

the ROAR *your monthly District 44N newsletter*

JANUARY 2023 / VOLUME 28 / ISSUE 7



Dear Lions,

Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to the District: Pamela-Rae P Lindof, Amherst; Cynthia N. Riordan, Antrim-Bennington; Pamela M Austin, Brookline; Ronald W Hill and Diane D Kelly, Enfield-Mascoma; Daniel Herbert, Goffstown; Louise Beloin, Lancaster; John Wall and Val Yeaton, Monadnock; Cheryl Seifert, Peterborough

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 for youth activities.

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.

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 at scottwils@comcast.net**

My travels in the month of December began with a trip to the Brookline club for the honor and privilege of inducting Pamela M Austin.

On December 4, I went to the Milford Oval where Santa and Mrs. Claus were expected to visit. This event was a success as more than 100+ children were there to give Santa their wish list and have a photo taken to record their visit. I even had the opportunity to do the same!

Traveled over to the 8am Monadnock club for the honor and privilege of inducting new Lions John Wall and Val Yeaton. Attended a meeting at the Hookset Lions during their Christmas party and had a lot of fun. The next night I attended the Lions Youth Services meeting at the Airport Diner in Manchester. Listened to what they were up to and heard the plans of how their service project would be executed during the Mid-Winter Convention. (*See their flyer in this newsletter*). On December 11, I attended the Henniker's club meeting at the Colby Hill Inn and listened to their recruitment project held at the Henniker Brewery (**8 new members**). Kudos to the Henniker Lions for choosing an unconventional venue for their recruitment drive.

Back to the Airport Diner the following Thursday to attend the Lions Sight & Hearing meeting where I presented a proposal from the Hanover Lions club. The proposal passed but requires more information which I hope to have completed by their next meeting.

As you know the weekend of January 27-29, 2023 is the MD44 63rd Mid-Winter Convention at the Double Tree by Hilton in Nashua, NH. I urge all members of District 44N to attend this convention even if you are only available to attend the Saturday meetings. Also in attendance will be IPIP Doug Alexander and Lion Shabiki Cazabon from New York. (*brief biography in this issue along with a registration form*).

Happy New Year ~ Hope to see you soon!



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

DEADLINE FOR the FEBRUARY ROAR is: JANUARY 25, 2023



IN THIS ISSUE.....

| | |
|--|----------|
| Comments from the District Governor | Pg 1 |
| 44N Survey/In This Issue/Comments Middlemiss | Pg 2 |
| Save the Dates/MD44 Boston Convention Planning | Pg 3 |
| NELC Winter Weekend Registration | Pg 4 |
| Mid-Winter Convention Registration | Pg 5 |
| PID Douglas Alexander Biography/MJF | Pg 6 |
| Melvin Jones Installments/Granite State | Pg 7 |
| Convention Schedule/Meal Selection | Pg 8 |
| Convention Friday Night Entertainment | Pg 9 |
| Lions Youth Services Mid-Winter Service | Pg 10 |
| Chesterfield Lions Super Bowl Sunday | Pg 11 |
| CHaD Snow Pile 2022/Childhood Cancer | Pg 12 |
| GAT Monthly Meeting/Membership | Pg 13 |
| 44N Grant Application New Member Fees | Pg 14 |
| GLT Leadership Skills/MCC Comments | Pg 15 |
| DogSight Project/Lions Sight & Hearing | Pg 16 |
| Tales of the Service Trail Update December | Pg 17 |
| Greetings Sheehan/Global Service/NELC Membership Fee | Pg 18 |
| LCIF Alexander/LCIF Game Challenge | Pg 19 |
| Terri Lynn Fundraiser | Pg 20 |
| Keene Lions The Wizard of OZ | Pg 21 |
| Lions Youth Services Monthly Article | Pg 22 |
| Lions Youth Services Grant Application | Pg 23 |
| MD44 Regional Lions Institute/Application | Pg 24-25 |
| Club Highlights | Pg 26-31 |
| 44H Endorsement/LCI Club Excellence | Pg 32 |
| Boston 2023 Register for LCIcon | Pg 33 |
| 44N Directory/Upcoming Events/Meeting Places | Pg 34 |

***Comments from the District 44H
Endorsed Candidate
for International Director
PCC Steve Middlemiss***

As we transition out of the holiday season back into our work as Lions, I would like to once again thank the members of District 44H for their trust in me as the endorsed candidate for International Director. I would also like to thank the *Middlemiss for International Director Team* for their tireless work and support. Lion LeeAnn, Campaign Manager PDG Gary Rodgers, Lion Robin Rodgers, PCC Celeste Ricupero, PCC Scott Wilson, our advisers PID Ed Lecius, PID Ed Farrington and PCC Ellie Johnson.

I am humbly seeking support from all of the members of MD 44 for their endorsement as International Director candidate, occurring at our Mid-Winter Convention on January 27-29. It would be an honor to represent NH on the International Board. With Immediate Past President Douglas Alexander as our speaker, it will be an amazing convention that everyone should partake.

