

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

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Hello Lions,

July has been an interesting month for me. I attended the Franklin's club summer get together at PCC Forrest & Lion Cheryl Powers home. I installed their slate of officers and had the privilege of inducting a new Lion. I hope I hope I am invited back to induct three new members who were unable to attend the summer outing.

I attended the Twin State Soccer "Lions Cup Games" at the Hanover High School. The NH Boys team tied their game and the NH Girls won their game. Congratulations to both New Hampshire teams. Just want to say "Good Job" to the members of the Twin State Soccer Association as it was an enjoyable afternoon watching some great soccer.

The Lions Night at the Fisher Cats was successful as 147 tickets were sold as opposed to 150 tickets last year. It was a good game as the Fisher Cats had a come from behind win in the last innings of the game. It was a fun time as I got to see and talk to other Lions from across the state. I would like to express my appreciation to the members of Lions Youth Services for facilitating this event.

I was able to hold my pre-cabinet meeting in Henniker, NH at Daniels Restaurant & Pub. The District budget was approved by the leadership with some minor adjustments to the budget and is now ready to be presented to the District membership. A committee was established to oversee the Cabinet Meetings & Spring Convention. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that five (5) thousand dollars will be encumbered in the operating account for a grant program for club recruitment of new members and/or offset the new member fees to the clubs from LCI. Instructions to be forthcoming. SVDG Michael Leahey has accepted the responsibility to follow up with those clubs that have a tax issue as they need to be cleared as soon as possible.

As the outgoing District LCIF coordinator I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the District including the clubs that donated to Campaign 100. The total collected this year was \$43,621.90. I was astounded by this amount and wish

to thank all of you for your generosity. As I did not sell all of the hundred squares raffle but did manage to sell 50 tickets; a drawing was held at the Canaan Lions club during my visit and the lucky numbers were: #45 – Paul Dalton and # 55 – Bedford Lions, I will prepare the paperwork to get the balances transferred from the District to the winners.

Please note that the USA/Canada Leadership Forum is being held in Calgary, Canada on September 15-17, 2022. Having been to several of these Leadership Forums, I highly recommend Lions to attend if possible. The wealth of information that is shared is phenomenal but the best part are the number of other Lions that you meet from all over the world.

Any club wishing to partner with a casino to share in their revenues, please do not be hesitant in contacting me. I will gladly share my knowledge of going about this.

Looking forward to our first Cabinet Meeting which will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2022 at the ELMM Community Center in Winchester, NH. You will find a registration form in this issue; please contact CS Pam Prentiss to make your reservation. I hope to see all of you then. **"Rockin' It In Service"** - DG John Wynne

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DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

**ELMM Community Center
21 Durkee St, Winchester, NH**

Cost for Breakfast/Brunch: \$20.00 per person

Registration: 9:00 am to 9:30 am

Cabinet Meeting will begin approximately 9:35 am until 12:05 pm

Please Make Reservations by
AUGUST 22, 2022



RSVP to Pam Prentiss at
pepotr@myfairpoint.net

Please Make Check Payable to: LIONS DISTRICT 44N

**Mail to: Pam Prentiss
33 Prentiss Drive
W. Chesterfield, NH 03466**

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

Number Attending _____ @ \$20.00 each = Total: \$ _____



I know that most clubs take time off during the summer months to enjoy the nice weather and spend time with family. It’s always fun to have a barbeque, go to the beach and have a big family reunion.

Think of all the great stories you’ve garnered. So why not share them at a Lion’s meeting?

That’s one of the three things that Lions always do – share fellowship! But it’s not just sitting around telling stories, it’s sharing a meal.

That’s the second of things Lions do – eat (food). Everything is so much more interesting when you share a meal with your stories. But it doesn’t have to be a big meal, just a snack, something to munch on as you talk and laugh and have fun.

And that’s the third thing that Lions do – have fun! Having fun makes everything so much better: laughter is good for the soul, it energizes you and relieves stress. Being with family is always a good thing, as they challenge you, care about you and stand beside you through thick and thin. Family, that is what Lions are!

So at your next meeting, remember the three things that Lions do – Fun, Food and Fellowship! Try sharing some food and sharing some stories. You just might find that some great ideas come out of those shared moments! See you all at the Cabinet meeting!

FVDG Toni Olden

My Fellow Lions,

This will be my first **ROAR** newsletter contribution. I welcome all comments and suggestions for future issues. Thank you for your support and trust in me to help with District leadership.

There is a common condition currently with many of our clubs. We are an aging demographic, and we are struggling to add younger Lions who will be future leaders, and who will help us to adapt to changing times to effectively reach our communities in need, and the people best suited to help us do it. Right now, my primary message to all the clubs is, **“YOU ARE NOT ALONE”**. Use the resources available to you within the District to be sure that your service and fundraising activities can be accomplished even if you



New Hampshire
Multiple District 44
2022-2023 Directory

The MD44 2022-2023 Directory is now available. Hard copies of the directory are available but if you wish to access the directory on line, please use the link below to retrieve it. It will be there all year, it is accessible without a sign-on and password for those wishing an electronic version.

[MD44 2022-2023 DIRECTORY](#)

need membership rejuvenation.

The Canaan Lions club is reaching out to other clubs for support with our Motocross fundraiser, and we can continue this event with their help. We are sharing the funds raised with clubs who volunteer to help us run the events. Last year, the Centennial Winchester Lions reached out to the districts through this publication, the Roar, and received help from 32 Lions to help run the Pickle Festival event, including PDG Virginia Edwards, DG John Wynne, and myself. Last year, the Franklin Lions swapped volunteer time with other clubs for volunteer support at their Renaissance Fair.

