blankets with no sewing required!

There are lots of ways to recycle your way through autumn with a little imagination.

Aryn Hoke,  
Environment Chair



At the recent 44N Cabinet Meeting in Peterborough we had a presentation by Jackie McLoon of the Rhode Island Blood Center. Jackie gave a heartfelt talk on pediatric cancer, and how we can help.

I thought I would explain the two ways of donating to this life saving procedure.

-PBSC (peripheral blood stem cell). Non-surgical called apheresis. Donor receives a drug for 5 days prior, to increase number of cells in blood-stream. Cells are collected during donation.

-Marrow donation. Surgical, outpatient, takes place in hospital. Patient is anesthetized. Marrow is collected at back of pelvic bone.

**Remember:** This is *lifesaving*. There is no price that can be put on saving a child's life! And, donation occurs ONLY if you are found to be a match after joining through a cheek swab.

Tune in next month to hear more of the DG Challenge being held this year.

Please review the past two ROAR's to see my first two articles.

Remember how I talked about raising funds as a club to help?

My own club, Merrimack Lions, is holding a Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser on October 20 at Anheuser Busch with all proceeds going to pediatric cancer. Come and join us, and, run a fundraiser of your own. See page 26 of this newsletter for details.

Please let me know when you do, so I can publish it in my article.

PDG Sandra Hurd  
Pediatric Cancer Chair 44N

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I would like you to meet Rick Ellis. He is a Conference Service Technician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock,



but today I found him at the Hanover Farmers Market making Kettle Korn; hence the face shield.

Rick is one of the less than 5% of diabetics who are diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes then in later adulthood are re-diagnosed, or changed to Type 1. That's exactly what happened to Rick in October of 2018, after being a Type 2 diabetic for 12 years, Rick's world quickly changed. He and his endocrinology team went to work on a plan for Rick to better control his disease. The solution was "THE PUMP"!! There are several types of pumps, but for Rick's needs, the Tandem pump with a Dexco G6 sensor was decided on. There is a small insertion site which is good for 10 days, then the site needs to be changed.

The transmitter is good for 90 days and the syringe on the pump is good for 3 days. The transmitter reads out on the pump a real time glucose test number every 5 minutes. The pump has been programmed, so when Rick enters the test number on the pump, it automatically knows the amount of insulin to give. Rick takes Humalog insulin through his pump. Rick says, the pump has made life so much easier for him. No finger sticks, no test strips, no daily multiple needle injections. He can go to the lake with the grandkids and not worry about his sugar levels.

Rick also wanted to thank Dr. Joanne Conroy CEO/President of D-H, for the diabetes initiative that was started January of this year.

Dartmouth employees with diabetes, pay nothing for their supplies, when they use the Dartmouth Pharmacy.

Please realize the pump is not for everyone, but for those who plan with their endo team, the pump is the way to go, it can be a life changer.

Thanks Rick for your time and keep up the great work that you do.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Darlene Royce  
Diabetes Awareness Chair



## OPIOID AWARENESS - New Hampshire

When DG Sue asked me to consider writing about opioid awareness for the ROAR, I agreed to do so seeing an opportunity to learn and at the same time share that knowledge with other Lions. Since I love learning, it was easy to say yes. Once I began researching the topic, I realized how complicated it is and how great of an impact it has on people here in New Hampshire.

So what I'd like to do is break it down into several pieces so as to make it easier to digest (and less of a lengthy dissertation!). I will address several pieces each month. The following are the questions I'll attempt to answer:

- 1) What is the opioid crisis (or epidemic)?
- 2) What are opioids and how prevalent are their use?
- 3) What are the causes of the crisis?
- 4) Who is affected by the crisis (i.e. demographics)?
- 5) What legal measures have been taken to address the crisis?
- 6) What treatment is available?
- 7) And lastly, how can we as Lions help out in our communities?

**Let's start with what is the crisis.** The opioid crisis refers to the rapid increase in drug overdoses due to the use of prescription (legal) and non-prescription (illegal) opioid drugs in the USA that has occurred since the late 1990's. Overdose deaths involving opioids have increased from 8,048 in 1999 (or 22 per day) to 47,600 in 2017 (or 130 per day). That is a 591% increase over just 18 years! And the scary part is that this increase has accelerated over the past 4 years going from 24,000 to 47,600 per year. This is why drug overdoses have become the **leading** cause of death for Americans under the age of 50.

