

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

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Dear Lions,

Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to the District: Stacy Howard, William Howard, Amherst; Alexander Mason Cassel, Henniker; Mathew J Kennedy, Hinsdale and Mathew Ohlson, Keene. The district has also set aside \$5,000.00 to reimburse new membership fees payable either to the club or new member (whoever paid the fees) retro-active to July 1, 2022. Also included in this \$5,000.00 is a reimbursement of expenses up to \$300.00 for recruiting/orientation of new members.

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

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

Future in Sight (formally The New Hampshire Association of the Blind) has started 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 scotwils@comcast.net

My travels in February started with a visit to the Canaan Lions club for the honor and privilege of inducting four new members of their club Daniel Moore, Melissa Underhill, Isaac Chabot and Robert Penalis. I next travelled up to the Andover Lions club and told them my priorities for the remainder of the year and listened about their upcoming activities. I travelled up to the Littleton Lions club on the 13th of February. Their meeting was at the Littleton Diner

which had very good food. I listened to the activities that they had already completed and their upcoming activities. We had a discussion about what needs to be done to partner with a casino so they can share in that revenue distributions. On Thursday the 16th of February, I visited the Cohase -Woodsville club. We met at "The Little Grille" in Bradford, VT. And I informed them about what was going on in the district. We discussed partnering with a casino and what needed to be done before they can approach a casino to partner. Both the Littleton and the Cohase-Woodsville Lions clubs seemed to be enthusiastic to pursue partnering with a casino.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next Cabinet Meeting on Sunday March 12, 2023 at the American Legion Post 23, 15 Cottage Street, Milford, NH 03055. Four lucky attendees will be selected to receive a \$25.00 Gas Card. Contact Cabinet Secretary Pam Prentiss to reserve a seat.

I also hope to see everybody at the Spring Convention on the weekend of May 12,13 & 14 in Gorham, NH. Registration form is in this issue of the Roar.

Rockin' It In Service"

John Wynne, 44N District Governor



**DEADLINE FOR the APRIL ROAR
is MARCH 25th**



DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING



American Legion Post 23
15 Cottage Street in Milford NH

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

Early Check-in - 8:30 am

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

Breakfast/Brunch - \$23.00 per person

Reservation for:

(Name _____)

(Name _____)

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Lions Club: _____

Please call **CS Pam Prentiss** at 603-499-3218 or
email pepotr@myfairpoint.net
to make your Reservation.

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



SUNDAY-MARCH 19, 2023

44H CABINET MEETING at the WHITE BIRCH, HUDSON

BREAKFAST SERVED!!

Check in Starts 8 am
Meeting starts at 9 am

Name _____

Lion's Club _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

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

Cost: \$22 each Lion Paid _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: D44H

Mail to: **Lion Kitty Callender**
112 Iron Wheel
Danville, NH 03819

Call: (575-937-7911)



Early in February I was fortunate enough to have attended the FVDG/DGE seminar training at the Q Center in Chicago. It was great to be able to make new friends and catch up with old friends too. The week was hectic with seminars and a visit to Lions International headquarters. The seminars were very informative and I learned many new things. Our group (23) was quite diverse with representatives from India, Africa, Europe and the United States.

FVDG Kamal and I were happy to share the wonderful things that are happening with Lions in New Hampshire.

Over the three days the one constant was the continued message of change. Lions International is making changes and asking us to do the same. It's time to take a look at our clubs and what we can change to aid in our service and growth. Time to take a look at our communities to see where we can make a change for the better. Time to look at our District and make changes that assist and encourage the growth in our clubs and members. Change can be small – tweaking a project for more impact. It can be performing a community assessment so we can serve where the greatest need is. It can be answering the district survey so we, leadership, can better meet club and member needs. We all know that change is inevitable, so have a say in it!

Yours in Lionism,
FVDG Toni Olden

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New England Lions with FVP Patti Hill at the FVDG/DGE training at the Q Center in Chicago



FVDG's Kamal Masand and Toni Olden with group of members at training in Chicago



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

March 1st at 7pm

**This month we will discuss
SERVICE IDEAS**

Join Zoom Meeting:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?
pwd=T21hVFNRaTAwc2MzY3oxb3
MvQWNuUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832863958?pwd=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>**

I want to remind everyone that our monthly meeting will be Wednesday March 1st and it will be on SERVICE this month.

I would like to congratulate Chesterfield Lions club for having 60 service activities reported, and Hillsboro Lions club for having 58 service activities reported in MyLion!! Many clubs have done close to that and I thank you for reporting. We still have 12 clubs who have nothing reported in MyLion.

They are: Antrim-Bennington, Bristol, Cohase, Franklin Area, Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial, Hopkinton, Lancaster, Lisbon, Newport, Orford, Souhegan, and Whitefield. I know some of these clubs are indeed active but it is very important to enter your activities into MyLion. Lions Clubs International uses our data to help get grants and other funding that they then turn back over to the clubs who apply for assistance in various projects. Also remember, the more active you are the more apt you can get new members to join. Invite guests to assist you with a service activity. Often that is the spark needed for someone to realize how they can join and serve so many more people.

Currently our clubs have served 145,944 people, completed 639 activities, volunteered 16,634 hours, donated \$76,844 and raised \$203,869.

Congratulations District 44!! ~ GSL Pam Prentiss

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



the NASHUA LIONS

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER
IPIP & LCIF CHAIR BRIAN SHEEHAN



Lions Youth Services



We would like to **THANK ALL** who collected & donated, Hats, Gloves, Mittens, and made Fleece Blankets helping to make this service project a success. Without you, it would not be possible. Your service, support and kindness is so very much appreciated by all.



THE ATKINSON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

ANOTHER

THEY'RE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



50/50 RAFFLE! BASKET RAFFLE!

TEQUILA SUNRISE

"The #1 Eagles Tribute Band"

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

Timberlane Performing Arts Center – Show Starts at 7:30 pm
General Admission – All tickets \$40! Tickets on sale now!



Get ready for an unforgettable night of unforgettable music! Another Tequila Sunrise, *America's Premier Tribute to the Eagles*, is coming to the Timberlane Performing Arts Center for a special, one-night-only performance. Enjoy smash hits and deep cuts from the Eagles studio collection, as well as numbers from the solo careers of Don Henley, Joe Walsh and Glenn Frey. This is the closest you can ever come to seeing the Eagles LIVE in concert, and ATS delivers in spades!

Timberlane Performing Arts Center
40 Greenough Road, Plaistow, NH 03865
Order Tickets Online at
eagles.ticketleap.com
or scan the code at right.