We congratulate Zone Chair Marie Valliere on her club's endorsement for 2nd Vice District Governor.

LeeAnn and I look forward to seeing everyone at Mid-Winter.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Steve Middlemiss
Candidate for International Director

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.***



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! !!



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

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 CLUB
100th 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_WWW_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 (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
Together We Can! / LYON for VP / LCIcon 2023 Boston



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44
63rd MID-WINTER CONVENTION
DOUBLETREE 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/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 Torte

**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 DoubleTree 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 Directly for your Room.

Any questions please email Celeste ricupero7@comcast.net or call 603-321-0737 Convention Coordinator

Send Reservation Form and Check for Meals to:

**PCC Celeste Ricupero
 Convention Coordinator**

Make Checks Payable to: Lions MD44 Convention Fund

**7 Winn Ave
 Hudson, NH 03051**



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 and 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.

**Any club planning to have a
 Melvin Jones/Progressive Melvin
 Jones or Granite State Fellow at the
 Mid-Winter Banquet on
 Saturday Night --
 Please contact PID Ed Lecius to make
 the appropriate arrangements
 before **JANUARY 20, 2023!!!****

**Thank you
 PID Ed Lecius**

**lioncommish@gmail.com
 603-321-6458**





Melvin Jones Installments as of December 20, 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 | 3,222.31 | 1,402.31 | 1,820.00 |
| 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 | 2,603.00 | 1,708.00 | 895.00 |
| Concord | 7,639.52 | 1,117.00 | 6,522.52 |
| 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 | 3,462.00 | 2,217.00 | 1,245.00 |
| Pemi Baker | 929.64 | 929.64 | 0.00 |
| Hanover | 4,232.00 | 4,132.00 | 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 | 1,320.00 |
| 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 | 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 | 5,527.76 | 1,013.75 | 4,514.01 |
| Monadnock | 3,315.00 | 3,200.00 | 115.00 |
| New London | 2,307.00 | 1,607.00 | 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 |
| 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 |
| TOTAL | \$127,799.33 | 91,005.11 | 36,794.22 |



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

GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)

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

Some clubs have money in their account with Sight & Hearing. Consider using those funds to individuals or entities for their support, and honor them with a GSF award. The Award comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

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

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

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

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

Applications Online

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

or from **Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe**
at 603-566-9409
email: **dgroger@comcast.net**



**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 8th 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 Torte**



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!





This year Lions Youth Services will be collecting hats, mittens, and socks for elementary age children. We chose this project after learning that the young students are often forced to miss outdoor activities because they don't have the necessary items. The school nurses often spend their own money to keep items on hand.

We have had so much success with the activities we have planned over the past few years, we are also planning a project in which Lions will be invited to help to put together fleece blankets after the Multi Council Meeting. Our thoughts are that these would be given to first responders to give to children when responding to an emergency but we are open to any other ideas.

We are asking that you work with the clubs in your zone to identify and deliver these items. The items will be split up after the meeting and blanket making session. We ask that you collect the items allocated to your zone at the end of the blanket making session for distribution to your clubs and ultimately the organizations identified. If you have any questions or have requests, please reach out to either:

Kris Pavlik
lionkrispav@aol.com
 or (603) 686-1883)

Lara Raymond
lamiddlemiss@gmail.com
 or (603)438-7438)

Eric Olsen
olsenel@comcast.net
 or (603)489-3206)

Yours in Lionism,

Eric Olsen, President
 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

Note: If you will be helping with making the fleece blankets, we are asking that you bring a pair of Scissors with you.—Thanks!



CHESTERFIELD LIONS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023

**CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL
RT. 63, CHESTERFIELD, NH
7:30 AM TO 11:00 AM**

\$7 PER PERSON *UNDER 5 Years Old FREE*

**Buffet Breakfast *includes*
Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Muffins,
Coffee, Milk & Juices**

Proceeds help support local charities

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY

CHaD Snow Pile 2022

I wanted to share a few photos with you all of our amazing holiday gift room we call Snow Pile! Because of all of your amazing donations, we have been able to make complete magic happen for our pediatric inpatient families. We officially open the doors today at 10, with 15 min slots until Noon, then again from 1-3pm. We will do this thru 12/24. We restock the shelves in between our 2 hour time slots, encouraging families to really soak it all in (we have each shelf a different age so it's easy to find items from infant to teen). We also give them wrapping supplies so they can make it special in their own family way. It's a very intimate, emotional time for these families and each year I get a tear because I am so happy we can do this for them.

I can speak on behalf of our child life team and our CHaD staff, we appreciate your hearts so very much. We are so grateful to have such an amazing community around us. I wish you all the very best holiday! ~ Sincerely, Amie Marsh

**CHILDHOOD CANCER**

Many people do not understand the challenges that pediatric cancer researchers, doctors and patients are facing. Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease past infancy among children in the US. There are about 47 kids daily diagnosed with cancer and every day more than 3 children under the age of 15 will die from cancer. The average child diagnosed with cancer is only 10 years old. Approximately one in 330 children in the US will be diagnosed with the disease before the age of 20. Pediatric Cancers include neuroblastoma, bone cancer, rhabdomyosarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia, brain tumors, Wilms tumor, retinoblastoma.