So what are these drugs that lead to all these overdoses? Opioids are a diverse class of painkillers. They include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and legal pain relievers prescribed by doctors such as oxycodone (e.g., OxyContin and Percocet), hydrocodone (e.g., Vicodin and Norco), codeine and morphine. These substances are highly addictive and as such are prone to overdose. They also vary in strength with the legal

ones being of moderate strength and the illegal ones (heroin and fentanyl) being very strong. And the stronger the substance, the greater likelihood that an overdose will occur.

**And how prevalent is their use?** In the late 1990's there were around 100 million people in the USA affected by chronic pain. That is about 1/3 of the USA population! Between 1991 and 2016, prescriptions for painkillers almost quadrupled from 76 million to 289 million. To put this level of painkillers prescribed in the USA into perspective, the rate in the USA was 40% higher than developed countries like Canada and Germany in 2017.

I'll end here and pick up again next month with a discussion of the causes of the crisis and who is affected by it.

Dik Dagavarian  
Opioid Awareness Chair



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## Membership Matters..... so does your CLUB

Remember.... It's **YOUR CLUB, YOUR WAY!**

It is easy to recruit new members when you invite them to meetings that are **FUN** and are **WELCOMING** to everyone, that is including new potential members AND your current members! Positive and engaging meetings encourage member involvement, helps communication and gives members something to look forward to with coming to the next meeting.

One of the most important aspects of club meetings is **FELLOWSHIP**. Meeting and greeting members, makes them feel welcomed and that they are an important part of the club and having a pleasant atmosphere is critical to any event not just meetings. Follow these steps with ALL your service projects as well!

If you would like more information or would like me to visit your club – please do not hesitate to contact me at [cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com)

**REMINDER - hope to see you at the Club Officer training on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Northeast Delta Dental, Concord – registration starts at 8am!**

Yours in Lionism  
PCC Christine  
GMT – 44N







Lion Jill Healey reported that there were 1,978 pair of eyeglasses collected at the August Social/ Cabinet meeting along with three hearing aids, several cell phones and can tabs for Shriners were also in the collection. ~ Thank you ~ Jill Healey ,  
Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids Collection



## Holiday Cards for our Military Challenge



And here we go again...

In last month's Roar, a call out was done once again for the "Holiday Cards for our Military Challenge".

Last year many clubs participated in this challenge by either making a donation or writing cards with personal messages, personal pre-printed cards that reflected their community.

Laura Landeman-Garber has announced that there is a website that you can go to for some guidelines and information on this 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**

### 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. Please note we collect hearing aids as well. If you have any questions, call me at 603-384-1263.

*Thanks, Jill Healey*



Above; Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman

The Brookline Lions club has a brand new Eyeglass Collection Box for the transfer station.

Come down and take a look!  
And bring your old glasses.

~ Great job Lion Eric ~



**PLEASE VISIT  
THE WEBSITE  
FOR  
FURTHER DETAILS!**



## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS- 8 August 2019

Thirteen members and three guests attended the meeting on Thursday, August 8th at Hannaford in Bedford, Kilton Road. Committee's reported updates on the Lions Quest program, BackPacks, Peace Poster contest and the Fisher Cats game. Pat Mayo reported these LYS Meeting minutes during the 44N Cabinet Meeting held on August 11th at the Edward MacDowell Lake. Thank you Pat for your report. School supplies for the BackPacks were also collected at the Cabinet Meeting. Many thanks to those clubs that contributed to this project. SVG Virginia reported that all the peace poster kits were sold, the last one being sold at the Cabinet Meeting. If anyone needs to order a kit, they can order directly from LCI. Rhonda Wynne brought two tri-fold displays of samples of last year's Peace Poster contest to the meeting and gave them to Lenny Hall. These displays will be found at the Info Table at the Fisher Cats game. If any club wishes to use these as publicity for their peace poster contests, please contact Lenny Hall, lah03811@gmail.com

*Please take note that the September 12 meeting will be held at the Airport Diner NOT at Hannaford's.*

### LIONS QUEST

Kristyne Pavlik offered to chair the program and Virginia Edwards has volunteered to co-chair.

They will be investigating the program to get it implemented sometime soon. Funding LCIF Core 4 Grants are available to support implementation efforts. Core 4 Grants maybe used to translate and adapt curriculum materials, conduct teacher training workshops and promote the expansion of the program. LCIF also offers the Lions Quest Promotional Grant, an award of up to US\$ 1000 to promote the program in a new area. They will be looking into this and will provide more details of where this program will initially be implemented shortly. More details to follow.



