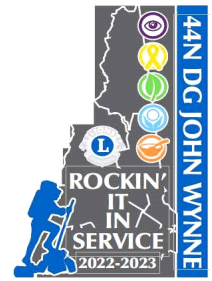


the **ROAR** *your monthly District 44N newsletter*

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Dear Lions.

Please join me in welcoming the following new Lion to the District: Susan Parran, Goffstown. The district has also set aside \$5,000.00 to reimburse new membership fees payable either to the club or new member (whoever paid the fees) retro-active to July 1, 2022. Also included in this \$5,000.00 is a reimbursement of expenses up to \$300.00 for recruiting/orientation of new members.

I would like to remind all clubs that Lions Youth Services has a grant program that will refund expenses up to \$500.00 per event two events per Lion's year up to a maximum \$1,000.00 per Lion's Year for youth activities.

The Multi-District is looking for \$100.00 from each club to offset the expenses of a float and marching band for the International Convention in Boston. Thank you to all the clubs who have donated to this cause already.

Future in Sight (formally The New Hampshire Association of the Blind) has started a program called "LIFT" and is seeking volunteers across the State of New Hampshire to drive Future in Sight clients to their appointments. This is ideal for a Lions club to participate in as the blind are our priority. Please contact PCC Scott Wilson scotwils@comcast.net

My travels in April started with a visit to the Merrimack Lions club where I outlined my goals for the club and district. I enjoyed this meeting and the food was excellent at Portofino's restaurant. On Saturday March 11. I travelled up to the Town & Country with the Convention committee and reviewed the facility. Let me tell you that the buffet breakfast was delicious and plentiful. After the tour the committee started to plan a lot of fun activities for the convention.

On April 12th I attended the 44N Cabinet Meeting with approximately 60 members of the District 44N. I was disappointed with the turnout but it was understandable as foul weather was on its way. One bright spot about this meeting was an e-mail I received the next day from Sarah Keniston of the Henniker

club. I hope that the members of 44N lend their support and help in establishing the Environmental/ Recycling committee and signing up to join this committee to make it successful.

A few e-mails later and suddenly the district had an environmental/recycling committee chaired by Sarah. I look forward to working with Sarah to get this committee up and running by 2023-2024 Lions fiscal year under PDG Toni Olden's term as district governor.

On March 19 I traveled over to Hudson to attend 44H's Cabinet Meeting at the White Birch Catering & Banquet Hall and heard what the clubs were doing on their side of the state. It was a fun time and well attended.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Convention at the Town & Country Inn and Resort in Gorham, NH on May 12,13, 14. At this time; I would like to thank the following members of the district for their efforts in planning the convention: PDG Christine Greenwood-Smart and her husband Jason Smart; PDG Sue Lindberg and her husband PDG Eric Lindberg.

A Registration form is in this issue of the Roar.

I am pleased to announce that on March 30 at the Airport Diner that PDG Eric Lindberg was elected the new Multi Council Chair at the meeting of the Present Past District Governors Association. I wish Eric success in this position that he graciously accepted.

As I write this article I have 90 days left in my term with still so much to do and so little time to complete my tasks.

Till next time, be safe.

Rockin' It In Service"

John Wynne, 44N District Governor

**DEADLINE FOR the MAY ROAR
is APRIL 22 2023**



I was browsing the internet the other day and came across an interesting article about the reasons one should volunteer for community service. This information was gathered by Western Connecticut State University. As you review these, think of how you can use them as a recruiting tool. The top ten reasons are:

10. It's good for you!
 - Reduces stress
 - Makes you healthier
9. It saves resources
 - Value of a volunteer's time is estimated at \$15.39 per hour
8. Volunteers gain professional experience
7. It brings people together
 - Unites diverse backgrounds towards a common goal
 - Builds camaraderie and teamwork
6. Promotes personal growth and self-esteem
5. Volunteering strengthens your community
 - Supports families and youth
 - Improves schools and beautifies the community
4. You learn a lot!
 - Discover hidden talents
 - Learn the functions and operations of government
 - Gain knowledge of local resources
3. You get a chance to give back
2. Volunteering encourages civic responsibility
1. YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Spring Convention!

Yours in Lionism, *FVDG Toni Olden*

HP Ink – 60 and 63

If you use HP Ink cartridges, I have new, unopened boxes of Ink.

I have available:

HP60 – 1 Color, 1 Black

HP63XL – 1 Color, 1 Black

A Donation to the Administrative Fund of the Dog-Sight Project would be appreciated in exchange.

Contact: lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

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No Need To Panic...

Club Officer Training is Here!

April 22, 2023 at the

NH Police Standards & Training Facility in Concord.

See Flyer in this newsletter!

Get your Registrations in the mail!
Send everyone, it's only \$5 per Person.

Be there and be prepared for next year!



Club Officer Training, 4/22

Dear Lion Leader,

Don't be left out. This training is for you! Come learn about how to be the best club President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair you can be.

Each session will go over the best practices for officers in those positions. Do you have someone in your club you would like to step up into one of these leadership positions?

Have them attend a session and find out more about it. Pick 4 people from your club so you can know everything from all four sessions and share the information.

This training is for all Lions! Everyone is welcome.

So come on down (or up) and get trained!

The registration form is below.

Sue Lindberg
GLT - District 44N



Location: NH Police Standards & Training Facility,
17 Institute Drive, Concord, NH

Please choose which training you would like to attend (select 1):

- Club President Training
- Club Secretary Training
- Club Treasurer Training
- Club Membership Chair Training

8:00-8:30 Registration
 8:45-9:00 Welcome
 9:00-12:00 Training



Registration Fee is \$5.00 per person attending. Ck Payable to: NHLPPDGA

Attendee Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Attendee Club Name: _____ Email: _____

Send the form to: PDG Eric Lindberg
 3 Ben Farnsworth Road
 Brookline, NH 03033
ericlindberg@me.com
 603-801-9421





Spring Convention Hospitality Room



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL LIONS TO HELP MAKE THIS CONVENTION AND HOSPITALITY ROOM GREAT.

I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING FOOD FOR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BRING SOMETHING FOR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL

Email: pepotr@myfairpoint.net

SO I KNOW WHAT TO COUNT ON AND WHAT ELSE I NEED TO GET AND BRING!

TOGETHER IN SERVICE WE CAN ALSO HAVE LOADS OF FUN!!





44N SPRING CONVENTION
Town & Country Inn & Resort
20 US Route 2
Shelburne NH 03581

District Governor John and the Leadership team hope to see you at Spring Convention.

NH Lions work hard all year with community service – come attend a weekend of FUN and re-energize yourself in Lionism with your fellow NH Lions.

SOME of the FUN planned for this weekend:

Featured Guest – ID Jeff Gans and his wife Lion Ellyn
Hospitality Room – with some free drinks & food entire weekend
DANCING with DJ Dave Alcott spinning tunes from the 50, 60,70 & 80's
Saturday Evening Banquet with Awards
Basket Raffles – Bring a Basket to help
Centerpiece Decoration Auction

Contests for MANY events:

Best Themed Dress
Best Dance Partners
9 Holes of Golf
Corn Hole Tournament
BINGO
Bocce Ball
BEST Cannon Ball
AND some additional other SURPRISE Contests !!!!



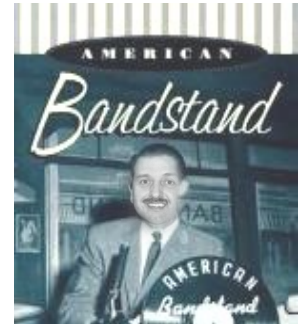
It's Time for the 44N Spring Convention

Come join us for the *49th District 44N Spring Convention* for a great weekend at the *Town & Country Inn & Resort* situated in the glorious New Hampshire White Mountains on *May 12-14, 2023*.



Friday Night

- All American BBQ (see menu in this issue)
- Enjoy American Bandstand with DJ Dave Alcox featuring sounds from the 50's, 60's & maybe some 70's. Get your dancing shoes on and rock out on the dance floor.
- There will be contests for Best Dancers & Best Dressed!