Childhood cancers are often the result of changes in the cells' DNA which happen exceedingly early in life before the child is even born. Childhood cancers are not strongly linked to lifestyle or environmental risk factors, unlike many adult cancers. Most children with cancer in the United States are treated at pediatric cancer centers where they have access to pediatric oncologists, psychologists, child life specialists and many experts who understand how kids and adults are different.

The percentage of funds available for childhood cancer research are in the single digits compared to the funds available for research into adult cancers.

Some of the most common side-effects of childhood cancer treatment include: fatigue, nausea, vomiting, body-aches, hair loss, mouth, gum and throat sores, weight changes, increased risk of infection.

Late-effects of childhood cancer treatment can include: mental health issues and memory loss, hearing loss, more cavities, ear and other organ damage, increased risk of secondary cancers, infertility, nerve damage, pain and weakness, stunted bone growth.



GAT Team Monthly Zoom



Membership/Leadership/Service
January 4th at 7pm

This month we will discuss
LEADERSHIP

Topic: Movin' on Up!

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: **838 3286 3958**

Passcode: **838700**

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 646 931 3860 US Meeting ID: 838 3286
3958

Passcode: 838700

Find your local number: [https://
us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958)

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



Monthly Membership Report from November 29, 2022 through December 23, 2022

District Membership YTD July YTD/2021-2022 Year

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|------|
| Opening Balance | 1034 | 1031 |
| Added Members | 10 | 57 |
| Dropped Members | 5 | 49 |
| Closing Balance | 1039 | 1039 |
| Net Gain/Loss | 5 | 8 |
| TOTAL WORLDWIDE | 1,400,335 | |

Club Name New Member Name /Sponsor

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Amherst | Pamela-Rae Lindof / Debra Butcher |
| Antrim-Bennington | Cynthia Riordan / Susan Conklin |
| Brookline | Pamela Austin / Marcia Farwell |
| Enfield-Mascoma | Donald Hill / Frederick Stebbins Diane Kelly / Sharon Phinney |
| Goffstown | Daniel Herbert / Claire Rouillard |
| Monadnock | John Wall / Kristin Readel Val Yeaton / ZC Larry Robinson |
| Peterborough | Cheryl Seifert / Peter Leishman |

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

ALSO

**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**

Happy 2023 to EVERYONE!



District 44N Grant Application New Member Fees



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

Contact Information _____

Phone# _____

Club _____

Requester's Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature: _____

(President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair)

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| New Member's Name: | Amount |
| _____ | \$35.00 |

Check Made Payable to: _____

Address check to be sent to: _____

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

cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

Approved _____

Christine Greenwood-Smart

Approved by District Leadership (Date) _____



Leadership Skills

Do you see leaders in your club, zone or district that look like they are having fun? Do they do a good job? Have you ever thought about moving up in your club, zone or district? What is holding you back?

Everyone has the capacity to be a good leader. Are you afraid of making a mistake? Of not being effective? Of not being supported? Not to worry! We all make mistakes, we can train you to be effective and clubs, zones and districts love to support those that make that jump into leadership roles. Many club officers have had the positions more than once. They wouldn't do that if it was miserable. Ask any past district governor and they will tell you that being Zone Chair was one of the most fun leadership positions they had. Then ask if being a district governor was worth it. They will tell you it was an experience of a lifetime.

If you think you may be ready for the jump, we have training coming up in the near future. If you are not yet a second vice district governor, think about attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute that will take place in New Hampshire March 3-5. This is a fun but intensive training to make sure that you are ready to move up.

Thinking about becoming a club officer? Attend the Club Officer Training class on April 22 in Concord. This is a training hosted by the NH Past and Present District Governors Association. There will be classes for Presidents (and future Presidents), Secretaries and Club Administrators, Treasurers and Membership Chairs. These classes are open to all Lions. You do not have to be in the position. Plan to attend even if you are just thinking about stepping up to one of these officer roles. Can't wait for these trainings? There are online courses you can take in Learn on the lionsclubs.org website. Just put in what position might interest you and take some courses. Or you can start Lions University through the USA/Canada Forum page. The bachelor degree is all about running a club, the masters degree covers topics about running a district and the doctorate is all about becoming a trainer to other Lions. Have questions? Attend our GAT Zoom meeting on January 4 to learn more about Movin' On Up!

Sue Lindberg, GLT - District 44N

Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson



First, I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and New Year celebration. Let's have a great 2023!

The Multiple District is working hard to prepare for the Mid-Winter Convention coming up January 27-29 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Nashua. As you may know, we have a special guest to look forward to in Immediate Past International President Doug Alexander, a great IP, in my opinion, and now an Immediate Past International President (IPIP) focusing on our Charitable Foundation activities.