**What is Lions Quest?** Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention Program of Lions Clubs International Foundation, implemented in more than 50 countries around the world. Lions Quest programs teach young people skills necessary for every day success.

These skills include:

- Learning to accept responsibility
- Communicating effectively
- Setting goals
- Making healthy decisions
- Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs

**Lions Quest programs:**

- Provide high-quality, research-based classroom resources for teachers and age appropriate learning material for students.
- Present opportunities for students to learn and practice skills that build and enhance positive relationships.
- Involve the family and community in supporting the healthy development of young people.

### LIONS at the FISHER CATS

It was reported that there were over 250+ attending Saturday night 's game including families, friends and Lions. The weather was perfect for a Saturday evening at the ballpark. More photos can be seen on pages 22 and 23 of this newsletter. Below left to right; MC Ray Bisson preparing for next year's derby race, SVDG Bob Gustafson and 44H GST Lenny Hall with friends, and VDG Marie Hall, Salem Lion Gail Dacey, and 44N GST Pam Prentiss.







## THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

#### What's Next for Judge

I was asked at a Cabinet Meeting what will happen to Judge now that he was released from the Fidelco Guide Dog Program. His puppy raisers, Winchester Centennial Lions Theresa and Kerry Ford had two choices: they could keep Judge as a pet, or they could return him to Fidelco and let Fidelco find a home for him. The Fords decided to keep him (Seems like a no brainer to me). He will be going to obedience classes at the Humane Society at first. After that? Judge's story isn't over yet. We'll keep you posted on how he grows.

You can give to 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  
[lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)



Raised for Fidelco in 2019-2020: \$0

## Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett Notes

Summer is rapidly winding up, and we hit the ground running, in a new Lions year. The Annual Lions Night at the Fisher Cats will have been history. Read about it elsewhere in this publication.

September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM at Delta Dental in Concord will have training hosted by the NH Association Past and Present District Governors, featuring Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers courses. These courses are not just for those currently occupying the positions but for those interested in learning, i.e., any Lion. And if you've held a position and don't think you need it, the requirements and methods are always changing, and so you probably do need it.

Many of us will be going to the USA-Canada Lions Forum in Spokane, WA. If you have never been to a Forum, you are missing out. The speakers are outstanding, inspirational and educational.

So, let us get on our saddles and start riding hard in this new year towards our goals!



### Health Services of New Hampshire

For those of you who are not familiar with HSNH (Health Services of NH), this group serves both districts in NH and consists of a group of volunteers from both districts in regard to Operation Kid Sight and other health related programs of interest to Lions throughout NH.

Just as OKS has allowed Lions to screen for vision problems in day care centers and schools, there is a need to do similar hearing testing. HSNH is looking at options. The template would be the current OKS program adapted for hearing with appropriate, easy to use equipment. Updates on progress will be reported as they develop.

Another pressing health issue is Diabetes. HSNH is also looking at developing an easily standardized program for clubs to use in conjunction with local health professionals to do A1C screenings. Identification and education would be hallmarks of this new program.

HSNH continues to work on other events and programs related to vision, hearing and health. Does this sound interesting to you? Consider talking to any of the members of this group to find out more or arrange to join us at one of our monthly meetings. Email Aryn Hoke at [krhoke@echocominc.com](mailto:krhoke@echocominc.com) to find out more.





Dear Club Members:

LCIF is pleased to announce an exciting change to the Campaign 100 Model Club program. Effective in July 2019, the Model Club per-member average (PMA) is US\$500. This means more clubs can confidently commit to becoming *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service Model Clubs*, ultimately empowering service to our communities and Lions' efforts globally to help those who need us most.

To each club that committed to becoming a Model Club at the US\$750 level, LCIF offers its sincerest thanks. Your extraordinary dedication is truly inspiring and exemplifies the tremendous power of Lions collectively striving toward a common goal. For your leadership, you'll forever be known as a VISIONARY Model Club. Through the remainder of the campaign, Model Club levels and associated PMAs are:

Model Club - \$500
400% Model Club - \$2,000
VISIONARY Model Club - \$750
500% Model Club - \$2,500
200% Model Club - \$1,000
600% Model Club - \$3,000
300% Model Club - \$1,500
PREMIER Model Club - \$3,500

LCIF is excited and energized by this enhanced Model Club strategy, which was recently shared with Campaign 100 International Committee members, area leaders, and multiple district and district coordinators.

