

# 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:** Konrad Kayne, Jaxx Smith, Daniel Vinal, Andover; Janet Folsom, Bedford; Randy Pierce, Concord; Jack Adie, Renee Adie, Goffstown; John Cassel, Morgan Dow, Deborah Dreher, Richard Dreher, Carol Goodenough, Carolyn Madden, Nisa Marks, Sandra May, Philip Sletten, Lily Tang-Williams, Henniker; Robert Karsten, Hillsboro; Donn Mann III, Hillsboro and Justine Leone, Merrimack.

The district has also set aside \$5,000.00 to reimburse new membership fees payable to either the club or new member (whoever paid the fees). Retro-active to July 1, 2022. Also included in this \$5,000.00 is a reimbursement of expenses up to \$300.00 for recruiting/orientation of new members.

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

The Multi-District is looking for \$100.00 from each club to offset the expenses of a float and 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 are our priority. **Please contact PCC Scott Wilson [scottwils@comcast.net](mailto:scottwils@comcast.net)**


Presidential Certificates of Appreciation were given to Heather Hunter (*Canaan Lions*), Zone 5 & 6 for her enthusiasm and willingness to assume ever increasing responsibilities in the District and Pam Prentiss (*Chesterfield Lions*), District 44N Cabinet Secretary for keeping on the straight and narrow as I navigate the responsibilities of the District Governor.

My travels in January with a visit to the Bedford

Lions club for the honor and privilege of inducting Lion Janet Folsom. Traveled to Concord to visit with the Granite State Virtual Club and listened about the activities they are involved in. Up to Antrim and had a surprise visit with the Antrim-Bennington Lions and listened while the club funded two underprivileged student's school trip to Washington, DC. What a wonderful thing to do so that the whole class have the opportunity to visit Washington DC together. Helped the Milford Lions with there annual Senior Dinner Project. The Seniors in Milford enjoyed the event which they look forward to every year.

I had the opportunity to go to Concord to witness the proclamation read and signed by Governor Chris Sununu recognizing the 100 year anniversary that Lions have been serving in New Hampshire.

On the Thursday before the Mid-Winter Convention, I travelled up to the wonderful town of Enfield to attend the Enfield-Mascoma Lionesses. This was a very well run and informative meeting. They are currently involved in making pillowcases for CHaD.

To end the month, Lion Rhonda and I attended the Mid-Winter Convention where we were honored to have IPIP Douglas Alexander as our guest for the weekend. He is truly a down-to-earth leader and portrays kindness and service from the heart through his words and experiences. 

At this time please join me in congratulating Lions John Bayliss of the Lebanon Upper Valley Lions and Harry Armstrong of the Canaan Lions who were recognized in Manchester on January 28, 2023 by the Granite State volunteers. A recognition that is well deserved.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next Cabinet Meeting on March 12, 2023 (*see the flyer in this issue of the Roar to make your Reservation*).

***Rockin' It In Service"***  
**John Wynne, 44N District Governor**

**DEADLINE FOR the MARCH ROAR  
is FEBRUARY 22, 2023 !**



Everyone has one of those days when everything is going good and then wham – something just comes up that can ruin the rest of the day. That happened to me on my way home from work a few weeks ago. I came around a corner and bam – hit a deer! When I found a spot to pull off the road, my first thought was, “*There go my plans for the evening!*”. Then I took a deep breath, settled down and started making phone calls. Now, I knew what I had to do, but what happens when you plan an event and the unexpected happens? We’ve all been there. No matter how big or small the issue is, I am sure our first thoughts were unprintable. Our second thoughts were probably “*what am I going to do now?*”.

Stop and think before you act. Take a look at all the scenarios and possibilities and build a plan. In some cases, you may have already considered what could go wrong and have that plan in place and just need to put it into action. What if it’s not something you considered? Reach out to those who can assist you with creating the plan and implementing it. You are the leader, be positive. Let them know that you expect the changes will still result in a great outcome. Add this plan to your notes for the next time and build the “unexpected” into any plans you make.

As we move forward in the second half of our Lions year, take a look back at what your club has accomplished and what you can do. We are all busy during the holiday season with family and friends, but also with our volunteer work. Keep the momentum going as there are still those in need.

Yours in Lionism,  
*FVDG Toni Olden*

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**District 44N Survey**

1. What can the District do for you?
2. What do you want the Cabinet Meetings to be like?
3. What would you like for Spring Convention?  
1 day or two days? Training? Entertainment?
4. 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.***



**MAY 12-14, 2023**  
**DISTRICT 44N**  
**SPRING**  
**CONVENTION**

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



***2023 The Year of the Lion in New Hampshire***

Governor Chris Sununu joined with Lions from across the Granite State to sign a proclamation celebrating the birth of Lionism in New Hampshire.

In June of 1923, the Manchester Lions became the first club and three months later they chartered the Nashua Lions. In his proclamation Governor Sununu noted that the state has sent six Lions to the International Board of Directors with over 2,000 Lions serving the citizens of the state on a daily basis fulfilling their mission of improving the health and well-being of Granite Staters.

Taking part in this State House ceremony are, *(from left to right)*, the current 44H District Governor Randy Tompkins from the Rye Lions, the past International Director Ed Farrington from the Milford Lions, the past International Director Ed Lecius from the Nashua Lions, Governor Chris Sununu, Manchester Lions President Gene Martin and 44N District Governor John Wynne from the Milford Lions.

