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



Dear Lions,

First, I would like to thank PDG Virginia Edwards and her leadership team for a great Lion year and all that they accomplished in a very challenging year. All of you made it happen and as I say we are always ***“Rockin It In Service”***.

I also wish to thank all of you who have stepped up and supported me and to those that will be filling active roles in this year’s Cabinet and as officers of your clubs. I wish all success in the upcoming year.

I have been busy spending the month of June as your DGE being invited to many of your clubs to install your upcoming officers and getting the chance in meeting and speaking with so many incredible Lions while at the same time several Lions from both districts attended the ***Lions International Convention*** in Montreal, Canada.

On June 08, 2022 I traveled north to the Pemi Baker Grafton County Centennial club. I had a nice conversation with the members about partnering with a casino, explaining as how to go about trying to get selected by a casino. They felt it was worth pursuing and I wished them luck in accomplishing their pursuit.

Less than a week later on June 14, 2022 Lion Rhonda and I visited the Wilton club and I installed their club officers while enjoying a great meal and conversation as to what was ahead for them. Number one thing on their minds was their upcoming Duck Drop and their plans for their annual Penny Sale.

On June 18, 2022 I attended a meeting of Zone 3 in the parking lot of the Peterborough Plaza. This meeting was unusual as it was outside in a corner of the parking lot, but I have to say it worked very well. “Kudos” to Zone Chair Steve Nelson for this unusual but great idea.

Lion Rhonda and I attended the Amherst Lions club meeting on June 22, 2022 and I installed their upcoming officers. I tried to slip in some extra wording in PCC Charlie Vars’ installation as I tried to get an exemption to all fines on the district level, but he was too mentally sharp and would not assume the position of Program Coordinator until I removed the

exemption; but at least I tried!

The next evening on June 23, 2022 I visited the Chesterfield Lions club and installed their officers for the new Lion year.

On Monday, June 27, 2022 I traveled to the Peterborough Lions club and installed their officers. I also had the honor of inducting their newest member, Lisa Chiang, sponsored by her father Michael Reimer. This was a very special induction for me as well as it was my first. I was also honored to present several chevrons to members for their years of service to Lions.

I promoted the Lions Night at the Fisher Cats which will be held on Saturday night, July 23, 2022 in Manchester. *You will find a flyer in this newsletter for details and to buy your tickets.* Don’t miss out for a fun night at the ballgame along with your fellow Lions!

I also mentioned that the Canaan Moto-X is looking for flaggers for their upcoming races and that this is a very good opportunity to get outside and enjoy the races while earning some extra money for your club’s administrative fund.

I spoke of the advantages of a Lions Club partnering with a casino. We had a very good back and forth question and answer period. I outlined what had to be done in order to partner with a casino. I cautioned them on three items; 1) every member of the club should agree to pursue the partnership, 2) the club should not become dependent on this revenue, and 3) the revenue earned in one Lion’s fiscal year should be included in the next fiscal year’s budget to be spent.

And to complete the month of June’s visitations, on June 30, 2022 I traveled up to the Canaan Lions and outlined the benefits of partnering with a casino to their members.

One final note, the August Cabinet meeting has not yet been officially set but please save the date for August 14, details to follow soon.

***“Rockin It In Service”***, Happy 4th!  
John Wynne, District Governor



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**Lions Multi District 44 at the 2022  
Lions International Convention, Montreal Canada**



*(l-r) Paul Gilberti, Lenny Hall, PID Ed and Elaine Lecius, hidden behind Elaine Lecius Elaine Farrington behind PID Ed is Norman Roberge, Steve Middlemiss, Henry McKee, hidden Mrs. Tompkins next to Alan Ricard, Randy Tompkins, Toni Olden, Bob Gustafson, Mike Leahey, Al Goldstein and PID Ed Farrington on the far right.*

As I write this, I am in Montreal attending the 104<sup>th</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention. It has been a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, create new friends, learn new things and hear all the wonderful things that Lions around the world have accomplished in the last year. Of course, it has also been an adventure to explore Montreal – see the old and new; sample great food and walk until my feet are sore!

I look forward to working with DG John and SVDG Mike this year. I also look forward to getting to know the District better and discovering the wants and needs of the members and clubs. Please do not hesitate to let me know any thoughts or ideas you may have about meetings, trainings and what the District can do for you!

These last six months have been about change for me – adapting to a new residence and commute, restructuring at my job and membership in a new club (the *Granite State Virtual Lions*). Though these might seem like small changes, they still come with challenges – getting up earlier and arriving home later; training someone on my duties and learning new tasks at work; exploring ways to serve and fundraise online and establish a non-traditional Lions club but I have discovered that change is a process that we all must experience and that we come through it more resilient.

The message we are hearing in Montreal is that we must change to become better, stronger and more relevant. So let’s work together and make a change!

I want to thank the Past District Governors and the Cabinet for putting their faith in me and the Concord Lions for their endorsement. I will do my best to serve 44N this year and to incorporate the changes that you will share with me into next year.

Yours in Lionism,  
*FVDG Toni Olden*

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Orford, Pemi-Baker Centennial

**ZC8 TBD**

Cohase/Woodsville, Lancaster,  
Lisbon, Littleton, Whitefield

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Chesterfield Lions Golf Classic**  
Tuesday, July 12  
Bretwood Golf Course, Keene

**LTSSA Soccer Tournament**  
Saturday, July 16, 2022  
1pm Boys Game/4pm Girls Game  
Hanover High School, NH

**Lebanon UV Lions Duck Race**  
Sunday, July 17, 2022  
Mascoma River by  
Lebanon Veterans City Pool  
Lebanon, NH

**Merrimack Lions Charity Golf**  
Monday, July 18, 2022  
Stonebridge Country Club  
Goffstown, NH

**LYS/Fisher Cats Baseball**  
Saturday, July 23, 2022 7:05pm  
Manchester, NH

**44N Cabinet Meeting**  
Sunday, August 14, 2022  
TBD

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

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

*(See Flyers for Details on Events)*





**A FEW COMMON ACRONYMS  
USED IN LIONISM**

- DG** DISTRICT GOVERNOR
- FVDG** 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



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Service from the heart with  
International President, Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

Service is more than something we do. It's who we are. And this year, I have been astounded by the service and the heart you have given to your communities. Through the countless challenges we have faced, you have brought the triumph of hope to millions in need.

I am so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of courage, kindness and generosity. Our service has reached beyond borders and touched the world. As we move forward, I want you to remember the unlimited possibilities that come from serving from the heart.

Thank you for being the steadfast heartbeat of this great association, and the goodness that sustains our world. It has been my greatest joy and the honor of my life to serve you.

