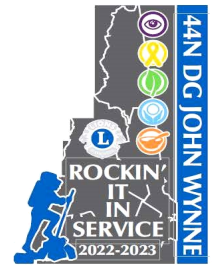


# the ROAR *your monthly District 44N newsletter*

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Dear Lions:

**Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to the District:** Rebecca Auger, Chesterfield; Anastasia Roussis, Concord; Christopher J Kelliher, Goffstown; Greg Stout, Hopkinton; Joey L Howe, Merrimack; Wayne Fletcher Carter, Monadnock; Sandra Williams, Peterborough; Nancy Brome, Pinardville; and Christine A Graham, Wilton.

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 of \$1,000.00 per Lion's Year for youth activities. You will find the grant application in this issue.

The District has set aside \$5,000.00 to reimburse new membership fees payable to either the club or the new member (*whoever paid the fee*), retroactive July 1, 2022. Included in this \$5,000.00 is reimbursement for any expense up to \$200.00 for the recruitment of new members. This was activated November 3, 2022 after the GAT Zoom Meeting which is held on the first Wednesday of every month. This month's meeting is on December 7th at 7pm. Details to join this Zoom Meeting can be found in this newsletter. All members of the District are encouraged to join the meeting.

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

Future In Sight (*formally The New Hampshire Association of the Blind*) is starting 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 and visually impaired are our priority. PCC Scott Wilson introduced this Lions Lift Program to the attendees of the November Cabinet Meeting. **Please contact PCC [scottwils@comcast.net](mailto:scottwils@comcast.net)**

My travels in the month of November began with a

visit to the Jacques School in Milford to help with a Vision Screening event. November 9<sup>th</sup> I visited the Amherst Lions where an enjoyable meal was had, topping it off with inducting a new member. I made a presentation of ideas we are implementing at both the district and multi-district level to help the clubs.

The District 44N Cabinet Meeting was held on Sunday, November 13 and it was attended by 80+ Lions. Thank you all who attended and made this meeting a success.

On November 15, I attended a Hopkinton Lions meeting where I was honored to induct a new member who happened to be the son of Amherst Lion Dick Stout, it was a real privilege to do this induction.

The following evening I attended the MD44 Meeting held at T-Bones in Concord NH and learned what was happening at the Multi-District level.

I traveled up to the New London Lions the next evening and gave a presentation of what was going on in the district. One of their service projects involved giving small stuffed Lions with a note of encouragement that people in the community were thinking of them and that they are not alone (*Somebody Cares*). This project is done with the Visiting Nurses Association.

On Saturday, November 19th, Lion Rhonda and I attended the 44H Cabinet Meeting and had the opportunity to listen to a couple's journey before and after their son, Zach had succumbed to Cancer. They are taking on a new mission by offering their support and speaking to anyone dealing with this in their lives.

Closing the month of November, I attended the launch of the Lucky Moose Casino's new HHR machines (*Historic Horse Racing*) in Nashua.

Looking forward to the new year ahead!

Wishing you **ALL** to "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" & a "Happy, Healthy New Year!"

***Rockin' It In Service"***

**John Wynne, 44N District Governor**



***DEADLINE FOR the JANUARY ROAR is: DECEMBER 21, 2022 - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!***



**November 13, 2022 District 44N Cabinet Meeting**



*DG John Wynne and  
PCC Steve Middlemiss  
candidate for International Director*



*Some of the gifts collected  
for the kids at CHaD*

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**Change.** Most people dislike it, but it is inevitable. Some changes are good and some changes are bad, yet they still happen. Little changes happen all the time and we don't pay that much attention to them. Our normal routine gets tweaked, our job changes slightly with additional or less tasks. We adapt. It is the big changes that throw us. A move to a new town or new home. These affect us because they usually involve extra work, dealing with new people and a disruption to our normal routine. Oh, the stress! The interesting thing about change is that it causes us to grow and opens us up to new opportunities. Even when change is "bad", we still learn something about ourselves – our strengths and weaknesses.

So why am I talking about **Change**? Because we, as a District, need to make some changes to better serve our members and clubs. To do that, we have created a brief survey for all members. Please take the opportunity to complete the survey and to be honest.

This is your chance to have your voice heard. I will be collecting the surveys and you may choose to include your name or not. The more responses, the better! Completed surveys can be mailed to me or brought to a Cabinet Meeting. The deadline for receiving the completed surveys is at Spring Convention in May. *(A copy of the survey is on the right of this page).*

Yours in Lionism, *FVDG Toni Olden*



**April 22, 2023**

***Club Officer Training***

The New Hampshire Lions Past and Present District Governors Association is pleased to announce that we will once again sponsor the Club Officer Training Classes. This is for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs.

***More News to Follow!!***

## District 44N Survey

What can the District do for you?

What do you want the Cabinet Meetings to be like?

What would you like for Spring Convention?

1 day or 2 days?

Training?

Entertainment?

What kind of training would you like the District to provide?

**Please Return to:  
FVDG Toni Olden  
13 Town Rd 79  
Orford NH 03777**

***Please use my Address as the Return Address  
so I will be sure to receive them.***



## Fundraising with



Orders to each person ship FREE anywhere in the U.S. when items total \$30 or more!  
For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).

PLEASE GO to: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com> to place your order today!

Please place your order a minimum of 3 weeks prior to your expected delivery to ensure ample time. Your order should be placed before/by Holiday Ordering Cut Off Dates as listed below to ensure that your order qualifies for free shipping and arrives prior to the holiday.

Christmas 12/25: Cut off date to order is 12/02  
New Year 01/01: Cut off date to order is 12/16



### Easy Pecan Cinnamon Rolls

These Pecan Cinnamon Rolls are a simple show-stopper for a weekend breakfast.

Or maybe breakfast for dinner? Our [Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves](#) make them truly special.