***Manchester Lions will celebrate their 100 years on June 24, 2023 at the Puritan Back Room, while the Nashua Lions will hold theirs on September 30, 2023 at the Nashua Country Club***

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



the NASHUA LIONS  
***100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!***  
***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023***  
 NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB  
 GUEST SPEAKER  
 IPIP & LCIF CHAIR BRIAN SHEEHAN





## **MD44 is pleased to announce the scheduling of the Second Regional Lions Leadership Institute**

**When:** March 3-5, 2023

**Where:** Tilton, NH

**Why:** To stimulate and grow Leaders and Leadership Opportunities at the Club, District, Multiple District Levels *and ...beyond*

**Who:** All LIONS in good standing who have not yet reached the position of Second Vice District Governor. Please forward a completed application, prior to February 10, 2023, to your District Governor

**Cost of the Institute:** Multiple District 44 will provide meals according to the schedule of the institute. Single occupancy Hotel rooms are included in the cost of the Institute. Hotel stay is required. Please note the cost for participation in this training event is \$125.00. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. This is a 3 day intensive training program and applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

**Please Note: Acceptance to the Institute is Not Guaranteed**

### **Expectations of RLLI Graduates:**

- 1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective Zones and Districts*
- 2. Help to develop Lions Leaders and serve as a Leadership source in their Clubs, Zones and Districts*
- 3. Share their Institute experience with members of their Club, Zone and District and encourage others*

**For further information please contact your District Governor or  
Event Coordinator Bill Rathbun  
[pdgbill33y@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgbill33y@yahoo.com) or 603-707-6209**



**MD 44 Regional Lions Leadership Institute  
Tilton, NH  
Friday thru Sunday March 3 to 5, 2023**

**Part 1: Applicant Information**

\* PLEASE PRINT - Required information for all institute correspondence

District Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Month and Year

Joined Lions Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest position held in Lions Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in English

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Experience and Skills Please type or print using additional sheets as needed.**

1. Offices held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

2. Committee positions held within current Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Previous Lions Clubs you have been a member of and Offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Acknowledgements**

\_\_\_ I understand that MD44 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property.

\_\_\_ I understand that I am expected to attend all classroom sessions and group meals and activities.

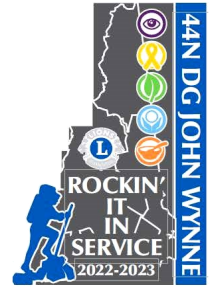
**Part 4 Endorsement** The applicant's District Governor or Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator must complete this section. In what ways will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING



American Legion Post 23  
15 Cottage Street in Milford NH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

*Early Check-in - 8:30 am*

*(Four (4) Gas Cards will be Ruffled to those Present)*

*Breakfast/Brunch - \$23.00 per person*

Reservation for:

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call **CS Pam Prentiss** at 603-499-3218 or email  
[pepotr@myfairpoint.net](mailto:pepotr@myfairpoint.net) to make your Reservation.

**Mail your check to CS Pam Prentiss payable to District 44N  
and send it to 33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466**



**SUNDAY-MARCH 19, 2023  
D44H CABINET MEETING  
at the WHITE BIRCH, HUDSON**

*BREAKFAST* SERVED!!

Check in Starts 8 am  
Meeting starts at 9 am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion's Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be "in hand" (*Lion Kitty's hand*) by **MARCH 9, 2023**

Cost: \$22 each Lion Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: D44H**

Mail to: Lion Kitty Callender

(575-937-7911)

112 Iron Wheel

Danville, NH 03819



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

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

Club President Training  
 Club Secretary Training

Club Treasurer Training  
 Club Membership Chair Training

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



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

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the form to:

PDG Eric Lindberg  
3 Ben Farnsworth Road  
Brookline, NH 03033  
[ericlindberg@me.com](mailto:ericlindberg@me.com)  
603-801-9421







**JPG:** Used for print and digital mediums (websites, presentation tools, collateral etc). Solid white background behind logo.

**PNG:** Used for print and digital mediums (websites, presentation tools, collateral etc). Ideal for when you need a logo with a transparent background.



*Above Two Color/ Two Color, Black & White  
One Color Blue*

**Lions Emblems**

The Lions Clubs International emblem is recognized around the world as a symbol of kindness and service. Within our brand, there are several icons, logos and emblems that represent our various initiatives.

Lions International created a page to provide the brand-approved versions for you to use. See [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) Logos and Emblems

This is a reminder to use the correct Lions Logo for your Facebook page, your brochures, and any or all flyers for advertisement of all fundraisers for your club. You can visit the [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) website to retrieve the Logo or any other current Lion emblem.

This has been updated for some time now but some are still using the outdated version.

Please make sure you update your Facebook page or any other material you are using to represent your Lions club with this brand approved version.

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**A FEW ACRONYMS USED IN LIONISM**

- DG** District Governor
- FVDG** First Vice District Governor
- SVDG** Second Vice District Governor
- CS** Cabinet Secretary
- CT** Cabinet Treasurer
- MCC** Multiple Council Chair
- GLT** Global Leadership Team
- GMT** Global Membership Team
- LCI** Lions Clubs International
- IP** International President
- ID** International Director
- CC** Council Chair
- DSP** DogSight Project
- HSB** Health Services Board
- LYS** Lions Youth Services
- MD** Multiple District

**Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Initialisms**

*All acronyms are abbreviations, but not all abbreviations are acronyms. Initialisms are another type of abbreviation. Confused yet?*

- Initialisms are made from the first letter (or letters) of a string of words, but can't be pronounced as words themselves.
- Acronyms are made from the first letter (or letters) of a string of words but are pronounced as if they were words themselves.
- Abbreviations are any shortened form of a word.