Yours in service,

**Douglas X. Alexander, International President**

**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**

Second Thursday of the month at  
**Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30 pm**

**SIGHT & HEARING Foundation**

Third Thursday of the month at  
**Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30 pm**

**LIONS MD44 HEALTH  
SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Fourth Tuesday of the month  
**Presently Meeting Virtually at 6:30 pm**

**LTSSA TWIN STATE  
SOCCER ASSOC.IATION**

Last Wednesday of the month 6:30pm  
Meeting place TBD

**Global Action Team**

**Action Leader:**

DG John Wynne

**Leadership Leader:**

PDG Sue Lindberg

**Membership Leader:**

PDG Christine Greenwood-Smart

**Service Leader:**

Pamela Prentiss

**District LCIF Coordinator:**

Rhonda Wynne

***Eyeglass/Hearing Aids Collection***

Elda Cordero-Goodman

*From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi*

Dear Fellow Humanitarian,

It has been my honor to serve as Chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation this year. While we continued to face challenges throughout the world, including the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic, we remained resilient and continued our important work. I have had the pleasure of hearing from many of you about the things you have accomplished this year because of LCIF. The stories of your service, empowered by grant funding from LCIF, are inspiring. Although the beneficiaries of your service may never know of your kindness, the world is a better place because of you. I look forward to serving alongside you in the years to come. I ask you to join me in continued support of LCIF so we can build on the successes of Campaign 100. Our important work serves our world in need. Because there is nothing we cannot achieve when we work together.



***We did it – Together!  
More than US\$300 million raised!***

***Thank you to everyone who helped make Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service a huge success! Learn more about how LCIF is making a difference because of your support.***



**Thank You!**

As we conclude ‘Campaign 100’, the most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, I want to take this moment to thank every Lion in New Hampshire for your extraordinary efforts and support in the success of this campaign!

Over the past 105 years, we have proven that Lions united in service can transform millions of lives. As lions, we serve proudly, empowered by our global foundation. Together we are able to serve more than 200 million people a year and continue to fulfill our mission: *“To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.”*

The success of this campaign was made possible by the commitments of individual Lions, club and district wide fundraisers and especially ‘Model Club’ pledges.

A team of district ‘LCIF Coordinators’ throughout the campaign, starting with Lions Scott Wilson and Alan Ricard and finishing with Lions Bill Rathbun and John Wynne were instrumental in the success by communicating and working with their respective districts, without these dedicated Lions this would not have been possible. Thank You!

Although this Campaign is over, the mission and goals of LCIF are not, please continue to support our Foundation!

Thank You

Eric Lindberg, MD44 LCIF Coordinator





Greetings All,

We have raised \$154,876.63 to date for this campaign which is 74% of goal. There may be additional donations not yet included as of this reporting. I will let you know final results if need be.

Thank you to every member of this district for their generosity in giving during this campaign. Contributions to the Ukraine Relief (Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund) count towards Campaign 100.

Of the clubs in the district, 80.5% have made a contribution to Campaign 100 (35 clubs out of 41 clubs).

Sincerely,  
 DG John Wynne – (as District LCIF Coordinator)

***Donations to Campaign 100  
 as of June 24, 2022***

<u>Club</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
Amherst	\$3,500.00	Keene	\$12,300.00
Andover	\$ 200.00	Lebanon Upper Valley	\$ 520.00
Antrim-Bennington	\$ 550.00	Littleton	\$ 1,000.00
Bedford	\$1,000.00	Manchester	\$ 110.00
Bristol	\$ 100.00	Merrimack	\$ 500.00
Brookline	\$2,850.00	Milford	\$ 1,550.00
Canaan	\$1,821.00	Monadnock	\$ 425.00
Chesterfield	\$ 100.00	New London	\$ 100.00
Cohase/Woodsville	\$ 100.00	Newport	\$ 50.00
Concord	\$1,620.00	No Club	\$ 700.00
Enfield/Mascoma	\$1,000.00	Peterborough	\$ 100.00
Franklin	\$ 100.00	Pinardville	\$ 200.00
Gap Mountain	\$ 600.00	Souhegan	\$ 100.00
Goffstown	\$ 2,200.00	Wilton	\$ 1,050.00
Grafton Pemi Baker	\$ 100.00	Winchester	\$ 495.00
Hannover	\$ 2,682.00		
Henniker	\$ 50.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,691.90</b>
Hinsdale	\$ 500.00		
Hookset	\$ 300.00		
Hopkinton	\$ 100.00		



**MELVIN JONES  
FELLOWSHIP  
SINGLE DONOR  
CONTRIBUTION FORM**



Board policy for the issuance of Melvin Jones Fellowships is one plaque, per individual, per \$1,000 donation. Businesses, corporations, organizations and such, anything that is considered a group of people, is not eligible as a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient. In general, recipients must be one individual person per plaque. There are no age limits or other restrictions. Recipients can be Lions or non-Lions.

We will also allow two names on one plaque for couples, however, since each individual is technically honored, it is considered two separate fellowships and requires \$2,000 in credits.

LCIF does have a business plaque for a \$1000 which is separate from the MJF Program. MJF Credits cannot be used to order one of these, just a new gift of \$1000 minimum.

Please contact me for a copy of the single donor contribution form or for further details. You may also contact LCIF at 630-203-3836 or email them at [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org)

Thank you,  
John Wynne, District Governor

<u>Club</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Individuals</u>
Bedford	1,742.31	402.31	1,340.00
Bristol	330.00	150.00	180.00
Brookline	9,859.00	9,536.00	323.00
Canaan	3,978.14	1,852.92	2,125.22
Chesterfield	2,218.46	2,055.00	163.46
Cohase	2,603.00	1,708.00	895.00
Concord	5,139.52	117.00	5,022.52
Enfield	702.00	157.00	545.00
Franklin	563.00	453.00	110.00
Gap Mtn	2,270.00	2,050.00	220.00
Goffstown	3,462.00	2,217.00	1,245.00
Pemi Baker	929.64	929.64	0.00
Hanover	6,232.00	6,132.00	100.00
Henniker	1,350.00	1,250.00	100.00
Hillsboro	8,799.00	6,589.00	2,210.00
Hinsdale	808.00	808.00	0.00
Hooksett	480.00	180.00	300.00
Hopkinton	2,090.00	770.00	1,320.00
Jaffrey	500.00	500.00	0.00
Keene	16,314.25	12,309.25	4,005.00
Lancaster	635.00	635.00	0.00
Lebanon	1,796.00	676.00	1,120.00
Lisbon	917.00	917.00	0.00
Littleton	10,100.00	10,080.00	20.00
Manchester	990.00	720.00	270.00
Merrimack	2,691.00	2,621.00	70.00
Milford	4,977.76	1,013.75	3,964.01
Monadnock	3,315.00	3,200.00	115.00
New London	2,007.00	1,407.00	600.00
Newport	722.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	1,475.00	1,450.00	25.00
Pinardville	200.00	199.99	.01
Souhegan	1,659.21	1,419.21	240.00
Weare	1,460.00	1,420.00	40.00
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	3,750.00	2,400.00	1,350.00
Winchester	1,775.00	400.00	1,375.00
District 44N	607.00	607.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$139,769.33</b>	<b>104,195.11</b>	<b>35,574.22</b>

**Melvin Jones Installments as of June 24, 2022**

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

<u>Club</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Individuals</u>
Amherst	\$19,884.04	\$15,708.04	\$ 4,176.00
Andover	2,234.00	980.00	1,360.00
Antrim	5,050.00	4,700.00	350.00



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Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England*

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*(Note: It's a #1 not an "L" in the Email Address)*

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

RE: New England Lions Council  
Individual Membership

**2022 - 2023 NELC DUES: \$10.00**

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

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

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New NELC Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Comments from Council Chair  
Bob Gustafson**

Hello Fellow Lions,

July is upon us and a new Lions fiscal year. Let's make this year better than the last one. Incremental improvement is the name of the game.