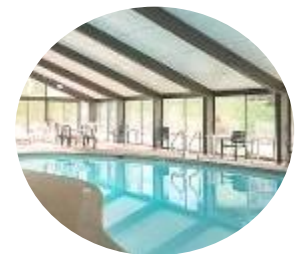
Saturday

- Breakfast to start your day
 - Lions Memorial Service 9:15 am to 10 am
 - Cabinet Meeting 10 am to noon
 - Enjoy your Saturday afternoon—either playing a round of *Golf*, *Corn Hole*, or *Bocci Ball* or relax a bit, or take a walk and enjoy the beautiful views. Did I mention, the *Indoor Heated Pool*? Take a dip before you get ready for the evening.
 - Evening Banquet 6:30 to 9 pm
- Guests International Director Jeff Gans & his wife, Lion Ellyn



Sunday Morning

- Before you head out, enjoy a *Breakfast at the Inn's restaurant!*
- **Deadline for Registration** for this all-inclusive weekend package is **April 21, 2023**. (You will find the Registration form in this issue).
- **Room Reservation**, please contact GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart at cgreenwood@walpolebank.com or call her at 603.762.4124
- **Gift Basket for the Raffle**, please let her know if you will be donating a basket.



Thank you—Looking forward to a great weekend!



Come join us for a fun-filled evening as DJ DAVE ALCOX spins us back to the ROCK' N' ROLL DAYS of the 50's & 60's!

ALL AMERICAN BBQ Buffet	American Bandstand Evening Program
<p>Tossed Salad BBQ Chicken/BBQ Beef Brisket Grilled Baby Back Ribs Creamy Cole Slaw Potato Salad Jack Daniels Steak 'n' Beans Corn Bread Watermelon—Fruit Basket Strawberry Shortcake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FUN begins at 7pm • All American BBQ • Dance Contest - Singles & Couples • Best Dressed Contest • Raffle Baskets • (4) \$20 Gas Gift Cards

Casual Attire—Feel free to wear something vintage from this era!



1950 - GREAT BALLS OF FIRE
 1955 - ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
 1956 - HEARTBREAK HOTEL
 1957 - ALL SHOOK UP
 WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN GOIN' ON
 WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE
 THAT'LL BE THE DAY
 1958 - AT THE HOP

1960 - THE TWIST
 CATHY'S CLOWN
 1963 - LOUIE LOUIE
 TWIST & SHOUT
 1964 - DO WHA DIDDY
 OH PRETTY WOMAN
 1965 - WOOLY BULLY



49th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44N SPRING CONVENTION MAY 12 -14, 2023

Town & Country Inn and Resort 20 State RT 2, Gorham, NH



REGISTRATION FORM

(1) Name: _____ Club Name: _____
(2) Name: _____ Club Name: _____
Email: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

ROOM(S) RESERVATION

Table with 2 columns: Room type and Price. Includes Single Person Occupancy (Two Nights)* \$ 370.00, Two Person Occupancy (Two Nights)* \$ 485.00, Additional Person* \$ 175.00, and Attending Saturday Cabinet Meeting Only \$ 5.00.

RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2023

*Above Room Rates include: Friday All American BBQ/ Saturday & Sunday Breakfast/ Saturday Banquet

SATURDAY BANQUET

Dinner Choices

- New England Baked Chicken ~ Boneless Chicken Breast stuffed with homemade Cranberry Sage Stuffing with Pan Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
Baked Haddock ~ Fresh Boston Haddock broiled in signature Sherry Seafood Stuffing
Above includes: Garden Salad, Rolls, Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetable, Coffee/Tea, Dessert
(Any special dietary needs, please indicate here: _____)

CONTACT CHRISTINE GREENWOOD-SMART TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY EITHER EMAILING THIS COMPLETED FORM OR MAILING IT TO HER.

Make Check Payable to: DISTRICT 44N and send with this Registration form to: Christine Greenwood-Smart, 613 Old Walpole Road, Surry, NH 03431

Questions, please call Christine at 603-762-4124 or email cgreenwood@walpolebank.com



JEFFREY R. "JEFF" GANS
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jeffrey R. "Jeff" Gans, from Voorhees, New Jersey, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Gans has been an attorney since 1982 and is a frequent speaker for Continuing Legal Education.

He is a member of the Camden Lions Club—New Jersey's first Lions club—and has had perfect attendance since his father sponsored him in 1984. Coming from a multi-generational family of Lions, Director Gans fondly remembers attending his first Lions Clubs International Convention in 1961 as a five-year-old. He has held many offices within the association, including district governor, council treasurer, council chairperson, state & district parliamentarian, state & district rules chair, and state & district legal chair.

In recognition for his service, he has received numerous awards, including a Life Membership Award, a Grand Master Membership Key Award, an International President's Award, numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an LCIF Helping Hands Award, a Club President Excellence Award, a 100% District Governor's Award, Club and District Lion of the Year Awards, and a MD16 Harold P. Nutter Distinguished Service Award. Director Gans is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Humanitarian Partner for having achieved the 100th Progressive Melvin Jones Level.

He has also been recognized as a Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation "Everyday Hero", a PIP Donald E. Banker Fellow, a PIP James T. Coffey Fellow, a PID Gene Polgar Fellow, a PID Cindy Gregg Kindsight Fellow, a William A. Smith Fellow, a Marshall Klein Knights for Vision Fellow, an Elspeth Moore Sight Conservation Fellow, and as a Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Vanguard.

Director Gans is also a life member of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, the Lions Eye Research Foundation of NJ, the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, the Diabetes Foundation, Inc (NJ), and the Lions International Stamp Club. He is also a longtime member of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gans is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including Bestwork Industries for the Blind Inc., where he has continually served as an officer or board member since 1984. He has also served as vice president and board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Camden and Gloucester Counties.

Director Gans and his wife, Ellyn, who is also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter and a son who are also Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.



Lions Clubs of District 44H Spring Convention

Deadline for *HOTEL* Reservations is... March 25
Deadline for *MEAL* Reservations is... April 24
~ See Registration Form for Details ~

Come Meet...

International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina



Marlena Phillips

Singer ~ Entertainer ~ Songwriter

*Please Bring a **Raffle Basket** to the
MD44H Spring Convention.*



49th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44H SPRING CONVENTION



**NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL
72 Common Ct, North Conway, NH**



MAY 05- 07, 2023

Guests: International Director Ernesto “TJ” and Juanita Tijerina

Lion #1 _____ Club _____

Lion #2/Guest _____ Club _____

Home Tel. # _____ Email: _____

***** Convention Fee included in all Meal Packages*****

Plan	Meals and Registration	# of Persons	Total Cost
A	Friday Buffet & Entertainment, Saturday Night Buffet	@ \$ 80.00	
B	Friday Buffet & Entertainment	@ \$ 33.00	
C	Saturday Night Buffet & Hors d'Oeuvres	@ \$ 47.00	
D	Convention Fee (Meetings Only – No Meals)	@ \$ 5.00	
E	Friday Night Entertainment Only (No Meals)	@ \$ 5.00	

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Meal for Friday Night Buffet: *Summer Cookout- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Sandwiches, Garden, Pasta and Potato Salads, Corn on the Cob, Assorted Desserts, Sodas and Water*

Meal for Saturday Night Buffet: *Vegetable Soup, Stuffed Chicken with Supreme Sauce, Baked Ham with Pineapple, Penne Pasta Primavera Garlic Olive Oil & Pesto White Wine Sauce, Vegetable, Potato or Rice, assorted Desserts, Coffee and Tea.*

Please Note any Special Dietary Needs: _____

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch will be on your own. Hotel does not do Lunch

DEADLINE for MEAL Reservations is MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

HOTEL RESERVATION: Lions Convention Room Rate: Single or Double \$119.00/Night plus Tax

Call the Grand Hotel 603-356-9300 and identify yourself as part of the group of Lions District 44H Spring Convention. **All HOTEL Reservations must be made by MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 for the Special Rate (You will pay the Hotel directly for your Room)**

Make Checks for Meals payable to: **Lions District 44H Convention Fund**
Send Check to: Marilyn Vaccaro
Convention Chairman
74 Chase Rd
Londonderry, NH 03053

Questions contact: Marilyn Vaccaro
603-204-7251/Email: jvac1408@comcast.net



New England Lions Council (NELC)
"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

2023 NELC "Spring Weekend"
GAT Theme: Membership Development

May 19-20 (NOTE: Friday/Saturday Event)

Fairfield Inn & Suites/Marriott/185 MacArthur Drive/New Bedford, MA/774-634-2009
 Friday Night Rooms \$179.00 per night. Make room reservation directly with hotel. Code: NELC

Friday Evening 6PM-10PM

Fellowship (& meal if you like) across from hotel...front-row of "country's most valuable fishing port."