Also, we'll be voting on PCC Steve Middlemiss as our candidate for International Director. The registration forms for Mid-Winter are in the Pride and Roar newsletters. We have an excellent entertainment group planned for Friday night.

The Multiple District is also working hard to prepare for the 105th International Convention in Boston from July 7-11, 2023. Remember, the cost for each Lion to register is \$175 through January 13, 2023. After that, the cost will be \$250. To reiterate from last month, 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 beautiful Float and top notch Band. So, just Google Lions International Convention and register online before January 13 to save on registration fees.

Thank you for serving our communities. Our association does so much and **YOU** are a part of it.



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

Frozen Toes

Winter walking is challenging in many ways. Cold hands are less sensitive to the feel of the guide dog’s directions, and stiff muscles make it harder to recover from slips. But to me, the biggest challenge is keeping my guide comfortable as she navigates snow and ice to get to our destination. There is discussion among guide handlers about booties for our guides. I think they interfere with a guide’s ability to feel surfaces, thus preventing guides from making the safest choices. The better way, IMHO, is to keep the fur between the toes trimmed to minimize snow build-up, and to use a salve (like Musers’ Secret) to protect the feet from road salt and soothe those hard-working toes. We must go out in all weather, but I have confidence that I am doing the best for my guide as she does her best for me.

Please send contributions to the DogSight 2022-2023 campaign to the project chair. Checks should be made out to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Please send checks to: The DogSight Project, c/o Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431.

Thank you for your support!!

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2022-2023: \$8,376

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



I would like to thank VP PDG Marie Hall for running the meeting in my absence and PCC Fred Plett for running the Zoom portion. There were three new cases for review at our December meeting totaling \$2,899. Year to date LSHF has helped 18 individuals for a cost of \$19,276.00. 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.

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. There were three members who attended the December meeting with an interest in joining the Board. PCC Bill Rathbun and Lion Francis Caron from 44H with Lion Greg Stout from 44N. Lion Mike Davis also from 44N is looking to continue on the Board. The meetings are held on the 3rd 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 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.

Please remember that every Lion of MD44 is a member of Lion Sight and Hearing Foundation and are always welcome to our monthly meetings.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors we hope to see you all at the MD44 Mid-Winter Convention.

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

TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE DECEMBER 2022

Well, Karol and I may have missed most of Maine's glorious autumn palette this year, but now the holidays are amidst all of us. We will enjoy Maine's winter holiday season, along with all of you. We have, and will, enjoy family and friends this month. Our travels are curtailed until NELC weekend in Mystic, CT, in January (where we hope to see many New England Lions!).

However, many of us Lions will add to our enjoyment of these holidays by helping those in our communities who are in need even during these wonderful days. Sometimes each of us works quietly, without assistance or fanfare to make a difference in one life. Other days, it requires the collective work of the Lions club as a whole to do the work of your personal God for the world to be raised up! Please keep that with you in your heart.

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 are not out there this month recruiting members, but you can be cogitating the base work to hit the ground running at the start of 2023! The response continues warming, so here are ten more ideas:

91. Mail a welcome letter from the King Lion to send to all new members.
92. Talk to each member who has resigned in the last three years.
93. Use billboards at bus stops and along roads!
94. Ask club members to put club ads on their delivery trucks.
95. Recognize each new member in your club newsletter.
96. Regularly check the Lions International website for new ideas .
97. Visit other Lions e-sites (clubs, districts, MDs) for their ideas!
98. Invite spouses to functions, projects and fun times!.
99. Have recipients of club or LCIF benefits speak at the club meeting.
100. Hand members M&M candies as "Membership Matters" or "More Members" provide more service.

So for 2023, I want to include your ideas here! Please email me your ideas for membership recruitment and retention so I can share them around our Lions world. Remember that all these ideas that I have presented were purely theft from fellow Lions!

So now I ask you to let me share your techniques throughout our Lions world. Send those great thoughts to: younev@mhfy.us! I need your help as I am out of the purloined material I have been passing to you the last ten months.

Enjoy your fellow Lions! Enjoy your holiday projects, service, and fun! Please take care of your Lions and yourself, as well as your communities.

Have a very merry holiday season with your family and friends.

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP!

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





Happy New Year Lions of NH!

Here is a letter from International President Brian Sheehan that I thought I would share!

Dear Lion,

The holidays are such a special time. And as we gather with family and friends to celebrate this season, let's also remember to celebrate as only Lions can—by serving others. Your kindness will make a big difference for so many families, especially at this time of the year

Our service is a gift that never stops giving. And by working with your club on a hunger project for your community, you can ensure that all families have a special holiday meal and the support they need all year long. Or consider a gift to LCIF and see how your generosity helps Lions bring hope to the world.

Happy holidays, and thank you for your incredible kindness and service!