I congratulate District Governors Randy Tompkins for 44H and John Wynne from 44N for being elected and serving in the upcoming year. I wish them well.

The International Convention in Montreal in late June was enjoyable. We had a good contingent of Lions from New Hampshire. Elections were held and Brian Sheehan is our new International President. We had a Parade down one of the main streets of Montreal and I happened to look over to see Brian help out a person who apparently had heat stroke. Where there's a need there's a Lion.

So, let's go forth and serve our Communities and serve with kindness.

Best wishes,  
MCC Bob Gustafson





**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

**Schedule**

**7:00-8:00 am**

***Registration & Practice Range Open***

**8:00 am**

***Tee Assignments & Instructions***

**8:30 am**

***Shotgun Start***

**1:30 pm**

***Barbecue***

**2:00 pm**

***Awards***



**WINCHESTER CENTENNIAL LIONS**

**NEEDS YOUR HELP ONCE AGAIN!**

*for their*

**ANNUAL PICKLE FESTIVAL**

**“YES”, It’s a “PICKLE FESTIVAL”**

which will be held on

**~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 ~**

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

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

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



# LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 16, 2022

The annual Lions Twin State Soccer Cup will be held on Saturday, July 16 at Hanover High School in New Hampshire.

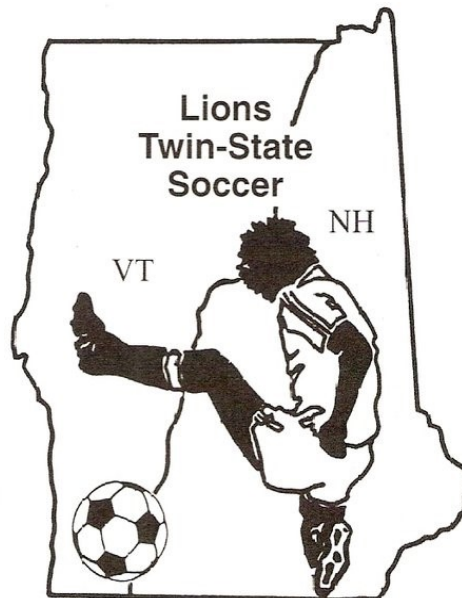
There will be a boys game (1 pm) and a girls game (4 pm), and both matchups will feature top high school seniors from New Hampshire against top high school seniors from Vermont.

To be selected for the prestigious game, players had to try-out.

The money raised from the games is divided evenly between the two states and goes to fund a variety of projects important to those states.

For Vermont, the funds raised go to the *Austine Green Mountain Lions Camp* for hearing impaired children.

For New Hampshire, the funds go to the *Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation*.



The boys game began in 1975 and the first girls game was played in 1984.



# Duck Race



Sunday July 17th

Ducks In the Water 2:30  
Rain or Shine  
In The Mascoma River By  
Lebanon Veterans City Pool

Same Day and Location  
as the LebCity Luau

Solo Duck for \$5  
Family of 5 For \$20  
Whole Flock Of 20 for \$50

**First Duck To Finish wins \$500 in Gas Cards**

**Second Wins \$250 in Gas Cards**

**Third is \$100 in Gas Cards**

**Tail End Charlie Wins \$10 in Energy Bars!**

**All profits benefit Lions Charity Projects**

To Sponsor a Duck, Call

Head Quack Paul Dalton at 603-667-0161

Half Quack John Bayliss at 603-477-8144

or Mini Quack Geoff Tomlinson at 603-848-0607

Or

Online [HTTPS://luv-lions.square.site](https://luv-lions.square.site)



## *Merrimack Lions Club*

*is proud to announce the*

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament**

***“Frank DiChiara Charity Classic”***

**Monday, July 18, 2022**

**Stonebridge Country Club**

**Goffstown, NH**

**\$125 Donation includes: Green Fees, Cart, Gift Bag, Several Contests, Prizes, Snacks & Banquet BBQ .**

**NEW SCORING FORMAT: Every team has a chance to win!  
Score high – score low, every team can win some dough!!!**

*Pre-registration is required by July 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.*

*Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!*

*For more information contact:*

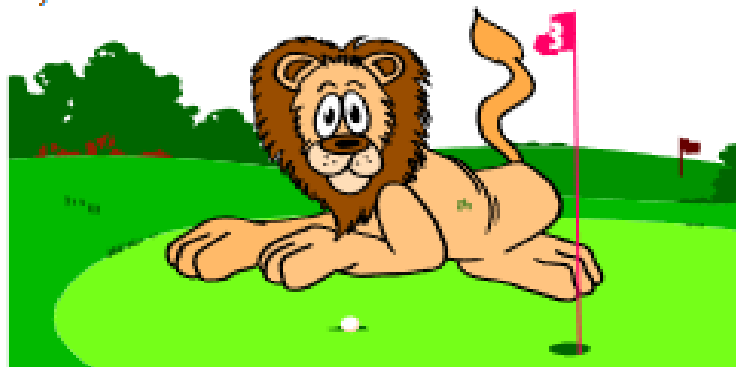
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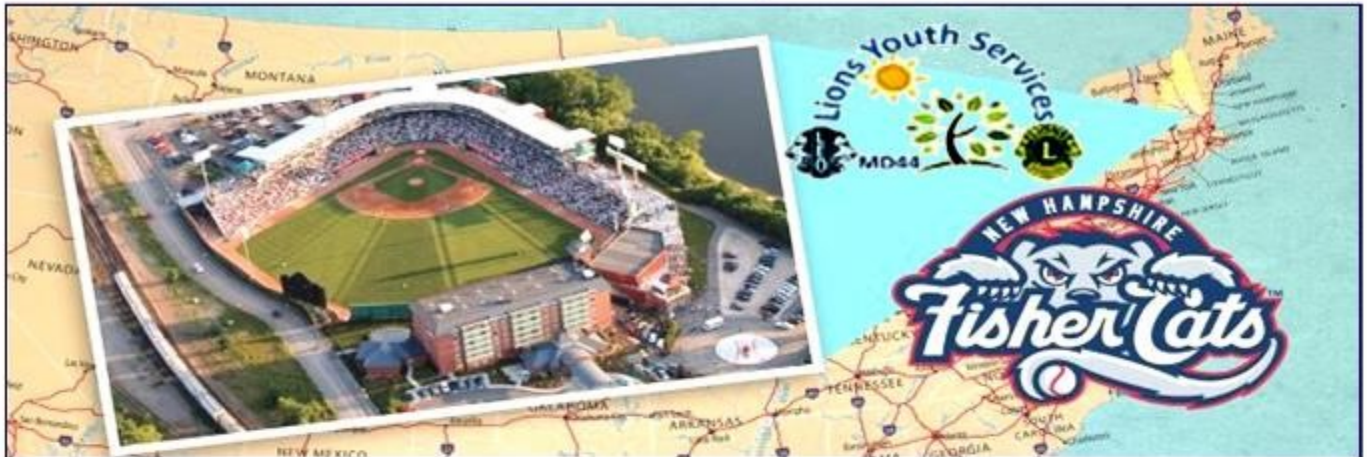
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**Lions Youth Services is teaming up for Lions Night at the Fisher Cats vs the Portland Sea Dogs**

**Saturday Night, July 23 at 7:05 pm**

**\$19.00 per person includes:  
a Home Plate Ticket,  
a Hot Dog, a bag of Chips, a 20 oz Soft Drink, &  
a FREE FISHER CATS Baseball Cap**

*(a spectacular fireworks show will follow the game).*



**To Get this Great Deal.....please indicate the number of Tickets required**



# \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$19.00 each = total \_\_\_\_\_



**Make Check Payable to: LIONS YOUTH SERVICES and  
send to: John Wynne, 344 Elm Street Unit 61, Milford, NH 03055**



***District 44H Cabinet Meeting  
at CAMP PRIDE***

NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
154 Camp Pride Way, Durham, NH

**WHO?**

***LIONS of DISTRICT 44H***

**WHAT?**

***FIRST DISTRICT 44H CABINET MEETING***

**WHY?**

***TO MEET WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE***

**WHEN?**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

This Cabinet Meeting will **start at 10 am**

We will be doing some “**CHORES**” for Camp Pride  
Bring your Work Clothes!