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.

PDG/FVDG Alan Ricard  
Co-LCIF District Coordinator



Dear Lions,

We may have not met personally, but I believe I know who you are: You are a motivated person who wants to make a difference in the lives of people who are less fortunate. This is who we are, it's what Lions do. But every now and then, we need something to spark our imagination. Inspiration! This newsletter is packed with inspiration. I am especially excited for you to watch our new videos, showcasing stories about LCIF's real impact in communities. As you will see, Lions' service means both doing and giving. The power of a donation is palpable. You will see the pride children feel when they learn to manage diabetes on their own. You will see the relief of a hurricane victim receiving much-needed food and water. You will see children run and play, safe and worry-free, outside their newly renovated school. As I watched these real-life beneficiaries embrace the changes LCIF has made possible, I found myself wanting to do more. I want to be a part of a project. I want to give. I want to motivate others to give. I am inspired! This newsletter also brings you a new way to share stories. You know I believe in the power of storytelling. This is your opportunity to inspire others. Tell us about your projects that have been funded by an LCIF grant. Share how an LCIF-funded project has personally touched you or someone you know. Become a storyteller. All around the world, your fellow Lions and friends want to know about the incredible work Lions and LCIF are doing together. Whatever captures your attention or stirs you to tell your story, I hope you feel inspired.

In friendship, Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

## District 44H Cabinet Meeting - August 4, 2019



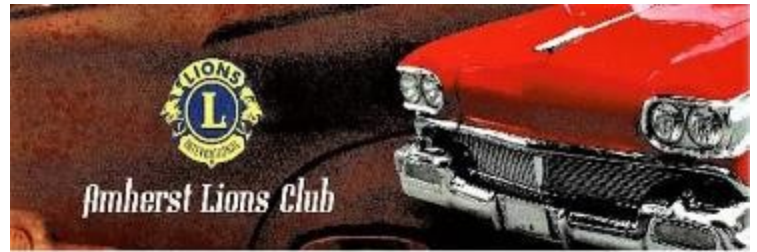
Before buying tickets for the 50/50 raffle, SVDG Virginia and Lion Al Edwards said that in the event either one of them won, they would donate the money to the newest Lion member attending the Cabinet Meeting for the first time. SVDG Virginia explained to the members that whenever they have won they donate and share with organizations in their community and that sharing is a good trait. Frances Caron of the Salem Lions club was the newest Lion Member and first time to a Cabinet Meeting. Virginia said that it was a good feeling for them and excitement for Frances and the club.



Left to right: 44N SVDG Virginia Edwards, Frances Caron, Salem Lions, and Lion Al Edwards

Photo courtesy of PCC Deedee LaTulippe

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUE LINDBERG VISITS AMHERST LIONS NINTH ANNUAL CAR TRACTOR & TRUCK SHOW AUGUST 17, 2019



Ninth Annual



\$10 Registration for Show Cars

BY E-MAIL: dcpotter381@aol.com  
swanjohnny@comcast.net  
amherstlionscarshow@gmail.com

BY MAIL: Amherst Lions Club  
PO Box 1105  
Amherst, NH 03031

Visit <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh>

## Grafton Pemi-Baker Club Visitation



"So.....Visited Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial Lions Club last night and guess what? Forgot to take a picture!! So using one from June.

They are a great newer club that has such a big heart!



They would help everyone if they could.

Go get 'em Pemi!" - DG Sue Lindberg







## AUGUST 11, 2019 - DISTRICT 44N SOCIAL CABINET MEETING at EDWARD McDOWELL LAKE, PETERBOROUGH NH



Above: PID Ed Lecius and Lion Al Edwards checking in.

Above: SVDG Virginia and DG Sue socializing before the meeting.

Below: DG Sue, DG Steve, PDG Eric, PID's Ed x 2 meeting before the meeting?  
What are they up to?

Below: Lions busy at filling eyeglass cases to be distributed to Concord, Manchester and Lebanon shelters.



Photos courtesy of Lions Kristin Landry, Toni Olden





## AUGUST 11, 2019 - DISTRICT 44N SOCIAL CABINET MEETING at EDWARD McDOWELL LAKE, PETERBOROUGH NH

### 4 PILLARS FOR LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019-2020



DG Sue Lindberg called to order her first District 44N Social Meeting. After all introductions to all new district officers and the GAT team were made, she welcomed guest speaker, Jackie McLoon of the RI Blood Center to speak about the "Be the Match" program which DG Sue followed up with a "DG Be the Match Challenge".