#### Ingredients

- 2 ¼ cups Pancake mix
- 2/3 cup Milk
- 3 tbsp Butter (melted)
- 1/3 cup Brown sugar (packed)
- 2 tsp Cinnamon
- ½ cup Terri Lynn Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves (reserve 6 halves, chop the rest)
- **For Frosting**
- 1 cup Powdered sugar
- 1 tbsp Butter (melted)
- 1 tsp Milk

#### Directions

- Mix together the Pancake Mix and milk to form a dough.
- On floured surface, roll the dough out to a 8×12" rectangle.
- Spread with melted butter, then sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon and chopped pecans.
- Roll the dough up jelly roll style, then slice into 6 equal slices.
- Place the rolls into a sprayed 8" pan.
- Bake for about 25 minutes at 350° or until the center roll is baked and not gooey. (Pull up on the edge of a center roll to see if it looks done.)
- FROSTING: whisk together the powdered sugar, butter and milk. Spread over warm rolls.  
(Top each roll with a large Pecan)



**Cashew Pecan Medley**  
(26 oz. Gift Tin)

Three Premium Products:

- **Giant Cashews**—premium quality and big enough to satisfy your roasted, salted cashew craving.
- **Milk Chocolate Pecans**—our fancy mammoth pecans taste amazing. Roasted, salted and covered with creamy milk chocolate, they are irresistible!
- **Milk Chocolate Pecan Cluster** classic combination of tender roasted salted pecan pieces and buttery caramel generously covered in creamy milk chocolate.



*Please note: due to limited inventory availability with our supplier, the gold scrollwork tin design may be substituted with a solid gold tin on your order. Thank you.*



**AMHERST LIONS CLUB  
42ND CRAFT FAIR &  
ONLINE SILENT AUCTION**

***Mark your calendars! The Amherst Lions are busy preparing for this renown event held in two parts: The online Silent Auction, and the In-person Craft Fair. Do your holiday shopping with us! Purchases help our local charities.***

**ONLINE SILENT AUCTION**

**NOVEMBER 20TH - DECEMBER 3RD**

***We are offering items from local merchants and area artisans including jewelry, golf on local greens, sports items, gift certificates to restaurants and more! Increase the fun, purchase tickets for a chance to win \$100 worth of scratch tickets.***

**IN-PERSON CRAFT FAIR DECEMBER 3RD, 9AM-3PM**

***At the Amherst Middle School,  
14 Cross Rd, Amherst NH***

***Our juried crafters will be welcoming you to finish your holiday shopping for gifts and treasures.***

***\*Free parking, admission & a shopping bag while they last***

***\*Raffles for items donated by the crafters and \$100 worth of Scratch Tickets***

***\*Food bar***



**INTERESTED IN BEING A CRAFTER? OR FOR MORE INFO  
[HTTPS://E-CLUBHOUSE.ORG/SITES/AMHERSTNH/](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh/)**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
HILLSBORO LIONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER AT 7 PM.  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
358 WEST MAIN ST., HILLSBORO**

**PLEASE BRING ONE APPETIZER OR  
DESSERT TO SHARE.**

**SILENT DIME AUCTION,**

**YANKEE SWAP FOLLOWS, ITEM  
SHOULD BE AROUND \$15, NOT TO  
INCLUDE ANY ALCOHOL.**

**A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**TO PLAN FOR SEATING,  
PLEASE RSVP TO:**

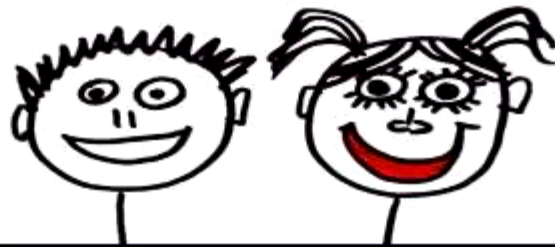
**MEG OR DON AGER AT  
603-464-5379 OR**

**E-MAIL AT**

**MEGANDDON@TDS.NET.**



# Lions Youth Services



## MID-WINTER SERVICE PROJECT

Lions Youth Services  
is Asking all Lion Members to Donate  
New Hats, Gloves, Mittens, and Socks  
for Pre-School and Elementary  
School-Age Children

Collection of these items will be made  
at the MD44 Mid-Winter Convention  
Saturday, January 28, 2023





### From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

The last several weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you around the world, and enjoy hearing your stories of service made possible by LCIF grants. Our foundation truly empowers us to make a difference in the world, thanks to the continued support of Lions and Leos – like YOU – and many others who generously give to LCIF. I also hope you will learn more about ways to support LCIF and opportunities to share what it means to you to be a Lion or a Leo. Thank you for continuing to be an ambassador for our global foundation.

### Celebrate Melvin Jones' Legacy



In honor of Melvin Jones' 144<sup>th</sup> birthday, be a part of LCIF's Melvin Jones Photo Contest and show us your pride! Snap a picture of what it means to be a Lion or Leo. [? ENTER CONTEST](#)

### LCIF Grants Spotlight: Vision

Lions are known throughout the world for their work to improve the lives of the visually impaired and prevent avoidable blindness. LCIF proudly empowers Lions' continued efforts by offering impactful vision-related initiatives, programs and grants.

### Pledge Your Continued Support For LCIF

Continue sustaining our mission and help empower Lions to magnify hope globally.