**12 o'clock noon**

**LUNCH** prepared by Camp Pride Chefs!  
Cost: around \$20 - More info later

**1:00 pm**

A short, “**No-Reports**” Meeting to discuss  
what **WE**, as **LIONS** want and need this year!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

***District Governor Randy Tompkins***



*A question of document retention was asked of me from a club recently so I did some research and found the following information which hopefully answers their question. How long should you keep your documents around? One year? Three years or more? Look at the timeline below to find out. Keep in mind, there are many federal, state, and local laws that may require you to retain additional documents for different periods of time. It's important that you consult with compliance and legal experts capable of applying document retention requirements specific to your business.*

**DOCUMENT RETENTION  
BEST PRACTICES**

**DOCUMENTS TO KEEP FOR ONE YEAR**

- Correspondence with customers and vendors
- Deposit slips
- Purchase Orders
- Receiving Sheets
- Requisitions
- Stenographer's notebooks
- Stockroom withdrawal forms

**TO KEEP FOR SEVEN YEARS**

- Accident reports and claims
- Accounts payable/receivable ledgers and schedules
- Bank statements and reconciliations
- Cancelled checks
- Cancelled stock and bond certificates
- Employment tax records
- Expense analysis and expense distribution schedules
- Expired contracts, leases
- Inventories (product, materials, supplies)
- Invoices
- Payroll records and summary including pension payments
- Sales records
- Subsidiary ledgers
- Travel and entertainment records
- Vouchers for payments to vendors, employees, etc.

**TO KEEP FOR THREE YEARS**

- Employee personnel records
- Employment applications
- Expired insurance policies
- Internal audit reports
- Petty cash vouchers
- Physical inventory tags

**TO KEEP FOREVER**

- Audit reports from CPA/Accountants
- Bills of sale
- Cancelled checks
- Cash books, charts of accounts
- Contracts, leases currently in effect
- Corporate documents (incorp., charters, by-laws, etc.)
- Deeds
- Depreciation schedules
- Financial statements (year-end)
- Investment trade confirmations
- Legal records and correspondence
- Minutes books (directors and stockholders)
- Property appraisals
- Property records
- Retirement and pension records
- Trademark and Patent registrations



Keep records for 3 years from the date you filed your original return or 2 years from the date you paid the tax, whichever is later, if you file a claim for credit or refund after you file your return.	Keep employment tax records for at least 4 years after the date that the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later.	Keep records for 6 years if you do not report income that you should report, and it is more than 25% of the gross income shown on your return.	Keep records for 7 years if you file a claim for a loss from worthless securities or bad debt deduction.	Keep records indefinitely if you do not file a return.
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**DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU'LL MANAGE YOUR PAPER AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOCUMENT RETENTION STANDARDS?**



**From The IRS website:**

The length of time you should keep a document depends on the action, expense, or event which the document records. Generally, you must keep your records that support an item of income, deduction or credit shown on your tax return until the period of limitations for that tax return runs out.

The period of limitations is the period of time in which you can amend your tax return to claim a credit or refund, or the IRS can assess additional tax. The information below reflects the periods of limitations that apply to income tax returns. Unless otherwise stated, the years refer to the period after the return was filed. Returns filed before the due date are treated as filed on the due date.

**Note:** Keep copies of your filed tax returns. They help in preparing future tax returns and making computations if you file an amended return.

***Period of Limitations that apply to income tax returns***

1. Keep records for 3 years if situations (4), (5), and (6) below do not apply to you.
2. Keep records for 3 years from the date you filed your original return or 2 years from the date you paid the tax, whichever is later, if you file a claim for credit or refund after you file your return.
3. Keep records for 7 years if you file a claim for a loss from worthless securities or bad debt deduction.
4. Keep records for 6 years if you do not report income that you

should report, and it is more than 25% of the gross income shown on your return.

5. Keep records indefinitely if you do not file a return.
  6. Keep records indefinitely if you file a fraudulent return.
- Keep employment tax records for at least 4 years after the date that the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later. The following questions should be applied to each record as you decide whether to keep a document or throw it away.

***Are the records connected to property?***

Generally, keep records relating to property until the period of limitations expires for the year in which you dispose of the property. You must keep these records to figure any depreciation, amortization, or depletion deduction and to figure the gain or loss when you sell or otherwise dispose of the property.

If you received property in a nontaxable exchange, your basis in that property is the same as the basis of the property you gave up, increased by any money you paid. You must keep the records on the old property, as well as on the new property, until the period of limitations expires for the year in which you dispose of the new property.

***What should I do with my records for nontax purposes?***

When your records are no longer needed for tax purposes, do not discard them until you check to see if you have to keep them longer for other purposes. For example, your insurance company or creditors may require you to

keep them longer than the IRS does.

*I had another question from a club concerning raffles. It appears that if you have a raffle that exceeds 12 hours; then a permit is needed from the town where the raffle is being conducted. I copied the state law below.*

**TITLE XXIV  
GAMES, AMUSEMENTS, AND  
ATHLETIC EXHIBITIONS**

**Chapter 287-A  
RAFFLES  
General Provisions  
Section 287-A:1**

**287-A:1 Definitions.** -As used in this chapter:

- I. "Raffle" means a lottery in which each participant buys a ticket for an article or articles put up as a prize with the winner being determined by a random drawing.
- II. "Charitable organization" means the following:
  - (a) Any person or entity that is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a tax exempt organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section now exists or may hereafter be amended; or
  - (b) Any other person or entity that is or holds itself out to be established, in whole or in part, for any benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, educational, humane, scientific, public health, environmental conservation, civic, social, sporting, recreational, or other charitable purpose which has been in existence for at least 2 years, or political committee or political party which has been in existence for at least 2 years, or any person who in any manner employs a charitable appeal as the basis of any solicitation or an





an appeal that suggests that there is a charitable purpose to any solicitation. "Charitable organization" is not limited to those organizations to which contributions are tax deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

III. "50/50 raffle" means a raffle conducted by a charitable organization whereby moneys collected by sale of raffle tickets are split evenly between the prize winner or winners and the charitable organization after the raffle drawing.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1. 1973, 270:1. 1999, 306:1. 2000, 115:1, eff. July 7, 2000.