One way we can reach out for help is by using **MyLion** to create a “planned future activity” for your event. A feature of the planned future activity in **MyLion** allows you to invite other Lions and Lions clubs and to provide a custom message to them with the invitation. Don’t give up, and don’t stay silent about challenges your club faces in getting our important work done. Remember, “We Serve.” You have a very supportive team of Lions around your club to help.

Kindness Matters,
SVDG 44N Mike Leahey

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Global Action (GAT) Team
Monthly Zoom Meeting - 7 PM
Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

**MD44 Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 10, 2022
T Bones, Concord, NH**

**Canaan Lions
Heritage Farm Polo Game Benefit
Saturday, August 13, 2022
Switch Road, Canaan, NH**

**44H Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, August 21, 2022
Camp Pride, New Durham**

**44N Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, August 28, 2022
ELMM Community Center
Winchester, NH**

**46th Annual USA/Canada
Lions Leadership Forum
September 15-17, 2022
Calgary, Canada**

**Hudson Lions Meat Raffle
Friday, September 16, 2022
VFW Post, Hudson, NH**

**Winchester Pickle Festival
Saturday, September 24, 2022
Winchester, NH**

**Hudson Lions Diamond Jubilee
75 Year Celebration
Sunday, September 25, 2022
The White Birch, Hudson, 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

**LIONS MD44 HEALTH
SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Fourth Tuesday of the month—6:30 pm
All Above Meet at the AIRPORT DINER

LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER
Last Wednesday of the month 6:30pm
Meeting place TBD



Thank you all for helping make this happen.

This donation was from the funds we raised during our Strides Walk at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center during the year I was District Governor. I know that was a long time ago, but this is the first year they are having Camp Carefree since Covid hit.

Everyone who participated is helping a camper attend Camp Carefree who may not have been able to afford it on their own.

PDG Sue Lindberg



Connected for Life

July 13, 2022

Lions District 44-N of New Hampshire
8 Ridgewood Dr
Amherst, New Hampshire 03031

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$2,500.00 to the American Diabetes Association® (ADA) on 06/30/2022 for the Camp Carefree.

Through your generosity, YOU make life better for people living with diabetes. I know if they could, they would personally thank you themselves. So, please accept my sincere gratitude on behalf of the more than 34 million Americans who live with diabetes.

We are more determined than ever to continue to improve the lives of everyone living with diabetes.

Friends, thank you again on behalf of all of us here at the ADA for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Charles Henderson
Chief Executive Officer



**GAT Team
Membership/**



**Monthly Zoom
Leadership/Service**

Will resume on **AUGUST 3, 2022** at 7pm

Note: Meetings will be held 1st Wednesday monthly

Topic: Monthly 44N GAT Meeting
Time: Aug 3, 2022 - 7:00 PM ET/ (USA/CAN)

Every Month on the First Wednesday,
Time 7:00 pm, Beginning Aug 3, 2022

Sep 7, 2022, Oct 5, 2022, Nov 2, 2022, Dec 7, 2022
Jan 4, 2023, Feb 1, 2023, Mar 1, 2023, Apr 5, 2023,
May 3, 2023, Jun 7, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?pwd=T2lhVFNRaTAwc2MzY3oxb3MvQWNuUT09)
[pwd=T2lhVFNRaTAwc2MzY3oxb3MvQWNuUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?pwd=T2lhVFNRaTAwc2MzY3oxb3MvQWNuUT09)

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/83832863958>

Hello Lions!

I am honored to serve as your GSL again this year. I would love to hear from you as to anything you are interested in learning more about. Our **GAT Team** will be continuing monthly meetings for members to attend, share and learn.

I continue to encourage all clubs to report all their activities in **MyLION** and contact me if you have any questions or concerns. It is my hope that we reach at least 95% reporting. I know several clubs do not meet during the summer, but many do. Even though many clubs do not hold regular meetings, they continue to work on service and fundraising activities. Please enter each item as soon as you can so you don't forget about them. You can also report them but not finalize

them until all information is in. If you save as a draft, you can go back in enter in any missing information and then finalize the submission.

We have a new International President, Brian Sheehan. President Sheehan's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Sharing the joy of being a Lion
2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
3. Thinking bigger when we serve
4. Advocating for local and global causes

I would love to see all our clubs working towards these key priorities and "**Together We Can**" achieve great service!! I also want to inform you about the Kindness Matters Service Award. If any club's service person would like to nominate your club, see the website for all the information you need.

Kindness Matters Service Award—This service award is designed for clubs who create high-impact service projects within one of the Lions International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) cause areas, including diabetes, childhood cancer, environment, hunger, vision, disaster relief, youth or humanitarian. Overall objectives include: Encouraging creativity and recognizing high impact service projects. Please refer to the LCI website for further information.

-submitted by Pamela Prentiss, Global Service Leader

Global Action Team

Action Leader:
DG John Wynne

Leadership Leader:
PDG Sue Lindberg

Membership Leader:
PDG Christine Greenwood-Smart

Service Leader:
Pamela Prentiss

District LCIF Coordinator:
Rhonda Wynne

Eyeglass/Hearing Aids Collection
Elda Cordero-Goodman



**Monthly Membership Report from
May 24, 2022 through July 18, 2022**

District Membership YTD/MTH YTD/2021-2022 YR

Opening Balance	1031	1031
Added Members	7	7
Dropped Members	5	5
Closing Balance	1033	1033
Net Gain/Loss	2-Gain	2
TOTAL WORLDWIDE	1,378,415	