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

**No. 00000**

## March 2023

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

**Contributors:**

- |                                     |   |
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| 1 Lenny Hall                        | 16 44H SVDG Peter LaPointe              |
| 2 PDG Al Goldstein                  | 17 44N DG John & Rhonda Wynne           |
| 3 Woodlawn Farms                    | 18 PDG Marie Hall                       |
| 4 John Bayliss & Harry Armstrong    | 19 44N CS Pam Prentiss                  |
| 5 Canaan Hardware                   | 20 Lebanon Upper-Valley Lions Club      |
| 6 SVDG 44N Michael Leahy            | 21 Elda Cordero-Goodman                 |
| 7 Deb Hogancamp                     | 22 MCC Alan Ricard                      |
| 8 New England Professional Services | 23 H.L. Armstrong & Woodlawn Farm       |
| 9 PDG Marie Hall                    | 24 IPCC/ID Candidate Steve Middlemiss   |
| 10 44N DG John Wynne                | 25 PCST Jim Hogancamp                   |
| 11 Inov8v Energy LLC Canaan         | 26 44H DG Randy Tompkins                |
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| 13 Canaan Lions Club                | 28 UPTACK Plumbing & Heating/Lenny Hall |
| 14 PDG Henry McKee                  | 29 H.L. Armstrong Canaan Lions          |
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|                                     | 31 Inov8v Energy LLC Canaan             |



**AMHERST NH LIONS CLUB  
7th Annual**

**FIRE & ICE**

**Chili Cook Off &  
Ice Cream Social**

**Join Us For A Night Of Chili Tasting  
& All You Can Eat Ice Cream!**

**Admission \$8; Children < 5 Free  
Family of 4+ \$25**

**Friday March 10th, 5-7PM  
Amherst Middle School, 14 Cross Rd  
Website: <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh>**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES**





**Monthly Membership Report from  
December 23, 2022 through January 25, 2023**



<u>District Membership</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD for 2022-2023 Year</u>
Opening Balance	1029	1031
Added Members	17	80
Dropped Members	8	73
Closing Balance	109	1038
Net Gain/Loss	9	7
<b>TOTAL WORLDWIDE</b>	<b>1,379,514</b>	

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>New Member Name</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Andover	Konrad Kayne	No name noted
Andover	Jaxx E Smith	No name noted
Andover	Daniel D Vinal Jr	No name noted
Bedford	Janet Folsom	Sophie Cutler
Concord	Randy Pierce	Cyndi Magner
Goffstown	Jack Adie	Claire Rouillard
Goffstown	Renee Adie	Claire Rouillard
Henniker	Deborah Dreher	Richard Dreher
Henniker	Morgan Dow	Cathy Dow
Henniker	John Cassel	Cathy Dow
Henniker	Richard Dreher	Sarah Keniston
Henniker	Carol Goodenough	Marti Capuco
Henniker	Carolyn Madden	No name noted
Henniker	Philip Sletten	No name noted
Henniker	Lily Tang-Williams	Marti Capuco
Hillsboro	Donn Mann III	Mabel Ager
Lancaster	Louise Beloin	David Rexford
Merrimack	Justine Leone	Donna Przbyszewski

**SHOUT OUT to HENNIKER –  
KEEP THOSE NEW MEMBERS COMING !!!!**

**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, you leadership team is here and willing to help – **JUST ASK.**

GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart  
[cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com)

# District 44N Grant Application New Member Fees



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

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Requester's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair)

New Member's Name:	Amount
_____	\$35.00

Check Made Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address check to be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

[cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Christine Greenwood-Smart

Approved by District Leadership (Date) \_\_\_\_\_





## Melvin Jones Installments as of January 30, 2023

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	3,322.31	1,402.31	1,920.00
Bristol	330.00	150.00	180.00
Brookline	9,859.00	9,536.00	323.00
Canaan	3,958.14	1,852.92	2,105.22
Chesterfield	2,218.46	2,055.00	163.46
Cohase	2,803.00	1,708.00	1,095.00
Concord	6,639.52	1,117.00	5,522.52
Enfield	702.00	157.00	545.00
Franklin	563.00	453.00	110.00
Gap Mtn	2,270.00	2,050.00	220.00
Goffstown	4,512.00	3,217.00	1,295.00
Pemi Baker	929.64	929.64	0.00
Hanover	4,282.00	4,132.00	150.00
Henniker	1,350.00	1,250.00	100.00
Hillsboro	9,799.00	7,589.00	2,210.00
Hinsdale	808.00	808.00	0.00
Hooksett	780.00	380.00	400.00
Hopkinton	1,320.00	0.00	1,320.00
Jaffrey	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Keene	7,564.25	3,309.25	4,225.00
Lancaster	635.00	635.00	0.00
Lebanon	2,796.00	676.00	2,120.00
Lisbon	917.00	917.00	0.00
Littleton	10,100.00	10,080.00	20.00
Manchester	990.00	720.00	270.00
Merrimack	2,191.00	2,121.00	70.00
Milford	6,527.76	2,013.75	4,514.01
Monadnock	2,315.00	2,200.00	115.00
New London	2,307.00	607.00	1,700.00
Newport	772.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	475.00	450.00	25.00
Pinardville	200.00	199.99	00.01
Souhegan	1,646.71	1,419.21	227.50
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	2,800.00	2,500.00	300.00
Winchester	625.00	400.00	225.00
District 44N	607.00	607.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$128,536.83</b>	<b>91,005.11</b>	<b>37,531.72</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)**

## TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE JANUARY 2023

Karol and I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season, from Hanukkah, Christmas, Solstice, and Kwanzaa to the New Year! We personally had a quiet time with a few friends since we are still being cautiously optimistic that the pandemic, which appears to have become endemic, is more under control. We have been boosted three times with the bivalent being the latest. Personally, if we need to have an annual booster such as the flu shot regimen, then I am all for it.

But with the holiday crush in the rear view, now is the time that each of us can get back into Lions service! I know that you did food baskets, clothing drives, snow plowing and shoveling out seniors, for the last few weeks. But the holidays do not end the needs in your community! Now is the time to look around at your fellow townsfolk - what is their big need today and tomorrow? Ask questions of your neighbors, and the ones who you helped in the last month. They will be honest about the on-going needs. Talk to your town's social service folk to see who you missed in the last month and what needs arise during the winter. Talk to your community religious leaders. I know that in the frozen North we call Skowhegan, all the churches have joined in a fuel assistance fund. Perhaps they will be grateful for your support. One good way would be to use your community presence to publicize the community plight and the fuel fund efforts. Set up a community fundraiser with the sole purpose to increase that fuel fund! Advertise it with all your strength. I trust that you know the power of your voices will carry the day and many will be warm in these days of extraordinary heating costs.

The collective work of your Lions club as a whole will do the work for your community and will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart.