#### **Section 287-A:2**

##### **287-A:2 Raffle Authorized.**

A charitable organization may conduct a raffle to promote the purpose for which it was organized, in the manner hereinafter provided, and not otherwise.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1, eff. April 5, 1971.

#### **Section 287-A:3**

##### **287-A:3 Printed Tickets.**

Except for raffles held without a permit under RSA 287-A:7, II, all raffle tickets shall be printed with the name of the charitable organization thereon, the date and place of the drawing, and the prize or prizes to be awarded and the amount of the donation.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1, eff. April 5, 1971. 2018, 239:2, eff. Aug. 11, 2018.

#### **Section 287-A:4**

**287-A:4 Distribution of Tickets.** – Raffle tickets shall be sold only to persons 16 years of age or over and no raffle tickets shall be sold by persons other

than the members of the charitable organization or such person or persons, as may be designated by the organization, and who shall receive no financial remuneration.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1, eff. April 5, 1971.

#### **Section 287-A:5**

##### **287-A:5 Agency Not Permitted.**

– No charitable organization shall act as an agent for conducting a raffle, where it is unlawful for the charitable organization's principal to conduct such a raffle.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1, eff. April 5, 1971.

#### **Section 287-A:6**

##### **287-A:6 Effect on Other**

**Laws.** – RSA 647 shall not apply to the sale of raffle tickets in the manner provided for in this chapter.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1. 1973, 40:4, eff. Nov. 1, 1973.

#### **Section 287-A:7**

##### **287-A:7 Permit Required.**

I. Except as provided in paragraph II, any charitable organization desiring to conduct a raffle under the provisions of this chapter shall first obtain a permit therefor from the selectmen or designee of the town, or the mayor and aldermen or designee of the city where the drawing for prizes is to be held.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the permit shall expire at the time of the drawing and shall not be transferable. At the request of the charitable organization to conduct more than one raffle, the governing body may extend the permit to one year from the date of issuance.

II. Any charitable organization may conduct a raffle and sell tickets without a permit so long

as the tickets are sold at an event lasting 12 hours or less.

**Source.** 1971, 43:1. 2011, 94:1, eff. July 1, 2011. 2018, 239:1, eff. Aug. 11, 2018.

#### **Raffles Held in Conjunction With Bingo Games Section 287-A:8**

##### **287-A:8 Tickets; Distribution.**

I. All raffle tickets sold in conjunction with bingo games shall be numbered sequentially.  
II. No ticket or multiple tickets shall be sold for more than \$1.  
III. Notwithstanding RSA 287-A:4, raffle tickets sold in conjunction with bingo games shall be sold only by members of a charitable organization licensed by the lottery commission to conduct bingo and only at bingo games being operated by the charitable organization.

**Source.** 1985, 374:1. 2004, 97:8; 257:9. 2008, 25:1. 2015, 276:127, eff. July 1, 2015.

#### **Section 287-A:9**

**287-A:9 Repealed by 2009, 228:3, III, eff. July 16, 2009.**

#### **Section 287-A:10**

**287-A:10 Prizes.** – Prizes awarded at any raffle held in conjunction with a bingo game shall not exceed \$500 wholesale cost.

**Source.** 1985, 374:1. 1991, 276:3, eff. June 10, 1991.

#### **Section 287-A:11**

**287-A:11 Permit Not Required.** The provisions of RSA 287-A:7 shall not apply to raffles held in conjunction with bingo games.

**Source.** 1985, 374:1, eff. June 18, 1985.



## Fundraising with



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES** is continuously working to help the youth and needy of New Hampshire. As you know, we have teamed up with **TERRI LYNN** with a fundraising campaign to help us in those efforts. Their premium nuts, decadent confections, savory snacks and tempting mixes are unlike anything you will find at your local grocery store. **How can you help?** By purchasing these delicious nuts and snacks, Please help us with a purchase today by placing an order.

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

**Summer is HERE!** Terri Lynn's Signature nuts and snack mixes will fill your cravings. Throw a spoonful or two on your favorite yogurt and make it a special treat. ...Or you can make a delicious treat with their wonderful **Roasted Whole Almonds**, (try this easy recipe shown below) besides they are incredible on their own!

*Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per recipient address).*

*For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).*



### Roasted Whole Almonds Roasted and Salted

Whole almonds carefully roasted and salted to bring out their full flavor



*Guaranteed*  
**SATISFACTION**  
OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

### Fried Ice Cream

Bring the **WOW** with this incredibly simple Fried Ice Cream recipe. The secret? Our [Roasted Whole Almonds](#).

#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp Cinnamon
- ½ cup Sugar
- ½ cup Terri Lynn Roasted Whole Almonds
- 2 cups Vanilla ice cream
- *Whipped cream and cherries (optional)*

#### Directions

- Process cinnamon, sugar and almonds in a food processor until fine, pour on a plate.
- Scoop 1/2 cup ice cream into clean hands. Working quickly roll into ball and roll around in the cinnamon almond mixture. Set on a plate in the freezer. Repeat with the remaining ice cream. Makes 4 ice cream balls.
- Store in freezer.
- *Top with whipped cream and cherry right before serving.*



## Lions Youth Services

The monthly Lions Youth Services meeting was called to order by President Al Goldstein at the Airport Diner in Manchester on Thursday, June 9, 2022. At the end of the meeting, President Al Goldstein turned over the position to Lion Eric Olsen who will be President beginning at our next meeting in July. We look forward to another great year serving the youth in New Hampshire.

**Grant Applications** - many applications continue to come in, most all approved - *to apply, you will find a copy of the Grant Application in this newsletter*

### **Peace Poster Contest - "Lead with Compassion"**

Is the theme for this year's contest, 2022-2023. Kits cost \$12.00 each and checks should be made payable to Lions Youth Services, and mailed directly to: Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811.

There is only one (1) Kit available through Lions Youth Services as of this date, so if your club needs one, please contact Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)

The following clubs have purchased kits:  
**44N Clubs - Bedford, Canaan, Chesterfield, Jaffrey-Rindge, Milford, Pinardville, Winchester, 44H Clubs; Atkinson, Barrington, Conway, Hampstead, Hudson, Rye/AIR, Sandown, Windham, and Wolfeboro/Camp Pride.**

If your club is not listed, please send Rhonda Wynne an email [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) to let her know.

If you have not paid for your kit, please send payment to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 and indicate "Peace Poster" on the memo line.

Many clubs do not send kits to the school or youth group until September but if you can by all means do so. This gives the youth extra time to work on their art.

Also, if your club hasn't done so as yet, please select a Peace Poster Chair so that they can stay on

top of it. If anyone needs more information concerning the Peace Poster Contest, feel free to contact Rhonda Wynne.