Club Name New Member Name /Sponsor

Antrim-Bennington	Jennifer Adams/Marcia Ullman
	Nancy Langrall/Nancy Blair
	Bruce McGuffin/James Creighton
	Tim Morehouse/Rochelle Connolly
	Linda Morehouse/Rochelle Connolly
Canaan	Amy Dillon/Harry Armstrong
	Kami Hammond/Heather Hunter
	Benaiah McCullough/Kevin McCullough
	Teresa McCullough/Kevin McCullough
	Jean Mitchell/Heather Hunter
	Douglas Smith/Michael Leahy
Cohase-Woodsville Franklin	Jeffrey White/Patrick McCleary
	Allen Mello/Brenda Brown
	Jane Lonergan/James Wells
	Vanessa Governo/Jane Lonergan
	Stephanie Howland/James Wells
Gap Mountain	M. Marie Mahoney/Daniel Vinal
	Anne Sawyers/Robert McGonagle
Lebanon Upper Valley	Andre Sole/John Bayliss
Merrimack	Karen Wood/Rosemary Gagne
Monadnock	Rhiannon Lee/Kristin Readel
Orford	Erika Gray/Pauline Gray
	Danielle Wurtz/Sandy Wurtz
	John Wurtz/Sandy Wurtz
	Lisa Chiang/Michael Reimer
Peterborough	Ciaran Nagle/ <i>sponsor unknown</i>
	Melinda Degan/Deborah Degan
Wilton	Elizabeth Freytenhagen/Gloria Leustek
Winchester	Elizabeth Freytenhagen/Gloria Leustek
	Cameron Young/Nathan Holmy

WELCOME NEW LIONS to District 44N!
If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me, GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart
cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

**MEMBERSHIP
CHALLENGE**

*beginning October 1, 2021
to June 30, 2022*

***WILL YOUR CLUB
BE A WINNER?***

*attend the
AUGUST CABINET MEETING
to Find Out !*

GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart

FIRST PLACE

30 Inch Lions Highway Sign

SECOND PLACE

18 Inch Lions Highway Sign

THIRD PLACE

18 Inch Lions Highway Sign





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: _____

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* _____

Fundraising with

Terri Lynn
EST. 1936



Give us a new look as we carry on promoting Terri Lynn's premium nuts, decadent confections, savory snacks and tempting mixes unlike anything you will find at your local grocery store! Celebrate the end of Summer with a special treat making this delicious simple treat with Terri Lynn's *Colossal Pistachios*. This easy layered dessert combines the flavors and textures of pie, pudding, and cheesecake – What's not to love? *Besides they are incredible on their own!*

Please visit: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

Thank You for your Order!

Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per recipient address).
For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).

Terri Lynn Recipes Pistachio Delight



Ingredients

- ½ cup Finely chopped Terri Lynn Fancy Colossal Pistachios
- ½ cup Butter, softened
- 1 cup Flour
- 1 tbsp Sugar
- 8 oz Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 cup Powdered sugar
- 1 Tub Cool Whip Topping
- 2 Packages Jell-O Pistachio Instant Pudding
- 2 ½ cups Cold Milk

Directions

- Combine the chopped nuts with butter, flour and sugar.
- Press flour mixture onto bottom pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Set aside to cool.
- Whisk together cream cheese and powder sugar. Stir in 2 cups of Cool Whip. Spread cream cheese mixture over the cooled crust.
- Beat pudding mixes and milk with whisk for 3 minutes.
- Spread over cream cheese layer and refrigerate for 5 minutes or until thickened. Cover with the remaining Cool Whip. Refrigerate for 4 hours. Sprinkle with more pistachios before serving. Enjoy!





**DISTRICT 44H
CABINET MEETING
August 21, 2022**



**FOOD DRIVE
at CAMP PRIDE**



Join Us as WE "Feed the Hungry" !

**Please bring a box or bag of Cereal to the
Cabinet Meeting on August 21, 2022**

***The Cereal collected will support
the New Hampshire Food Bank!***

Thank you for your support!

**Martha Ackerman
Hunger Chairperson**



Collection boxes will be set up for your donation



WHO?
LIONS
of DISTRICT 44H



WHAT?
first DISTRICT 44H
CABINET MEETING

WHY? *to meet with like-minded people*

WHERE?
LIONS CAMP PRIDE
New Durham, New Hampshire

WHEN?
SUNDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2022

Registration: 9 am-11:45 am

We will be doing a project (*not hard*) for **LION'S Camp Pride** starting at 10 am.
Bring comfortable clothing! OR-come up for a tour!

Lunch: 12 noon - Cost: \$20.00
prepared by Lion's Camp Pride Chefs!

Meeting: 1 PM
a short meeting to discuss what
WE, as LIONS *want and need this year!*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please Send your Registration by: AUGUST 15, 2022

Please Make Check Payable to: District 44H
Mail to: Kitty Callender
12 Iron Wheel, Danville NH 03819

NAME _____ CLUB _____

NAME _____ CLUB _____

TEL # _____ CHECK # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Any questions? Please call: Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Kitty Callender
575-937-7911 or email: callendergirl54@hotmail.com



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

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(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: _____

Renewal _____ New NELC Member? _____
Amount _____ Cash/Check _____

Please send **Form** to Lion Al Goldstein, PDG
at the above address with a check to NELC

Or....you can now pay via Venmo: @a1-Goldstein-2

WINCHESTER CENTENNIAL LIONS

NEEDS YOUR HELP ONCE AGAIN!

for their

ANNUAL PICKLE FESTIVAL

"YES", It's a "PICKLE FESTIVAL"

which will be held on

~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 ~

We need numbers of **VOLUNTEERS** to
work all day or half the day.

HAVE FUN ALL DAY by helping us
with *Setup*, or be a *Runner*, or help with
Clean up, Traffic and **MORE!**

Please contact **Jeanne Usereau** at
603-762-5942 or WLCRSVP@aol.com
for more details on how to **VOLUNTEER!**





From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings All,

It has been an honor and pleasure to have served as your LCIF Coordinator. This year was the best year that we had while serving in this position (\$43,621.90).