Encourage others to join you in pledging support of LCIF. [PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT](#)

### LCIF GAME ANSWERS for NOVEMBER 2022



1. You might pick up one of these when you go out to a patch, carve it, put in a candle and then light it with a match. From October to November, you'll see me about. I'm in lattes and pies, a treat for your mouth. What am I? **Answer: Pumpkin**
2. What two (2) clubs will be celebrating their 100th Lions Anniversary in 2023?  
**Answer: Manchester and Nashua**
3. What letter comes next in this sequence: M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O, \_? **Answer: N, November Sequence begins with March, April, May, etc.**
4. What International President's message is "Together We Can"? **Answer: Brian Sheehan**
5. Why did the Pilgrim's pants keep falling down?  
**Answer: Because their belt buckles were on their hats**

### LCIF GAME DECEMBER 2022

1. What two things are wanted in December?
2. What club did DG John induct 14 new members?
3. Who will be our guests at the MD44 63rd Mid-Winter Convention in January 2023?
4. What is the new program Future in Sight and NH Lions clubs have introduced?
5. If a Lion wrote a Christmas song or album, what would it be called?

Remember answers can be emailed to me at:  
[rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)

Donations payable to District 44N with the notation "LCIF Game" can be mailed to:  
Rhonda Wynne, 344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

**This is just for this game, but any additional individual and/or club donations to support LCIF are always welcome.**

*Many Thanks to those of you who have already donated and are playing the game!*

**Good Luck! Have FUN! ENJOY!**



MD44  
 Mid-Winter Convention  
 Friday Night Entertainment  
 provided by

# *The Bel Airs*

The #1 Doo Wop group in New England  
 perform Doo Wop and Vintage Rock 'N' Roll  
 with elegant five part harmonies and  
 stereophonic instrumental arrangements.

Their music takes you on  
 a romantic journey back to classic cars,  
 sweet sixteen girls wearing saddle shoes,  
 bobby socks and poodle skirts.

Come & Enjoy  
*The Bel Airs*  
 as they Bring You Back in Time  
 With Great Music & FUN  
 on Friday Evening  
 January 27, 2023



*Dress Casual or Dress for the Doo Wop Days!*





**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44**  
**63rd MID-WINTER CONVENTION**  
**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH**  
 January 27 – 29, 2023

Our Invited Guests: International Past President Douglas Alexander & Lion Shabiki Cazabon

Lion #1 \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Lion #2/guest \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ e:mail \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>total cost</u>
A	Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres and Sat. banquet	@	\$74.00
B	Sat. night hors d'oeuvres and banquet	@	\$42.00
C	Fri. night banquet and entertainment	@	\$32.00

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make meal choices for Saturday Night Banquet: Circle number for your Choice

- 1- Herb Crusted Chicken    2- Lemon Pepper Haddock    3- butternut squash ravioli  
 Dessert: Ultimate Chocolate Tort

Friday night: Italian Buffet: Salad, breadsticks, pasta w/marinara sauce, meatballs, eggplant parmesan  
 Coffee, decaf and regular, herbals teas, chef choice of dessert

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast: Hotel restaurant open 7am-11am. Restaurant closed for lunch

Please note any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for meal reservations is January 14, 2023**

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$119.00/night plus tax

Call the Double Tree hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44. **All reservations must be made by Friday, January 6, 2023 for the special rate.** You will call and pay for the hotel direct for your room.

Any questions please email Celeste [ricupero7@comcast.net](mailto:ricupero7@comcast.net) or call 603-321-0737 Convention Coordinator

Send reservation form and check for meals to:

Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund

PCC Celeste Ricupero  
 Convention Coordinator  
 7 Winn Ave  
 Hudson, NH 03051

## BROOKLINE LIONS

On Saturday, December 3rd we will be at the Brookline Historical Society during their Christmas Tree sale. We will have cookie decorating for kids as well as story telling. We are looking forward to doing this again. With Covid, we have not held this activity for the last two years.

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Holiday Seniors Luncheon on Saturday, December 10th. We will again offer in person seating, delivery or pick up.

Our newest member, Bruce Smith, continues his weekly volunteering at the Brookline Food Pantry, End 68 Hours of Hunger, Nashua Soup Kitchen and the Pink Revolution.

We collected fifty pairs of eyeglasses and they were turned in at the Cabinet Meeting.

On Thursday evening four Lions members as well as members of the American Legion and community members signed holiday cards for the military. Laura Landerman-Garber, organizer of the holiday card signing, joined us as well. One family had three generations.

Two Lions Club members spent three hours on Wednesday at the Nashua Soup Kitchen helping with directing traffic and food distribution.

Jan Reimers, Marcia Smith, Diane Gryzb, Bruce Smith and Vicki Pope all participated in the scouts food drive on Saturday, November 12th. We spent two hours Saturday morning sorting the food donations and stocking the shelves in the food pantry.



*Signing of holiday cards for the military.  
Lions Marcia Smith, Jan Reimers  
and Terri McGrew*





### MILFORD LIONS

It's been a busy month for the Milford Lions as we began the month holding a Vision Screening at the Jacques School. 118 children tested with 10 referrals.

Visited the Souhegan Valley Boys & Girls club and the Milford Middle School on November 10, 2022 where Lions Paul Dargie, Peter Petrigno and Rhonda Wynne judged the Peace Poster Contest entries and selected 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. An awards presentation is scheduled the first of December and at our membership meeting in January 2023.

We hosted the November 13, 2022 Cabinet Meeting which was held at the American Legion for our District Governor John Wynne. Various photos can be found within this issue of the newsletter.

We had two guests join us during our membership meeting, Bill Bonner from the Amherst Lions is considering transferring to the Milford Lions since he lives here in Milford and Scott Lawrence who is looking to become a new member. Plans for the annual Senior Dinner was discussed and Lion Beth had sign up sheets looking for some assistance. The dinner is planned for January 21 at the SHARE Hall and we are already receiving reservations.

Collection for the third Trex Bench has been completed and the bench will be ordered shortly.

A Lions crew set out once again on the weekend after Thanksgiving to decorate the "Oval" and to set up a Christmas Tree, and decorate all areas with lights.

Been told that it is beautiful and has set the mood for the holiday season and for the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus on Sunday, December 4, 2022 from noon to 2pm. We expect a big crowd this year!

#### MILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### SOUHEGAN VALLEY BOYS & GIRLS



1st place Neville Correal



1st place Charlotte Jhaver



2nd place Grace Ouellette



2nd place Piper Marchand



3rd place "Joey" Schnitzler



3rd place Jaiden Willis



### CHESTERFIELD LIONS



*1st place Peace Poster Winner  
Kaylee Simmons & Family*

### BEDFORD LIONS



*1st place Winner Hazel Ripple*

### PINARDVILLE LIONS



*1st place Winner Samiya Ahmed*



*2nd place Peace Poster Winner  
Naima Fleischer-Castro & Family*

### JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS



*1st place Winner Aurora Picknell*

### CANAAN LIONS



*2nd place Winner Ryleigh Giguere*



*3rd place Peace Poster Winner Julianna Hamm*



*2nd place Winner Briane Dupois*

### CONWAY AREA LIONS



*1st place Winner Alex Steigerwalt  
(Pine Tree Elementary)*



*Honorable Mention  
Ofilia Fleischer-Castro & Family*



*3rd place Winner Cheyene "Skyla" Sisk*

### PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The Peterborough Lions enjoyed a presentation from Mandy Sliver from The Sunshine Fund, which works with other agencies to fill emergency requests. Donations were made to David’s House, The Dogsight Project, Home Healthcare Hospice and Community Services, and Monadnock Scouters.

Christmas Trees were delivered and sales are brisk. Thanks to Valley Automotive for our selling venue.

We have met our second goal for Trex recycling, and the bench is on order. A former member has come back to the club: welcome back Sandy Williams!



*Lions Roland Patten and Linda Guyette with Mandy Sliver from the Sunshine Fund.*

### LEBANON UPPER VALLEY LIONS

Two members of the Lebanon Upper Valley Lions club doing eye screening at the Mt Lebanon Elementary School. 166 students screened. Rewarding experience.

Three Lebanon Lions and one family member hand out lunches at the senior center celebration of Veterans Day.



### MERRIMACK LIONS

As promised last month, here are some photos from our Halloween tables at Wasserman Park. The event was attended by approximately 800 children and their parents. In addition to our “coin drop” game, we also had cards signed for the military . In light of our fight against junior diabetes, we opted to give small gifts this year instead of candy. Melvin made an appearance and was a big hit!



*Lions Rosie, John, Donna and Phil*



*Lion Paul – aka Melvin & friends*



By this publish date, we will have finished eye screenings of all three of the public elementary schools in town, as well as Merrimack Christian Academy. Approximately 1200 students!

Our October 18 meeting featured two members of the Granite State Clowns. They sure did spice up our meeting! In addition to entertainment, they visit patients in hospitals and nursing homes.

Our members were very generous with donations for CHaD taken to the November Cabinet Meeting by King Lion Alan. We also presented a check for \$500.

Merrimack Lioness, our branch club, baked 83 homemade pies for their Thanksgiving Pie sale. Proceeds are donated to the local food pantries.



*Lions Leigh and Phil*



*Local clowns “Krackers” and “Krickery”*



*KL Alan Hoyer donations for CHaD*



*BAKING & MAKING PIES!*

### HOPKINTON LIONS

November 12th Scouting for Food drive was a great success. Our local Boy Scouts brought approximately 1500 nonperishable food items into the Hopkinton Food Pantry. This year we also had Girl Scouts on hand to assist with stocking the pantry shelves. As they do each year, the Hopkinton Lions lent their support to this worthwhile cause.

Enjoyed a special meeting on November 15th with District Governor, John Wynne, who updated the club on district events. He also inducted our newest member, Greg Stout to the club, accompanied by his family. DG John also presented Certificates of Appreciation to Susan Covert of Hopkinton News and Blaine Davis of HR Clough for their invaluable support of the Lions and the humanitarian service we provide our community.



*District Governor John Wynne*



*Scouting for food*



*Greg Stout Induction*



*Stocking shelves at the food pantry*



*David Forrest and Blaine Davis of HR Clough*



*Susan Covert of Hopkinton News*



## ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS

November was a very busy month for the Enfield Lioness. We welcomed a new member who joined right in with our many projects.

After several years of not being able to hold our annual craft fair, we had very successful event with a full group of crafters, great lunch menu and Santa visiting with his special Elf.

Club members completed fingerprinting first graders at the two elementary schools for parent's record cards.

The Thanksgiving Pie Sale was a huge success with 84 large pies, fourteen 6" pies and 4 pumpkin rolls being sold out within one half hour.

The club will be providing some meals & snacks for our parent Enfield Lions members who spend many hours during their Christmas Tree sale. A donation was also made to assist LaSalette with their Christmas lighting.

Club members voted to bring in new stuffed animals to the January meeting to be donated to CHaD for children who need to remain in the hospital for treatment.

We wish all Lions, Lioness and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe & healthy New Year.

## ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

The Enfield-Mascoma Lions are in full swing with their Christmas Tree Sale. Many beautiful trees and wreaths await holiday homes.

The club added additional lights to the Community Building to provide safety & brighter lighting to the parking areas.

Donations were made to the Ecumenical In Gathering for Thanksgiving meals, the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Dog Sight Project and a very large donation to the Enfield Fire Association for their toy drive.

## HENNIKER LIONS

The Henniker Lions had a membership event at Henniker Brewery on November 17th. Through flyers and social media we advertised the event along with the kick off of the TREX recycling project.

We had 10 attendees and got 6 new members from the event! We took advantage of the grant offered by the District and offered all newcomers a free beer!