**Terri Lynn Fundraiser** - we are continuing the promotion into this Lion's year so please be sure to check out the latest flyer in this newsletter We thank you for your continued support. *Enjoy the great nut and chocolate selections from Terri Lynn.*

**Lions Night with the Fisher Cats** - we are offering the opportunity to spend an evening with all Lions enjoying a baseball game on Saturday, July 23, 7:05 pm. The cost of a \$19.00 ticket includes seating behind home plate, Hot Dog, Chips, Soda, a FREE Baseball Cap, Fireworks, and a great Baseball game! This offer extends beyond Lions, so get your friends, your kids, your grandchildren and bring them to a fun evening out! See the flyer in this issue if you haven't already reserved your tickets! ***See you all at the Ballpark!***



**Our Next Meeting** is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, July 14 at the Airport Diner - All Lions are welcome! ***See you there!***



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES  
PO Box 156  
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~  
*All Applications Must Be Mailed*

- 1. Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Requester's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Project Details:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. **Project Budget:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Requested Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Evidence of impact)*

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

Project Title; Start and End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Board Approved* \_\_\_\_\_ *Board Denied* \_\_\_\_\_



## THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the  
New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 –  
Health Services of New Hampshire

### A BIG Thank You!

Through the generous support of all New  
Hampshire Lions, The DogSight Project raised

**\$17,300**

for the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation this year. It  
takes \$65,000 to breed, raise, train, and place a  
single quality Fidelco Guide Dog.

Thank you to all the clubs for their support!

The Dogsight Project is looking for members.  
Duties are light, meetings are short and via Zoom,  
and satisfaction is great!

Contact Linda Piekarski  
([lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)) if you are interested.

**Thank you all for your generous support!**

Linda Piekarski  
Chair, the DogSight Project  
[lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)



## DIABETES - LET'S GET MOVING AGAIN!!

Many of us didn't get as much exercise as we should  
have during the last two years for several reasons – most  
notably the pandemic. But as restrictions lift, there is an  
opportunity to get up and move again. As hard as it is to  
admit, many of us used the pandemic as an excuse to not  
exercise.

However, now that the world is transitioning back to  
normal, we really don't have an excuse for not getting  
moving again! While physical activity is important for  
everyone, it is even more crucial for those with diabetes.  
Experts stress that exercise is every bit as critical as proper  
diet and medication in the treatment and management of  
both type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Yet despite the experts'  
advice, studies consistently show that those with diabetes  
report that one of the biggest challenges they face is  
finding the time to exercise and then mustering up the  
motivation to do it.

The most important thing to keep in mind is that each of  
us is an individual with our own unique situation. An  
exercise routine that works for one person might not work  
for another.

We need to set our own individual, realistic and  
attainable goals and follow a routine that works best for us.  
Begin with modest goals at first and increase gradually.  
Start with five or ten minutes of movement **every** day.  
Walk to the end of the street and back. Dance to your  
favorite song. Bike around the block. Slowly increase your  
goals that might include **two** walks to the end of your  
street, dancing to **two** of your favorite songs, or biking  
**twice** around the block.

Remember the old Chinese saying, "How do you eat an  
elephant? One bite at a time." Increase your movement  
each week and before you know it, you'll be happier,  
healthier, and likely a few pounds lighter.

For diabetics, it's always important to check with your  
doctor before starting a strenuous routine. The doctor will  
guide you in monitoring your blood glucose level, your  
hydration, etc. while exercising.

So folks, let's put down the remote, get off the couch,  
and take a walk around the block!

- submitted by *Jeanne Drugg, Diabetes Awareness*

## AMHERST LIONS

A lot has happened in the past month 2 months!  
We celebrated our Club's 50th Anniversary.



What a Joyous evening for all to meet and greet old friends and new and reflect on the 50 years of lionism in our town and state. Many thanks to our Lion Joan Ferguson, who interviewed various attendees and provided the following story.

“More than 100 Lions, family and friends gathered at LaBelle Winery May 25 to celebrate Amherst Lions Club’s 50th anniversary. The event honored the past, present and future members, celebrating the privilege of community service and events, the challenge of fundraisers, and the fun of membership, said Richard Ball, a charter member who opened the event.

Twenty-two clubs across New Hampshire joined the celebration and, with the emergence out of the pandemic, Lions speculated on the health of the organization’s mission and structure, offering that fine tuning rather than overhaul is in the future for Lions.

“Community building,” said Amherst Lion Brian McGuigan, “is more important than ever. Lions will need to figure out events and opportunities that detach people from technology – and make it fun.” He added that social technology and software has come to dominate social contact. “While it has its very positive effects, it’s one-on-one communication that really makes us human.”

## AMHERST LIONS



Atkinson's Lion Anne Murphy said *'Lions membership will be secure if members are able to "light the fire" of community service among people – particularly younger citizens.* The pandemic triggered a lot of people to reassess their volunteer roles because most had to step back from those activities for that period. *"Lions need to re-ignite and advocate the important role of community service today to ensure strong clubs tomorrow,"* she said.

Amherst Lion Don Tower agreed, noting Lions will still define the sense of community with service that engage all generations. *"Our mentoring job today prepares for the future organization,"* he said.

Bedford Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman said *'planning events that interest families is the key to recruitment'.* *"The Lions ongoing project to collect used plastic and turning them into town benches helps break the cycle of pollution is one example,"* she said.

All agree the Lions' original mission to address sight and hearing issues will remain the primary focus, taking advantage of the growing use of individual health monitoring devices.

Milford Lion John Wynne speculated many of the Lions Clubs will consolidate and collaborate with other non-profits because combining resources and expertise will have a greater and more effective impact on community service projects.

Keene's Lion Christine Greenwood-Smart offered that virtual dinner and planning meetings will be more

the norm rather than the exception, with collaboration of manpower and resources a practice throughout the state. As for the role of technology, she said vision screenings will report findings directly to optometrists, eliminating today's paper handouts.

*"And cochlear implants – advanced hearing aids – will be more accessible and affordable,"* said Toni Olden from the Granite State Virtual Lions Club. She added the technology associated with individual health monitoring and reporting will become the norm rather than the exception.

*"Some traditions will, however, continue. Plans are underway for December's holiday Craft Fair and next Spring's pancake breakfast, said Amherst's next president Lion Steve Pray."*

We have the Historical 50th and Actual Gala slideshows/videos to share with you. Click these links to view a video of the Gala and Historical pics:

[Link to Actual 50<sup>th</sup> Gala pics](#)

[Link to 50<sup>th</sup> Historical pics](#)

If you had your picture made at the Gala, you can click on the link below to look at them and/or Download them. For \$15 we can make a 5x7 or for \$25 we can make an 8x10 photo and mail to you. We can make photo touches to them as needed.

[Couple's pics](#)

You can send an email to Shirley Flowers at [shirlf53@comcast.net](mailto:shirlf53@comcast.net) or call me at 603-673-9421 if you need any help or have any questions. If you do want a photo printed for you, please include your return address and phone# and/or email address.

**AMHERST LIONS**



*Runners Pledge Allegiance to the Flag and listen to the Star Spangled Banner before the race starts*



*(L-R) Patty Healy-Osbourne, bicycle escort for the race; Don Tower, Race Chairperson for the Race.*

**We held our first Lions Roar 5K Race & Family Fun Day on June 11 on the Amherst Green.**

Could not have been better weather! It was so exciting to see the race start and then everyone come back in a winner. Runners finished the course between 20-45 minutes, and they were cheered on quite vociferously by family and more importantly by several Lions in attendance!

The Family Fun Day was a success as well! The community got to relax on the Green and get food served by our dedicated Lions. Nothing better than our Hotdog, Hamburger or Cheeseburger or Sausage Meals that included Chips, Drink, and a Dessert! The children had loads of fun at our craft tables and games area, making Yoda and other pencil toppers, Coloring, Pin the Tail on the Lion, Basket Frisbee, Corn Hole and many other games.