This is a reflection of your kindness as Lions and I am proud of the clubs and their member’s individual efforts in achieving this success.

We have raised \$159,806.63 to date for this campaign which is 77% of our goal of (\$208,267)

Thank you to every member of this District for their generosity in giving during this campaign..

Ninety (90%) percent of the clubs in the District have made a contribution to Campaign 100 (35 clubs out of 40).

Sincerely,

DG John Wynne – *(as District LCIF Coordinator)*

Welcome to a new Lion Year. I am thrilled to have begun my year as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) during the 104th Annual Convention in Montreal. It was my honor to be onstage when we announced that we had not only met but exceeded our campaign goals – raising more than US\$324 million! I am so proud of what we were able to achieve together throughout this campaign, and look forward to what accomplishments the next year will bring. Let’s continue to build on the success of Campaign 100 as LCIF magnifies Lions and Leos impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment. As the needs of the world continue to grow, so too does the need to support LCIF. Please join me in keeping the momentum going this year as we serve by doing AND giving together.

Donations to Campaign 100 as of June 30, 2022

<u>Club</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		Hinsdale	\$ 500.00
		Hookset	\$ 500.00
Amherst	\$3,500.00	Hopkinton	\$ 330.00
Andover	\$ 200.00	Jaffrey-Rindge	\$ 1,000.00
Antrim-Bennington	\$ 550.00	Keene	\$12,300.00
Bedford	\$1,000.00	Lebanon Upper Valley	\$ 520.00
Bristol	\$ 100.00	Littleton	\$ 1,000.00
Brookline	\$2,850.00	Manchester	\$ 110.00
Canaan	\$1,821.00	Merrimack	\$ 500.00
Chesterfield	\$ 100.00	Milford	\$ 2,050.00
Cohase/Woodsville	\$ 100.00	Monadnock	\$ 425.00
Concord	\$1,620.00	New London	\$ 100.00
Enfield/Mascoma	\$1,000.00	Newport	\$ 50.00
Franklin	\$ 100.00	Peterborough	\$ 100.00
Gap Mountain	\$ 600.00	Pinardville	\$ 218.90
Goffstown	\$ 2,200.00	Souhegan	\$ 100.00
Grafton Pemi Baker	\$ 100.00	Wilton	\$ 1,050.00
Hannover	\$ 2,682.00	Winchester	\$ 495.00
Henniker	\$ 50.00	No Club	\$ 2,700.00
Hillsboro	\$ 1,000.00		
		Total	\$43,621.90



Canaan Lions Club & Heritage Farm Polo Game Benefit Event for the DogSight Project

**Saturday
August 13, 2022
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

MERRIMACK LIONS

With our transition meeting behind us, members of our club geared up for some summer projects:



On June 26, four Merrimack Lions worked the Canaan Motocross and reported a great time.

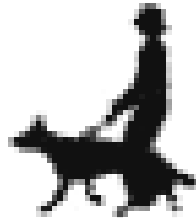
The Canaan Lions are sponsoring a benefit Polo Game with the proceeds going to the NH DogSight Project. The match will be held at the Heritage Farm Polo Club, Switch Road, Canaan, NH.

Gates open at 1:00 pm, Game begins at 2:00 pm

On July 18, 2022, members had a great time working our annual Frank DiChiara Charity Golf Tournament at the Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown.



For more Event Info, please visit:
www.heritagefarmpoloclub.com



CANAAN LIONS

- **Health Closet Report:** 33 units handled, 11 individuals served, 8 Lions participated and served; 112 hours of Lions service, drove 228 miles. We have relocated our health closet to a storage container at Canaan Hardware in Canaan.
- Provided one Eye Exam & Glasses.
- This month we are sponsoring two Moto-X Practices & two Races. The first practice we had 58 riders; first Race, 198 riders and a very hot dry weekend. The second event was held on July 23 & 24.
- Five Canaan Lions worked the Twin State Soccer Tournament, 66 hours of service, drove 80 miles.
- Four Canaan Lions attended & assisted the Lebanon Upper Valley Lions with their first Annual Duck race. 10 hours of service.

- submitted by Harry Armstrong

On July 23, 2022, two Merrimack Lions attended "Lions Night with the Fisher Cats" Baseball Game.

Stay cool, everyone, and stay tuned for our next update in the September Roar.

~submitted by Rosemary Gagne, Secretary





Duck Rescue at the first Annual Duck Race held by t **Lebanon Upper Valley Lions** on July 17, 2022.



(more photos may be found on *Lebanon Upper Valley's Lions Facebook page*)

HILLSBORO LIONS

Co-sponsored the annual Hillsboro Summerfest event. Participated in the 3-day event by assisting with parking cars and various administrative duties. Funds raised are to be determined. PCC Don Ager collected 12 pairs of eyeglasses, 6 pairs of sunglasses, and 8 pounds of aluminum pull tabs. PCC Don Ager and Lion Mary Rogers attended the monthly Hillsboro SummerFest committee meeting.

- submitted by *Roger Racette, Secretary*

ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS

Although July is a vacation month for our Lioness Club and no meetings are scheduled, we did have some member supported activity.

Lioness Nancy Charbono-Ricard and Mary Magnell with assistance from Lions Jim Magnell & Alan Ricard provided an Ice Cream Social for 23 people as part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council. Seniors attending were able to choose their favorite ice cream and all the toppings and were excited with the portions as well as some seconds. Always a fun day and treat for our Seniors. Lioness also made a donation in recognition of the 50th Anniversary.