At Merrill's on the Waterfront

SATURDAY AM SEMINARS

Club Members & Club Officers Membership Track

- 9:30-10:30 "Membership Roundtable" w/ New England GAT/GMTs. Panel Discussion / Q&A. With: PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart & PDGs Andrew Porter, Michele Wyatt, Henry McKee.
- 10:45-11:45 "How to Plan, Organize & Manage a Successful Membership Recruitment Event." With: Club Membership Chairpersons who have Organized Successful Gatherings

District Officials' Membership Track

- 9:30-10:30 "Expand Your District" Part I: *10 Easy Steps to New Clubs*. With: New England's GAT
- 10:45-11:44 "Expand Your District" Part II: *Help Us Make It Your Membership Approach (GMA)* With: New England GMA Champions & Governors

Luncheon...Celebration of a Very Special New Bedford Lion

Past & Current International Officers' Special State-by-State Presentations

Immediately Followed By: Business Meeting & New England Governors' Reports

(w/ Elections, Updates on LCICON 2023-Boston & New England's International Candidates)

Saturday's Luncheon & Business Meeting Schedule: Noon-3PM

Saturday Luncheon & Cash Bar

12:00 Hot Luncheon Buffet: Mixed Green Salad, Almond-Crusted Scrod, Baked Ziti w/ Marinara, Portuguese Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Freshly Baked Cookies & Brownies. Soft Drinks, Teas, Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$36 x ___ Total = _____

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: _____

CLUB: _____ POSITION (If Applicable): _____

CONTACT: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Check Payable to: NELC
Mail Check/Form to: PDG Al Goldstein, Treasurer
 35 Main Street, Atkinson, NH 03811

OR... Venmo Payment to: AL-Goldstein-2 (Not Case Sensitive)
& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to: algoldstein@comcast.net (Using #1, not "L")

Event Registration Deadline: May 17th

Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: NELC President Hilary Kumnick, PCC
 Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: hkumnick@aol.com

NOTE: "GAT" means Global Action Team, "GMT" is Global Membership Team & "GMA" is Global Membership Approach



Going to the International Convention in Boston and Marching in the International Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 8, 2023?

Here's what you will need to March in the Parade:

You must be a Registered Delegate for the Convention and have a Badge. No Walk-Ons!

All Lions marching must wear the following (No deviations allowed!!):

Lions Baseball Style Hat:

This hat has a vented back to help you stay cool!

Cost is \$12.00.



It is available from the Lions Store at

Stitches NH.com

Please click on this link to order your hat:

<https://http-stitchesnh-com.printavo.com/merch/lion-s-club-2022-spring-store>

(You will need to hold down the Ctrl key and also click the left button on your mouse to get to the website. Credit cards are accepted on the website)

- **New Gray Lions Polo Style Jersey:**
PDG Al Goldstein has an order form (see right) Please order the Jersey directly through PDG Al. Men's and Women's sizes available. Payable by check to Al Goldstein.

- **Pants:** You will need to wear Sand-colored (**not white**) Khakis Long Pants. **No shorts or skorts or skirts!**

- **Shoes:** White Sneakers or White Shoes. **No Sandals.** I recommend good White Sneakers as you'll be on your feet for 4 hours!

New Hampshire MD44 has a candidate, Steve Middlemiss, running for International Director, and we are hoping for a great turnout of NH Lions

at the Convention and Parade to support PCC Steve in his quest for International Director!

Please adhere to the Uniform Guidelines if you are planning on marching in the parade. We want all to be in the same Marching Uniform, so there will be no deviations as to what to wear for this convention.

Any questions, please contact me at: **jkasper@nedelta.com** or 603-548-0286

Thanks, Joe Kasper, Uniform Chair

MD44 PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



___ MENS SIZE ___ Quantity ___
___ LADIES SIZE ___ Quantity ___

SHIRT SIZES AVAILABLE

SMALL	16.00
MEDIUM	16.00
LARGE	16.00
XL	16.00
XXL	16.00
XXXL	16.00

Send Order Form and Payment to:

Al Goldstein
35 Main St
Atkinson, NH 03811

Deadline: May 1st



GAT Team Monthly Zoom
 Membership/Leadership/Service
 April 5th at 7pm
 This month we will discuss
LEADERSHIP
Discussion: How Do We Create More
Leaders?

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?
 pwd=T21hVFNRaTAwc2MzY3oxb3
 MvQWNuUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?pwd=T21hVFNRaTAwc2MzY3oxb3MvQWNuUT09)

Meeting ID: 838 3286 3958
Passcode: 838700

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 646 931 3860 US
Meeting ID: 838 3286 3958
Passcode: 838700

Find your local number:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kkw4Ceu04>



As of March 26th, Lions of 44N have logged 722 service activities serving 152,235 people. We have worked 17,592 volunteer hours and donated \$193,867, and raised \$206,940! WOW, keep up the fantastic work you are all doing!

Unfortunately, we still have those 12 clubs which have not entered any service activities for the year! I know most of you are having fundraisers and service activities so PLEASE enter them into MyLion!

I am still waiting to hear any news about how the new portal will work and will pass on any information I get as soon as I get some. One thing I have received is all members must be entered into My LCI with their own individual email address by June 15th. Family units that currently share an email will not be able to use the same email to access the new portal. Also, you will no longer be able to use a phone number to access the new portal.

We have talked a lot about partnering with another organization to do a service project in your area.

When you participate in advocacy by using your voice, you are creating service opportunities through community awareness, education, legislation and public policy and partnerships with others. Remember quality service projects increase member satisfaction and help attract new members who are looking to serve. Make use of your social media to show what you are doing and what you have done so more people are aware of the impact you are making in your communities.

Remember, there are a wide variety of grants available to help Lions serve their local communities and the world. I encourage you to explore the different grant types to find out if there is a grant that is right for your club now or in the near future by going to lionsclubs.org and searching the service grants.

As I have said in the past, the Service Journey encompasses four simple phases: Learn, Discover, Act and Celebrate!



**Monthly Membership Report from
February 24, 2023 through March 27, 2023**



<u>District Membership</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD for 2022-2023 Year</u>
Opening Balance	1031	1031
Added Members	13	98
Dropped Members	0	83
Closing Balance	1044	1046
Net Gain/Loss	13	15
TOTAL WORLDWIDE	1,384,978	

Club Name

New Member Name

Sponsor

Goffstown
Henniker

Susan Parran
Alexander Mason Cassel

Claire Rouillard
Cathy Dow

REMEMBER

**SUBMIT THOSE NEW MEMBER GRANT
FORMS FOR NEW MEMBER FEE REIMBURSEMENT**

**The District is offering a NEW MEMBER Grant and a New Member
Recruitment Reimbursement for the clubs in 44N**

Make sure to submit your new member grant paperwork to me for reimbursements.