**Monthly Membership Report from
January 25, 2023 through February 24, 2023**



<u>District Membership</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD for 2022-2023 Year</u>
Opening Balance	1031	1031
Added Members	13	97
Dropped Members	0	82
Closing Balance	1044	1046
Net Gain/Loss	13	15
TOTAL WORLDWIDE	1,384,978	

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>New Member Name</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Amherst	Stacy Howard	Kirk Rogers
Amherst	William Howard	Kirk Rogers
Hillsboro	Robert Karsten	Roger Racette
Hinsdale	Matthew Kennedy	Holly Kennedy
Keene	Matthew Ohlson	Michael Davis

REMEMBER

**SUBMIT THOSE NEW MEMBER GRANT
FORMS FOR NEW MEMBER FEE REIMBURSEMENT**

**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@walpolebank.com

District 44N Grant Application New Member Fees



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

Contact Information _____

Phone# _____

Club _____

Requester's Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature: _____

(President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair)

New Member's Name:	Amount
_____	\$35.00

Check Made Payable to: _____

Address check to be sent to: _____

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

cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

Approved _____

Christine Greenwood-Smart

Approved by District Leadership (Date) _____



Melvin Jones Installments as of February 27, 2023

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

Club	Total	Club	Individuals
Amherst	\$19,834.04	\$15,708.04	\$ 4,126.00
Andover	2,340.00	980.00	1,360.00
Antrim	2,050.00	1,700.00	350.00
Bedford	3,322.31	1,402.31	1,920.00
Bristol	330.00	150.00	180.00
Brookline	9,859.00	9,536.00	323.00
Canaan	3,958.14	1,852.92	2,105.22
Chesterfield	2,218.46	2,055.00	163.46
Cohase	2,803.00	1,708.00	1,095.00
Concord	6,639.52	1,117.00	5,522.52
Enfield	702.00	157.00	545.00
Franklin	563.00	453.00	110.00
Gap Mtn	2,270.00	2,050.00	220.00
Goffstown	4,512.00	3,217.00	1,295.00
Pemi Baker	929.64	929.64	0.00
Hanover	4,282.00	4,132.00	150.00
Henniker	1,350.00	1,250.00	100.00
Hillsboro	10,799.00	8,589.00	2,210.00
Hinsdale	808.00	808.00	0.00
Hooksett	780.00	380.00	400.00
Hopkinton	1,320.00	0.00	1,320.00
Jaffrey	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Keene	7,564.25	3,309.25	4,255.00
Lancaster	635.00	635.00	0.00
Lebanon	2,796.00	676.00	2,120.00
Lisbon	917.00	917.00	0.00
Littleton	10,100.00	10,080.00	20.00
Manchester	990.00	720.00	270.00
Merrimack	2,191.00	2,121.00	70.00
Milford	6,527.76	2,013.75	4,514.01
Monadnock	2,315.00	2,200.00	115.00
New London	2,307.00	607.00	1,700.00
Newport	772.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	475.00	450.00	25.00
Pinardville	200.00	199.99	00.01
Souhegan	1,646.71	1,419.21	227.50
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	2,800.00	2,500.00	300.00
Winchester	625.00	400.00	225.00
District 44N	607.00	607.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$129,536.83	92,005.11	37,531.72



**LIIONS 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**



Please join us for a dinner and celebration of
**100th Anniversary of
Lionism in New Hampshire**
with the
Manchester Lions Club
Chartered June 15, 1923



Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Puritan Backroom Conference Center
245 Hooksett Road, Manchester

Guest Speaker

PID Mark Lyon

Sponsorship Levels

\$750 Platinum - Full Page - Full Page Program Ad (5.5 in by 8.5 in)

\$500 Gold - 1/2 Page Program Ad (5.5in by 4.25 in)

\$250 Silver - 1/4 Page Program Ad (2.75 in by 4.25 in)

\$100 Bronze - Name on Sponsor Listing

General Ticket - \$40

Please make check payable to "Manchester Lions" and mail to
895 Belmont Street, Manchester, NH 03102

For more information, please contact Gene at 603-280-6860 or
liongenemartin@gmail.com

All proceeds go toward the Manchester Lions Club Charity Account



100th Manchester Lions Club Anniversary Celebration Dinner RSVP

Yes, I/we will be attending the 100th Anniversary Dinner on 6/24/2023

Guest Name(s) _____

Club Name _____

If Attending/Sponsor Level __ General (\$40 person) __ Bronze (\$100)
__ Silver (\$250) __ Gold (\$500) __ Platinum (\$750) __

*****Send program Ad to liongenemartin@gmail.com**

*We can also help create something if that helps****

\$750 Platinum - Full Page - Full Page Program Ad (5.5 in by 8.5 in)

\$500 Gold - 1/2 Page Program Ad (5.5in by 4.25 in)

\$250 Silver - 1/4 Page Program Ad (2.75 in by 4.25 in)

\$100 Bronze - Name on Sponsor Listing

Names: _____

I/we are unable to attend but would like to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Manchester Lions with a gift.

Please mark the number attending. Please make the check payable to Manchester Lions Club and return it with the response card in the provided envelope.

Questions? Contact Gene Martin at (603) 289-6860 or liongenemartin@gmail.com



Our service project for CHaD was a great success. If you didn't get to donate, I will still collect items/ money at the March Cabinet meeting. We received a very nice thank you letter from them. See below:

Lions of NH District 44N

Thank you so much for your wonderful donation of all the toys, games, and crafts you brought to use here at Dartmouth Health Children's. The Department of Child Life Services provides many different things not only for the inpatients, but also for the outpatient areas that see pediatric patients. In addition, we have a supply of things that are kept for birthdays, and special occasions; therefore, your donation is extremely helpful.

The kids here at DHC use these different donations for many reasons that people might not think of. Here at the hospital, we try to help normalize the patient's day and get them doing the developmentally appropriate activities that they would be participating in at home or school.

Thank you for thinking of the children here!

Sincerely,

*Amie Marsh
The Child Life Team*



Pediatric Cancer

Over 400,000 children are diagnosed with cancer. 9 in 10 diagnosed live in low- and middle-income countries. Less than 30% of children with cancer in low-and middle-income countries survive, compared to greater than or equal to 80% in high-income countries.

LCIF has partnered with Global HOPE (a program of Texas Children's Hospital) to help address the huge

discrepancies in outcomes from childhood cancer in developing countries compared to developed countries. Much work needs to be done to improve access to drugs and treatment, train healthcare providers, improve facilities and technology, and address the socio-cultural barriers to improve global childhood cancer survival rates.

In May 2019, LCIF entered into a formal partnership with Global HOPE (Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Excellence), a program of Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. Global HOPE was launched in 2017, and is a transformational initiative that is improving the standard of care for children with cancer in sub-Saharan Africa.

Global HOPE has been able to rapidly and effectively treat nearly 7,500 children and train over 1,500 African healthcare professionals in care of pediatric hematology-oncology since its inception by building on the foundation of Baylor College of Medicine's International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI) in treating childhood AIDS in Africa, and relationships with governments and Ministries of Health established by BIPAI.

A 2-year strategic partnership between LCIF and Global HOPE was approved by the LCIF Board of Trustees to cooperate in building a long-term capacity in Africa to treat and dramatically improve the prognosis for children with cancer and blood disorders in Dub-Saharan Africa. This partnership will help strengthen the local healthcare infrastructure to effectively provide the multi-disciplinary care that is needed to optimally care for children with cancer and blood disorders.

There are three components to this partnership:

1. LCIF funding support of US\$2 million over 2 years to support Global HOPE infrastructure, strengthening projects in Uganda, Malawi, and Botswana.
2. Engagement of local Lions at the country level in Global HOPE activities within their country.
3. Joint fundraising where financial support is mobilized for the partnership.