As to travels, do not be surprised if we pop into your territory soon. We spent the last weekend in Mystic, CT, with the Lions of New England and the New England Lions Council. A great show of training and fellowship! And in the coming month Karol and I hit the "mid-winter and convention" road again. We will do 10 days in Wisconsin and Minnesota before heading to Indiana at the end of the month. Say hello

as we join you!

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). Now I realize that most of us and our clubs probably have not been out there this past month recruiting members, but you can be cogitating the base work to hit the ground running at the start of 2023!

For 2023, I asked you for your ideas to include here! I promise that I will give you credit for these new ideas. But we need to share what has worked for you!

Please email me your ideas for membership recruitment and retention so I can share them around our Lions world. Remember that all these 100 ideas that I presented were all "stolen" from fellow Lions!

So now I have asked you to let me share your techniques throughout our Lions world. Send those great thoughts to: [youney@mhfy.us](mailto:youney@mhfy.us)! I need your help as I am out of the purloined material I have been passing to you the last ten months. So far, no one has responded! But I believe that is solely due to the holidays.

I know of at least two clubs around New England that are inducting six (6) new Lions in the next couple of weeks! How did you do it? Let me share your success stories with the Lions of the world!

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP! And we should not forget our Foundation - LCIF! Just because we successfully finished Campaign 100 we still have the need for ongoing support. Become a donor again, and consider a Legacy gift by pledging through your will! All is good!

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

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



## DIABETES and LOVED ONES

**MANAGING DIABETES IS AN UPHILL CLIMB.** Giving support to those you love can make all the difference. Diabetes affects millions, but its impact goes far beyond that; it affects everyone – family, friends and loved ones.

When a family member is diagnosed, it sends an emotional shockwave. What are the medical costs? What about getting proper care? How can you help manage a child's diabetes at school? Suddenly, you have the world on your shoulders. But you also have support. There are countless ways to help your loved ones live a happy, healthy life. Reach out and ask for help.

### **TALK TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.**

Too often, it can be hard to know where to start when you find out someone you love has been diagnosed with diabetes. Ask your health care provider what you can do to keep your loved one safe and healthy. Reach out to other parents or family members who have been impacted by this disease. You are now a part of a worldwide community and asking for help is the first step in supporting your loved one's journey to health.

**IT'S A CHALLENGE YOU CAN MEET HEAD ON.** Hearing your child or loved one has diabetes can be a shock. But after that shock wears off, there are plenty of things you do along the way. Sure, daily life with diabetes can be a challenge, but it's a challenge you can meet head on. Along with planning and preparation, you can get back to life and resume your routine activities. You can make physical activity a part of every day. You can create a balanced eating plan for your loved one – and one that everyone can live with and thrive on. Through it all, know that diabetes can't keep your loved one from doing whatever they want or achieving their highest goals. There are Olympian athletes with diabetes, as well as professional football players, politicians, actors, rock stars and CEOs. So, take a deep breath. You can do so much to make sure the people you love are thriving as they manage their diabetes.

**KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT.** When someone is diagnosed with diabetes, it's natural to focus on the ailment, because that certainly is plenty to keep up with. But a key part of managing this disease is making sure everyone is open to talking about their fears, frustrations, and hopes for the future.

### **KEEP LIVING LIFE!!**

*American Diabetes Assoc.*



### THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

### Winter Blues

When it's storming outside, walking isn't an option. Brief visits outside for relief are necessary, but leisurely walks to maintain health and training are out of the question. What happens when walking is impossible for more than a day or two? Fidelco recommends a session of "3 sits, 3 downs, 3 stays," to remind the dog to obey quickly in response to your voice. I will on occasion also put the harness on Jewel as we refresh training to keep that connection strong too. I've always felt one of my most important tasks is to maintain the fine training Fidelco has invested in my dog. I am honored that I have been entrusted with a \$65,000 dog that it took 15,000 hours of training to perfect by an organization the Lions of New Hampshire support.

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: \$9476**

### Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



Due to the weather January's meeting was held via Zoom. We reviewed two cases with one being tabled needing more info. The remaining case was approved for \$1,250.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 20 individuals for a cost of \$20,526.00. Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs. Thank you to the Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

By the time you read this article the LSHF Annual meeting will have been held and four new directors elected for a three year term beginning July 1. The meetings are the third 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.

The membership also considered a minor by-law change 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, however those results will be mentioned in my next article.

We also discussed at our monthly meeting as well as the Annual the fact that there has only been a few Granite State Fellows presented this Lions year and LSHF is looking to get the word out as to how important these recognitions are to the members of your clubs and communities. Please consider granting a Granite State Fellow to a worthy person or organization.

Please remember that every Lion of MD 44 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 thank all of the members of MD 44 who attended the Mid-Winter Convention and LSHF Annual meeting.

Yours in Lionism.  
PCC Steve Middlemiss  
President LS&HF





# Fundraising with

**Chocolate Covered Nutty Pretzels** This recipe couldn't be simpler or more delicious. Perfect for Valentines, Sports Fans, you name it. . featuring much-loved Roasted Whole Almonds and Giant Cashews.

**Ingredients**

- Pretzel Rods
- 2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup crushed **Terri Lynn Roasted Whole Almonds**
- 1/2 cup crushed **Giant Cashews**

**Directions**

- Melt chocolate chips in microwave, 30 second intervals at half power until melted.
- Dip half of each pretzel rod in chocolate and place on wax paper.
- Sprinkle with crushed nuts.
- Let harden and enjoy!
- Pro tip! Wrap in clear goodie bags with a fancy bow for a beautiful thank-you gift, hostess gift, teacher gift, or Valentine. . . the options are endless!!