The club voted to make a donation to the Enfield Old Home Days Committee in support of the September weekend events. Lioness are planning a Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday evening as part of the festivities.

- submitted by *Mary Magnell, Secretary*

Hudson Lions Club

MEAT RAFFLE

It's like Bingo with Playing Cards

Beef— Poultry—Pork
Friday September 16th
7:00pm @VFW Post 5791
15 Bockes Rd Hudson, NH

Proceeds Benefit Hudson Lions Club Charities including Vision and Hearing assistance, Vision Screening in the schools, Holiday Gifts for families in need, Holiday gifts for seniors, Food Pantry, College Scholarships for High School Seniors, and many other community needs

For Questions or Information please contact Jerry Vaccaro
603-284-7752 or Jonjerryvaccaro@gmail.com

CHESTERFIELD LIONS held its 23rd Annual John K. Schlichting Golf Classic on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 on the North Course at Bretwood Golf Course in Keene. A total of 33 teams and 132 players. Club members worked throughout the day to ensure all players had a good time. There were over \$3000.00 of golf prizes awarded to the winning teams of each flight.



We also gave our annual donation of \$1,500.00 to the Chesterfield Public School Foundation that day.

At our last meeting in June, we presented 3 students with their \$2,000.00 scholarships and heard about their lives and future desires. Jake Mueller will be attending UNH for engineering and to continue on with his music; Gracie Wilkes going to UNH for Homeland Security/Clinical Justice. Noel Perrin is going to Wellesley College to study Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Engineering to eventually specialize in geriatric medication.

We also recognized Carole Vogeley with a Granite State Fellow for her work with Joan's Pantry and the

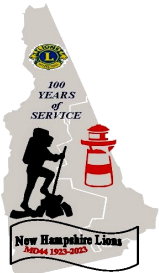
Senior Meals program. Lion Stu Riendeau was also recognized with a Granite State Fellow for his numerous contributions to the club as a charter member. Stu has been a dedicated lion attending numerous Lion events and is often found behind the scenes, quietly working on various tasks to support our events and activities.

Will Vogeley and Erin Skaggs were awarded a Heart of a Lion Award. Will has served our community on the Cemetery commission, as a Treasurer of Parks and Recreation and was a member of the Chesterfield Fire Department for over 60 years serving as its Chief from 1980-1992. He also was involved in building the new fire station and has supported Joan's Pantry and the Senior Meals Program also. Erin started the town Facebook page and administers it as well as organizing giving to families over the holidays, Old Home Days, and Summer Concert Series. Years of Service pins were awarded to: Jim Hogancamp for 50 years, Marty and Barbara Mahoney for 15 years and Bill and Maryanne Lauterbach for 15 years. 100% Attendance pins were awarded to: Pam Prentiss, Jim Hogancamp, Deb Hogancamp and Stu Riendeau. Lions Stars were also recognized: Bonnie Minor for her work with Breakfast with Santa, the Golf Tournament, and Facebook support; Marty Mahoney for his work with the Peace Poster contest, Ticket Sales coordinator, Superbowl Breakfast, Golf Tournament, Pickleball instructor. Mia Horn as our favorite returning guest. Doreen Monahan was recognized with a Lion of the Year award for her work on the Pancake Breakfast and Roadside Clean-Up.

DGE John Wynne installed the officers for next year!



(submitted by Pamela Prentiss, Secretary, photos taken from Chesterfield's Facebook page)



Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson

Just a reminder that our District Cabinet meetings are coming up this month. Please review the Pride and Roar for additional details about how to sign up and participate. DG Randy Tompkins from 44H and DG John Wynne from 44N are planning to have great years. Let's help them achieve their goals. We will hold our first Multiple District 44 meeting before these Cabinet meetings. Be on the look-out for more information on this upcoming meeting.

As some of you may know, the Lions Twin State Soccer held their annual tournament for New Hampshire and Vermont newly graduated High School competitors on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Hanover, High School. The Boys game ended in a 1-1 tie while the New Hampshire Girls beat Vermont 4-1. I was certainly impressed with the quality of play, congrats goes out to FVDG/PDG Toni Olden and her team of Lions for organizing the event. Well played!

Health Services of New Hampshire is again being chaired by Tom Reynolds this year. As we know, their past planning and guidance have been critical in our Lions clubs' efforts to vision screen our Youth in New Hampshire. The DogSight Project chaired by Linda Piekarski, Vision 2022 and the New Hampshire Pin Traders Club (NHPTC) also fall under the guise of the HSNH. Let's support each of these Lions entities.

The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation will be chaired by PCC Steve Middlemiss this year. LS&H does very important work assisting our Clubs finance sight and hearing projects for folks in our communities. They have also supported our other multiple district entities such as HSNH. That's what Lions do. Support each other. Remember, we support LS&H by granting a Granite State fellow to deserving Lions and individuals.

Lions Youth Development of NH aka Lions Youth Services has newly elected Eric Olsen to be chair this year. LYS supports our New Hampshire Youth in many ways to create opportunities for learning, caring,



44N District Governor John Wynne presented the Sportsmanship Award to Souhegan High's Ryan Lockitt following the boys game at the 47th Annual Lions Twin State Soccer matches in Hanover on Saturday, July 16, 2022

contribution and service. This includes the Peace Poster Contest which has become a mainstay of Lions International. LYS just supported a Fisher Cat outing where Lions saw a great game and fireworks after. A big "Thank You" goes to Lions Youth Services!

Celebrate With Us!

Hudson Lions Club Diamond Jubilee

Sunday
September 25, 2022
3:00-4:00PM Social
4:00PM Dinner
Followed by Guest Speaker
and Entertainment

The White Birch
Function Hall
222 Central St.
Hudson, NH

Serving the Hudson Community, the District and Lions International since 1947!