### DG Be the Match Challenge Rules:

1. Each District Governor who wants to play must put in \$100 of their personal money.
2. Every District that plays will receive their own District promo code from "Be the Match".
3. At every Bone Marrow swab event or from people sending theirs in, they need to use the promo code for the District they want to give credit to.
4. During the year, "Be the Match" will be able to tell us every District's total based on the use of the promo code.
5. We will do updates at NELC meetings during the year, (October, January, and the grand finale in May).
6. The contest will conclude at the May NELC meeting and the District Governor whose district obtained the most swabs will be declared the winner and the money will be handed over. He or she may donate the money to a charity of their choice or use it for a Lion's project.
7. It is the District Governor's responsibility to promote this contest, promote their District's individual promo code and work to get the most swabs.

NOTE: Swabs are generally done with people ages 18-44. Those up to 60 can pay about \$100 to have swabs processed.  
Many Lions are not eligible so we need to hold public events.

**Let's All Get Swabbing Out There LIONS!**



1. The first pillar 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 service 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 pillar 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 pillar 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!





## AUGUST 11, 2019 - DISTRICT 44N SOCIAL CABINET MEETING at EDWARD McDOWELL LAKE, PETERBOROUGH NH



*Zone 3 Chair Linda Guyette presenting  
Lion of the Quarter to Carrie Desrosiers, Jaffrey Lions*



*MCC Fred Plett still with old business rifling  
through his notes.*



*Zone 6 Chair Myla Everett presenting  
Lion of the Quarter to Smyth Bouchard*



*MCC Fred Plett presented Aryn Hoke with  
Lions International Certificate of Appreciation.*





**AUGUST 11, 2019 - DISTRICT 44N SOCIAL CABINET MEETING  
at EDWARD McDOWELL LAKE, PETERBOROUGH NH**



**Tail Twister Christine Greenwood Smart  
calls out some fines that were  
imposed on fellow Lions  
at the end of the meeting.**

**PDG Eric Lindberg holds a public  
auction of two items (governor's  
gavel and a piece of luggage)  
recently taken into possession.**

**Do we hear \$20.....how about \$25?**

**..... *SOLD* .....**







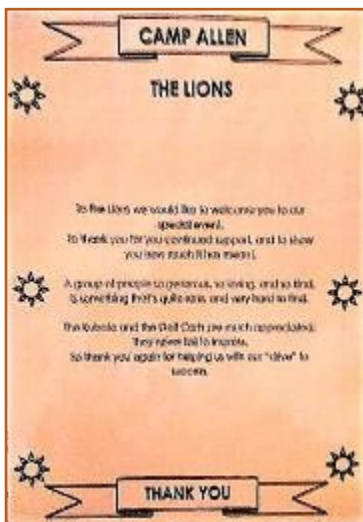
## AUGUST 22, 2019 CAMP ALLEN AWARDS NIGHT

After initially postponing the Awards event at Camp Allen due to bad weather on August 7, the special event was enjoyed on Thursday, August 22. In attendance from various clubs; Director Terri McGrew, MCC Fred Plett, Lions Jeff Kowalik, Jeanne Bellemore, Elda Cordero-Goodman, Pat Mayo, John and Rhonda Wynne. (Apologies if I left anyone out). Lions had the opportunity of seeing the new equipment (Kubota and Golf Carts) that was purchased and some to name a few; Lion Pat Mayo and MCC Fred Plett were among the passengers who had the opportunity to take a tour of the facility via the new vehicles. Campers and Staffers gave praise and thank you's with well crafted prose to those Lions in attendance and all were handed a laminated Thank You card.



Lion Jeff Kowalik from the Bedford Lions was also acknowledged with thanks and gratitude for all his support to Camp Allen. From one of the many things that I know that he does is that he spends many hours dressed in a Lions costume to greet the campers as they arrive to camp. It was a loud and raucous crowd cheering on and the evening was just starting as all the campers were waiting for the dance music to begin! Surely, they can't wait for another year to begin but ending this year now with great anticipation and fun memories!

~ see you next summer *Camp Allen!*



### CAMP ALLEN THE LIONS

To the Lions we would like to welcome you to our special event,  
To thank you for your continued support, and to show you how much it has meant.