We were blessed with many volunteers who helped make this possible. CERT, BSA Troops 22 and 613, Girl Scouts, Garden Club, Friends, Family. That's what community is, and all done for the benefit of those in need.



*Lion Bruce Ribolini, Chairperson for the Fun Day Portion of the event. Lion Pat Harrison taking food orders and Grill/Server crew hard at work!*



*Games & Crafts led by Lions Joan Ferguson and Patty Healy-Osbourne. Great job with help of many volunteers!*



## AMHERST LIONS

We held our **last member meeting of the year on 6/22** at our old stomping ground, Parkhurst in Amherst. We had 27 members, some on Zoom (as Covid, colds and concerns have still not quite left us) and 3 guests in attendance.

We inducted new members and installed our slate of officers for the coming year. Melvin Jones and Granite State Fellow awards were given as well.

Many thanks to **District Governor Elect John Wynne** who presided over the installation of officers, while our own Past District Governors Charlie Vars and Bruce Ribolini inducted the new members and made the awards.

Fellow Lions brought miscellaneous finger foods and dishes for all to enjoy. A great way to get back in the groove of meeting in person and preparing for a new Lion year.

*- submitted by Shirley Flowers*



*(L-R) Patty Healy-Osbourne incoming 2nd VP, DG elect John Wynne, IPP Nate Jensen*



*(L-R) PDG Bruce Ribolini, DG Elect John Wynne*



*(L-R) PDG Bruce Ribolini, Don Holden, Melvin Jones Award; PDG Charlie Vars*



*First row; PDG Charlie Vars, Bill Bonner, John Daniels, Karen Tuthill, Jimmy Desai  
Second Row: Incoming President Steve Pray, Andrea Maniglia, Ollie Holt*

**BEDFORD LIONS** continues to support the Trex project. In the past month, we have collected more than 900 lbs. clean plastic film. Five Lion and community volunteers contributed 49 hours to this effort.

In May, we held a workday with other members of Zone 2 to clean up and plant flowers at Camp Allen.

Two Bedford Lions also helped to construct a wheelchair ramp at the camp. Bedford Lions contributed \$200 to purchase the plants.

During the second quarter of 2022, the Bedford Community Food Pantry (a BLC Program) provided 675 clients with 13,000 lbs. of food (11,000 meals).

In addition, our School Lunch Plus program provided weekend breakfast and lunch meals for 45 Bedford students.

We are continuing to collect and deliver medical equipment and supplies. In May, Lions Claire Sills, Mike Sills and Elda Cordero-Goodman drove two carloads of much needed equipment and supplies to AFYA in Yonkers, New York for immediate shipment to Ukraine. Medical supplies were donated by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

At our May dinner meeting, Bedford Lions awarded \$2500 college scholarships to two graduating Bedford students, one from Bedford High School and one from the Academy for Science and Design in Nashua NH. They were selected from 17 applications received by the Scholarship committee.

It wasn't all work; we had fun, too! In May we joined the Milford Lions at their Cinco de Mayo celebration.

We also participated in the Bedford Memorial Day Parade with a float showcasing some of our community projects.

And in June we hosted PDG Eric Lindberg at our dinner meeting where he inducted our officers for the 2022-2023 Lion Year.



- submitted by *Margie Henrichon, Secretary*



## **ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS**

Scholarships were provided to two seniors of MVRHS who provided community service during their school years and are pursuing higher education for next year.

Several members assisted with a fundraiser at LaSalette as part of a “*Day for Ukraine*” on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Lionesses provided pop-up tents, received and priced baked goods for the bake sale table and covered sales at the bake sale booth – a total of \$2,657 was collected from the bake table for Ukraine – awesome event!

Members finished fingerprinting of students at Canaan Elementary School and provided an informational card with the fingerprints to parents for their records.

A donation was voted for the “*Brain Injury Walk by the Sea*” on Installation Night and year end celebration.

Ten members assisted the Enfield-Mascoma Lions with food preparation and wagon coverage during their Family Fair.

The club is also working on earning their second TREX bench by collecting soft plastics and in the first 21 days turned in 350 pounds. To date, the Lioness have assisted three other groups to earn a bench for their town, provided a bench to the Enfield Library front lawn and have helped in keeping over 2,000 pounds out of the landfill.

Three Lions will be providing an Ice Cream Social as part of the celebration of the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council 50th Anniversary. It is always a favorite of the seniors attending to be able to choose their favorite ice cream and all the toppings.

- *submitted by Mary Magnell, Secretary*

**CANAAN LIONS** June Dinner meeting was well attended which included guests DG Virginia Edwards and CS Henry McKee. After the dinner, two Granite State Fellows were awarded, one to Michael Leahey & a Progressive Granite State went to Rosalie Babiarz. Also presented were two Melvin Jones Fellow Progressives, one to Harry Armstrong, 2 Diamonds & Michael Leahey, 1 Diamond.

President LeeAnn Wilson Received a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation at the 44N Spring Convention. CS Henry McKee inducted the 2022-23

Slate of Officers. MCC Alan Ricard presented DG Virginia Edwards with her PDG Patch & Pin. One Lion attended the LYSNH meeting in Manchester.

On June 7<sup>th</sup> three Canaan Lions presented personalized reading books to 41 Canaan Elementary first graders.

The Health Closet for this past month handled 32 units for 15 individuals. There were three eye exams & glasses requested. Held a June 13 Red Cross Blood Drive, collected 51 units.

Moto-X Practices - 6/4 - 52 Riders, 6/11 - 39 Riders  
Moto-X Race - 6/12 - 208 Riders/+ 300 spectators  
We have been recruiting new members we have three signed up this month.

- *submitted by Harry Armstrong, Membership Chair*

**GAP MTN LIONS** club members are gearing up for the summer, which is our busiest time of the year.

We’ve been gathering lots of items for our Annual Yard Sale in July. We have a diabetes screening in the works for August 6<sup>th</sup>.

We’ll be sponsoring children for Summer Recreation camps again this year and we’ll be staffing the gates at the Cheshire Fair along with the Monadnock Lions.

- *submitted by Jeanne Drugg, Secretary*

**HILLSBORO LIONS** awarded 13 scholarships totaling \$13,000 to Hillsboro-Deering high school seniors and alumni students.

Screened a total of 44 students from Washington Elementary School for “Vision”. Eight students were referred for further evaluation.

RIF (Reading is Fundamental) - Distributed 375 books to students in grades 1 through 5 at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School. Also distributed 48 books to students in grades 1 through 5 at Washington Elementary School.

Approved a \$1,000 donation to Campaign 100 for fiscal year 2021-2022 and an additional \$1,000 donation for fiscal year 2022-2023.

PCC Don Ager collected 105 pairs of eyeglasses, 13 pairs of sunglasses, and 3 pounds of aluminum pull tabs.

PCC Don Ager and Lion Mary Rogers attended the monthly Hillsboro SummerFest committee meeting.