Served Buffet Menu \$35.00 per person
Roasted Turkey w/Gravy & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash,
Dinner Rolls & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad
Vegetarian Menu available upon request by September 13th!

Guest Speaker PFD Ed Lecius
Entertainment by Marlana Phillips, Singer, Songwriter

BY RESERVATION ONLY
 RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HUDSON LIONS CLUB (\$35.00 PER PERSON)
 MAIL TO: KIMBERLEE FOURNIER, 16 MARSH RD, HUDSON, NH 03051
 Email: Kimberleef60@yahoo.com

NAME (S) _____

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NUMBER ATTENDING _____ CLUB _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ CHECK NO.# _____



New Beginnings!

Well here we are, another new Lion’s year. What to do, what to do? How will we shake things up this year? This is the beginning of a whole new year to do new things and have new club adventures.

If you want to try new things, now is the time to start planning them. What could be more exciting and energizing to a club and its members than trying a new service project or fundraiser? Maybe start a branch specialty club (like a family club, an ethnic club, a single cause club). There are so many things you can do. Maybe do an activity that is more out in the open in your community. The more Lions are visible, the easier it is to get new members.

If you are not sure about a brand new activity, think about changing an existing activity. For that pancake breakfast, add waffles! Oh My!

How about new beginnings for you personally within Lions? There will be a Faculty Development Institute offered right here in New England if you want to learn more about becoming an instructor of all things Lions. There are other offerings that are more self-guided such as Lions University, Lions Learning Center, our monthly GAT Zoom talks and so much more. If you want to learn, the opportunities are endless. If you want to know more about any of these, please let me know and I can fill you in.

And finally, what are you going to do to add FUN to your club? You could organize a social with your members and their families. Maybe go for a wine tasting or all go to a movie or a picnic in the park.

This is our **New Beginning** of our new Lion’s year. Let’s make the most of it.

- submitted by Sue Lindberg, 44N GLT



Childhood Cancer

There are several resources on the LCI website under Childhood Cancer if your club is interested in an activity in this area. Here are some ways your club can get started in activities that serve Childhood Cancer.

Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare

professional or public health official at your club meeting. Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps. Research and develop a list of childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects. Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

I can also use this platform to inform you of any specific cancers or treatments, just let me know what you are interested in!! -submitted by Pam Prentiss, 44N GSL



Diabetes

A heartwarming testimonial from Lions Clubs International Foundation’s Diabetes Program, titled **“ONE MAN’S ROAD TO HEALTH”**.

It’s a 12-minute drive from Len Dompke’s suburban Chicago home to Edward-Elmhurst Hospital. Straight down York Road, four quick stop lights, and a sharp turn into the parking lot. Traffic-wise, it’s easy. Yet, the first time Dompke made the drive, it was one of the hardest of his life... a ride straight into tough stuff. Like soul searching, breaking bad habits, adopting healthier ones. Dompke, a 60-something husband, father, grandfather, and friend, knew if something didn’t change, he’d become one of the 400 million people worldwide living with diabetes. It was time to get healthy. **Forever.**

With a \$95,000 grant from LCIF, Lions partnered with Edward-Elmhurst Hospital to develop **Jumpstart Your Health**, a program providing education and resources to low-income adults at risk of developing diabetes. Lions, backed by LCIF and the hospital’s health professionals, were trained as ambassadors who can advocate for diabetes and facilitate **Jumpstart** meetings. It’s a classic example of Lions doing what we do best – serve!

Dompke, who had tried, unsuccessfully, to become healthier on his own, made the drive to Edward - Elmhurst each week for a year, finding **Jumpstart**, LCIF and Lions to be the lifelines he needed to become educated, stronger, 80 pounds lighter, and no longer a risk of diabetes. *“Thank you, Lions!”* said Dompke. *“I want everyone to know how much good you’re doing for communities every single day.”*

Since 2000, diabetes’ prevalence has risen more than 300%. LCIF and Lions are there, and part of the solution to this global epidemic. Various types of grants are available to help Lions Clubs in their efforts to combat this growing health condition: lcif.org/diabetes

-submitted by Jeanne Drugg, Secretary



Lions Youth Services

The first monthly Lions Youth Services meeting of the new Lions Year was called to order by President Eric Olsen at the Airport Diner in Manchester on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Joining the meeting were Lion Erica Olsen, Lion Mike Sills and an unexpected guest was Matt Lessard, our financial advisor. Matt discussed the change over from our investment account with Wells Fargo to RBC Management. After his overview was presented, the board discussed, voted and unanimously approved the transition. Treasurer Lenny Hall will work with Matt to make the transition to the RBC account.

Peace Poster Contest - this year's theme for the peace poster contest is ***“Lead with Compassion”***. The following clubs have purchased kits for the 2022 -2023 contest: **44N Clubs** - Bedford, Canaan, Chesterfield, Concord, Jaffrey-Rindge, Milford, Pinardville, Winchester. **44H Clubs**; Atkinson, Barrington, Conway, Hampstead, Hudson, Rye/AIR, Sandown, Windham, and Wolfeboro/Camp Pride. A total of 17 clubs with 24 kits purchased to date. There is one kit available, if any club wishes to purchase it, please send Rhonda Wynne an email rwynnemilford@comcast.net to let her know. If you have not paid for your kit, please send payment to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 and indicate “Peace Poster” on the memo line.

Please make sure your Peace Poster Chair is getting ready to implement the contest if they have not already done so in order that they can stay on top of it as the beginning of the school year is fast approaching.