**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
44 CONVENTION  
JANUARY 27-29, 2023**

**Schedule**

Friday, January 27, 2023

3:00-6:00 pm Registration  
3:00-5:30 pm Hospitality Rooms Open  
6:00-7:00 pm Cash Bar and Social  
7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment

*Hospitality Rooms open following Banquet*

Saturday, January 28, 2023

7:30-8:30 am Registration  
8:30-11:30 am Multiple District Meeting  
11:40-12:05 am Sight and Hearing Meeting  
12:05-12:25 pm Lions Youth Services Meeting

12:30 pm Lunch On Your Own  
2:00-3:00 pm Lions Youth Services Project

3:00-5:00 pm Hospitality Rooms Open

5:30-6:15 pm Cocktail Reception  
6:15 pm Grand March  
*for Head Table and Subhead Tables ONLY*

6:30-9:30 pm Banquet and Program

*Hospitality Rooms will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
and will be Open following the Banquet*

*Clubs Are Welcome to bring their  
Club Banners to be Hung in the Ballroom*



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
44 CONVENTION  
JANUARY 27-29, 2023**

**Meal Selections**

Friday Evening

Italian Buffet

Garlic & Herb Breadsticks  
Mixed Baby Greens paired with  
Garden Vegetables and  
Two House Dressings  
Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce  
Meatballs  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Chefs' Choice of Desserts  
Coffee, Regular/Decaf and Herbal Tea

Saturday Evening

*Choice of  
Herb Crusted Chicken  
served in a Sherry Cream Sauce  
or  
Lemon Pepper Haddock  
in a White Wine Lemon Butter Sauce  
or  
Butternut Squash Ravioli*

*All Served with  
Caesar Salad  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes  
Roasted Carrots*

**Dessert  
Ultimate Chocolate Tort**



DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER  
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT and  
CHAIRPERSON FOR LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. As of June 28, 2022, he will serve as Chairperson for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) through July 11, 2023.

Past International President Alexander is a retired Vice President for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including Club President, Zone Chair, Region Chair, Vice District Governor, District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, multiple International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past International President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

Past International President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



**GAT Team Monthly Zoom  
Membership/Leadership/Service**

**DECEMBER 7th at 7pm**

**This month we will discuss  
SERVICE**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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

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**Meeting ID: 838 3286 3958**

**Passcode: 838700**

**Dial by your location**

**+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**

**+1 646 931 3860 US**

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**Monthly Membership Report from  
October 26, 2022 through November 29, 2022**

**District Membership YTD July YTD/2021-2022 Year**

Opening Balance	1028	1031
Added Members	8	47
Dropped Members	2	44
Closing Balance	1034	1034
Net Gain/Loss	6	3
<b>TOTAL WORLDWIDE</b>	<b>1,402,719</b>	

**Club Name New Member Name /Sponsor**

Chesterfield	Rebecca Auger/ Mallory Horn
Concord	Anastasia Roussis/ PDG Sue Lindberg
Goffstown	Christopher Kelliher/Claire Rouillard
Hopkinton	Greg Stout/ Rosalie Smith
Merrimack	Joey Howe/ Marsha Kelly
Monadnock	Wayne Fletcher Carter/ ZC Larry Robinson
Peterborough	Sandra Williams/ Linda Guyette
Pinardville	Nancy Brome/ ZC Gloria Proulx
Wilton	Christine Graham/ Kermit Williams

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**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 Chair:**

Eric Lindberg

**District LCIF Coordinator:**

Rhonda Wynne

**GREAT JOB on new members. REMEMBER—  
PLEASE RECORD YOUR NEW MEMBERS !!!**

**REMEMBER....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@walplebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walplebank.com)





## Leadership Skills

What skills will you need as a Lion leader? When you step up in Lions and become a club president, zone chair, or you begin your journey running for 2nd vice district governor or any other leadership position within Lions, what skills are necessary to have?

First and foremost is COMMUNICATION! This is a skill every leader needs to have. You need to communicate with your board of directors, your club, your zone, you cabinet and Lions Club International. Many leaders are not successful because they don't communicate with their team.

Next is positivity. If you are all doom and gloom, guess what? Your team will be too. Be upbeat, positive. You are now the head cheerleader for your group.

Motivation. Keep your people motivated with recognition of their accomplishments. Thank them for a job well done after a project. Maybe help them with the next fundraiser or be there at an event. When they see you doing things, they will feel motivated as well.

Be creative. Try new things. If you always do the same things over and over, people get bored. Spice things up. Maybe try a new service project or fundraiser. Have a social meeting at a different location with a different format. Add a speaker, do a wine tasting, have a paint and sip meeting. Not everything will be a home run, but people appreciate you trying to liven things up.

And remember to give your Lions feedback. Good, bad, or neutral. If they did a good job, let them know. If they had a less than stellar project, tell them and offer suggestions or do a brainstorming session on how to make it better next time. Whatever the situation, give them feedback so they know where they are and how to improve. Do make sure to give all feedback in a constructive way and keep it upbeat.

These are just a few leadership skills that you should be working on as you move up into Lions Leadership. There are many more. What skills do you think are important to have on your leadership journey?

Sue Lindberg  
GLT - District 44N



## Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson

The Multiple District has some exciting things to look forward to. We have the State Convention aka Mid-Winter Convention coming up on January 27-29 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Nashua. We have a special guest to look forward to in Immediate Past International President Doug Alexander, a great IP imo. Also, we'll be voting on PCC Steve Middlemiss as our candidate for International Director. The registration forms for this event are in the Pride and Roar newsletters. By the way, the Entertainment Friday night will be the "*Bel Airs*", the #1 Doo Wop group in New England.

The Multiple District is also working to raise funds toward activities for the 105<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Boston from July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. We're making good progress on that front. The cost for each Lion to register is \$175 through January 13<sup>th</sup>. After that, the cost will be \$250. 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 we expect to have a great Float and Band. So, just google Lions International Convention and register online. You'll be glad you did!