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan, International President

Global Service Team

Our clubs have been doing wonderful things. We have served 95,689 People with 408 service activities completed so far! We have volunteered 9,870 hours and donated \$43,852. We have also raised \$120,315!

We still have 14 clubs who have not entered any service activities into **MYLION**. Antrim-Bennington, Bedford, Bristol, Cohase, Franklin Area, Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial, Henniker, Lancaster, Lisbon, Newport, Orford, Souhegan, Whitefield. I know many of you are doing wonderful activities but **PLEASE** report them in **MYLION!** I am here to help if you need it.

Remember that I will take any other donations up to CHaD for those of you that did not bring them to the November Cabinet Meeting. Please bring them to the March Cabinet Meeting. Items and money are gladly accepted. They were so pleased and thankful with our first car load of items!

~ submitted by Pamela Prentiss, Service Leader



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

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

Email: algoldstein@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



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

As we prepare to enter a new calendar year, we reflect on the successes of 2022. Lives around the world were changed because of Lions humanitarian service in our communities, empowered by LCIF.

Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the year was the successful completion of [Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service](#). Thank you to every Lion and Leo who embraced the philosophy of serving by doing AND giving and contributed to this historic campaign. People everywhere will benefit from your support.

In 2023, continue to share with your fellow Lions and others around the world how much more is made possible by supporting our global foundation. Through LCIF, single clubs or districts can do so much more. LCIF grants enable Lions to think big and to tackle large-scale projects that we wouldn't be able to do alone. In fact, LCIF is the only Lions foundation that empowers the service of Lions worldwide and remains committed to magnifying your service, while strengthening our humanitarian mission.

Please join me in continuing to support LCIF in 2023. Together, we can build on the success of Campaign 100 and bring hope to a world in need throughout the next year – and beyond!

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

All that was asked for was 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.

Even 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. If you have already made a \$10.00 donation; **THANK YOU**, please continue to play the game by emailing me your answers at rwynnemilford@comcast.net before the end of each month as all your answers will be tabulated at the end and you could be the winner of the \$100 gift card!

Thank you for your continuing support to LCIF as we begin a new year. Let's make 2023 another successful year! ~ Rhonda Wynne, District LCIF Coordinator

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

LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR DECEMBER 2022

1. What two things are wanted in December?
Answer: All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
2. What club did DG John induct 14 new members?
Answer: Orford-Fairlee, 5 Lions, 9 Leos
3. Who will be our guests at the MD44 63rd Mid-Winter Convention in January 2023?
Answer: Douglas Alexander, Shabiki Cabazon
4. What is the new program Future in Sight and NH Lions clubs have introduced? **Answer: LIFT**
5. If a Lion wrote a Christmas song or album, what would it be called? **Answer: Jungle Bells**

LCIF GAME RIDDLE 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?
2. Name the most recent year in which New Year came before Christmas?
3. What items are being collected for the Mid-Winter service project this year?
4. What does December, January and February have in common?
5. What do you call ten rabbits hopping backward through the snow together?



Fundraising with



On behalf of Lions Youth Services and Terri Lynn we wish to thank all who have supported our fundraiser to help the youth in New Hampshire this past year. We continue this effort as we begin yet another new year! We are grateful for all your purchases and hope this year will be just as successful.

Happy Valentine's Day to you and yours!

To place your order please visit: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>



Add a little sweetness to your day or your favorite Valentine with our premium chocolates and premium nuts! Whatever your preference, from rich dark chocolate to honey roasted nuts. Sweets taste all the sweeter when you show your support.

Recipe for Nutty Toffee Delight

Enjoy this perfect sweet and salty party mix at your next event!
It's guaranteed to disappear. Featuring our fan favorites—

Roasted Whole Almonds, Honey Roasted Cashews, and Honey Roasted Peanuts.

Ingredients

- 7 cups Rice Square Cereal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Each Terri Lynn Honey Roasted Cashews, Peanuts, and Almonds
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups Mini pretzels
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Butter
- 1 cup Dark brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup Light corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Baking soda

Directions

- In a very large mixing bowl, add the entire box of cereal, assorted nuts And pretzels then set aside.
- Melt butter on stove over medium heat.
- Add the brown sugar, corn syrup and salt.
- Bring the mixture to a boil, stirring frequently.
- Allow the mixture to boil for 2 minutes and then remove from the heat.
- CAREFULLY stir in vanilla extract.
- Add the baking soda and mix thoroughly.
- Pour the hot toffee over the cereal, nuts and pretzels and gently fold to combine.
- Pour mixture on foiled lined & greased baking sheet and spread evenly. Bake 45 minutes at 250°, stirring every 15 minutes.
- Remove from oven and continue stirring and separating the clumps until the mix is cool enough to stay separate.



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

Meeting December 8, 2022 - President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with eight members in attendance along with guests Lions Smyth Bouchard, Jim Hogancamp, and Al Walker.