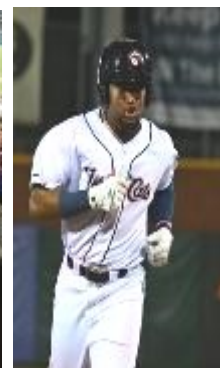
Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. As always we thank you for all the support with this fundraiser as we promote the *great nut and chocolate selections from Terri Lynn through the new Lions' Year!*

Lions Night with the Fisher Cats - over a hundred plus Lions, their families and friends from both districts attended an extremely hot and pack-filled stadium to enjoy a baseball game on Saturday evening July 23, 2022. The Fisher Cats (*Toronto Blue Jays*) vs the Portland Sea Dogs (*Boston Red Sox*) second of three games scheduled for the weekend.

If you were among many of us who were effected by the heat and decided to leave prior to the end of the game, the final results were a victory for the Fisher Cats. Three home runs powered New Hampshire to a 5-3 victory over the Portland Sea Dogs. Orelvis Martinez, Ryan Gold and Addison Barger all hit solo shots in front of 7,242 fans to bring New Hampshire back from a 3-1 deficit to win, 5-3. Despite the intense heat, it was satisfying to say the least, that the Fisher Cats won a great game!



Harry Armstrong
“Coolest Seat in house”



Orelvis Martinez
20th Home Run



Behind Home Plate



PCC Fred Plett &
friend Peggy



MCC Bob Gustafson
intensely watching
the game



Can you spot a Lion
Shirt sported by
ZC Brian Rater?

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the Airport Diner - All Lions are welcome! ***See you then!***



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the
New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 –
Health Services of New Hampshire

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



PO Box 970
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0970

Recipe for a Summer Treat

- Ingredients: 1 HOT Day
- 1 HOT Dog!
- 1 Kiddie Pool
- Dog Toys
- Water

Directions: Fill pool with water, add dog toys and dog. Enjoy!! Err, perhaps I should have mentioned that you want to wear your bathing suit too . . .

Be well, be kind, be hopeful.

You can get this new Lions Year off to a great start by sending a contribution 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



Goal for Fidelco in 2022-2023: \$15,000

Well, LSHF is off and running with our first meeting being held on July 21 at the Airport Diner. I would like to welcome our returning board members as well as our new members.

Project chair Lion Dan Diemand brought forward 4 new cases which were all approved. After vendor discounts and club contributions the final cost to LSHF was \$4,900. Once again, a great job by Lion Dan. Thank you Lions of MD44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

Treasurer PCC Fred Plett presented a budget for this fiscal year which was approved.

I would like to thank our Immediate Past President PDG Eric Lindberg for an outstanding job last year. I truly have some big shoes to fill.

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. (However, due to my being out of town for the August meeting it will be held via Zoom. If you wish to be included in the link, please email me at pccmiddlemiss@gmail.com).

Yours in Lionism
PCC Steve Middlemiss
President LS&HF



Melvin Jones Installments as of July 24, 2022

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

Club	Total	Club	Individuals
Amherst	\$19,884.04	\$15,708.04	\$ 4,176.00
Andover	2,340.00	980.00	1,360.00
Antrim	5,050.00	4,700.00	350.00
Bedford	1,742.31	402.31	1,340.00
Bristol	330.00	150.00	180.00
Brookline	9,859.00	9,536.00	323.00
Canaan	3,978.14	1,852.92	2,125.22
Chesterfield	2,218.46	2,055.00	163.46
Cohase	2,603.00	1,708.00	895.00
Concord	5,139.52	117.00	5,022.52
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	3,462.00	2,217.00	1,245.00
Pemi Baker	929.64	929.64	0.00
Hanover	6,232.00	6,132.00	100.00
Henniker	1,350.00	1,250.00	100.00
Hillsboro	9,799.00	7,589.00	2,210.00
Hinsdale	808.00	808.00	0.00
Hooksett	680.00	380.00	300.00
Hopkinton	1,320.00	0.00	1,320.01
Jaffrey	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Keene	16,314.25	12,309.25	4,005.00
Lancaster	635.00	635.00	0.00
Lebanon	1,796.00	676.00	1,120.00
Lisbon	917.00	917.00	0.00
Littleton	10,100.00	10,080.00	20.00
Manchester	990.00	720.00	270.00
Merrimack	2,691.00	2,621.00	70.00
Milford	5,477.76	1,013.75	4,464.01
Monadnock	3,315.00	3,200.00	115.00
New London	2,107.00	1,407.00	700.00
Newport	772.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	1,475.00	1,450.00	25.00
Pinardville	200.00	199.99	00.01
Souhegan	1,659.21	1,419.21	240.00
Weare	1,460.00	1,420.00	40.00
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	3,750.00	2,400.00	1,350.00
Winchester	1,775.00	400.00	1,375.00
District 44N	2,607.00	2,607.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$142,239.33	106,205.11	36,034.22



**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**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

All over the world, in big cities and small towns everywhere, Lions are doing great things, just like we've done for more than a hundred years. We've helped millions of people, and we're going to help millions more this year by working as a team, thinking outside the box and serving like never before. And we're going to have a lot of fun doing it.

It is an incredible honor to serve as your international president. Let's show the world how together we can accomplish big things.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

Dear Lion,

Growing up in small-town Bird Island, Minnesota, working together is something you learned early. Any time anyone needed help, everybody rolled up their sleeves and got to work. That's why I love being a Lion. Because our home is wherever we serve. And we know that "Together We Can" make our homes, our communities and our world a better place for everyone. And best of all? We get to do it every day.

Vision	Environment	Diabetes	Hunger	Childhood Cancer
LCIF helps Lions prevent avoidable blindness and care for the visually impaired.	LCIF is dedicated to helping Lions take on large-scale projects that will create a sustainable and healthy future for generations to come.	LCIF is fighting to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for people diagnosed with this disease.	LCIF is on a mission to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.	LCIF is committed to helping cancer patients and their families, and we're constantly exploring new ways to improve quality of life for these children.