As always, your leadership team is here and willing to help – **JUST ASK.**

GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart
cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

District 44N Grant Application New Member Fees



Before Payment is made for New Member Fees. Name(s) must appear on "LCI" District 44N New Members Reported Report

Contact Information _____

Phone# _____

Club _____

Requester's Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature: _____

(President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair)

New Member's Name:	Amount
_____	\$35.00

Check Made Payable to: _____

Address check to be sent to: _____

Please e-mail this form to PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart:

cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

Approved _____

Christine Greenwood-Smart

Approved by District Leadership (Date) _____



Melvin Jones Installments as of March 29, 2023

Please use up these balances if you are considering honoring someone with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Club	Total	Club	Individuals
Amherst	\$20,834.04	\$16,708.04	\$ 4,126.00
Andover	2,340.00	980.00	1,360.00
Antrim	2,050.00	1,700.00	350.00
Bedford	4,322.31	2,402.31	1,920.00
Bristol	330.00	150.00	180.00
Brookline	9,859.00	9,536.00	323.00
Canaan	3,958.14	1,852.92	2,105.22
Chesterfield	2,218.46	2,055.00	163.46
Cohase	2,803.00	1,708.00	1,095.00
Concord	5,315.52	1,117.00	4,198.52
Enfield	702.00	157.00	545.00
Franklin	563.00	453.00	110.00
Gap Mtn	2,270.00	2,050.00	220.00
Goffstown	4,512.00	3,217.00	1,295.00
Pemi Baker	929.64	929.64	0.00
Hanover	4,282.00	4,132.00	150.00
Henniker	1,500.00	250.00	100.00
Hillsboro	10,799.00	8,589.00	2,210.00
Hinsdale	808.00	808.00	0.00
Hooksett	780.00	380.00	400.00
Hopkinton	1,320.00	0.00	1,320.00
Jaffrey	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Keene	7,684.25	3,309.25	4,375.00
Lancaster	635.00	635.00	0.00
Lebanon	3,296.00	1,176.00	2,120.00
Lisbon	917.00	917.00	0.00
Littleton	10,100.00	10,080.00	20.00
Manchester	990.00	720.00	270.00
Merrimack	2,191.00	2,121.00	70.00
Milford	6,527.76	2,013.75	4,514.01
Monadnock	2,815.00	2,700.00	115.00
New London	2,307.00	607.00	1,700.00
Newport	772.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	475.00	450.00	25.00
Pinardville	350.00	350.00	.00
Souhegan	646.71	419.21	227.50
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	3,800.00	3,500.00	300.00
Winchester	625.00	400.00	225.00
District 44N	707.00	707.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$131,732.83	94,255.12	37,477.71



**ORDER YOUR AWARDS FOR SPRING CONVENTION
and INSTALLATION**

**LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.**

GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)

Give recognition to someone in the community who helps and supports your club, or a member in your club that goes above and beyond.

Some clubs have money in their account with Sight & Hearing. Consider using those funds to individuals or entities for their support, and honor them with a GSF award.

The Award comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500 to LSHF, you are not only giving recognition, you are aiding a NH Citizen in need of our services.

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment. Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments.

Donations may be banked for up to 5 years, by putting a designation on the donation memo.

Applications Online

[nhlions.org\(Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow](http://nhlions.org(Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow)

*or from Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe
at 603-566-9409*

email: dgroger@comcast.net



LEADERSHIP

If you have not already done so, now is the time to look at all the accomplishments of your club this year. You are probably very close to qualifying for the Club Excellence Award.

Do you have the same amount of members that you had at the beginning of the year or more?

Have you started a new service project? Donated to Lions Club International Foundation? Reported at least 3 service activities in MyLion?

Is your club in good standing? Have you reported your officers? Have they gone to training?

Have you marketed your service activities through local or social media?

If you answered YES! you just qualified to receive the Club Excellence Award. You will receive a patch that will look very stylish on your banner and the club president will receive a pin to wear proudly. In addition to the material awards, you will have the satisfaction of knowing your club is an Excellent Club! You can find the application on lionsclubs.org and search for Club Excellence Award. Get the form to DG John by the beginning of August so he has time to submit it to Lions Clubs International.

And to get off to a good start for next year, don't forget to register a bunch of your Lions for the Club Officer Training being held on April 22 at the NH Police Standards & Training Facility in Concord. Look for the flyer in this issue. This is for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Club Administrators, Treasurers, Membership Chairs or anyone interested in finding out more about those positions. It is open to ALL Lions, you do not need to be an officer.

Where else can you get training for \$5?

See you all there.

Sue Lindberg

GLT- District 44N

Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson



The Multiple District is working toward activities for the 105th International Convention in Boston (LCICon 2023) from July 7th-11th. The cost for each Lion to register is now \$250 through June 30th. From July 1st through on-site registration, the fee will be \$325. You can register by going to www.mcsisemi.com/LCI2023. For the registration fee, you'll get an official name badge, souvenir medallion, an official convention program and one entrance for the International Show along with other free seminars. Plus, you'll get to march in the Parade where MD44 expects to have a great Float and Band. This will be a great experience. Please sign up if you can.

Please see information in the Newsletters about the Parade Uniform and how you can order it. Our Uniform Chair, Joe Kasper, expects us to dress the same to represent New Hampshire unity.

Note that on Saturday, April 22nd, the NH Past and Present District Governor's Association will be conducting Officer Training in Concord. For a \$5 fee, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs can get vital information about their respective roles in their Clubs this upcoming fiscal year. This training is well worth it. Sign up via the registration form in the Newsletters.

And, as always, thank you all for Serving with Kindness.



Please join us for a dinner and celebration of
100th Anniversary of
Lionism in New Hampshire
with the
Manchester Lions Club
Chartered June 15, 1923



Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Puritan Backroom Conference Center
245 Hooksett Road, Manchester

Guest Speaker

PID Mark Lyon

Sponsorship Levels

\$750 Platinum - Full Page - Full Page Program Ad (5.5 in by 8.5 in)

\$500 Gold - 1/2 Page Program Ad (5.5in by 4.25 in)

\$250 Silver - 1/4 Page Program Ad (2.75 in by 4.25 in)

\$100 Bronze - Name on Sponsor Listing

General Ticket - \$40

Please make check payable to “Manchester Lions” and mail to
895 Belmont Street, Manchester, NH 03102

For more information, please contact Gene at 603-280-6860 or
liongenemartin@gmail.com

All proceeds go toward the Manchester Lions Club Charity Account



100th Manchester Lions Club Anniversary Celebration Dinner RSVP

Yes, I/we will be attending the 100th Anniversary Dinner on 6/24/2023

Guest Name(s) _____

Club Name _____

If Attending/Sponsor Level __ General (\$40 person) __ Bronze (\$100)
__ Silver (\$250) __ Gold (\$500) __ Platinum (\$750) __

*****Send program Ad to liongenemartin@gmail.com**

*We can also help create something if that helps****

\$750 Platinum - Full Page - Full Page Program Ad (5.5 in by 8.5 in)

\$500 Gold - 1/2 Page Program Ad (5.5in by 4.25 in)

\$250 Silver - 1/4 Page Program Ad (2.75 in by 4.25 in)

\$100 Bronze - Name on Sponsor Listing

Names: _____

I/we are unable to attend but would like to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Manchester Lions with a gift.

Please mark the number attending. Please make the check payable to Manchester Lions Club and return it with the response card in the provided envelope.

Questions? Contact Gene Martin at (603) 289-6860 or liongenemartin@gmail.com



TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE MARCH 2023

Well, winter, Maine-style showed up the last couple of weeks! While Karol and I were in Wisconsin and Minnesota for 10 days, this state had snow without rain!

We had back-to-back conventions so we started in southwest Wisconsin - Tomah, the cranberry capital - with the MD 27 D2 Lions. WI Lions are great hosts. We met most of the WI DGs and had a great feel for the state of Lionism in the Badger state..

From Tomah we crossed MN to the SW corner - Fairmont, 10 miles north of Iowa and 120 miles east of SD. We had the joy of accompanying the DG on Monday night about an hour northwest to Mountain Lake Lions Club to join them for their 47th anniversary! Now that is the joy of serving all of you to carry the Lions International appreciation to a small but active club in middle America, especially since we did not announce our attendance before arriving in the DG's truck.

The Lions of MD 5M3 went out of their way to be sure we spent our time in Fairmont with them on personal levels. While Karol and I shared an "office" in our hotel room each day (while wondering if this companionship was what retirement might look like, absent the work emails, phone calls, etc.), there was only one night that we ate alone.

Last weekend saw us in Evansville, IN, with MD 25E. We caused quite a stir when we arrived in town. As the plane stopped at the jetway, and all of us started to stand, all cell phones started blaring loudly - a tornado alert!!! They rushed everyone off the plane, backed off the jetway, and herded us into the terminal baggage claim to be safe. After 90 minutes or so, the ultra-high winds and absolutely pouring rain abated, our gate checked luggage was finally unloaded, and delivered with the regular baggage.