~ *Wide Selection offered:*

<p><b>Assorted Chocolate Nuts and Candy:</b></p> <p>Milk Chocolate Pecans, Peanuts, Cashews, Almonds, Dark Chocolate Almonds, Bridge Mix, Milk Chocolate Raisins, Dark Chocolate Cranberries, Malted Milk Balls, Gummi Bears, Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters, Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels</p>	<p><b>Happy Snacking !</b></p> <p>To place your order please visit:</p> <p><a href="https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com">https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Assorted Nuts, Dried Fruits &amp; Snacks;</b></p> <p>Pecans, Walnuts, Cashews, Pistachios, Almonds, Healthy Mix, Harvest Medley Mix, Almond Cranberry Granola, Spicy Party Mix</p>	<p><b>Assorted Candy Nuts &amp; Candy Mixes:</b></p> <p>Honey Roasted Peanuts, Cashews, Praline Pecans, Sweet &amp; Salty Trail Mix</p>	<p><i>Orders to each person Ship FREE anywhere in the U.S. when their items total \$30 or more!</i></p>

*You can feel a little better about your snacking when you know you're eating premium gourmet products, and that a portion of every product sold benefits Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire Inc. aka Lions Youth Services !*



*men-tor*  
 /'men,tôr, 'men(t)ər/  
*advise or train*  
*(someone, especially a*  
*younger colleague)*

And finally, if you are someone who wants a mentor, don't be afraid to reach out to a leader that you admire or look up to. Ask them if they will be your mentor. It does not have to be a formal mentorship. Just a supportive one. Remember: True leaders don't create followers. They create more leaders! Be a Leader.

~Sue Lindberg, 44N GLT

Mentors. Have you had one in your professional life? Your Lions life? Did they help guide you toward success? Were they there for advice and motivation? Who needs a mentor?

One of the signs of a good leader is to make more leaders. The best way to do this is to mentor others as they strive to become the next leaders. Mentoring is a way to do this. If you have been a Lions leader and someone comes up and asks questions, wants advice, or wants direction, it is your job to help them and let them know you are here to help them on their journey into leadership. This can be at the club, zone, district or multiple district level.

At the club level, encourage newer Lions to shadow officers of your club. Direct them to the club officer training on April 22 (*see flyer in this issue*). Let them know they don't have to be an officer to attend. It is open to all Lions. This is the first step to becoming their mentor.

Maybe a Lion has talked to you about taking on a zone or district position. Talk to them about it. The pros and cons. You can encourage them to put in their application for our next Regional Lions Leadership Institute that will be held here in New Hampshire on March 3-5 (*see flyer in this issue*). This will give them many of the skills they may need as they go forward.

There is also a formal Mentoring program in LCI. They offer a basic and advanced program that you and the mentee can follow.

And if you don't feel qualified to offer the level of support and knowledge that someone needs, reach out to any of the past district or multiple district leadership to take this on. This is why we are here.

### **Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson**



As I write this, we are gearing up for the Mid-Winter Convention in Nashua. We are prepared and intend to have a great State Convention. I trust it goes well and that the Lions who go had a great time. It's good to come together and show what New Hampshire Lionism is all about. Communication is key. After all, we've had 100 years of Lionism in New Hampshire. Also, if all goes well, we will have a New Hampshire candidate for International Director. A great thing indeed.

As you know, the Multiple District is also working 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. The cost for each Lion to register is now \$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. It should be a gangbuster Convention right in our backyard.

Thank you all for Serving with Kindness.



*From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander*

When you support LCIF, you support life-changing service through LCIF grants and programs in your local and global communities. As you read this month's newsletter, highlighting the impact made possible by your service through doing and giving to LCIF, I hope you are inspired to continue not only supporting LCIF financially, but also as an ambassador for our foundation. Share with Lions and others around the world how LCIF is bringing hope to a world in need.

From the words and insight that LCIF Chair Douglas X. Alexander reflects upon the work of all Lions throughout the world, I had reached out to our district to carry on the need to support LCIF by introducing a fun challenge that we can all be a part of either individually or by your club.

It was decided that we would share this LCIF Game Challenge to both districts. This game began in September 2022 but now it begins for District 44H.

Here is how it works; all that is asked is a one time donation of \$10.00 in order to enter the LCIF Game Challenge that is featured in each monthly newsletter. With just a \$10.00 donation, you can play this riddle game each month by answering five questions. Each month your answers will be recorded and at the end of the Lion year the correct answers will be tabulated and a \$100 gift card will be awarded to the winner's choice of restaurant.

If you don't wish to participate in the game challenge, please remember all donations can be made either individually or by your club to support LCIF and are always welcome. Please let me know of any/all donations to LCIF. If you have already made a \$10.00 donation; **THANK YOU!**

**Please continue** to play the game, email me your answers at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) before the end of each month as all your answers will be tabulated at the end of the Lion year and you could be the winner of the \$100 Gift Card!

Encourage your fellow club members to play or play along as a club. Please make your Donations

payable to **District 44N** with the notation either **LCIF** or "**LCIF Game**". Please mail to: Rhonda Wynne, 344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

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

[rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) Let's see how much we can give to **LCIF**, by participating in this challenge, contributing to a great cause in **LCIF** as we continue to **SERVE!** If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you for your **LCIF** support!

Have **FUN!** You will find last month's answers to the **LCIF Game Challenge** as well this month's game challenge listed below.

### **LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR JANUARY 2023**

1. A mile from end to end, yet as close to as a friend. A precious commodity, freely given. Seen on the dead and on the living. Found on the rich, poor, short and tall, but shared among children most of all. What is it? **Answer: A Smile**
2. Name the most recent year in which New Year came before Christmas? **Answer: This year**
3. What items are being collected for the Mid-Winter service project this year? **Answer: Hats, Mittens, Gloves, and Socks**
4. What does December, January and February have in common? **Answer: The letter "R"**
5. What do you call ten rabbits hopping backward through the snow together? **Answer: A receding Hare line.**

### **LCIF GAME Challenge FEBRUARY 2023**

1. Which one of Santa's reindeer can be seen on Valentines' Day?
2. A doctor & a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive woman named Elaine— the bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Elaine seven apples. Why?
3. Just picture one story Lucky Moose Casino in which everything is golden yellow, golden walls, doors, tables— what color are the stairs?
4. 2023 is considered the year of the Lion in New Hampshire. Why?
5. What is taking place in Concord, NH on April 22, 2023?