- *submitted by Roger Racette, Secretary*

**MERRIMACK LIONS** have been busy preparing and organizing for the remaining year. Our Senior Dinner is planned for June 12 with an Italian menu provided by a local restaurant. The winners of our scholarships and grant to the high school has been selected and will be awarded later this Spring. We are in the process of selecting Granite State and Melvin Jones candidates. We are planning to participate in the Canaan Moto-X. Our golf tournament will be held at a new location, the Stonebridge in Goffstown while keeping the same price for the entry fee. We plan to invite/sponsor 4 members of the high school golf club to play in the event. (see flyer for details). Our committee is already busy getting raffle items and sponsors. We made donations to: \$600 for 2 *Movies in the Park* in connection with the Parks and Recreation Dept., \$500 for Grocery Gift Cards to be given to the Welfare office for distribution. \$100 to the Future in Sight Walk, purchase a brick for the Knights of the Blind Walkway. We have a student from Merrimack who will be in the Tri-State Soccer event and we plan to purchase a \$200 full page ad. Our new board has been selected for next year and finally, we have approved the applications of two new members!

*(above submitted for the June Roar by Secretary Michele Lehtinen)*



*Merrimack Lions Senior Dinner*



June was a busy month for our club and an extremely successful year due to the dedication of KL Rosie Gagne, (2nd term) and the support of the "Senior" members (members who have been Lions for years) who did not hesitate to take on a position or chair an event for a third or fourth time. We were able to stay in touch with our members through our Zoom meetings and in the Spring several in-person meetings. We had new members sign up to do the following: ***Movies in the Park***, be a committee member for the MHS Grant and one who made/donated a raffle item for the Spring Convention.

- **Senior Dinner**, John O'Leary Center: Our first luncheon was held on Sunday, June 12 with 68 seniors staying to enjoy an Italian buffet and 40 takeout meals. The food was provided by DW Diner in town. Remaining food was donated to the Fire Department. This was a new project headed by Phil Przybyszewski in response to DG Virginia's challenge to undertake a new club project.
- **Spring Convention**: Four club members attended the convention, and Amherst's 50th Anniversary at LaBelle Winery in Amherst.
- **Eyeglass collection**: 152 pairs of sunglasses and 838 glasses were collected this year.
- **Grants and Scholarships** were given to: **Merrimack School Educator Grant** in *Memory of Cheryl Pearsall* for \$1,000 was awarded to high school teacher, Michael Valinski, of the Auto/Welding Dept. to purchase needed safety equipment. Mr. Valinski will attend a fall meeting to explain his program. We had 11 applications.
- **Merrimack Lions Memorial Scholarship** of \$500 for a senior enrolling in a two-year trade, community or vocational college. Winner is Ethan Matte who is working for an associate degree in electrical technologies and plans to become a contractor. **Merrimack Lions Memorial Scholarship** for \$1,000 for any 4 year program. Winner is Ruth Ellis who will major in Environmental Sciences. Over 55 applications were received for both scholarships.
- **Awards Night and Installation of New Board for 2022-2023, Giorgio's, Merrimack, NH**: We had great attendance including spouses with good food and some laughs. Well deserved recognition was given by KL Rosie to our members who worked so hard this year. We still have 3 events remaining: ***"Movies in the Park"***, participation in the ***"Canaan Motocross"***, and our ***"Golf Tournament"***. (See Golf flyer in this newsletter for July 8 pre-registration).

**MERRIMACK LIONS.**

**Board Member Recognition:**

KL Rosie Gagne recognized her board members with a gift to each: Michele Lehtinen as Secretary; Alan Hoye as Treasurer, Art Cusato as 2nd Vice President and Zoom Host; Paul Pearsall as Tail Twister, John Richards as Lion Tamer, Leigh Bodington for his invocations.

**Club Awards:** Fran Przybysewski received *Rookie of the Year*; Alan Hoye received *Presidents Award*; Sandy Hoye received *Lion of the Year* and Phil Przybyszewski received *Spirit of Lionism*

**Awards:**

**Granite State Fellowship Awards** went to: John Richards, Helen Williams, and Tamar Taffaro  
**Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards** went to: Paul Pearsall and Art Cusato

**Installation of 2022-2023 Officers:**

PDG Sue Lindberg installed our new officers, only two new members could not attend.

- submitted by Michele Lehtinen, Secretary

**ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS**

Club members worked on the annual Enfield Family Fair in June. It took many hands to create a successful four day event. Good food, fun rides and great bands were on stage each day.

Annual awards presented at Installation Night were a Granite State Award to King Lion Nick Felix, a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Allen Hammond and Lion of the Year to Lion Steve Stebbins.

Three scholarships were given to seniors of Mascoma Valley Regional High School pursuing higher education.

The club turned in 131 pairs of glasses, 2 hearing aids and provided eyeglasses for a community member. Also, a large donation was made to ‘A Day for Ukraine’ fundraiser.

- submitted by Mary Magnell, Secretary



Enfield-Mascoma Lions Nicholas Felix  
Granite State Fellow



Enfield-Mascoma Lions Allen Hammond  
Melvin Jones Fellow



Enfield-Mascoma Lions Steve Stebbins  
Lion of the Year

**MILFORD LIONS** ended the Lions year with a formal induction of our newest member Heather Gutierrez sponsored by her husband Jerry Gutierrez, by PID Ed Farrington. Heather has been a new member for several months but now it's official. Welcome Heather to the Milford Lions family and thank you for your support and service.



*Jerry Gutierrez, Heather Gutierrez, PID Ed Farrington*

Awards were presented during the evening as well. KL Jim Whalen recognized service throughout the year by members and then presented them with a 100% attendance pin. Many thanks to all for their service.



He also gave us a history of the past year and what the club was able to accomplish during a very challenging time. He outlined the service and support of a Lion that was given to the club especially to him during the past year and proudly awarded Lion Rob Mikkelsen with a *Lion of the Year* award. Great job!

Lion Elaine Farrington presented a video on the history and the relevance of Melvin Jones before she presented two *Melvin Jones Fellows* one to Lion Rob Mikkelsen and one to KL Jim Whalen.

Congratulations Rob and Jim, well deserved!



*Lion Rob Mikkelsen "Lion of the Year" with KL Jim*



*Lion Rob Mikkelsen presented with a MJF award by Lion Elaine Farrington*



*KL Jim Whalen presented with a MJF award by Lion Elaine Farrington*

**PETERBOROUGH LIONS** held its annual **Lucky Duck Race**. Thanks to our sponsors, we were able to award cash prizes, a plane ride over the Monadnock region, and numerous gift certificates.

We met our initial goal of 500 pounds of plastic recycled, and have received our bench from Trex. Lions Linda Guyette, Jack Nieskens, and Arlene MacArthur attended the Select Board meeting at which Lion Roland Patten made a presentation, donating the bench to the town, to be placed along the Common Pathway. The town is working with the club to place it so as to ensure long-term use by the community. Response to the Trex recycling program has been so enthusiastic, we are over halfway to our second goal by the end of the first month of collecting. Thanks to Peterborough Camera Copies and More for taking the lead on this.

We have scheduled our annual Spaghetti Supper for Columbus Day weekend.

Lion Arlene MacArthur attended the Zone Meeting.

Thanks to Steve Nelson for his service.

- Submitted by Arlene MacArthur, Secretary



Lion Roland Patten getting ready to launch the **DUCKS**.



The gang going in the river:  
Lions Lisa Koziell-Betz, Peter Leishman, Jack Nieskens,  
Phil Gammons, Gary Fischer



President Dee McGrath-Fischer  
selling last minute **Ducks**.



**First Place Duck!**



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