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

No. 00000

March 2023

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

Contributors:

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| 13 Canaan Lions Club | 28 UPTACK Plumbing & Heating/Lenny Hall |
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**AMHERST NH LIONS CLUB
7th Annual**

FIRE & ICE

**Chili Cook Off &
Ice Cream Social**

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

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

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

ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES





TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE FEBRUARY 2023

Well, after an incredibly slow start, winter finally arrived here in Maine this past month. More like a mid-Atlantic states winter if you ask me though. Biggest snow drop was 10 inches, an eight incher, and several at four or so. But each was followed by rain, sometimes frozen, but still too warm to develop a reasonable snow pack. The areas need lots of retained water supply for the snow-making guns this year. The snow stick in the side yard has not been above ten inches yet, and is about seven or eight as I write.

Karol and I will be in Wisconsin or Minnesota as you read this. Back-to-back conventions so we are flying into Minneapolis, then driving to SW Wisconsin - Tomah, the cranberry capital. WI Lions are great, and similar to MA, most of the DGs make it to each other's conventions. Get to share with Lions, and even meet with their Council of Governors. Lots of exciting news to share about changes being voted on in Boston.

Then we leave Sunday and drive across MN to the SW corner - Fairmont, just north of Iowa and east of SD. We will do some local events before their Mid-Winter Convention as well. MD 5M only has 13 districts so we know that we will meet up with friends that we made last year in MN!

Today, LCIF is announcing new collections for disaster relief in response to the massive earthquake and aftershocks in Turkey and Syria. Our Lions are already responding in the recovery and safety efforts, so please be generous in your financial support as most of us cannot just rush there to help, even if we have a needed skill set.

As to your home front - please look around your own community. There are needs there if we open our eyes. With the winter storms and power outages so common, there are shelters that can use our efforts. There are food pantries that can use a few more cans of soup, or even a helping hand or two! We are Lions first in our own communities as well as across this earth.

Work for your community and you will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart. But remember, your work will attract more to help you - new Lions even!

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

For 2023, I asked you for your ideas to include here! I promised that I will give you credit for these new ideas. Lion Sophie Cutler of the Bedford Lions club offers this tidbit she purloined from a Lions FB! I told you all from the beginning that it is not theft to steal and publish good ideas! Sophie suggests that you ask a prospective or new member as to what is his/her passion! Use that passion to connect them to a service project. Brainstorm as a club for such projects and have the new Lion lead the project. You are appealing to their own heart, and giving Lions a true sense of belonging. Even old members can join into the fun by bringing forth a passion or hobby that can become a club project that reenergizes the membership.

Thank you Lion Sophie! So what is next? There are ideas in your head as well - even "secondhand" grabbing! All of my original 100 ideas were collected from other Lions.

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

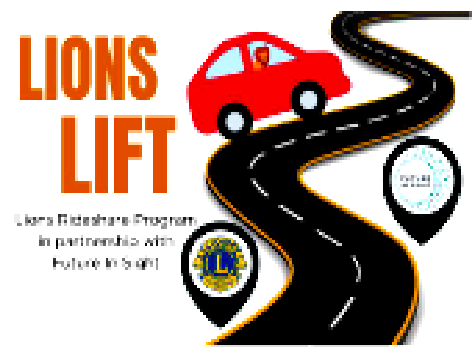
I thank all of you again for this honor to serve Lions and the world. We promise that we will do our best to represent all Lions world-wide.

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

What is Lions Lift?

Lions Lift is an excellent opportunity to provide essential transportation for the blind and visually impaired people living in your community!

Lions Lift is a partnership with NH Lions clubs and Future In Sight's Volunteer Drivers program. It is a service project in each club's community which provides essential rides.



The Need...

Did you know that there are nearly 26,000 blind and visually impaired individuals in New Hampshire? Every Lions Club likely has many blind and visually impaired individuals who need essential rides in their community. Lions can make a difference with your help!

How It Works

- We connect Lion members and their clubs with the Blind and Visually Impaired in need through Future In Sight.
- All interested Lion participants register with the Future In Sight Volunteer Driver program.
- Future In Sight conducts an orientation and training so all participants feel comfortable and confident with the service project.
- Once all volunteer paperwork is processed including background checks, paid for by Future In Sight, participants are welcomed into the Lions Lift Program.
- Ride opportunities for your area are shared with you by the Future In Sight Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Donna Fanny. You may choose which opportunities match your comfort and availability.
- Future In Sight will track the number of individuals served, miles driven and provide regular reports for each club pertaining to all their participating members.

For more information please contact:

Donna Fanny, Future In Sight Coordinator of Volunteer Services | 603 565 2409 | dfanny@futureinsight.org
 PDG Scott Wilson, Lions Lift Coordinator | 603 770 3700 | scottwils@comcast.net



Club Officer Training, 4/22

Imagine if you will, one hundred percent of New Hampshire Lions clubs sending their President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair to the 'Club Officer Training' this year! Our clubs would be well oiled machines with the excitement to serve like never before!

Presidents and Vice Presidents will learn how to run exciting and effective meetings, Secretaries and Club Administrators will learn important skills in navigating the LCI reporting process, Treasurers

receive updated best practices and State and Federal reporting laws and Membership Chairs will get a lot of helpful tips on how to grow your club with energetic Lions to help with your service projects

Please consider sending your clubs officers to this training being held on Saturday, April 22nd in Concord. This training is open to all NH Lions.

Send in the attached Registration form today!

Sponsored by the NH Lions Past & Present District Governor's Association



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

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

- Club President Training
- Club Secretary Training
- Club Treasurer Training
- Club Membership Chair Training

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



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

Attendee Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Attendee Club Name: _____ Email: _____

Send the form to: PDG Eric Lindberg
 3 Ben Farnsworth Road
 Brookline, NH 03033
ericlindberg@me.com
 603-801-9421





COME JOIN the MILFORD LIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE as we kick off our **FIRST ANNUAL MILFORD LION'S DASH 5K ROAD RACE!**

THE RACE starts at the **MILFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE** and winds through the back streets of Milford ending back at the Community House.

RACE TIME is 10:00 am on SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

THIS RACE IS OPEN TO AGES 13 and OLDER

MORE INFO at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Milford/MilfordLionsDash5k>



Scan for Details

EARLY Registration through MARCH 31st: \$ 25.00

PRE-Registration until APRIL 27th: \$ 30.00
(Online Registration Closes on 4/27/23)

RACE DAY Registration APRIL 29th: \$ 35.00



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TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
in time for the
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(place your order by March 22)

HOP TO:

<https://LYSNH.terri Lynn.com>

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023



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



**Fire, Rescue & Police
Vehicles**

Coloring Contest

Amherst Lions Club 49th Pancake Breakfast

**April 2nd 8am-12 Noon
Wilkins School
80 Boston Post Rd Amherst, NH**



**Adults \$10 - Kids 6 and up \$5
Kids 5 and under Free - Family of 4 \$25**

**- All you can eat -
Pancakes, fruit toppings, real maple syrup,
Sausage, pastries, juice, coffee, milk**



Spring Wreath Raffle

100% Net Profits go to charities

**Free
Vision Screening**

**Tickets online or at the door
Go to www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh
or scan the QR code**



PSYCHIC & Craft Fair

SAT April 22, 2023
10am-4pm

Located at the Hudson
Community Center
12 Lions Ave, Hudson

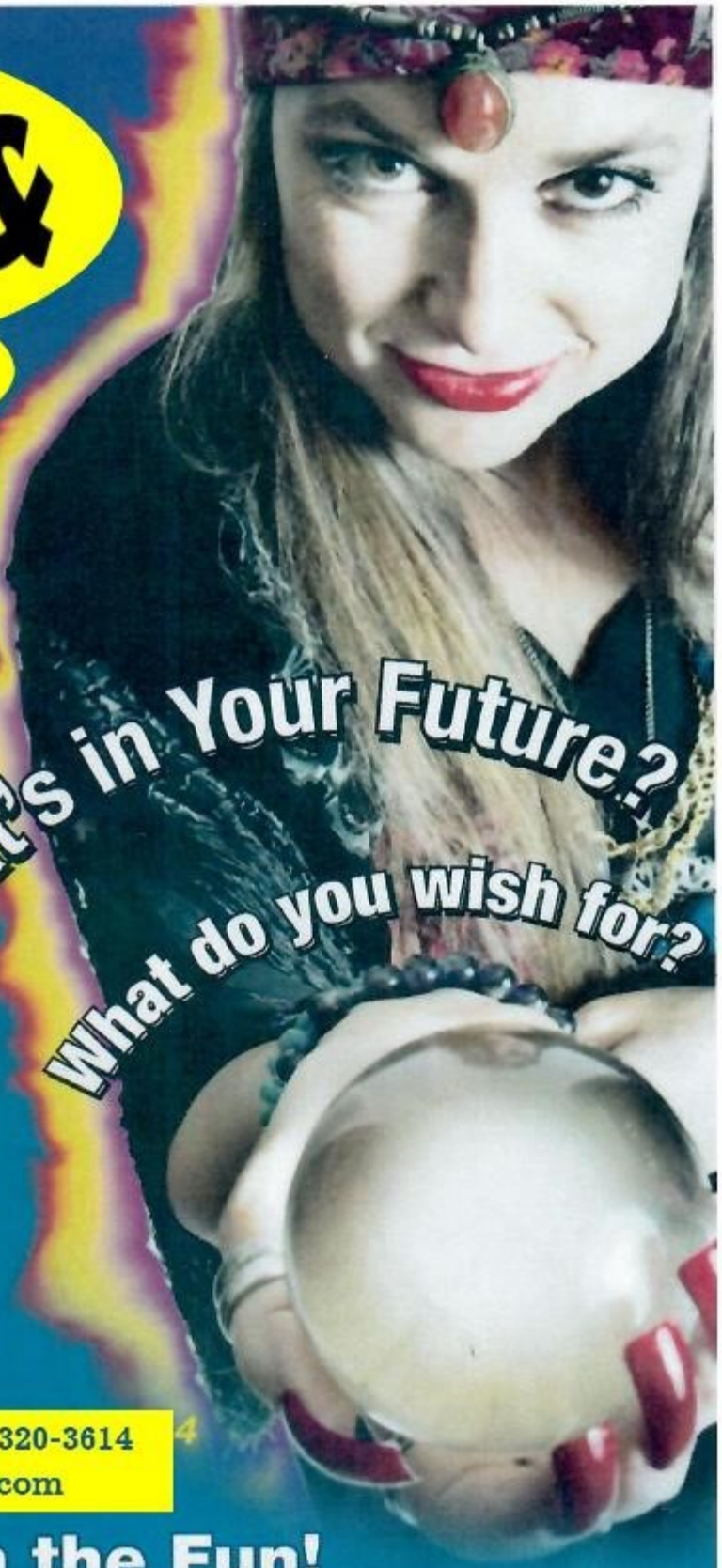


Event Sponsored
by Hudson Lions Club

For Info Contact:

Sholeh 603-557-2490 or Jeri 603-320-3614
email: Sholeh.sexton4@gmail.com

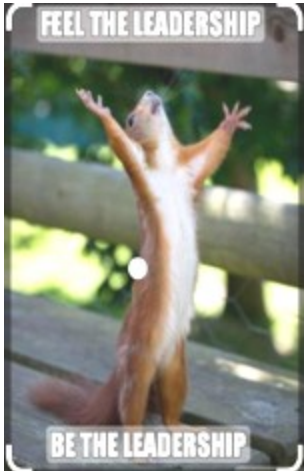
What's in Your Future?
What do you wish for?



Join in the Fun!

Check out our many vendors selling their wares!

www.nhlions.org/hudson



LEADERSHIP

Many of you will be in leadership positions this coming year.

Maybe you will be a club president or vice-president, secretary or club administrator, treasurer, or possibly the membership chair.

Do you know what your new position might entail? Do you feel prepared to fulfill the duties? Think you might just wing it?

These are very important leadership positions within your club. Members will look to you to answer their questions and keep the club running smoothly. So what to do to find out more job specific information?

Come to the training on April 22 for club officers!
See the flyer in this issue of the Roar.

There will be classes for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs. Is it just for those Lions? No. Any Lion is welcome to attend.

We encourage vice presidents, club administrators, and anyone else who has an interest in club leadership to pick a class to attend. Don't think you will ever be a club officer? Come take one of the classes. Meet other Lions from around the state and maybe you will be prepared to step up in the future.

Remember: This could be your first step to Being the Leadership!

Sue Lindberg
44N GLT

Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson



I am happy to report that we have selected an International Director candidate from New Hampshire at our State Convention in Nashua.

PCC Steve Middlemiss was selected unanimously in front of our guest IPIP Douglas X Alexander. Truly, a great thing for New Hampshire as we wish PCC Steve the best of luck as he moves forward.

The Multiple District is also working toward activities for the 105th International Convention in Boston from July 7-11. The cost for each Lion to register is now \$250. For the registration fee, you'll get an official name badge, souvenir medallion, an official convention program and one entrance for the International Show along with other free seminars.

Plus, you'll get to march in the Parade where we expect to have a Float and Band. So, just google Lions International Convention and register online.

Remember, we have a standard Parade uniform per our Uniform Chair, Lion Joe Kasper, which we'll each wear to represent New Hampshire.

More information will continue to go out on exactly what to wear. Per Lion Joe, no deviations from the standard Uniform!

Thank you all for Serving with Kindness.



The Campaign Trail



THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL
Candidate for International Director,
Steve Middlemiss
Pictured Left is the Campaign Team
Lion LeeAnn & CID Steve,
Lion Robin & PDG Gary Rodgers



MD23 convention in Connecticut
 PDG Keith Lemire Campaign Chair for
 Mark. Lion Lyn & CIVP Mark Lyon, CID
 Steve & Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss.



ID Jay Moughon from Virginia With Lion
 LeeAnn & CID Steve Middlemiss Steve was
 the guest speaker at the MD23 convention



MD44 candidate Steve and Lion LeeAnn Mid-
 dlemiss were joined by PID Ed and Lion Elaine
 Lecius at the District 33-A Midwinter Confer-
 ence. Here they stopped to say hi to Lion Den-
 nis. 2/18-2/19



MD44 candidate for International Director Steve Middlemiss
 received support from several past International
 Directors at the District 33A Midwinter Conference in South-
 bridge, MA. Taking part in the event were PID John Pettis
 from MD33, PID Ed Lecius from MD44, Middlemiss, to PID
 Joyce Middleton from MD 33 and PID Bob Block from MD1.



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

Thank You, Lions!

Thank you, Lions, for the support you showed the DogSight Project at the Mid-Winter convention! Because of your generosity, we are able to send an interim donation of \$15,000 to Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation. At today’s costs, that’s a quarter of the amount needed to raise, train, place and provide aftercare for a fine German Shepherd Guide dog. We will make a final donation to Fidelco at the end of the Lions Year. It’s never too late to donate!