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* \_\_\_\_\_



### GRANITE STATE VIRTUAL LIONS



*Granite State Virtual Lions showing off some of the hats members are knitting for the Mid-Winter Convention for the LYS project  
Pictured left to right; Norm Roberge, FVDG Toni Olden, Nancy MacKinnon, Smyth Bouchard, Paul Landry, PDG Sue Lindberg, PDG Eric Lindberg, DG John Wynne, and PCC Fred Plett*



*January 2023 Peanut Butter Chip Chase 5K Race*

### SOUHEGAN LIONS



### PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The Peterborough Lions club inducted Ciaran Nagle into the club at our dinner meeting.

Our second bench has been ordered from Trex, and we are well on the way to the next one.

Donations were made to the Cornucopia Project, Community Volunteer Transportation Company, The River Center, Braille Press.



*Membership Chair Roland Patten and new Lion Ciaran Nagle*

## AMHERST LIONS

The Amherst Lions were busy in December. Our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft Fair and Online Auction was held 12/3. The Silent Auction started off Sunday, 11/20 and ran through Saturday, 12/3, the day of the Craft Fair. We had over 80 crafters and attendance of over 1,000 shoppers! We did eye screening of 28 people with 8 referrals. 29 Amherst Lions worked the Craft Fair, totaling 391 hours. There were also about 9-12 Scouts and leaders from local troops. A successful event!



*KL Steve Pray serving Donuts*



*Food Tables*



*Lions Pat Harrison and Reed Flowers*

We held a Spaghetti Dinner after the town tree lighting, 12/9. Lion John Swanson was in charge of this event held on Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at the Congregational Church. We had over 120-150 folks there and it went well. Many thanks to the cooks, Lions Bruce Ribolini, John Swanson, Bob Gibson, who worked from 2-8. Other assisting Lions, Pat Harrison, Deb Butcher, Joan Ferguson, Reed & Shirley Flowers, Linda Ribolini, Steve Pray, Ken Jones, Don Holden, Kirk Rogers, Bruce Manchester, Danielle Pray, all making it work! Also, Scout Troops 22 & 613 and a church volunteer.



*Membership Table*



*KL Steve Pray & Ken Jones*



*Crafters*



*Lions Deb Butcher & Danielle Pray*



## AMHERST LIONS



*Membership Lion Kirk Rogers*



*Lions Bruce Ribolini & John Swanson*



*Lions Linda Ribolini, Joan Ferguson, Reed Flowers*



*Lions Joan Ferguson, Shirley Flowers*

We not only donated to but delivered, Holiday Gift Baskets, 12/17. This was sponsored by the Amherst Junior Women's Club, AJWC. We delivered 29 gift baskets to those in need this holiday season. Lions Charlie V, Danielle P, Shirley F, John S, Reed F, Linda R, Bruce R, Patty H, Chris A. and Bruce M assisted.



We're moving into the new year with our annual Fire & Ice Chili Cook off and Ice Cream Social on Friday night, March 10, 5-7PM at Amherst Middle School. See our flyer. Local clubs are invited to serve up their best chili and see which club gets the trophy this year!

Our annual Pancake Breakfast will be held Palm Sunday, April 2, 8-12 at Wilkins School.

Come join us for some fun!

## MERRIMACK LIONS

Happy New Year from the Merrimack Lions!

Our year has started out with our charitable gaming check from the Lucky Moose for over \$16,800! This will help us make a difference in our community again this year!

We donated \$250 to Mastricola Elementary School to replace teacher supplies destroyed by a burst water pipe.

Our January 3, 2023 meeting speaker, Andy Wegman, gave a very informative presentation about the history and benefits of acupuncture. Andy is seen here receiving a Certificate of Appreciation and a Merrimack Lions Travel Mug.

Our club sponsored a blood drive January 25, 2023. Merrimack also welcomed a new member of our branch Merrimack Lioness, Justine Leone.



*Andy Wegman receiving  
Certificate of Appreciation from  
President Alan Hoye*

## CANAAN LIONS

Canaan Lions Health Closet handled 50 units this month for 24 individuals, eight Lions provided 73 hours of service & drove 399 miles.

Provided two pair of glasses for Grafton residents  
Two Canaan Lions attended the monthly LYSNH meeting.

Two Canaan Lions are providing **LIFT** transportation for the needy in our area, transported 19 individuals, drove 268 miles, served 22 hours.

Gave a \$500.00 donation to burnout fire victim.



*Canaan Lion  
Harry Armstrong  
roaming the  
hallway at the  
Mid-Winter  
Convention*

## HENNIKER LIONS

The Henniker Lions are off to a great 2023 start. Club VP Sarah Keniston, with the help of many members, has led the clubs earning their first Trex Recycle Bench to be placed in front Town Hall.

A new members orientation breakfast was held at Dustin Golf Club. Membership Chair Marti Capuco and President Jessica Gorhan, organized the event.

Guest Speaker, PDG Sue Lindbergh delivered a wonderful presentation about Lions International to the new members. The club is now 31 Lions strong and still growing. Roar !

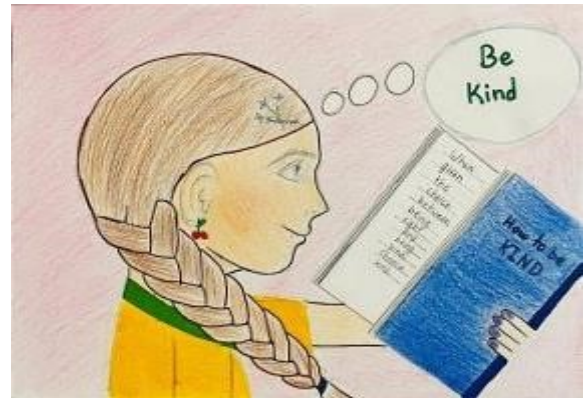
Our Bonfire fundraiser on 1/28 from 3-7pm will be held at the Henniker Brewing Company. Thank you, longtime, Lion Dave Currier for allowing us to hold our event at your very popular brewery! Kudos to Marti Capuco, who knitted 15 hats for our Mid-Winter Convention and turned in 86 eyeglasses donated by our many caring residents of Henniker. We thank them all.