Meanwhile, the MD 25E leadership team was waiting in the casino hotel lobby across the street from the Ohio River praying that we were safe and then thankful we landed minutes ahead of the weather. But that dedication was evident all weekend with those leaders. And the Bally's had given us the "Presidential" suite overlooking the river and all the barge traffic, so we had them all in for breakfast Saturday morning and the 2VDGE came with dominos for 6 of us to play between the last business meeting and dinner out that night. Now that is hospitality!

Friday, we leave for the Board meeting all next week, followed by a week of Board service projects. But the return to the convention trail the next weekend will find us back in real winter I suspect as we journey

to MD 5SE, in South Dakota! If it is as flat and solidly windy as Fairmont is, we shall pray that we thaw out enough to produce next month's column!

As to your home front - please look around your own community. There are needs there if we open our eyes. With the winter storms and power outages so common, there are shelters that can use our efforts. There are food pantries that can use a few more cans of soup, or even a helping hand or two! We are Lions first in our own communities as well as across this earth. Work for your community and you will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart. But remember, your work will attract more to help you - new Lions even!

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). For 2023, I asked you for your ideas to include here! On more than one occasion in the last few visitations to discuss one major membership approach. If you want to entice a prospective Lion, do not bring them to a meeting as a start. Approach them to help the club on a project ... or Two! Once the prospect sees the results of service and gets the satisfaction of serving the community, then bring them to a meeting with that pre-approved membership application in hand.

So what is next? There are ideas in your head as well - even "second hand", aka theft!! All of my original 100 ideas were collected from other Lions. Tell you what, let us share ideas for attracting members under 40, or even under 50! Please send them to youney@mhfy.us so I can share your ideas.

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP! And we should not forget your Foundation - LCIF! We still have the need for ongoing support as troubles seem to occur the world-over, including our own backyard sometimes. Ask the Lions of Mayfield, KY, after the tornados there last year.... Become a donor again, and consider a Legacy gift by pledging through your will! All is good!

I thank all of you again for this honor to serve Lions and the world. We promise that we will do our best to represent all Lions world-wide.

Lion John W. Youney,
International Director 2021-2023,
& Lion Karol Kish Youney, Partner-in-Service



LIONS AND THE DIABETES CHALLENGE

What can we do?

Type 2 Diabetes Screening

Did you know that type 2 diabetes accounts for 90% of all diabetes cases worldwide? In fact, approximately 374 million people are at risk of developing diabetes. **Lions** can help reduce these numbers by organizing type 2 diabetes screening events in their communities.

Type 2 diabetes screening is an important way to help individuals understand their risk while also making the community healthier. In the short term, screenings help community members learn about diabetes and understand their current health status. If necessary, they can also be referred for care. All of this leads to an overall improved quality of life.

A type 2 diabetes screening event provides community members with type 2 diabetes education, awareness, including referral services. **Lions** clubs work with medical professionals and other community partners to determine screening methods and any necessary equipment.

LCI has provided a helpful project planner to guide every step of your screening event, from outlining tasks and finding volunteers to determining budgets and measuring impact. You can use all or parts of the planning guide, whichever fits your club's screening goals.

Strides for Diabetes Awareness

Strides activities are a fun and engaging way for **Lions** and **Leos** everywhere to promote diabetes awareness and help their community members prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.

A Strides event can be any physical activity, from a 5-mile run to a dance competition, volleyball game or bike riding obstacle course. Get creative with Strides and use positivity and exercise to open the door to

diabetes awareness and promote the importance of regular physical activity in the management of type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

LCI has also provided a Strides Planning Kit, containing important resources, customizable templates, the Strides bookmark and stickers to personalize your Strides materials. This worthwhile event can also be lots of fun!

The event kits can be downloaded from lionsclubs.org/diabetes



Pediatric Cancer

Pediatric Cataract is most prevalent in Asia especially in the rural areas but it is a global problem and can lead to blindness. An estimated 1.4 million children are blind in the world but pediatric cataract can be prevented or treated. Early detection and follow up is very important. Bausch + Lomb partnered with Lions Club International Foundation to form the Pediatric Cataract Initiative to provide early detection, early prevention followed by appropriate follow up care.

This Initiative awarded a \$150,000 grant to the Siliguri Lions Eye Hospital in India. The grant enabled the hospital to provide public education and screenings to 150,000 children, purchase state of the art equipment, and provided staff with the advanced training to diagnose and treat pediatric cataracts.

Lions work with the hospital to provide transportation, counseling, comprehensive eye exams, surgeries and follow up care.

ANNOUNCING DISTRICT 44N ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

To support Lions clubs in creating and maintaining environmental projects and practices to combat climate change and serve our communities.



BENEFITS

Reduced carbon footprint

Lions & their communities will learn ways to reduce our carbon footprint while having fun, helping one another, and building community.

Membership growth

NH residents of all ages are worried about the climate crisis and are looking for ways to help. Membership has more than doubled in Henniker largely due to new member interest in environmental projects.

ACTIONS

Service project ideas

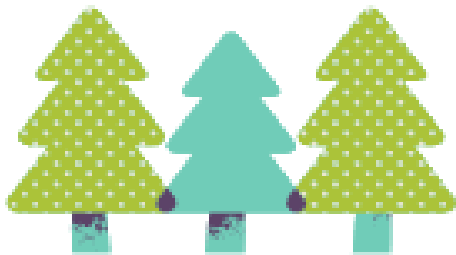
- Partnering with volunteer-run solar installers to help homeowners get low-cost solar
- Promoting the TREX recycling projects
- Encouraging Lion's food insecurity gardens
- Creating pop-up repair cafes

Creating more sustainable Lions clubs

- Promoting the use of earth-friendly products at meetings
- Carpooling to meetings & events
- Contests & prizes for clubs that go green

Education

- Speakers
- Newsletters & articles
- Reporting
- Community promotion



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you are interested in helping contact Sarah Keniston, skenistonlicsw@gmail.com
Chair of District 44N Environmental Committee
Vice President, Henniker Lions Club





COME JOIN the MILFORD LIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE as we kick off our **FIRST ANNUAL MILFORD LION'S DASH 5K ROAD RACE!**

THE RACE starts at the MILFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE and winds through the back streets of Milford ending back at the Community House.

RACE TIME is 10:00 am on SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

THIS RACE IS OPEN TO AGES 13 and OLDER

MORE INFO at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Milford/MilfordLionsDash5k>



Scan for Details

EARLY Registration through MARCH 31st: \$ 25.00

PRE-Registration until APRIL 27th: \$ 30.00
(Online Registration Closes on 4/27/23)

RACE DAY Registration APRIL 29th: \$ 35.00



Fundraising with



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES continues their efforts in helping the youth of NH to meet their needs and accomplish their goals. This fundraising campaign with **Terri Lynn** helps us one step at a time in achieving that goal. Your purchase today will help — and we know you will love the premium nuts, gourmet confections, and sweet & savory snack mixes that Terri Lynn has to offer. Visit their website to see their full product line.

With *Mom's special day* coming soon, (*Sunday, May 14th*), what better time to place an order than now.....
for that special "Mom" in your heart!



Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels

Buttery caramels covered in decadent dark chocolate with a pinch of sea salt.



Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters

Classic combination of tender roasted salted pecan pieces and buttery caramel generously covered in creamy milk chocolate.



Thank You for your order!
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER VISIT:

<https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

Mother's Day cut off ordering date is
 Saturday, April 22, 2023



A portion of every product sold on this website benefits Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire (LYSNH)
 Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per recipient address). For orders under \$30, it's a \$5.00 flat rate per address (for any size order, anywhere in the USA)

PSYCHIC & Craft Fair

SAT April 22, 2023

10am-4pm

Located at the Hudson
Community Center
12 Lions Ave, Hudson



Event Sponsored
by Hudson Lions Club

For Info Contact:

Sholeh 603-557-2490 or Jeri 603-320-3614

email: Sholeh.sexton4@gmail.com

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



Join in the Fun!

Check out our many vendors selling their wares!

www.nhlions.org/hudson



The Campaign Trail

Lions Day at the United Nations



The NH delegation to the 45th Annual Lions Day at the UN held in NYC on March 3rd & 4th.

Nashua Lion Mary Ann Melizza-Golja, Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss, PCC Steve Middlemiss, Lion Elaine Lecius and PID Ed Lecius

44H Candidate for International Director, PCC Steve Middlemiss and Lion LeeAnn joined IPIP Doug Alexander and MD33 PID Joyce and PDG Martin Middleton at the pre - LDUN dinner March 3rd Thursday night in NYC.