Help Lions Accomplish More



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

These great accomplishments were built on a firm foundation.
Your donation makes a difference.
Support Lions Clubs International Foundation today.

Donate



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Look Out Calgary

September 15 - 17, 2022

Welcome to Calgary 2022 - USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Calgary is a place on the fringe - familiar, but largely undiscovered. From its bustling downtown to character-filled neighborhoods, Calgary is full of secrets, surprises, and stories — and Calgarians are eager to share those experiences with the world.

Renowned for its warm western hospitality, Calgary prides itself on being the Ultimate Host City.

With one of the world's most modern, welcoming airports, world-class accommodations and venues, an exploding culinary, arts and culture scene, and an impressive list of attractions and activities to suit every type of visitor, Calgary is a city that delivers a remarkable experience from arrival to departure.

Schedule

The 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary, Alberta Canada will offer

wonderful opportunity for cultivating leaders as we plant seeds for building leadership within your club, district, and multiple district membership.

We will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days. There will also be four motivational general meal sessions, service projects, and countless opportunities network with partner programs and other like-minded Lions members.



Don't Delay, Register Today!

There are only 47 days left until we Stampede into Calgary! Act fast and register so you don't miss out!

2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Are you preparing your list for the Forum Store?

We can't wait to share the Forum Store with you! Just a friendly reminder that all pricing will be in Canadian dollars and at checkout we will only be accepting Canadian currency or credit cards. Tax will also be added at checkout. No American currency will be accepted.





Keynote Speakers



Jake Olson

Thursday Evening Opening Banquet

Jake Olson is 23 years old, a resident of Huntington Beach, California and a graduate of the University of Southern California. When Jake was 8 months old, he was diagnosed with a rare form of eye cancer, retinoblastoma. The disease claimed his left eye at 10 months old and in November 2009 Jake lost his right eye after battling the cancer for 12 years. Jake confronted many challenges and encountered many setbacks during his battle and loss of sight but remained strong through his faith in God. He has used his experience to inspire and motivate others by authoring two books, creating a non-profit foundation to help visually impaired children and support cancer research and by sharing his story openly as a motivational speaker.

Jake is also a life-long USC football fan. While in high school he learned to long snap and was the starting long snapper for his team his junior and senior year. After being accepted to USC, he was offered a walk on spot with the USC football team, making him the first completely blind Division I college football player. He saw his first live action when he snapped in USC's home opener on September 2, 2017 and was named the Pac-12 special teams' player of the week. In his college career, he had a total of three successful PAT snaps, earning his spot as one of the top two most inspirational stories in college football's 150

year history. His story has been featured on ESPN, ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, FOX, Fox Sports, Hallmark, TBN, The Golf Channel, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, Sports Illustrated, The Washington Post, etc.

Since graduating, Jake has become an entrepreneur, co-founding Engage, an online platform that digitizes the process of booking talent for experiences.



Catriona Le May Doan

Calgary Olympic Speed Skater

Friday Lunch

After carrying the Canadian flag into the 2002 Olympic Winter Games opening ceremonies, Catriona Le May Doan defended her Olympic title with a Gold medal performance in the 500-metre speed skating event, becoming the first Canadian individual, and the only female Canadian individual, to defend a gold medal at any Olympic games.

Articulate and engaging, Catriona explores with her audiences the method of achieving personal excellence while challenging and motivating people to achieve their full potential.



Saturday Lunch

International President Brian E. Sheehan

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. Vice President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good

Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees.

He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award. Vice

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.



Saturday Evening

Steve Rizzo

You can't attend one of his keynote speeches, seminars, or read his books & leave with the same attitude.

He's a personal development expert, comedian, motivational speaker & author. His popular PBS special brought him into millions of homes. It's no surprise that he's been inducted into the Speaker Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed upon on fewer than 250 speakers worldwide since 1977.

His website: www.steverizzo.com



Dear Lions,

International President Douglas X. Alexander takes on a new Lion Year as chairperson of LCIF, as he stepped on to the stage at the Lions International Convention in Montreal, he was thrilled to hear that not only did we meet our campaign goals for Campaign 100 but exceeded them by raising more than \$324 million dollars.

Our District LCIF Coordinator of this Campaign 100, DG John Wynne was also astounded by the impact we were able to achieve in our District. Through all the donations and efforts by all of you, please know you had a significant part in this accomplishment.

We will continue to build on this success as we focus on Vision, our Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian efforts, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Hunger and the Environment. As the needs continue to grow so does the need to support LCIF.

As we come together in a new Lion Year, our service and kindness continues to grow more stronger with making a great impact on our communities while at the same time continuing our support to LCIF, Lions Clubs International Foundation.

As the new LCIF Chair, I have ideas and a plan to shake things up a bit to keep the momentum going through this new Lion Year. My hope is to have **FUN** while doing so!

As a member in your Lion's club, you are part of a family, let's find out what the rest of the club families have done, or do, or what they are up to!

This will be a virtual scavenger hunt, a game of sorts, nothing more than making a contribution in

order to play the game by answering riddles, puzzles or questions relating to our clubs, our Lion families, our communities.

Let's see how much we can give to LCIF, how well we know our Lion family, and community by having some **FUN** getting to know one another by participating in this challenge, contributing to a great cause in LCIF as we continue to serve.

I will be reaching out to all the club's LCIF Coordinators shortly. More details will follow in the September issue of the ROAR. Cannot wait until we get started!

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Rhonda Wynne,
44N District LCIF Chair



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