**BEDFORD LIONS** were pleased to welcome DG John Wynne for a visitation at our January meeting. John’s remarks were focused on strategies for increasing membership.

Our main project for January has been our second annual “Kindness Matters” Art Show chaired by Lion Lori Wiley. Bedford Lions initiated the Art Show in February 2022 as part of LCI’s theme, “A year of Kindness because Kindness Matters”. For this year’s art show, we invited young artists in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate. We were happy to receive 21 entries depicting the artist’s interpretation of the theme. The artwork will be displayed at the Bedford Public Library during the month of February.

Lions Jeanne and Ray Bellemore were asked by a Bedford school nurse to help a young student who was having trouble seeing the blackboard. They met him at Walmart where he received an eye exam and was fitted with prescription glasses.



*Kindness is the Cure ~ Rishma Singh, Grade 5*



*Kindness is Key ~ Benjamin Hersey, Grade 3*



*Bedford, Merrimack Lion members in attendance at the Mid-Winter Convention—*

*photo courtesy of PCC Deede LaTulippe*



*Be Kind to Everyone ~ Rishaan Dhunna, Grade K*

## ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

After another successful Christmas Tree sale, the club is looking to provide needed services to the community.

Donations were made to David's House to support families with young hospitalized children at DHMC. Also, a donation was made to the Good Neighbor Health Council to assist in their work for those in need.

## ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS

Club members started a project to provide new stuffed animals as well as making special pillowcases for children being admitted to the hospital at CHaD. Material was purchased for members to make the pillowcases. A couple of members have already provided many items prior to the group project.

The club had the pleasure of a visit from DG John Wynne at the January meeting. DG Wynne encouraged the club to continue to work on increasing membership and provided dates, etc., of upcoming training and events for Lion members of our District. A donation was made in DG Wynne's name to Lions Youth Services.

The club will be working on providing Valentine packages for the senior complexes in Enfield and Canaan this month. They also will be providing coffee, donuts and luncheon sandwiches for the March town meeting attendees as a service to the community. The Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner is scheduled for March 18 and the committee is working on preparations.

## HILLSBORO LIONS

Hillsboro Lions welcomes Robert Karsten and Donn Mann as the newest members of the club.

Donated \$1,000 to Campaign 100, donated \$100 to Camp Allen, donated \$200 to "End 68 Hours of Hunger" program in Hillsboro, a local program that puts nourishing food in the hands of school children to carry them through the weekend.

Received donation of \$1,800 to assist with Christmas Food Baskets project.

Collected 27 pairs of eyeglasses, 3 pairs of

sunglasses, and 4.25 pounds of beer tabs.

PCC Don Ager and PCST Meg Ager attended the MD44 Mid-Winter Convention.

## BROOKLINE LIONS

District Governor John Wynne joined us on the first of December and inducted our newest member, Pam Austin. We welcome Pam and look forward to having her in our club.



*ZC Brian Rater, President Jan Reimers, New member Pam Austin, and DG John Wynne*

On Saturday, December 10, 2022 we held our 12th Senior Holiday Luncheon. Forty people were in attendance with ten takeout meals. We had a Yankee Swap for the first time which was enjoyed by all participants. Our president, Jan Reimers participated in the Zone meeting on January 12, 2023. Terri McGrew purchased \$100 worth of slipper socks for the United Way Shoe Boxes.

Jan Reimers and Cathy Burbee-Farwell will be conducting Kidsight screenings over the next few weeks at the pre-schools in Brookline.





## MILFORD LIONS

We began the month taking down the decorations at the Milford Oval but we would soon be celebrating the season again on January 21 with our annual Senior Dinner. Approximately 75 plus Seniors filled the halls of the SHARE building here in Milford. A complete Turkey dinner with all the fixings was made and there were numerous free raffle baskets that Seniors had a chance to win. DJ Dave Alcox provided music for their enjoyment. Many thanks to all who helped make this day a success. A special thank you to Tricia, Elaine and Beth for all their extra work. We also surprised and presented a well deserved Granite State Fellow to SHARE Director Chris Janson.

The club is focused on a new fundraiser, Milford Lion's Dash 5K, that will take place April 29. We are looking for sponsors at this point. Please google Milford Lion's Dash 5K for race information. More details to follow.



*Lions Jim Whalen, Tricia Shea, John Miller, Rob Mikkelsen, and Jerry Gutierrez prepping in the kitchen*



*Lions Peter Petrigno and Loreen Daniels look on as PID Ed Farrington and President Rhonda Wynne present Chris Janson with a Granite State Fellow*



## LEBANON UPPER VALLEY LIONS

### Who said it won't fit in a five gallon bucket?!

This is what happens when both Harvest Hill and the Lebanon Senior Center call with equipment to donate on the same day..... carefully packed 6 Walkers, 7 Rollators, 1 Bedside Table, 4 Commodes, 5 Bed Rails, 2 Sets of Wheelchair footrests, 3 Canes, a Walker Tray, 2 Foam Blocks, 1 Slide Board and an Oxygen Generator in my 6 foot Ranger body. Before and after unloading..... 32 total pieces added to the inventory! Now the challenge is to find takers!

*(reported by Lion John Bayliss)*



*Lion Chris Herring delivering hygiene supplies to the Lebanon Middle School.*







# *Congratulations*



NH Lions MD 44 63rd Annual Mid-Winter Convention

January 28, 2023 Nashua, NH Doubletree Hotel

PCC Steven Middlemiss was unanimously endorsed at the Convention as the NH Candidate for International Director



Lion LeeAnn and Candidate for ID Steve, will be attending the International Convention in Boston. Voting will take place by delegates in order for Steve to become a sitting member of the International Board of Directors.