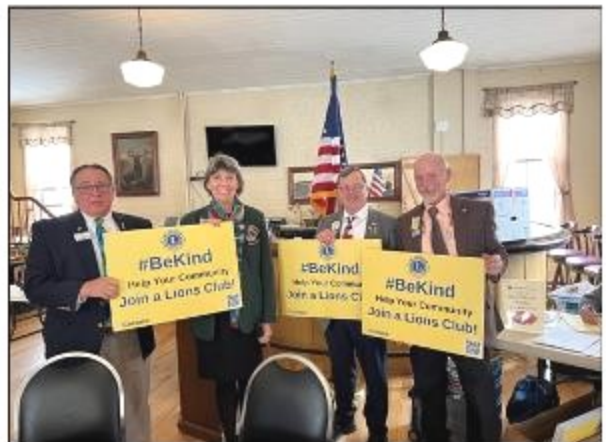


Celebrating a highly successful 45th Lions Day at the UN PID Ed Lecius, Lion Elaine, Nashua Lion Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja, Lion Lori Sheehan, IP Brian Sheehan, CID Steve Middlemiss and Lion Lee Ann Middlemiss

CID Steve Middlemiss visited VT D45 on March 11th, 2023. DG Kathy Dorman presented Area 1 PCC Hillary Kunnick, CID Steve & PDG Gary Rodgers with a personal pin, a District pin and a sign that reads:

“BEKInd”

“Help Your Community, Join A Lions Club!”





THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the
New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 –
Health Services of New Hampshire

Spring is On the Way

And Spring means mud and sloppy roads and sidewalks. Keeping a dog and harness clean at this time of year is a challenge! Since we go into places like grocery stores where an impeccably groomed dog is a must, I need to take special care to keep Jewel looking her very best. I use leather conditioner to keep the harness supple, and lots of brushing to keep her coat clean. Spring also means warmer days – and shedding! Although German Shepherd Dogs are known for constantly shedding their coats, they shed a lot more at the turn of the seasons. We keep a lot of birds happy with soft hair to line their nests!

Please send contributions to the DogSight 2022-2023 campaign to the project chair. Checks should be made out to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line.

Please send checks to: The DogSight Project, c/o Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431.

Thank you for your support!!

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2022-2023: \$16,701.

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



Comments from Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation President PCC Steve Middlemiss

We reviewed two cases at our last meeting which were approved for \$2,540.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 24 individuals for a cost of \$25,606.00. **Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs.** Thank you to the Lions of MD44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

Presidents, please consider honoring one of your members for their work in your club this year by awarding them a Granite State Fellow. A GSF is also a great way to recognize an organization that has contributed to your success this year. With Officer Installations, Club Year End events coming up quickly time is growing short to place your orders. Please contact PCC Roger LaTulippe to place your order at dgroger@comcast.net If you are unsure if you have the \$500 cost banked with LSHF please contact our Treasurer PCC Fred Plett at mccplett@gmail.com

Please remember that every lion of MD44 is a member of Lion Sight and Hearing Foundation and are always welcome to our monthly meetings held the third Thursday of each month at the Airport Diner at 6:30 pm.




the NASHUA LIONS
100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER
IPIP & LCIF CHAIR BRIAN SHEEHAN



LCIF

Tornado destroys communities in Mississippi— LCIF grant funding will empower Lions to help storm victims recover. On the evening of Friday, March 24, strong storms and a tornado hit southeastern sections of the USA, leveling communities in Mississippi. So far, 26 people have been killed as a result of the storm and dozens more have been injured. The mayor of Rolling Fork, Mississippi reported their entire town was destroyed after enduring sustained winds of 170 miles per hour.

When a natural disaster strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds, including a \$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a \$10,000 Emergency grant to empower Lions in District 30-M, Mississippi to help their communities recover.

Your donations make a difference when communities are impacted by natural disasters.

Your generous donation to LCIF’s Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit lionsclubs.org/disastergrants or email LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org

This will be the last month’s LCIF Game Challenge but I encourage club members and clubs to continue making donations to LCIF.

I wish to thank all of you for your donations and your participation in this game challenge.

All your answers will be tabulated at the end of the Lion year when the winner of the \$100 Gift Card will be announced.

Please make your Donations payable to **District 44N** with the notation either **LCIF** or **“LCIF Game”**.

Mail to: Rhonda Wynne
344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

You can email me your answers or mail them along with your donation check. My email address is:

rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Let’s see how much we can give to **LCIF**, by participating in this challenge, contributing to a great cause in **LCIF** as we continue to **SERVE!**

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Thank you for your LCIF support!

LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR MARCH 2023

1. When was LCIF founded? **Answer: 1968**
2. In 1993 what program was created by LCIF?
Answer: Melvin Jones Fellowship
3. What was announced at the 101st Lions Club International Convention? **Answer: Campaign 100, LCIF Empowering Service**
4. Twenty years ago what program did LCIF & Johnson and Johnson Vision establish? **Answer: Sight for Kids**
5. What did the Irish potato say to his sweetheart?
Answer: I only have eyes for you!

LCIF GAME CHALLENGE for APRIL 2023

1. Why is everyone so tired on April 1st?
2. Where and when is the next Psychic & Craft Fair?
3. Who just announced a new Environmental Committee?
4. What is the most romantic part of the ocean?
5. While on the “Campaign Trail”, who presented a personal pin, District Pin and a Sign Be Kind, Help your community, join a Lions Club?





LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~
All Applications Must Be Mailed

- 1. Contact Info: _____
- 2. Phone # _____
- 3. Club _____ District _____
- 4. Requester's Name _____
- 5. Mailing Address: _____
- 6. E-Mail Address: _____ *Club President Signature*

7. **Project Details:** _____

8. **Project Budget:** _____ 9. **Requested Amount:** _____

10. **How many youth would be effected by this grant?** _____

(Evidence of impact)

Grant Request Summary: All requests made must be made through Lions in 44H and/or 44N in the State of New Hampshire for \$500.00 with no more than 2 within a Lion's Year. (Jul-Jun) and they must be for different projects.

Project Title; Start and End Date _____

Today's Date: _____

Board Approved _____ *Board Denied* _____



Lions Youth Services

DRAWING WILL BE HELD APRIL 13TH.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. We thank you for all your continued support with this fundraiser. Remember Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14, 2023 so get those orders in time for delivery.

2023 Calendar Raffle - Contact Harry Armstrong at harrya616@yahoo.com for Tickets. \$5.00 each or (5) Tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will take place on April 13.

Peace Poster Contest - "Dare to Dream"

Peace Poster Kits for 2023-2024 are now available, clubs wishing to purchase a kit may do so now. Please contact Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net if your club wishes to purchase a kit. Each Kit is \$12.00 and can be mailed to you. Please send your request to Rhonda with a contact name, club name, a mailing address and the number of kits and she will mail it to you. Mail in your check to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 payable to Lions Youth Services and make note that this is for a Peace Poster Kit.