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: \$16,401

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



We reviewed two cases which were approved for \$2,490.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 22 individuals for a cost of \$23,066.00. **Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs.**

Over the past nine years LSHF has averaged responding to 45 cases per year equaling 3.75 per month. This year we stand at 22 for 8 months equaling 2.75. Please help us help those in your communities. Thank you to the Lions of MD44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

On February 22 Lion LeeAnn and I met some awesome people at the Portsmouth branch of the Meredith Village Savings Bank- Kaley and David.

MVSB donated \$1,000 to Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Thank you MSVB.

Please remember that every Lion of MD44 is a member of Lion Sight and Hearing Foundation and are always welcome to our monthly meetings held the third Thursday of each month at the Airport Diner at 6:30 pm.

Yours in Lionism
PCC Steve Middlemiss



Kaley and David of the Meredith Village Savings Bank presented LSHF President Steve Middlemiss with a donation of \$1000 to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Thank you MSVB for your generosity.



LCIF Chair PDG Eric and PDG Sue Lindberg at the MD44 Mid-Winter

Last month this game challenge was introduced to District 44H for the first time. This game challenge was thought as a fun way to help support LCIF. Many of you have already contributed to LCIF and we are thankful for all your support and donations.

To continue the services that LCIF provides, we must continue to support them as well. Past International President Douglas Alexander who is now our LCIF Chairperson recently visited us at our Mid-Winter Convention. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to meet him.

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

choice of restaurant. If you don't wish to participate in the Game Challenge but I hope that you do, any or all donations can be made either individually or by your club to support LCIF and are always welcome.

Please let me know of any/all donations to LCIF. If you have already made a \$10.00 donation, we **THANK YOU!**

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

Encourage your fellow club members to play or play along as a club. Please make your Donations payable to **District 44N** with the notation either **LCIF** or **"LCIF Game"**. Please mail to: Rhonda Wynne, 344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

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

rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Let's see how much we can give to **LCIF**, by participating in this challenge, contributing to a great cause in **LCIF** as we continue to **SERVE!**

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Thank you for your LCIF support! Have FUN!

LCIF GAME ANSWERS for FEBRUARY 2023

1. Which one of Santa's reindeer can be seen on Valentines' Day? **Answer: Cupid**
2. A doctor & a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive woman named Elaine – the bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Elaine seven apples. Why? **Answer: An apple a day keeps the doctor away.**
3. Just picture one story Lucky Moose Casino in which everything is golden yellow, golden walls, doors, tables– what color are the stairs? **Answer: There are no stairs, one story.**
4. 2023 is considered the year of the Lion in New Hampshire. Why? **Answer: Governor proclaimed 100 years in Lionism**
5. What is taking place in Concord, NH on April 22, 2023? **Answer: Club Officer Training**

LCIF GAME CHALLENGE FOR MARCH 2023

1. When was LCIF founded?
2. In 1993 what program was created by LCIF?
3. What was announced at the 101st Lions Club International Convention?
4. Twenty years ago what program did LCIF & Johnson and Johnson Vision establish?
5. What did the Irish potato say to his sweetheart?



HOW MANY QUESTIONS CAN YOU ANSWER?



Going to the International Convention in Boston and Marching in the International Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 8, 2023?

Here's what you will need to March in the Parade:

You must be a Registered Delegate for the Convention and have a Badge. No Walk-Ons!

All Lions marching must wear the following (No deviations allowed!!):

Lions Baseball Style Hat:

This hat has a vented back to help you stay cool!

Cost is \$12.00.



It is available from the Lions Store at

Stitches NH.com

Please click on this link to order your hat:

<https://http-stitchesnh-com.printavo.com/merch/lion-s-club-2022-spring-store>

(You will need to hold down the Ctrl key and also click the left button on your mouse to get to the website. Credit cards are accepted on the website)

• **New Gray Lions Polo Style Jersey:**

PDG Al Goldstein has an order form (see right) Please order the Jersey directly through PDG Al. Men's and Women's sizes available. Payable by check to Al Goldstein.

• **Pants:** You will need to wear Sand-colored (**not white**) Khakis Long Pants. **No shorts or skorts or skirts!**

• **Shoes:** White Sneakers or White Shoes. **No Sandals.** I recommend good White Sneakers as you'll be on your feet for 4 hours!

New Hampshire MD44 has a candidate, Steve Middlemiss, running for International Director, and we are hoping for a great turnout of NH Lions

at the Convention and Parade to support PCC Steve in his quest for International Director!

Please adhere to the Uniform Guidelines if you are planning on marching in the parade. We want all to be in the same Marching Uniform, so there will be no deviations as to what to wear for this convention.

Any questions, please contact me at: **jkasper@nedelta.com** or 603-548-0286

Thanks, Joe Kasper, Uniform Chair

MD44 PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



___ MENS SIZE ___ Quantity ___
 ___ LADIES SIZE ___ Quantity ___

SHIRT SIZES AVAILABLE

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

Send Order Form and Payment to:

Al Goldstein
 35 Main St
 Atkinson, NH 03811

Deadline: May 1st



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Your club is always working to bring bigger and better service to your community. Because every project, no matter how big or small, helps build a stronger foundation for the future. And the best part about it is that there's always something exciting to look forward to.

Let's share our excitement for what's happening now and what's next with our communities. We can give the people around us the opportunity to be the change they want to see by inviting them to help us make it happen. Because everything we do leads to something bigger. And our best work is still ahead of us.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President



Experience all this (and more) at LCIFCon 2023
Boston, Massachusetts, USA | July 7-11, 2023
[Register](#)

Calling all Lions!

Lions are usually the first on the ground in disaster areas around the world and the last to leave but they need our support to be effective in serving those that need help now!

From tornadoes, hurricanes or major flooding here at home to earthquakes in Turkey or war torn areas in eastern Europe, our Foundation's dollars are being used to support the relief efforts being provided by fellow Lions on the ground. They give so much of their time to help those who most need urgent help, and they truly deserve our support.

Now is the time when we Lions not in the affected areas can serve. By making an individual donation to LCIF, "Our Foundation", we can help those in need.

With 1.4 million Lions around the world, our individual donations add up quickly, providing the needed support to do amazing things and help so many.

Now is the time to make your contribution!

Donate securely online at lionsclubs.org/donate or send checks, payable to LCIF to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

Please talk with other Lions in your club regarding the great humanitarian efforts of LCIF so they too can be part of the worldwide effort to serve those most in need.

Thank You
Eric Lindberg, MD44 LCIF Coordinator





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* _____



Lions Youth Services

Meeting February 9, 2023 - President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with nine members in attendance along with guest Lion Jim Hogancamp.

Mid-Winter Meeting Wrap up - discussion on the service project for blankets and the collection of children’s gloves, hats, and mittens suggested that the blanket project did not yield as much participation as anticipated—perhaps looking for a “packing project” next time. The collection of the children’s gloves, hats, mittens was a success but several Zone Chairs did not pick up their packages. Again, we should look into finding a better means of delivering or having them picked up for delivery.