And always remember, being in Lions allows us to serve others. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our Communities. Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely.



## Lions Youth Services

**Meeting November 10, 2022** -President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with eight members in attendance along with guest speaker PDG Henry McKee on behalf of Lions Twin State Soccer.

**LYS Grant Program** - there were four grants to be approved for the Hillsboro Lions, Milford Lions, and two for the Somersworth Lions. Motions were made after discussion and approved by all in the total amount of \$2,000. Applications are reviewed at each monthly meeting. Please be sure to fill out the application completely including the club presidents signature and mail directly to Lions Youth Services at PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. (*A copy of the grant application can be found in this newsletter*).

**Terri Lynn Fundraiser** - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. The holiday season is here and there are ordering and shipping cut off deadlines indicated so that your orders will arrive in time. Thank you for all your support with this fundraiser, all orders are greatly appreciated and we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with all the Terri Lynn products.

**Peace Poster Contest - "Lead with Compassion"**. The deadline has come and gone! First place winners have been selected by all seven participating clubs and either they have or will be making award presentations to them. The first place winners for the District have also been selected by the Governors, DG John Wynne and DG Randy Tompkins and the final winner and second place winner have been selected by Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson. Congratulations to all and many thanks to all who had participated in this year's contest. Photos of the participants will be on display at the Mid-Winter Convention. The first and second place finalists will also be awarded during the Saturday Lions Youth Services session at the Mid-Winter Convention January 28, 2023. Please join us for this very exciting awards presentation.

The first place MD44 winner is 12 year old, Vanessa Roberts, Conway Elementary sponsored by the Conway Area Lions.



*"Look at everyone through a lens of love. Everyone deserves support no matter their differences or beliefs".*



*2nd place MD44 winner is 13 year old, Rory Giguere, sponsored by the Canaan Lions*

**Calendar Raffle 2023** - Lion Harry Armstrong is actively looking for prize donations so that he can have tickets ready for the Mid-Winter. Please contact him at [harrya616@yahoo.com](mailto:harrya616@yahoo.com)

**Mid-Winter Service Project** - a two part activity; requesting hats, mittens, and socks for preschool and elementary school aged children. The donations will be collected at Mid-Winter and distributed to those clubs that request them. *See flyer in this newsletter.* Secondly, at the day of the meeting, 25 fleece blankets will be made and distributed to a youth organization such as CHaD or David's House.

**New Business:** Twin Soccer event, LYS would sponsor groups of youth to attend, discussing the possibility of sending youth to the games.

**Our Next Meeting** is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, December 8, 2022 at the Airport Diner -

*All Lions are Welcome!*



### 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



### LIFT

One of the greatest challenges in a blind individual’s life is transportation. A guide dog or a white cane can get you safely about, but only within walking distances, or when you have nothing awkward to carry. Future in Sight (formerly The New Hampshire Association for the Blind, is developing a program it’s called “LIFT,” and is partnering with the Lions of New Hampshire to build its pool of volunteer drivers. This program is administered through Future in Sight and asks volunteers to drive Future in Sight clients to wherever they need to go. If you register with them as a driver, you are not obligated for specific rides – it really is voluntary. Think about it, and maybe when LIFT gets off the ground, you can be on board.

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](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)



Raised for Fidelco in 2022-2023: \$6576

There were no new cases for review at our November meeting. Clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs. Year to date LSHF has helped 16 individuals for a cost of \$16,377.00. Thank you to the Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

Once again it is time for the Board of LSHF to reach out to the members of both Districts to consider if they would like to become a member of our board. We are looking for two Lions from 44N and two from 44H. The election will occur in January at the MD44 Mid-Winter Convention. The length of the term of director is three years. The deadline for submitting your name to be placed on the ballot is January 19, 2023. If you have an interest, you are welcome to attend one of the upcoming meetings to have a better feel for what we are about. The meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 (social at 6:00) held in person at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We all hope to see you there.

We will also be placing into consideration minor by-law changes to Article 2 (E) that would allow the directors the ability to place into consideration at an Annual Meeting when necessary the election for either a one (1) or two (2) year term in order to ensure a balanced board between the two Districts.

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.

On behalf of myself and the Board of directors we would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays.

Yours in Lionism.  
PCC Steve Middlemiss, President LS&HF



## Lions Club International Club Excellence Award

The 2022-2023 Club Excellence award applications are due by August 31, 2023.

The requirements and application can be found at:  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

**Membership:**

- Maintain or increase club membership
- Chartered a New Lions, Leo or Branch club

**Service:**

- Contributed to LCIF
- Started a new Service Project
- List Three Service activities your club participated in that were reported to MYLion

**Leadership & Organizational Excellence:**

- Club in good standing
- Reported club leadership to LCI
- Key Officers participate in club officer training

**Marketing:**

- Club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media



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

**PCC Hilary Kumnick, Council President**  
**Phone/Text: 860-638-7869**  
**Email: [hkumnick@aol.com](mailto:hkumnick@aol.com)**

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

Email: [a1goldstein@comcast.net](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**





## Melvin Jones Installments as of November 25, 2022

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

Club	Total	Club	Individuals
Amherst	\$19,834.04	\$15,708.04	\$ 4,126.00
Andover	2,340.00	980.00	1,360.00
Antrim	2,050.00	1,700.00	350.00
Bedford	2,222.31	402.31	1,820.00
Bristol	310.00	150.00	160.00
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	5,489.52	117.00	5,372.52
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	7,314.25	3,309.25	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	1,691.00	1,621.00	70.00
Milford	5,527.76	1,013.75	4,514.01
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	475.00	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	2,700.00	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$127,999.33</b>	<b>92,205.11</b>	<b>35,794.22</b>