LIONS YOUTH SERVICE
 31 CHANCES TO WIN for just FIVE DOLLARS!
 ONE TICKET DRAWN FOR EACH DAY!
 Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
 Drawing to be held April 13, 2023

No. 00000

March 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
BONUS DRAWINGS TO BE ANNOUNCED			\$ 50.00	Unemployed ROCKING HORSE	Half Gallon Maple Syrup	John & Rhonda \$ 50.00 Health Closet
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Canara Hardware Gift Card \$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	New England Professional Services \$ 100.00	Seacoast Repertory Theatre Gift Card \$ 100.00	Burger King \$10.00 Gift Card & Ice Cream \$50.00 Gas Card	\$ 50.00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Canara Hardware Gift Card \$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	Seacoast Repertory Theatre Gift Card \$ 100.00
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Mary Kay Gift Basket	\$ 50.00	Half Gallon Maple Syrup	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
26	27	28	29	30	31	
\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Half Gallon Maple Syrup	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	

Contributors:

1 Louay Hall	16 44H SVDG Peter LaPlante
2 PDG Al Goldstein	17 44N DG John & Rhonda Wynne
3 Woodlawn Farms	18 PDG Marie Hall
4 John Baylis & Harry Armstrong	19 44N CS Pam Pyrales
5 Canara Hardware	20 Lebanon Upper Valley Lions Club
6 SVDG 44N Michael Tesley	21 John Cardona Goodman
7 Deb Bogaczup	22 MCC Alan Ricard
8 New England Professional Services	23 R.L. Armstrong & Woodlawn Farms
9 PDG Marie Hall	24 IPCC 4D Candidate Steve Middlemas
10 44N DG John Wynne	25 PCS 1 Jim Hogancamp
11 Inorby Energy LLC Canara	26 44H DG Randy Tompkins
12 Canara Hardware	27 MCC Robert Gustafson
13 Canara Lions Club	28 EPTACK Plumbing & Heating Tony Hall
14 PDG Henry Nickow	29 R.L. Armstrong Canara Lions
15 44N VDG Tom O'Brien	30 44H VDG Karal Masand
	31 Inorby Energy LLC Canara

PEACE CONTESTS

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST
 300 W 32ND ST DAK BROOK IL 60522-8842
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Peace Poster 2023-2024 Contest Kit, "Dare to Dream". Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants.

*Next Lions Youth Services Meeting
 April 13, 2023*



**48th
Annual VT- NH
Lions All-Stars**

*A package was sent or was given out
at the convention for
Lions Twin State Soccer*

**You will Find In This Package:
Calendar Raffle Tickets to Purchase
Admission Tickets to Purchase
An Ad & Sponsor Request**

*Check the Player Rosters to see if a
Player is from your Area!!!*

**Please Help Support
Lions Twin State Soccer!!**

**LTSSA
PO Box 1013
Londonderry, NH 03053**



*New England Lions Council
Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England*

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PDG Al Goldstein, Council Treasurer
35 Main Street
Atkinson, NH 03811
Phone: 603-913-1281

Email: a1goldstein@comcast.net
(Note: It's a #1 not an "L" in the Email Address)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

RE: New England Lions Council
Individual Membership

2022 - 2023 NELC DUES: \$10.00

**Membership coverage is from
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

Name: _____
District/MD _____
District MD Position(s): _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Best Phone: _____
Email: _____

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The Hooksett, NH Lions Club

Presents its 26th Annual

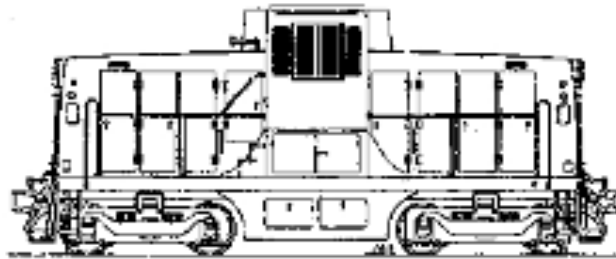
Model Train

&

Modeling Show

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 10am-3pm

Hooksett Cawley Middle School
Route 27, (89 Whitehall Rd), 1 mile east of Route 3
Approximately 3 mi N off I -93 Exit 9N



The Suncook Valley Railroad "Blueberry Express"

VENDORS!
OPERATING LAYOUTS!
RAFFLES!
WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE!
FOOD! CLINICS!

Admission: Adults-\$5.00, Children 6-12-\$1.00, Children 5 & under FREE
Maximum family rate \$12.



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HILLSBORO LIONS 70th ANNIVERSARY



We cordially invite you to share in our celebration

DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2023

TIME: 7:00-9:30 PM

PLACE: Hillsboro American Legion Post 59

538 West Main St. Hillsboro

Appetizers and Desserts will be served

Cash bar will be available

RSVP: Mary Rogers at mary.morehouse@verani.com or

Kathy Audette at audettekh@aol.com

Merrimack Lioness Lions Branch Club

The Merrimack Lioness Lions Branch Club has been busy with many projects, a few featured here.

Pictured below are members of the club as they delivered St. Patrick's Day Lunch to 2 of the town's fire stations to thank them for their support of Operation Santa!



A hallway full of gifts collected and donated for Operation Santa at Christmas

The group came together as a club to make 6 No Sew Blankets to donate to Project Linus. These ladies worked quickly and efficiently and were done in about an hour and a half!!! Thank you to the American Legion in Merrimack for allowing them to use their hall.

AMHERST LIONS

At our Wednesday, 3/8, member meeting, we had **Michelle McConaghy**, of Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing, speak to us about what they do. It was very informative. King Lions Steve Pray presented her with a check to NDHHS for \$500.

Our Fire & Ice Chili Cook off and Ice Cream Social was held on Friday, 3/10 at the Amherst Middle School, 5-7PM was successful. It was a great night of eating chili, ice cream and hotdogs and socializing with family and friends!

We had 10 individual chili contestants with the winner being Chili #1, our own Lion Bruce Manchester. The restaurant chili winner was Chili #30, Moulton's Market! This is their second year in a row winning with yet another chili. We had 3 Lions club contestants: Amherst, Lion Reed Flowers, Hooksett, Lion David Hutchinson and Merrimack, Lion Ken & Cindy Lucas. The winner was, Chili # 21, Lion David Hutchinson of the Hooksett Lions club. What a contest! So many chilis, so little time. Thank you, fellow Lions Clubs, for competing! Who will be the winner next year?

Lions Bob Gibson and Jimmy Desai checked the vision of 22 people with 2 referrals. 22 Lions served in all aspects of the event for a total of 129 hours. 31 non-Lions, including 5 contestants, 13 students, 5 scouts, 4 robotics and 4 family members) also pitched in for a total of 124 hours. Our local Scout Troop 613 and SHS Students volunteered to assist us with this event.

We had a coloring contest and Krickey the Balloon Clown enjoyed by the kids. Souhegan High School Robotics Team, led by Jim McGinness had a video and demonstration

This was an evening enjoyed by all!



*Lions Deb B and Pam L
at the Greeters/Sales Table*



Lion Pat H at the Cornbread Table



*Dave Hutchinson, from the Hooksett Lions Club
accepts the trophy for the best chili in the Club
Division at the Amherst Lions Chili Cook-off.
Pictured with Steven Pray, Amherst King Lion.*



CHESTERFIELD LIONS

The Chesterfield Lions was proud to receive the Club Excellence patch and award at the March Cabinet Meeting.

We had an interesting speaker at our last meeting: Michelle Hilger from Mongoose Power Solutions has opened a new business in Chesterfield which is a school set up to teach mechanics on all types of generators. The school consists of a 12 week course 8-5 Monday through Friday classes. The cost is \$60 a credit hour and the course is usually 24 hours so costs \$1440. Michelle is interested in holding community events to teach home owners maintenance on their generators.

Her website is: mongoosepowersolutions.com and the school is Onsite Power Academy.

We continue to plan for the Golf Tournament on July 11, 2023.

The club is also proud to support Pamela Prentiss as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor.

We have quite a diverse group of speakers coming up in the next few months whom we are looking forward to hearing.

GAP MTN LIONS

Along with our regular volunteering at the food pantry and community kitchen, Gap Mountain Lions collected 800+ books for Hannaford's fundraising book bin. We donated \$600 to Troy and Fitzwilliam's Kid's Fishing Derbies. We purchased an ad in the Twin States Soccer program. The club and each member purchased soccer raffle tickets as well. Our secretary attended DG John's Cabinet meeting in Milford.

CANAAN LIONS

Health closet handled 64 units served 21 Individuals, 4 Lions 88 hrs. 706 Miles

3 Lions Picked up Handicapped ramp in Concord NH. & Delivered to West Woodstock VT & Reinstalled it.

Provided 1 Eye Exam & glasses to elementary Student.