LYS Grant Program - six grant applications were reviewed from Derry Lions, Henniker Lions, Rivendell Academy, Sandown Lions, Hillsborough Lions, Hampstead Lions, and a request from the Antrim-Bennington Lions that was made prior to the meeting which was approved and a check for \$500 was presented to them at Mid-Winter. After review of the six applications, all were motioned for approval and approved. To date (22) grants have been received with (22) approvals, a total of \$20,995. Applications are reviewed at each monthly meeting. Please be sure to fill out the application completely including the club presidents signature and mail directly to Lions Youth Services at PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. *(A copy of the grant application may be found in this newsletter).*

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. We thank you for all your continued support with this fundraiser. Remember Easter Sunday is April 9 so get those orders in time for delivery.

Lucky Moose Casino - approved, waiting on dates.

2023 Calendar Raffle - please check out this issue of the newsletter for details. Please contact Lion Harry Armstrong to purchase tickets if you have not already done so. harrya616@yahoo.com Tickets are \$5.00 each or (5) Tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will take place on April 13.

Many thanks to Lion John Bayliss for his donation to pay for the cost of printing the tickets.

Lions Night at the Fischer Cats - waiting on further updates from DG John Wynne.

New Business - a donation request of \$1,000 was made by Camp Pride for sports equipment for the new multi-purpose pavilion. Motion to approve was made.

Next year’s mid-winter project ideas were also discussed—further discussion to be continued. HOBY, requested a donation for the current year. An invitation to our March meeting will be made to get a briefing on their program.

Peace Poster Contest - “Dare to Dream”
Peace Poster Kits for 2023-2024 are now available, clubs wishing to purchase a kit may do so now. The kits will be available at both March Cabinet Meetings. Please contact Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net if your club wishes to purchase a kit.

2022-2023 Peace Poster Contest MDA4 Winner Vanessa Roberts Conway Area Lions



Next Lions Youth Services Meeting March 9, 2023



**48th
Annual VT- NH
Lions All-Stars**

*A package was sent or was given out
at the convention for
Lions Twin State Soccer*

**You will Find In This Package:
Calendar Raffle Tickets to Purchase
Admission Tickets to Purchase
An Ad & Sponsor Request**

*Check the Player Rosters to see if a
Player is from your Area!!!*

**Please Help Support
Lions Twin State Soccer!!**

**LTSSA
PO Box 1013
Londonderry, NH 03053**



*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: a1goldstein@comcast.net
(Note: It's a #1 not an "L" in the Email Address)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

RE: New England Lions Council
Individual Membership

2022 - 2023 NELC DUES: \$10.00

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

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

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

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

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



Lions Clubs of District 44H Spring Convention

Deadline for *HOTEL* Reservations is... March 25
Deadline for *MEAL* Reservations is... April 24
~ See Registration Form for Details ~

Come Meet...

International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina



Marlena Phillips

Singer ~ Entertainer ~ Songwriter

*Please Bring a **Raffle Basket** to the
MD44H Spring Convention.*



49th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44H SPRING CONVENTION



**NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL
72 Common Ct, North Conway, NH**



MAY 05- 07, 2023

Guests: International Director Ernesto “TJ” and Juanita Tijerina

Lion #1 _____ Club _____

Lion #2/Guest _____ Club _____

Home Tel. # _____ Email: _____

***** Convention Fee included in all Meal Packages*****

Plan	Meals and Registration	# of Persons	Total Cost
A	Friday Buffet & Entertainment, Saturday Night Buffet	@ \$ 80.00	
B	Friday Buffet & Entertainment	@ \$ 33.00	
C	Saturday Night Buffet & Hors d’Oeuvres	@ \$ 47.00	
D	Convention Fee (Meetings Only – No Meals)	@ \$ 5.00	
E	Friday Night Entertainment Only (No Meals)	@ \$ 5.00	

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Meal for Friday Night Buffet: *Summer Cookout- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Sandwiches, Garden, Pasta and Potato Salads, Corn on the Cob, Assorted Desserts, Sodas and Water*

Meal for Saturday Night Buffet: *Vegetable Soup, Stuffed Chicken with Supreme Sauce, Baked Ham with Pineapple, Penne Pasta Primavera Garlic Olive Oil & Pesto White Wine Sauce, Vegetable, Potato or Rice, assorted Desserts, Coffee and Tea.*

Please Note any Special Dietary Needs: _____

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch will be on your own. Hotel does not do Lunch

DEADLINE for MEAL Reservations is MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

HOTEL RESERVATION: Lions Convention Room Rate: Single or Double \$119.00/Night plus Tax

Call the Grand Hotel 603-356-9300 and identify yourself as part of the group of Lions District 44H Spring Convention. **All HOTEL Reservations must be made by MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 for the Special Rate (You will pay the Hotel directly for your Room)**

Make Checks for Meals payable to: Lions District 44H Convention Fund
 Send Check to: Marilyn Vaccaro
 Convention Chairman
 74 Chase Rd
 Londonderry, NH 03053

Questions contact: Marilyn Vaccaro
 603-204-7251/Email: jvac1408@comcast.net



AMHERST LIONS

Our Tail Twister, Lion John Swanson, was all over the place at our last member meeting, collecting all kinds of fines. It was rather interesting when he called out Lion Richard Ball on the fact that his Lion pin was outdated! The nerve! Well, it's all been fixed. King Lion Steve Pray, happily awarded Lion Richard an updated Lions pin (including a diamond) stating 50 years of service!! As a Charter and Lifetime Member he well deserves being honored! Bless you Lion Richard.



The Board of Directors voted in two new members, Bill and Stacey Howard. They were welcomed at our 2/8 meeting.

Our 7th Fire & Ice Chili Cook off and Ice Cream Social is being held on Friday, 3/10 at the Amherst Middle School, 5-7PM. Make sure your club enters in the competition for the best Lions Club Chili! To enter, go to our website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh Click on the link Chili Entry Form, or contact me at shirf53@comcast.net. It's a fun night with entertainment for all. (See Flyer in this newsletter)

Our 49th Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Palm Sunday, 4/2/23 at Wilkins School, 8-12. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, pastries, fruit toppings and maple syrup! What more can you want? (See Flyer in this newsletter)

MONADNOCK LIONS

Congratulations to Lion David Fairfield for being a Lion for 20 years, to the right David receiving a chevron from President Kristin Readel at our last meeting.

The club provided a free community Lasagna meal on Tuesday, February 14. We are recycling Pill Bottles, you



David Fairfield receiving 20 year Chevron from President Kristin Readel

can give them to any Monadnock Lion member being sure they are free from labels and glue and each must have a cap.

Contact: monadnocklionsclub@gmail.com or ship them to PO Box 622, Marlborough, NH 03455

HENNIKER LIONS

January came in with a "ROAR," kicking off with our annual bonfire fundraiser. The event was held at the Henniker Brewing Company.

Members of the community, along with their families, friends, and pets, gathered to enjoy the blazing fire and food around the warming pit. The event raised over \$1,200, with all proceeds donated to the fuel assistance program.



This year, our club participated in the NH Special Olympics "Winnie Dip" by sponsoring a brave member from the community willing to take the January plunge! A new "activities committee" has been created by the club to explore new and familiar interests. Many of the events will be open to Henniker residents who would like to learn about the club and meet its members. Stay tuned for all upcoming events!

JAFFREY - RINDGE LIONS

Recently, the Jaffrey-Rindge Lions club visited the Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School. We met with the Peace Poster participants in this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest.