**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](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net)



## CHILDHOOD CANCER

I was fortunate to hear a couple speak at the 44H Cabinet meeting whose son, Zach, had Osteo Sarcoma. Zach put up a valiant fight but succumbed to his cancer just a year ago. His parents brought us through their journey with Zach from when he was a child to when he was diagnosed and then how they as a family coped. It is always eye opening to hear from families how a cancer diagnosis affects them and how they survive through it. Zach had 9 rules and I felt they were important to share with all of you:

9. If you get angry, and you will from time to time, put it behind you and get back to life. It should take about 20 minutes or so. Apologize if needed.
8. When someone has cancer.... Run toward them. Check on them. Do not stop. Stay with them.
7. Sing if you want to sing.
6. Stay busy doing lots of things. Find your passions and go deep. Learn everything you can about them and then learn more.
5. Be compassionate & have empathy.
4. Move with urgency.
3. Grief gives you choices. Do not let grief suffocate you. You can still be sad but turn that grief into action.
2. Be like Zach and keep moving forward.
1. Tell those you love that you love them. Hug them.

Zach's 9 rules can apply to all of us most of the time. Take time to tell those you love that you love them. Everyone reacts to the diagnosis differently but continue to support them any way you can.

Here are some resources to help fight pediatric cancer and support families and children:

Research: The Jimmy Fund – [jimmyfund.org](http://jimmyfund.org)

Curesearch – [curesearch.org](http://curesearch.org)

Treatment: The Jimmy Fund – [jimmyfund.org](http://jimmyfund.org)

*Submitted by Pam Prentiss*



## DIABETES – SERVICE PROJECTS

### Type 2 Diabetes Awareness 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 type 2 diabetes. As Lions we can help reduce these numbers by organizing type 2 diabetes screening events in our communities.

These screenings are an important way to help individuals understand their risk while also making our communities healthier. In the short term, screenings help community members learn about diabetes and understand their current health status. Up to 50% of people with diabetes don't know they have it! If necessary, people can also be referred for medical care to take steps toward living with diabetes and diabetes prevention. All of this leads to an overall improved quality of life.

For interested clubs, LCI has provided us with a comprehensive "Project Planner" which can be used as a guide in planning a screening event.

### Strides for Diabetes Awareness

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

A Strides event can be any physical activity, from a run to a dance competition! Get creative with Strides and use positivity and exercise to open the door to diabetes awareness and promote the importance of regular activity in the management of type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

Again, LCI has provided a "Planning Kit" to assist us in a successful event. [Lionsclubs.org/diabetes](http://Lionsclubs.org/diabetes)

*- Submitted by Jeanne Drugg*



On November 30, 2022 NH Lions attended the Lucky Moose Casino’s official opening of their HHR machines. This is a new initiative and another way NHCG will support charities by sharing their important work and mission via social media.

The inaugural post spotlights the Lions Club of NH and their vital vision programs.

Below is a 5 year history of how the Lions used the earnings from the Casino to serve communities.

How Did The Lions Casino Earnings Serve The Community?  
(5 Year History)

11/29/2022

Club Name	Contact	Email	Amount Used	Community Projects	Cancer/ Diabetes	Hunger	Vision	Youth	All Other
Merrimack Lions	Phil Przybyszewski	<a href="mailto:philpreski@gmail.com">philpreski@gmail.com</a>	\$53,850.00	\$12,400.00	\$9,100.00	\$13,650.00	\$12,400.00	\$5,100.00	\$1,200.00
Bedford Lions	Ernie Henrichon	<a href="mailto:henrichon@comcast.net">henrichon@comcast.net</a>	\$19,750.00	\$12,000.00		\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,400.00	\$1,950.00
Milford Lions	Rhonda Wynne	<a href="mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net">rwynnemilford@comcast.net</a>	\$66,400.00	\$9,000.00		\$19,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$32,400.00	\$0.00
Wilton Lions	Kermit Williams	<a href="mailto:kermit.williams@gmail.com">kermit.williams@gmail.com</a>	\$5,219.00	\$1,600.00	\$700.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,169.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Brookline Lions	Terri McGrew	<a href="mailto:jan.tom.reimers@gmail.com">jan.tom.reimers@gmail.com</a>	\$16,815.00	\$7,965.00	\$1,250.00	\$3,400.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00
Pineville Lions	Gloria Proulx	<a href="mailto:gproulx@gykantler.com">gproulx@gykantler.com</a>	\$3,100.00	\$1,000.00			\$400.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00
Nashua Lions	Ed Lecius	<a href="mailto:lioncommish@gmail.com">lioncommish@gmail.com</a>	\$58,650.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$24,000.00	\$10,650.00
Hudson Lions	Jerry Vacarro	<a href="mailto:jvac1408@comcast.net">jvac1408@comcast.net</a>	\$42,400.00	\$8,400.00		\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00
Atkinson Lions	Ron LeBlanc	<a href="mailto:rwleblanc@comcast.net">rwleblanc@comcast.net</a>							\$0.00
Lions Youth Services	Rhonda Wynne	<a href="mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net">rwynnemilford@comcast.net</a>	\$14,500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00		\$12,500.00	\$0.00
Lions Sight & Hearing	Fred Plett	<a href="mailto:mccplett@gmail.com">mccplett@gmail.com</a>	\$42,000.00				\$42,000.00		\$0.00
Lions Camp Pride	Lenny Hall	<a href="mailto:lah03811@gmail.com">lah03811@gmail.com</a>	\$24,000.00					\$24,000.00	\$0.00
									\$0.00
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									\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$346,684.00</b>	<b>\$60,865.00</b>	<b>\$14,050.00</b>	<b>\$56,950.00</b>	<b>\$78,469.00</b>	<b>\$112,550.00</b>	<b>\$23,800.00</b>
<b>% of Totals</b>			<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>



Nashua Mayor Donchess, Christina Latino, Marketing, Owner Jim Rafferty, KL Alan Hoye, KL Jan Reimers



Lions LeeAnn Middlemiss, Celeste Ricupero, PID Ed Lecius



Is this Phil Przybyszewski ??