Transportation Provided for 7 individuals for appointments & Shopping, 259 Miles 26 Hrs. 1 Lion

Delivered Food Pantry boxes to 51 Individuals 235 Miles driven 9 Hrs. 2 Lions

5 Lions Cooked served 29 Corned Beef & Cabbage meals for the March Dinner Meeting Guest were the Mascoma Wrestling coaches & 3 Wrestlers they presented a framed collage of pictures of all the wrestlers they all had signed it

1 Lion attended the LYSNH meeting

4 Canaan Lions attended the 44N Cabinet meeting in Milford.

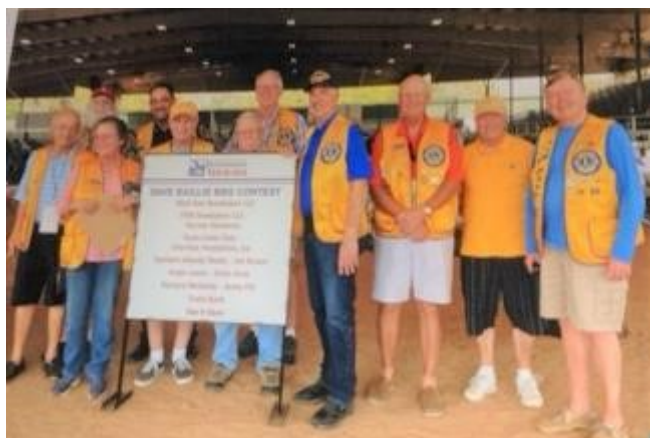
Future Events Canaan Lions Events.

March 31st Rose Sale & Delivery 115 Dozen sold for Project Graduation benefit.

April 10th Red Cross Blood Drive Scheduled

WINTER LIONS

PCC Lion Paul Reitsma, second from right joins other Lions of the Ocala Florida Lions Club as judges of the South East Youth Agricultural 4-H bar-b-que Youngsters of all ages cooking for the judges and parents.



BEDFORD LIONS

At their February meeting, the Bedford Lions club welcomed two representatives from Camp EXSIGHTING Adventures, a new residential camp in New Hampshire for blind and visually impaired youth. Andrea Bilello, President, and Drew Crook, Board Member, shared their enthusiasm about Camp EXSIGHTING Adventures - a five-day residential camp for NH, MA, CT, and Southern ME students, ages 6-17, with visual impairments. Ms. Bilello and Mr. Crook are raising money for student camperships so visually impaired kids can experience classic camp activities such as archery, swimming, crafts and woodworking, along with braille literacy, adaptive sports, and computer coding. Mr. Crook, who is legally blind, will be running the coding camp. The goal for each camper is to not only have fun, but to build life skills and develop independence in a traditional camp setting. The camp takes place from July 31-August 4, 2023 at the former Scout Lantern Light Camp in Northwood, NH. If you would like to find out more about Camp EXSIGHTING Adventures or make a donation, please visit campsightingadventures.com

Lion Sophie Cutler attended the RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) in Tilton over 3 days in early March. This institute is an intense training workshop filled with information about club operations, leadership and public speaking skills, with a focus on understanding how to better serve clubs. Sophie was one of 17 graduates, with Lions from Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire in attendance. The group named "Granite Maple Lobsters" is proud of this accomplishment and look forward to serving the Lions community in the future.

Bedford Lions and local volunteers continue to support the Trex plastic film recycling project. During January and February, 10 volunteers contributed 30 hours. We have donated Trex benches to Bedford Parks and Rec. and to Camp Allen. The Bedford Community Food Pantry (BCFP), sponsored by the Bedford Lions club, welcomed 183 families during

January and February, distributing 8700 lbs. of food. BCFP also delivered 1380 weekend breakfast and lunch meals to Bedford students through their School Lunch Plus Program.



Bedford Lions Club President Jeanne Bellemore (Center) welcomes Andrea Bilello (L) and Drew Crook (R) with his service dog Don, from Camp EXSIGHTING Adventures.



BLC Lion Sophie Cutler (Center) and fellow Regional Lions Leadership Institute Graduates, March 2023

HILLSBORO LIONS

Completed the second Reading is Fundamental (RIF) event on March 17th. Distributed 513 books to Hillsboro-Deering and Washington Elementary School students.

Collected 68 pairs of eyeglasses and 16 pairs of sunglasses.

PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager attended a 3-day Lions Pin Swap on March 14-17 in Harrisburg, PA.

PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager attended the District 44N Cabinet Meeting on March 12th.

EPPING LIONS

The Epping Lions club will be hosting the annual Lamprey River Canoe & Kayak Race on Saturday, April 29th, 2022. The race takes place on the wild and scenic Lamprey River. The race is approximately 7.3 miles long, beginning at Mary Blair Park on Rt. 27 in Epping and ending down-river at the trail-landing near the Rt. 87 bridge.

Registration begins at 8am and the race begins promptly at 9am. Categories for the race are: Male Solo, Female Solo, 2-person. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each category. All entrants must wear a life preserver (no exceptions!).

This race has been a staple in the community for over 40 years. The Lions took over the race from the Conservation Commission in 2009. Many entrants are familiar faces year after year and friendly rivalries continue after each running.

Registration is \$15/person and runs from 8am – 9am on race day only. Monies raised from this annual fundraiser are used to help members in our community who are in need of vision and hearing assistance. We hope to see you on race day!



CANAAN LIONS

The Health Closet provided 181 Units to 167 individuals. Provided two Eye Exams & Glasses Sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drawing Feb 13, provided Red Carnations to all participants

One Canaan Lion transported the Equipment & assisted screening 53 Bristol Elementary students. Feb 19 Canaan Lions sponsored a Kids Ice Fishing Derby, had 78 Kids over 150 spectators. Lots of fish caught and a lot of hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs, & French Fries consumed, trophies were provided for the 3 Places in age 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 10-12 & 13-15 for Pickerel, Perch & Other species. There was also a numbered Bobber raffle for every participant every one received a Prize.

One Canaan Lion has been distributing the winter clothing from LYSNH Mid-Winter Project to Elementary Schools in Unity, Canaan, Bristol, Danbury, Orford & West Lebanon Elementary Schools. The Blankets are being distributed to First Responders in the area. Canaan Lions presented the Grant check to the Mascoma Wrestling Team on Senior Night at their final home event,

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

The club had a quiet time this month but preparation for the annual fair will begin soon. Support was provided to the Lioness with a donation to purchase the vegetables for their annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS LIONS

The club completed the pillowcase and “Stuffies” donation to CHaD this month with a total of 45 stuffed animals and 155 pillowcases being presented.



The club provided coffee, donuts and luncheon sandwiches to residents attending the Enfield town meeting on Saturday, March 18th, as a community service project.

The Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on March 18th was a huge success. One hundred and twenty-four dinners were served including take-outs. Everyone enjoyed a great meal including homemade pie for dessert and many accolades were received. It was great to see so many enjoying visits with each other as well.

The club is preparing for the Easter Dessert Sale on April 8th at the Enfield Community Building and our Easter Bunny is “hopping” ready for children’s visits and pictures. Each child will receive a small stuffed bunny as well.

The First Grade Reader project is underway which provides personalized books for each first grader of the Enfield Village School. They will arrive back from the publisher at the beginning of May – just in time for the children to have a good start on being able to read the books.

Applications for seniors desiring to enter higher

education have been sent to Mascoma Valley Regional High School. Our club scholarships are heavily based on the amount of community service the student has performed and an essay. We look forward to this year’s candidates.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of our Lioness member, Flossy Courtemanche, on Friday, March 24th. Flossy fought a hard battle with leukemia for the past few years. We will miss her smile and incredible community service.

HENNIKER LIONS

The Henniker Lions are wasting no time hopping into spring! Two of our members attended the March Lions Leadership weekend in Tilton, NH. New friendships were formed along with learning how to foster club growth and opportunities.

Kudos to organizers Madison Janelle, Marti Capuco and the many dedicated club volunteers for a successful two day "SPOT" screening. Fifty-eight preschoolers and one hundred seventy-five elementary students within the Henniker school district were screened. Sixteen were recommended for further eye evaluations. Simply amazing!



Lastly, our club members and community guests are having fun getting into shape. Our March social event "Intro to Pickleball" produced a lot of laughs and maybe a few sore muscles. Roar.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**ZOOM GAT MEETING
Wednesday, April 5 7PM**

**CLUB OFFICER TRAINING
Concord NH Police Training Facility
April 22, 2023**

**44H SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 5-7, 2023
North Conway Grand Hotel
North Conway, NH**

**44N SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 12-14, 2023
Town & Country Inn & Resort
Gorham, NH**

(See Flyers for Details on Events)

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

2nd Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

Third Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

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