A group of people so generous, so loving, and so kind, is something that's quite rare, and very hard to find.

The Kubota and the Golf Carts are much appreciated; they never fail to impress. So thank you again for helping us with our "drive" to success.

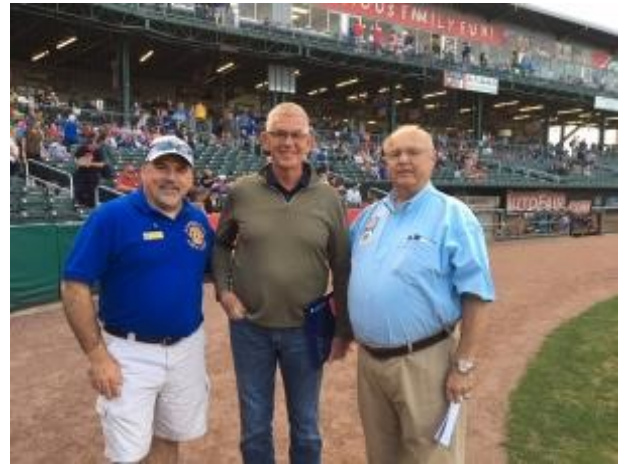
THANK YOU



## AUGUST 24, 2019 - LIONS at the FISHER CATS



Welcome to newest member John Brickett, who was inducted into the Barrington Area Centennial Lions club at the Fisher Cats game tonight. Below: Ray Bisson (John's sponsor), John, and PID Ed Lecius! John, Ray, and Leo the Lion. Welcome to new member Frances Caron, (Sponsor Marilyn Hamel) to the Salem Lions. Pictured below SVDG Bob Gustafson, Marilyn Hamel and new member Frances Caron. Also pictured, DG Sue Lindberg welcomes Frances to Lions.





## AUGUST 24, 2019 - LIONS at the FISHER CATS





## SAVE THE DATES

### New England Lions Council 2019-2020 Meetings

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

*Reservation and Agenda for October Meeting can be found on Page 25*

#### OCTOBER 25-27

Dedham Hilton – 25 Allied Drive – Dedham, MA 02026

#### ***SATURDAY***

Tentative Seminars/Trainings

Service Launch Pad – My Lion – Pediatric Challenge –

DG Roundtable - Low Vision New England – Go to Meeting

#### ***SATURDAY EVENING***

Dinner – Banquet – Speaker TBA- Raffle

#### ***SUNDAY***

Necrology Service – Meeting (DG Reports)

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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

Regatta Conference Center – Eliot, ME

One day including Seminars, Brunch Buffet for \$20

Final meeting and DG reports





## New England Lions Council



October 25-27, 2019 - Dedham Hilton  
25 Allied Drive, Dedham, MA 02026 / call 1-800-HILTONS for reservation

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

**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

**Registration Deadline: October 5, 2019**

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



# 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



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





**BROOKLINE** held their annual cookout for club members on Sunday the 10th. Fourteen club members were in attendance. A pleasant afternoon was had by all. Three volunteers cooked at BBQ's at Camp Allan for a total of 8 hours. 600 Campers were served.



**LITTLETON** "Yeah to the Littleton Lions!!! Had a great night and a warm welcome for my first visitation of the year. They are working on the final touches for their annual Antique Car Show on September 28 & 29. They could use some help if anyone is interested. Thank you for your hospitality."



**ORFORD** Each year the Prouty committee picks a volunteer who has contributed over the year to receive this award. The Prouty is a major fundraiser for the Norris Cotton Cancer research center at Dartmouth. Paul Dalton's selection was the first time they had chosen a SAG captain. (SAG: Stop and Go. A rest stop for bikers.) Paul Dalton was honored to receive the Pride of the Prouty award this year.







**GAP MTN** members worked their regular 48 -50 hours at our local food pantry. All members also worked staffing the main gate at the Cheshire Fair for four busy days. And, three of our members attended the Cabinet meeting/Social at McDowell Lake in Peterborough. We thoroughly enjoyed the new meeting format!

### MERRIMACK

July 11 and 21 - Club members work in Loudon at races as admin fundraiser for club.

July 22 - Annual Golf Tournament at Amherst Country club, 53 golfers, raised \$7,600

July 27 - One club member attends OKS training at Delta Dental in Concord.