For information on registering for the convention visit:

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/attend/registration-information/>



Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss

Convention Keynote Speaker Immediate  
Past International President Douglas X Alexander  
Endorsed candidate for ID, PCC Steven Middlemiss



Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss &

Candidate for ID Steve Middlemiss  
Members of the Hudson Lions Club



## Lions Youth Services

**Meeting January 12, 2023** - President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with eleven members in attendance along with guests Lions Jim Hogancamp, Al Walker, and Benaiah McCullough.

**LYS Grant Program** - five grant applications were received from Canaan Lions, Loudon Lions, (2) from the Franklin Lions and the Dover/Rollingsford/South Berwick Lions. After review, all were motioned for approval and approved. To date (16) grants have been received with (16) approvals, a total of \$18,000. 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 may be found in this newsletter).*

**Terri Lynn Fundraiser** - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. We thank you for all your continued support with this fundraiser. All orders are greatly appreciated as we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with all the Terri Lynn products.

**2023 Calendar Raffle** - please check out this issue of the newsletter for details. Please contact Lion Harry Armstrong to purchase tickets if you have not already done so. [harrva616@yahoo.com](mailto:harrva616@yahoo.com) Tickets are \$5.00 each or (5) Tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will take place on April 13.

**Lions Night at the Fischer Cats** - We are working out the details for a possible Friday night, August 25. Further details to follow.

**Peace Poster Contest** - *“Lead with Compassion”*. Photos and awards presented during the Mid-Winter can be found in this issue.



*President Eric Olsen presented IPIP Douglas Alexander with a Lions Youth Services Baseball Cap*



*President Eric Olsen gives the Antrim-Bennington club \$500 in Grant monies*



*One of many donations to LYS, this one received from the Hudson Lions*



*In her absence, Vanessa Roberts accepts Art Teacher, Stevi Laird's Certificate of Appreciation during the Peace Poster Awards Presentation*





## PEACE POSTER CONTEST AWARDS

*Vanessa Roberts from Conway Elementary, the MD44 First Place Winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest "Lead with Compassion" speaks of her inspiration.*



*IPIP Douglas Alexander looks on as Vanessa Roberts receives her award from LYS President Eric Olsen along with DG Randy Tompkins Below is Vanessa's proud family members*





## PEACE POSTER CONTEST AWARDS



*Rory Giguere was sponsored by the Canaan Lions and her Art Teacher Smyth Bouchard who is also a Lion, was awarded and presented with a Certificate of Appreciation during the LYS Peace Poster Awards Presentation during the Mid-Winter Convention Saturday, January 28, 2023*



*IPIP Douglas Alexander, DG John Wynne, looks on as Rory Giguere from the Indian River Middle School receives her award as the District 44N Grand Prize Winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest “Lead with Compassion” along with LYS President Eric Olsen*



*Rory Giguere receives her award along side her family*





# MD44 PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



\_\_\_ MENS    SIZE \_\_\_    Quantity \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ LADIES    SIZE \_\_\_    Quantity \_\_\_

### SHIRT SIZES AVAILABLE

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

### Send Order Form and Payment to:

Al Goldstein  
 35 Main St  
 Atkinson, NH 03811

**Deadline: May 1st**



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### 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

# MD44 Mid-Winter Convention 2023



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*Are you ready for the biggest Lions event of the year? See what's happening at LCICon. Check the schedule for all the big events, then find out more about all the helpful seminars. Get your schedule ready.*



## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 6 – Tuesday, July 11, 2023  
Official LCICon events will take place at the  
Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC)

### THURSDAY, JULY 6

09:00 – 05:00 Advance Registration Pick-up  
09:00 – 05:00 Parade Office

### FRIDAY, JULY 7

07:00 – 04:15 FVDG/DGE Seminar  
08:00 – 05:00 Registration  
08:00 – 05:00 Parade Office  
10:00 – 05:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
07:00 – 10:00 District Governors-Elect  
Celebration Banquet

### SATURDAY, JULY 8

09:00 – 01:00 Parade of Nations  
09:00 – 05:00 Registration  
10:00 – 05:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
03:00 – 04:00 Business Session  
06:00 – 08:00 Present the Candidates for  
International Director Show

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

09:00 – 05:00 Registration  
09:30 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session  
Presidential Address,  
Flag Ceremony,  
Nominations for Third Vice President  
10:00 – 05:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
12:00 – 05:00 Certification and Voting  
12:30 – 02:30 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon  
01:15 – 05:00 Seminars

### MONDAY, JULY 10

09:00 – 05:00 Registration  
09:30 – 12:00 Second Plenary Session,  
Memorial Service, LCIF Session,  
Keynote Speaker  
10:00 – 05:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
10:00 – 05:00 Certification and Voting  
01:15 – 05:00 Seminars  
08:00 – 10:00 Past International Presidents /  
Past International Directors/  
District Governors/  
Past District Governors Banquet

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

07:30 – 09:30 Registration  
07:30 – 09:30 Exhibit Hall Open  
07:30 – 09:30 Certification and Voting  
09:30 – 12:00 Final Plenary Session  
Installation of 2023-2024  
International President,  
U.N. Flag Ceremony,  
Installation of 2023-2024  
District Governors  
07:00 – 09:00 International Officers Meet & Greet

*Schedule as of August 14 2022 (Subject to Change)*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **KEENE LIONS**

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

### **CHESTERFIELD LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Superbowl Sunday**  
February 12, 2023

### **REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

Tilton, NH  
March 3-5, 2023

### **AMHERST LIONS**

**FIRE & ICE**  
**Chili Cook Off**  
Amherst Middle School  
Friday, March 10, 2023

### **DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING**

March 12, 2023  
American Legion Milford

### **DISTRICT 44H CABINET MEETING**

March 19, 2023  
Birch Tree Hudson

### **CLUB OFFICER TRAINING** Concord NH Police Training Facility

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**

**Meetings via Zoom**  
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