Save The Date  
**Manchester Lions Club**  
**100th Anniversary Dinner**  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023  
 PURITAN BACKROOM CONFERENCE CENTER  
 Guest Speaker: PID Mark Lyons



### MD44 Boston Convention Planning Committee

#### Lions of MD44:

**2023** will mark **100 years of Lionism in New Hampshire**. With this in mind and with the **International Convention** being held in **Boston, July 7-11, 2023**, we want to celebrate this significant milestone.

We are planning to have the NH Pipe & Drum Band lead us in the International Parade as well as having an MD44 float. In order to do this, we need you and your club!

As the MD44 Council we are asking every club to consider making a donation of \$100 to help cover the costs. We also want to hear your ideas and thoughts beyond the band and float. We strongly encourage you to register and attend the convention.

**Please make checks out to MD44 and in the notation “International Convention” and mail to:**

**MDCST Bill Rathbun**  
**71 Route 104 Suite 4-60**  
**Meredith, NH 03253**

**THANK YOU!**

Robert Gustafson  
 MD44 Council Chair

John Wynne  
 44N District Governor

Randy Tompkins  
 44H District Governor





the NASHUA LIONS CLUB  
 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
 NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER  
 IPIP & LCIF CHAIR BRIAN SHEEHAN



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

**2023 NELC "Winter Weekend"**

**Theme: Celebrating Service**

January 6-8, 2023

**Hilton Mystic Hotel** 20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT / 860-572-0731

Rooms only \$129 Plus Taxes/Fees until December 17, 2022. Call 800-HILTONS (445-8667)

Ask for New England Lions Room Block w/ Group Code **NELC**. Or Click/Paste this weblink:

[https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityocn=MYSMHMF&groupCode=NELC&arrivaldate=2023-01-06&departuredate=2023-01-08&cid=OM,WV,HILTONLINK\\_EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityocn=MYSMHMF&groupCode=NELC&arrivaldate=2023-01-06&departuredate=2023-01-08&cid=OM,WV,HILTONLINK_EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

Modern, Upscale Hotel has a Bar, Restaurant, Heated Pool, Fitness Center, WiFi & Available Full Breakfast  
 Water, Coffees and Teas on Saturday and Sunday Mornings will be offered to NELC Attendees in Hallway.

- Sat. 9:30-10:30 Service Roundtable by New England GAT/GST Team Members
- Sat. 9:30-11:30 KidSight Screening w/ "Hand's On" Training & Certification by Dr. Ed Cordes, PID
- Sat. 10:45-11:45 Everything You Wanted to Know about Diabetes but Were Afraid to Ask!

**Sat. 12PM Luncheon Featuring LCI's KidSight Chair, Dr. Ed Cordes, PID**

Updates on the LCI/KidSight Program Changes, LCIcon 2023 Boston & New England's International Candidates

Enjoy an Afternoon Shopping and Walking Historic, Picturesque & Holiday-Decorated Downtown Mystic  
 Or... Visit the world-renowned, Mystic MarineLife Aquarium and Old Mystic Village just steps from the Hotel!

**Sat. 6PM Banquet/Buffer Featuring New England's own ID, John Youney**

**Sunday 8:30 AM Business Meeting, Updates & New England Governors' Reports**

**Sat. Noon Luncheon:** Buffet of Salad Station (Green, Potato & Tuna Salads), Turkey/Roast Beef Sandwich  
 Makings & Freshly Baked Items w/ Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Herbal Teas, Caffeinated and Decaf Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$40 x \_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_

**Sat. 6PM Plated Dinner:** Choose (X) from following Options:

- Flat Iron Steak, Au Jus, Smashed Potato, Zucchini Squash Napoleon; \_\_\_\_\_
- Grilled Salmon, Wild Mushroom Risotto, Charred Asparagus, Lemon Caper Sauce; or \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken Piccata, Garlic Parmesan Risotto, Broccolini, Lemon Beurre Blanc. \_\_\_\_\_
- All Provided with Dessert, Teas & Coffees and a Cash Bar. \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Buffet at \$60 x \_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_

Grand Total = \_\_\_\_

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DIST/MD: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OR... Venmo Payment to: **AL-Goldstein-2** (Not Case Sensitive)

& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to: [algoldstein@comcast.net](mailto:algoldstein@comcast.net) (Using #1, not "L")

**Meal Registration Deadline: January 3, 2023**

Questions/Special Diet Needs to: NELC President Hilary Kumnick, PCC @ Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: [hkumnick@aol.com](mailto:hkumnick@aol.com)  
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The Keene Lions Club Presents

# The Wizard of Oz



Come join the Keene Lions as we put on our annual musical at the Colonial Theatre in Keene, NH on February 10, 11 & 12!

We hope to see you on the yellow brick road!

All proceeds from this fundraiser are put right back into the community.



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* \_\_\_\_\_



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**GAT Team Zoom Meeting**  
December 7, 2022 7 PM  
Topic: Service

**AMHERST LIONS**  
In-person **CRAFT FAIR**  
Saturday, December 3, 2022  
9 am-3 pm  
Amherst Middle School

**MILFORD LIONS**  
**Santa on the Oval**  
12 noon to 2pm

**HILLSBORO LIONS**  
**Christmas Party**  
December 13, 2022 - 7pm

**NELC WINTER WEEKEND**  
Mystic CT  
January 6-8, 2023

**MD44**  
**MID-WINTER CONVENTION**  
Double Tree Hilton Nashua  
January 27-29, 2023

**KEENE LIONS**  
**The Wizard of Oz Musical**  
Colonial Theatre Keene  
February 10, 11, 12, 2023

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Club Officer Training**  
April 22, 2023

*(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