Aug 11 - Secretary attends Cabinet Meeting at MacDowell Park in Peterborough.

Aug 14 - Pres and Sec'y attend Zone 2 meeting at Amherst Church

Aug 18 - 13 BOD members attend board meeting at President's home.

Aug 18 - New member voted into club, Geri Panno, sponsored by club member, Rosie Gagne.

### HILLSBORO

Visited with the Hillsboro Lions today. Great time and good food! We chatted about their blood drives and other projects. They even picked up a prospective new member while we were there! Thank you for the hospitality!!



**PETERBOROUGH** Lions hosted the District Social at MacDowell Lake. King Lion Gary Fischer manned the grill, assisted by Zone Chair Linda Guyette, and Lions Dee McGrath-Fischer, Sharon Monahan, Diana Griffin. Christmas trees have been ordered for our annual sale. Lions Linda Guyette, Arlene MacArthur, and Sharon Monahan attended Lions Night at the Fisher Cats.



King Lion Gary Fischer

### NEWPORT

Donation - DogSight \$300, September 17<sup>th</sup> Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II.

### MONADNOCK

Thanks go to

Monadnock Lions:

Deb Reynolds, Larry Robinson, Dominick Tralli,

John Targett, Julia Proctor, Joe Whippen, Norm Bemis, Malaise Lindenfeld, Evie Proctor, Chana Robbins, Ted Proctor, Kate Fuller, Earle Spafford and Jan Spafford.

Gap Mountain Lions: Jane Wright, Bob McGonagal, Marion Wheeler, Jeanne Drugg, Win Wright, Nancy Nye, Raette Trombly, Doris Martino, Jenny Frazier.

The weather was great, and we were busy every day of the Fair.

We kick off our Lions year in September with our first meeting of the year on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Audrey's Café for breakfast. Come join us and help us celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> year.







**CANAAN** Aug.3 parade in Canaan. First time in many years the Lions Club had an entry. Driving was Tim Boisvert with Nora Boisvert as Bow Peep. Marching behind was Cindy Nylen, Philip Nylen and Pat Mayo.



Soap box derby track & winners



**HILLSBORO** conducted annual Golf Tournament with 48 golfers participating. Club netted \$8135. Collected 37 pairs of eyeglasses.. Donated \$100 to the Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Hosted Blood Drive. To date, have sold 37 sets of Hillsboro Stone Arch Bridges pins for CAMPAIGN 100. Golf tournament was in lieu of a regular meeting this month. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager attended the Branson Lions Pin Swap in Branson, MO. Club will have its annual Outing at Manahan Park on 25 August with DG Sue Lindberg and PDG Henry McKee as guests.

**AMHERST** Lions Club members hardly had time for vacation this summer. Red Sox tickets raffle sales netted just over \$2K for charity with 580 (out of 600 printed) raffle tickets sold. In the photo below, Amherst Police Captain Chad Black selects the winning ticket with Lions Herb Kopf (left) and Reed Flowers assisting. This year, in addition to individual Lions selling tickets, the club had tables at the post office and local grocery store. (The sales also generated some membership queries prompting the club to have membership materials at all future events.)

Also, the Lions sold popcorn, hot dogs and drinks at three town band concerts, generating about \$300. Six Lions helped stuff information bags for Loudon NASCAR guests and manned security tables at a NASCAR race generating funds for charity. The 9th annual car, truck and tractor show, Aug 17, featured more than 70 vehicles and just over 300 visitors. Finally, the Lions plan to warm up the popcorn machine for Amherst's Old Home Day set for September 7.







**HENNIKER** We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful morning to spend time at the Henniker Lions Club Community Garden! Onions, Carrots, Beets, Cabbage, White and Purple Eggplant, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Peppers, and two different varieties of Tomatoes were harvested and delivered to the Henniker Food Pantry this morning!



Even with showers and thunderstorms around this morning, the Henniker Lions were out early harvesting at the Lions Club Community Garden. A great assortment of Carrots, Onions, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Beets, and Cabbage were all delivered to the Henniker Food Pantry today!



HENNIKER LIONS CLUB. HENNIKER LIONS CLUB. HENNIKER LIONS CLUB. HENNIKER LIONS CLUB

# DUCK DERBY

**ADOPT A DUCK**  
**\$5 EA.**

**QUACK PACK**  
**6 FOR \$25**

**CHANCE TO WIN!!!**

**1ST PRIZE: \$500**

**2ND PRIZE: \$250**

**3RD PRIZE: \$100**

**DURING MUSIC ON MAIN STREET, HENNIKER, NH**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**





# 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**

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### 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!