LYS Grant Program - one grant application was received from the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions for materials to make pillowcases and purchase stuffed animals for children who are hospitalized in one of the CHaD facilities. After review, the grant in the amount of \$500 was motioned for approval. 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. Believe it or not, Valentine's Day will soon be here! Why not order that special someone a special treat from Terri Lynn. Not only will they be delighted but LYS will also be as we receive a small percentage of the sale. All goes to helping support the youth in our communities.

We thank you for all your continued support with this fundraiser as we begin another year! All orders are greatly appreciated as we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with all the Terri Lynn products.

2023 Calendar Raffle - Tickets for the March Calendar Raffle will be available for purchase during the Mid-Winter Convention. Contact Lion Harry Armstrong to purchase tickets or for details. harrya616@yahoo.com

Lions Night at the Fischer Cats - We are working out the details to schedule a date for sometime this summer. Further details to follow.

Mid-Winter Service Project - Please see the flyer in this newsletter for details. We have asked that hats, mittens & gloves, and socks be collected and brought to the Mid-Winter to be distributed to all Zone Chairs, *(see details from President Eric Olsen's letter in this newsletter)* Also, we will be making fleece blankets after the morning meetings. If you can help out, please join us after lunch around 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

LYS Annual Meeting - will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 during the Mid-Winter Convention. Any or all open positions for the board will be determined during this meeting. Further discussion will be made at our **next meeting January 12, 2023 at the Airport Diner in Manchester. All Lions are welcome to attend!**

Peace Poster Contest - "Lead with Compassion". 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.

Winners will be notified by or prior to February 1st by Lions International. Next year's theme should be announced soon as the kits are to be available on January 15, 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* _____



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 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: _____

BEDFORD LIONS

Happy New Year!

In November, Lion Ernie Henrichon was invited to a Bedford Rotary Club meeting to give a presentation on BLC's Trex Recycling project and on the Bedford Community Food Pantry. While there, he agreed to have BLC partner with the Rotary to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Seven Lions contributed 16 hours to this fundraising effort.

Lion Lori Wiley headed up the Military Holiday Card Challenge, submitting 968 cards, 768 of which we received from students at Salem High School. BLC donated \$100 toward shipping costs for the program. Lori also chaired the Peace Poster Contest this year, collaborating with art teachers at Ross Lurgio Middle School. The first and second place posters were submitted to the District.

BLC continues to support the Trex plastic film recycling project. During October and November, our volunteers collected over 1200 lbs. of plastic waste. Bedford Lions are working with other local organizations to earn enough Trex benches to place at all of the cabins at Camp Allen in Bedford.

The Bedford Community Food pantry was very busy in November. In addition to distributing over 4100 lbs. food, BCFP gave out 35 Thanksgiving baskets including turkeys. During November and December, the School Lunch Plus program provided Bedford students with over 750 weekend breakfast and lunch meals. Bedford Lions contributed more than 20 hours of volunteer help.

Lion Dick Como collected 200 pairs of eyeglasses in October and November. Another vanload of medical equipment and supplies (wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc.) was delivered to the AFYA Foundation in Yonkers, NY in November for shipment to needy countries around the world. BLC also made donations to two Bedford Scouts in support of their Eagle projects. One project was planting shade trees at

Bedford High School for the enjoyment of students during the warmer months. The second project involved rebuilding a boardwalk spanning a wetland area on the Peter Woodbury School property.



Bedford Lion Sophie Cutler braves the cold to ring bells for the Salvation Army at the Bedford NH Liquor Store



A vanload of medical equipment being readied for the trip to AFYA in Yonkers, NY

CHESTERFIELD LIONS

We have been busy with a highly successful ***Breakfast with Santa*** on December 3rd. Santa and Mrs. Claus were here, and families had pictures taken with them both. Breakfast goodies, cookies and each child took home a Douglas Toy Stuffed Animal (*graciously donated by Douglas Toy of Keene, NH*).

It was wonderful seeing all the children especially the young ones when trying to have their pictures taken. Some were not sure just how to react to being around Santa! Most were able to calm down after a few tries and had a great picture taken.

We are working on our Pancake Breakfast that will be Super Bowl Sunday. Members are selling tickets at the transfer station each weekend along with selling to neighbors and friends. (*Please see the flyer in this Roar for more information*).

We also had Gabriel and Sarah Jones speak to us about their work on renovating one of the historic houses in Chesterfield. Gabe is the great, great nephew of our founder Melvin Jones!! He, unfortunately, never had the opportunity to meet him in person but has stories from his relatives.



MERRIMACK LIONS

The month of December has come and gone in the flurry of the season. Busy with family and Lions events. In addition to our club Christmas party, Merrimack Lions sponsored the Friars' annual Christmas party. The Friars are a group of mentally challenged adults who have been part of this club since they were young children in the 1970's. In addition to the donation of \$1,000 for gifts and gift cards from Santa, members and non-members joined together for this event. We had 2 magicians and a DJ who volunteered their time. This year, we had a Girl Scout Troop 15G of 6 girls and 2 leaders who helped set up and take down decorations as well as socialized with the Friars. A Lions family member Ben Richards was Melvin the Lion for the evening. King Alan Hoye donned the Santa costume and was a jolly good Santa.