This years winners from left to right: 2nd place Brianne Dupuis, 1st place Aurora Picknell and 3rd place Sklya Sisk

CHESTERFIELD LIONS had a successful Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast. We had over 250 tickets turned in at the door and we served over 400 plates of food. Thank you very much to DG John for helping out on the serving line! We had 28 members participate that day and all had a great time!

It is hard to believe but our annual golf tournament committee will soon be starting to meet to begin soliciting sponsors and golf courses as well as doing all the other planning to get that activity underway. July 11, 2023 is tournament day!

We are also working on getting members to step up for officer positions because the Spring will be here before you know it. Many of our members are active in the district. We have been able to provide funds for the school nurse to purchase CPR mannequins so she can run certification classes for the community. One hope is to train some of our middle schoolers so they can be better prepared for babysitting jobs as well as other jobs. Our members will be able to take advantage of the training also.

We had a fun social gathering at our meeting right before Christmas and let off steam playing a few games then having a new twist on a Yankee Swap. Fun was had by all. We continue to brainstorm ideas for fun and for new projects. We also welcome new member Kimberly Lauffer, a transfer member from Selma, Indiana! Kimberly is a professor at Keene State College.

Several of our members attended the Keene Lions production of The Wizard of OZ and had a wonderful time.





MILFORD LIONS

President Rhonda Wynne, PID Ed Farrington, and first and second Vice Presidents, Rob Mikkelsen and Jerry Gutierrez of the Milford Lions ventured over to the Bangor Savings Bank to thank them and present them with a Granite State Fellow. Last year we had received a \$5000 Grant from Bangor Savings to help us purchase a much needed new Vision Screener.



From the left; President Rhonda Wynne, Heather Leach, Valerie Dyer, Jerry Gutierrez, Mamadou Dembele, Vilma Pugh, Deborah Cobleigh, VP Rob Mikkelsen , PID Ed Farrington

The club is still collecting recyclable plastic film and working toward a fourth bench from Trex.

We will be hosting DG John Wynne’s March Cabinet Meeting here in Milford at the American Legion Hall. Please make your Reservation and join us on Sunday, March 12.

We are also planning on holding our first **Milford Lions Dash 5K Race** on Saturday, April 29, and are looking for runners and sponsors to sign up. Sign up early and save. *Please see the Flyer for this Race in this issue of the newsletter more details.*

CANAAN LIONS

The Health Closet provided 181 Units to 167 individuals. Provided two Eye Exams & Glasses Sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drawing Feb 13, provided Red Carnations to all participants

One Canaan Lion transported the Equipment & assisted screening 53 Bristol Elementary students. Feb 19 Canaan Lions sponsored a Kids Ice Fishing Derby, had 78 Kids over 150 spectators. Lots of fish caught and a lot of hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs, & French Fries consumed, trophies were provided for the 3 Places in age 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 10-12 & 13-15 for

Pickerel, Perch & Other species. There was also a numbered Bobber raffle for every participant every one received a Prize.

One Canaan Lion has been distributing the winter clothing from LYSNH Mid-Winter Project to Elementary Schools in Unity, Canaan, Bristol, Danbury, Orford & West Lebanon Elementary Schools. The Blankets are being distributed to First Responders in the area. Canaan Lions presented the Grant check to the Mascoma Wrestling Team on Senior Night at their final home event,



Lion John on “Dog Duty” during the Kids Ice Fishing Derby



Lion Harry presenting assistant Wrestling Coach Willie Stone with the LYSNH & Canaan Lions Donation for much needed Equipment.



Three Seniors on the Mascoma Wrestling team that were being honored at the Event.

March 2022, Evone Ministries International provided the first ever Vision Clinic for four rural mountainous villages of the Ruboni community in Uganda. 13 villagers were diagnosed with cataracts but we had no funds for surgery and made no promises. **Hopkinton Lions** club donated eyeglasses for the March Vision Clinic and were contacted again while fundraising for cataract surgery in the fall. In December, **Hopkinton Lions** club donated funds for three surgeries. February 1-3, nine villagers were bused two hours away and nine surgeries were completed over the course of two days, with follow up on day three before discharge. All nine villagers, ages 40-84, are excited to see again and very grateful for the gift of sight!

Four more villagers still need surgery as we did not have funds to cover 13 surgeries. Total cost for one person with preop, postop meds, surgery, follow up care, transportation is \$150 per eye.

Donations payable to Evone Ministries International, PO Box 421, Contoocook, NH 03229 or contact **Hopkinton Lions Club**.

Hopkinton Lions Club,

Thank you for your generous donation providing Cataract Surgery for three of the villages of Ruboni, Uganda. It was a 2-hour drive to the hospital where 5 surgeries were completed Wed Feb 1 and 4 surgeries on Thursday Feb 2. After overnight stays. Follow up checks were completed on Friday and all nine had restored vision! You can witness the smiles on many of these villagers age ranging 40-84 (only 2 in their eighties).

They are all very appreciative of your gift as is Evone Ministries International for your continued support for VISION care!

With gratitude,

Sandy Fisher, John Penezer, Pres
EMI



Hopkinton Lions recently donated funds to EMI vision clinic destined to help sponsor Cataract Surgery. To think that our contribution has given 3 villagers the gift of sight again for only \$150 per person.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS

In addition to private member donations of pillowcases and “Stuffies”, many club members worked sewing pillowcases during February and purchasing stuffed animals for CHaD as part of the NH Lions Youth Services \$500 Grant that we received for the project.



On February 7th, several members of the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness presented 32 stuffed animals donated by members at the January business meeting to Amie Marsh of CHaD.

The club prepared and delivered Valentine goodie packages to the senior complexes in Enfield and Canaan – always a fun annual project.



Enfield-Mascoma Lioness prepared & delivered Valentine goodie bags for the seniors of Prospect Pines Senior housing in Enfield and Indian River Senior housing in Canaan.

The committee is working on providing coffee, donuts and luncheon sandwiches for the Enfield town meeting on Saturday, March 18th, as a community service project.

A second committee has plans underway for the Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on March 18th at the Enfield Community Building from 5pm-6:30pm or sold out. Take-out will also be available. The club is

also working on an Easter Dessert Sale again this year on April 7th at the Enfield Community Building as well as providing personalized books for the first graders of Enfield Village School. The scholarship committee has provided applications to the seniors of Mascoma Valley High School with a May 1st deadline.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

The club was busy in February supporting many Lions and Community projects. Congratulations and a donation was sent to the Manchester Lions Club on their 100th Anniversary. Also, a large Donation was sent to Granite State Flash. A supporting donation was sent to the Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mts. to assist with cookies for the military. Additional donations were sent to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, St. Jude’s Children Hospital and ALS.

PETERBOROUGH LIONS

Hosted Ellen Avery from Community Volunteer Transportation Company at our dinner meeting. This organization provides rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and other needs. Plans are under way for our annual Lucky Duck Race. We have received our second Trex bench and will work with the town to put it in place. Another collection container will be placed at the Peterborough Food Pantry. We will easily meet the goal for a third bench. Information for our Peterborough Lions Scholarship has been sent to ConVal High School. We sent a donation to the Manchester Lions in honor of their 100th Anniversary. Lion Sue Blanchette was presented with the 55-year chevron the club received for the late David Blanchette.