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MAY 8-10, 2020



## 44N SPRING CONVENTION

NEW LOCATION - **The Mountain Club on Loon**

**ROOM RATES: Club Room 105.00- Studio 136.00- Suite 222.00**

All rates **INCLUDE** a 9% NH Rooms & Meals Tax and a taxable Resort Fee of 13%

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## THE MOUNTAIN CLUB on Loon

90 Loon Mountain Road  
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800-229-STAY (7829)  
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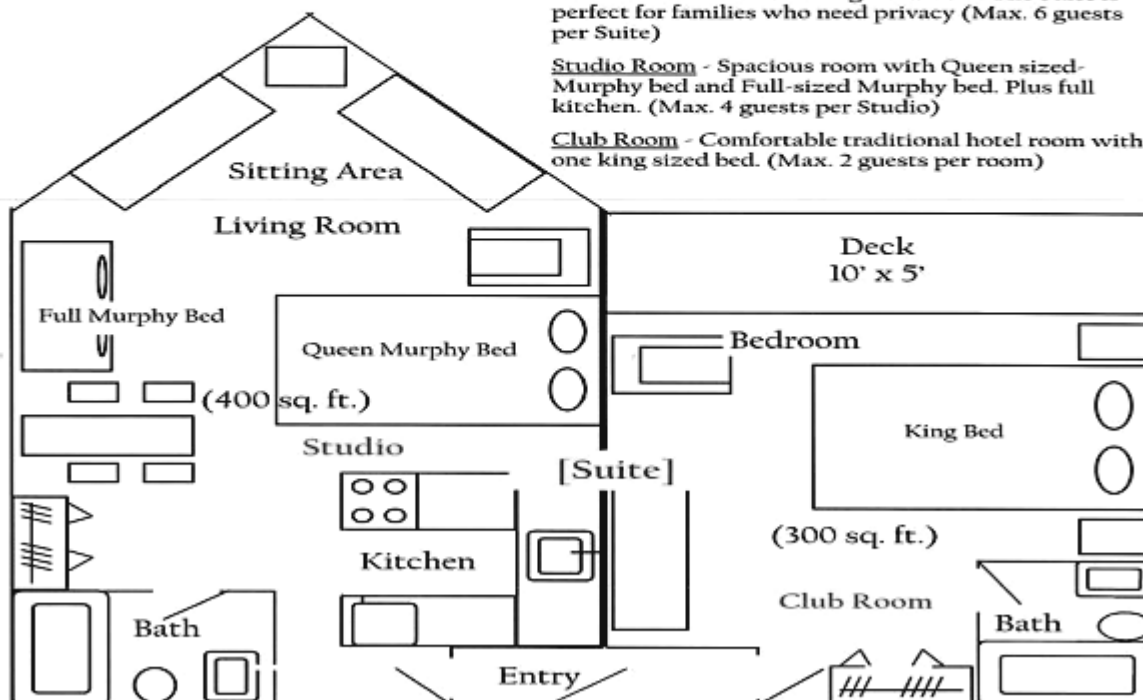
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Grand Suite - Two bedrooms plus a living area with a sleep sofa. Two private baths, with Jacuzzi tubs. Fully applianced kitchen with dining area. (Max. 8 guests per suite) \*Not pictured in this drawing.

Suite - A combination of the Club and Studio rooms which is featured in the diagram below. The Suite is perfect for families who need privacy (Max. 6 guests per Suite)

Studio Room - Spacious room with Queen sized-Murphy bed and Full-sized Murphy bed. Plus full kitchen. (Max. 4 guests per Studio)

Club Room - Comfortable traditional hotel room with one king sized bed. (Max. 2 guests per room)







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### LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

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

### SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

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

### LIONS MD44 HEALTH SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

### LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOC.

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



### **OCTOBER 25-27**

New England Lions  
Council Meeting  
Dedham Hilton  
Dedham, MA

### **NOVEMBER 3**

Cabinet Meeting  
Enfield Community Building  
Enfield, NH



### **MARCH 7**

Cabinet Meeting  
Christa McAuliffe  
Discovery Center  
Concord, NH

### **MAY 8-9**

Spring Convention  
The Mountain Club on Loon  
Lincoln, NH