Melvin the Lion

CANAAN LIONS

Nov Health closet 64 units for 40 individuals. 15 Lions 195 hrs 725 miles driven.

Dec Health Closet 90 units, 68 individuals, 5 Lions 121 Hrs Drove 590 miles.

Nov 24th 11 Lions delivered 110 **Thanksgiving meals** to Enfield, Canaan Dorchester, Grafton & Orange residents on Thanks Giving day

Nov 26th **Christmas Craft Fair** 14 Lions operated the food concession, Lions Info Booth , OKS Screening & Diabetes awareness

Dec 1st **Christmas Dinner & Yankee swap** ID Candidate Steve Middlemiss , wife Lion Leann & PDG 44H Gary Rogers

Dec 8th one Canaan Lion attended the **LYSNH Meeting** in Manchester.

Dec 10th **Christmas in Canaan** Canaan Lions provided Christmas tree ornaments for the children to make 252 attended the event.

Dec 12th **Blood Drawing** 38 Preregistered 36 units collected 108 individuals can benefit from our drawing. 6 Lions & 1 future Lion worked the Event The Mascoma Senior Center Made Chili for our event & one of our Donors donate Grass fed Angus hamburger for the Chili.

2 Canaan Lions have provided **transportation** for 9 individuals for Dr Appointments & Shopping 228 Miles 20 Hrs. of service



Santa and his helpers



Friars annual Christmas Party

PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The Peterborough Lions had another successful Christmas tree sale. Thanks to Valley Automotive for providing a venue and collecting during the week. The Scholarship committee met to discuss the guidelines for a Peterborough Lions Club Scholarship at ConVal. Our second Trex bench has been ordered. Two new members were inducted at our annual Christmas party.



*Lion Peter Leishman
sponsoring Cheryl Seifert,
Membership Chair Roland Patten,
Lion Sandy Williams sponsored
by Linda Guyette*



Peterborough Lions and their guests at their annual Christmas party

HILLSBORO LIONS

Completed our annual Christmas Food Baskets program on December 16th and 17th. Thirty-two (32) baskets were delivered directly to needy families and eight (8) baskets were given to the local food pantry. Six (6) Lions and one (1) non-lion participated in the event for a total of 47 hours. Total cost for the forty (40) food baskets was \$1230.

Enjoyed our annual Christmas Party on December 13th. The event was attended by PDG Eric Lindberg, PDG Susan Lindberg, and FVDG Toni Olden. Also in attendance were members of the Franklin Lions club and other non-Lion guests. A great time was had by all!

Purchased "Holiday Banners", which are installed on all street light fixtures in downtown Hillsborough.

Donated \$100 to NH Deaf and Hard of Hearing, donated \$100 to "End 68 Hours of Hunger" program in Hillsboro, a local program which provides nutritious meals. Collected 113 pairs of eyeglasses and 24 pairs of sunglasses.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS & LIONESS

The two groups of the Enfield-Mascoma Lions worked together during the month of December to provide a special Christmas Ham Dinner for community Seniors 60+ years of age at the Enfield Community Building with lots of festivity. Guests enjoyed favors, centerpiece raffle and extra meals/doggy bags when needed. Many compliments on a great meal were received and all had fun socializing together.

The Lions tree sale was in full force and Lioness members provided all the hard workers with meals, snacks and desserts for the long hours that are spent on this project. It was another successful sale. The Lions & Lioness would like to wish all Lions and their families a very *Healthy, Happy & Safe New Year*

MILFORD LIONS

After decorating what we in Milford call the Oval, in November, all in preparation of the holiday season and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus on Sunday, December 4, 2022, we were delighted to see that over 100+ children along with their parents came to greet Santa and the Mrs. with smiles on their faces and wish lists in hand. It was a perfect day although a bit cold, as cookies and hot drinks were available provided by Lions Tina Philbrick and Paul Dargie, kept those in line waiting happy and cheerful.

Many thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus (*Derrick and Candy Fedders from the Souhegan Lions*) for their service in delighting all! And of course, many thanks to the Milford Fire Dept. for their transport and help in decorating as well as those Milford Lions who spent hours decorating and lighting the Oval.

Our December membership meeting was turned into a Christmas party attended by twenty or so Lions and their spouses where drink, food, socializing and a Yankee Swap was enjoyed by all.

Looking forward to our Turkey Dinner luncheon on January 21 for all our Seniors in the community.



Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive via firetruck



Left to right; Lion Tina Philbrick, Santa, Mrs. Claus, DG John Wynne, Milford Lions President Rhonda Wynne



The town of Milford's Grand Town Hall being graced with giant Wreaths by the Fire Dept.



Milford Lion members; Rick Mossey, Rob Mikkelsen, Jim Whalen, Peter Petrigno amongst Milford Fire Dept.