It's Time for the 44N Spring Convention

Come join us for the *49th District 44N Spring Convention* for a great weekend at the *Town & Country Inn & Resort* situated in the glorious New Hampshire White Mountains on *May 12-14, 2023*.

Friday Night

- All American BBQ (see menu in this issue)
- Enjoy American Bandstand with DJ Dave Alcox featuring sounds from the 50's, 60's & maybe some 70's. Get your dancing shoes on and rock out on the dance floor.
- There will be contests for Best Dancers & Best Dressed!

Saturday

- Breakfast to start your day
- Lions Memorial Service 9:15 am to 10 am
- Cabinet Meeting 10 am to noon
- Enjoy your Saturday afternoon—either playing a round of *Golf*, *Corn Hole*, or *Bocci Ball* or relax a bit, or take a walk and enjoy the beautiful views. Did I mention, the *Indoor Heated Pool*? Take a dip before you get ready for the evening.

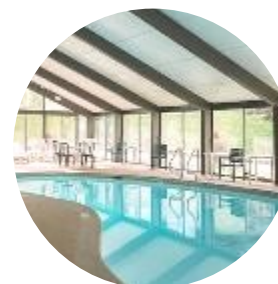
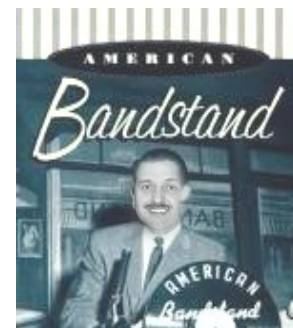
- Evening Banquet 6:30 to 9 pm

Guests International Director Jeff Gans & his wife, Lion Ellyn

Sunday Morning

- Before you head out, enjoy a *Breakfast at the Inn's restaurant!*
- **Deadline for Registration** for this all-inclusive weekend package is **April 21, 2023**. (You will find the Registration form in this issue).
- **Room Reservation**, please contact GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart at cgreenwood@walpolebank.com or call her at 603.762.4124
- **Gift Basket for the Raffle**, please let her know if you will be donating a basket.

Thank you—Looking forward to a great weekend!





JEFFREY R. “JEFF” GANS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jeffrey R. “Jeff” Gans, from Voorhees, New Jersey, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Gans has been an attorney since 1982 and is a frequent speaker for Continuing Legal Education.

He is a member of the Camden Lions Club—New Jersey’s first Lions club—and has had perfect attendance since his father sponsored him in 1984. Coming from a multi-generational family of Lions, Director Gans fondly remembers attending his first Lions Clubs International Convention in 1961 as a five-year-old. He has held many offices within the association, including district governor, council treasurer, council chairperson, state & district parliamentarian, state & district rules chair, and state & district legal chair.

In recognition for his service, he has received numerous awards, including a Life Membership Award, a Grand Master Membership Key Award, an International President’s Award, numerous International President’s Certificates of Appreciation, an LCIF Helping Hands Award, a Club President Excellence Award, a 100% District Governor's Award, Club and District Lion of the Year Awards, and a MD16 Harold P. Nutter Distinguished Service Award. Director Gans is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Humanitarian Partner for having achieved the 100th Progressive Melvin Jones Level.

He has also been recognized as a Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation “Everyday Hero”, a PIP Donald E. Banker Fellow, a PIP James T. Coffey Fellow, a PID Gene Polgar Fellow, a PID Cindy Gregg Kindsight Fellow, a William A. Smith Fellow, a Marshall Klein Knights for Vision Fellow, an Elspeth Moore Sight Conservation Fellow, and as a Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Vanguard.

Director Gans is also a life member of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, the Lions Eye Research Foundation of NJ, the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, the Diabetes Foundation, Inc (NJ), and the Lions International Stamp Club. He is also a longtime member of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gans is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including Bestwork Industries for the Blind Inc., where he has continually served as an officer or board member since 1984. He has also served as vice president and board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Camden and Gloucester Counties.

Director Gans and his wife, Ellyn, who is also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter and a son who are also Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows



May 12, 2023
Friday Night

at The Town & Country Inn & Resort

Come join us for a fun-filled evening as DJ DAVE ALCOX spins us back to the ROCK' N' ROLL DAYS of the 50's & 60's!

ALL AMERICAN BBQ Buffet	American Bandstand Evening Program
<p>Tossed Salad BBQ Chicken/BBQ Beef Brisket Grilled Baby Back Ribs Creamy Cole Slaw Potato Salad Jack Daniels Steak 'n' Beans Corn Bread Watermelon—Fruit Basket Strawberry Shortcake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FUN begins at 7pm • All American BBQ • Dance Contest - Singles & Couples • Best Dressed Contest • Raffle Baskets • (4) \$20 Gas Gift Cards

Casual Attire—Feel free to wear something vintage from this era!



1950 - GREAT BALLS OF FIRE
 1955 - ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
 1956 - HEARTBREAK HOTEL
 1957 - ALL SHOOK UP
 WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN GOIN' ON
 WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE
 THAT'LL BE THE DAY
 1958 - AT THE HOP

1960 - THE TWIST
 CATHY'S CLOWN
 1963 - LOUIE LOUIE
 TWIST & SHOUT
 1964 - DO WHA DIDDY
 OH PRETTY WOMAN
 1965 - WOOLY BULLY



49th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44N SPRING CONVENTION MAY 12 -14, 2023

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



REGISTRATION FORM

(1) Name: _____ Club Name: _____
(2) Name: _____ Club Name: _____
Email: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

ROOM(S) RESERVATION

Table with 2 columns: Room type and Price. Includes Single Person Occupancy (Two Nights)* \$ 370.00, Two Person Occupancy (Two Nights)* \$ 485.00, Additional Person* \$ 175.00, and Attending Saturday Cabinet Meeting Only \$ 5.00.

RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2023

*Above Room Rates include: Friday All American BBQ/ Saturday & Sunday Breakfast/ Saturday Banquet

SATURDAY BANQUET

Dinner Choices

- New England Baked Chicken ~ Boneless Chicken Breast stuffed with homemade Cranberry Sage Stuffing with Pan Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
Baked Haddock ~ Fresh Boston Haddock broiled in signature Sherry Seafood Stuffing
Above includes: Garden Salad, Rolls, Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetable, Coffee/Tea, Dessert
(Any special dietary needs, please indicate here: _____)

CONTACT CHRISTINE GREENWOOD-SMART TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY EITHER EMAILING THIS COMPLETED FORM OR MAILING IT TO HER.

Make Check Payable to: DISTRICT 44N and send with this Registration form to: Christine Greenwood-Smart, 613 Old Walpole Road, Surry, NH 03431

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**ZOOM GAT MEETING
Wednesday, March 1 7PM**

**REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Tilton, NH
March 3-5, 2023**

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

**DISTRICT 44N
CABINET MEETING
March 12, 2023
American Legion Milford**

**DISTRICT 44H
CABINET MEETING
March 19, 2023
Birch Tree Hudson**

**CLUB OFFICER TRAINING
Concord NH Police Training Facility
April 22, 2023**

**44H SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 5-7, 2023
North Conway Grand Hotel
North Conway, NH**

**44N SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 12-14, 2023
Town & Country Inn & Resort
Gorham, NH**

(See Flyers for Details on Events)

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
2nd Thursday of the month—6:30 pm
SIGHT & HEARING Foundation
Third Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

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