Night time view of the Milford Gazebo

MONADNOCK LIONS

Monadnock Lions on the Town, Marlborough

Tree Sales, Work Day at the local Library, collaborating with friends and neighbors/



DG John Wynne joined us at our December 6th meeting and inducted two new members - Lions John Wall and Val Yeaton



Sponsor Larry Robinson, Val Yeaton, DG John Wynne, sponsor Kristin Readell, and John Wall

This year Christmas tree sales concluded 2 weeks before Christmas. We sold out all the trees by December 8. We gave two trees away and received over \$300 in donations this year. Big thanks to all Lions who helped in the process of putting up the tree racks, lights, unloading trees, selling trees, keeping the fire pit going, and taking down everything.





The Meredith Lions Club
proudly endorses



Marie R. Valliere

**Candidate for
2nd Vice District
Governor
NH District 44H
2023-2024**

**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

The logo for the Boston 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention. It features the word "BOSTON" in white capital letters on a blue background. To the right of "BOSTON" are the numbers "2", "0", "2", and "3" in white, each on a different colored square: green, orange, grey, and purple. A circular emblem of the Lions Club is positioned between the "0" and the first "2". The entire logo is enclosed in a yellow border.

Register for LCIcon now and save!

The Lions Clubs International Convention is happening in Boston, Massachusetts July 7 through the 11, and you don't want to miss it.

[Register](#) 

Join Lions from around the world as they converge in Boston to experience world-class entertainment and speakers, attend engaging seminars, see old friends and make new ones, and celebrate our service on the biggest Lion stage of the year.

Start planning your trip — and register now to save US\$75.



DIRECTORY

District Governor John Wynne

344 Elm St Unit 61
Milford NH 03055
H: 603.673.7534 C: 603.930.1410*
E: johnwynne61@comcast.net

First Vice District Governor Toni Olden

13 Town Road 79
Orford NH 03777
C: 603.677.2431
E: toniolden@gmail.com

Second Vice District Governor Mike Leahey

110 Davis Road
Grafton NH 03240
H: 603.523.4862 C: 603.667.6719
E: Michael.L.leahey@gmail.com

Cabinet Secretary Pamela Prentiss

33 Prentiss Drive
W Chesterfield NH 03466
H: 603.256.3204 C: 603.499.3218
E: pepotr@myfairpoint.net

Cabinet Treasurer Steve Toomey

40 Bartemus Trail
Nashua NH 03063
H: 603.589.9350
E: sjtoomey@peoplepc.com

IPDG/Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson

16 East Road
Atkinson NH 03811
C: 603.553.0531
E: robertgustafson11@gmail.com

Multiple Council Secretary/Treasurer Bill Rathbun

71 Route 104 Suite 4-60
Meredith NH 03253
C: 603.707.6209
E: pdgbill33y@yahoo.com

District 44N Roar Editor Rhonda Wynne

rwynnemilford@comcast.net

ZC1 Gloria Proulx

23 Roy Street, Manchester NH 03102
C: 603.703.2791
E: gproulx1@comcast.net
Goffstown, Hooksett,
Manchester, *Pinardville*

ZC2 Brian Rater

31 Mason Road, Brookline NH 03033
C: 603.930.6636
E: blrn944@gmail.com
Amherst, Bedford, *Brookline*,
Merrimack, Milford, Wilton

ZC3 & ZC4 Larry Robinson

16 Laurel St, Marlborough, NH 03455
H: 603-876-4068 C: 603.313.4068
E: lrobinson@ne.rr.com
Antrim/Bennington, Gap Mtn,
Monadnock, Peterborough,
Souhegan, Jaffrey/Rindge
Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Keene,
Winchester Centennial

ZC5 & ZC6 Heather Hunter

351 McDow Lane, Grafton, NH 03240
H: 603.716-0881 C: 603.289.4240
E: forumulafxd@protonmail.com
Andover, Concord, Franklin,
Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton,
New London, Newport

ZC7 Smyth Bouchard

166 E Main St/Apt 1, Tilton NH 03276
C: 603-344-4777
E: smyth.bouchard@gmail.com
Bristol, Canaan, Enfield-Mascoma,
Hanover, Lebanon Upper Valley,
Orford, Pemi-Baker Centennial

ZC8 Mike Leahey

110 Davis Road, Grafton NH 03240
H: 603-523-4862 C: 603-667-6719
E: Michael.LLeahey@gmail.com
Cohase/Woodsville, Lancaster,
Lisbon, Littleton, Whitefield

UPCOMING EVENTS

GAT Team Zoom Meeting
January 4, 7 PM
Topic: Service

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

CHESTERFIELD LIONS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Superbowl Sunday
February 12, 2023

REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Tilton, NH
March 3-5, 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
Meetings via Zoom
Email: md44healthservices@gmail.com

LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER
Meetings via Zoom
Email: ltssavtnh@gmail.com