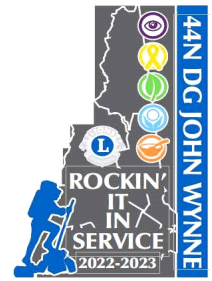


the ROAR *your monthly District 44N newsletter*

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Dear Lions.

Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to the District: Stephen Boczenowski, Amherst; Mary Devine, Richard O'Connell, Mary O'Connell and Jenine Rubin, Antrim-Bennington; Ellen Zaika, Brookline; Paul Blackford, Franklin Area; Sharon Smith, Hinsdale; William Seibel, Hopkinton; Melissa Bonito, Adam Colombie, Marjorie Bussiere, Christine Houston, Keene; Debra McClure, Souhegan. 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.

As of April 30, 2023, there is approximately \$2,200.00 available in this fund. In a conversation with the incoming District Governor Toni Olden, she has expressed that she will continue with this program until the fund is completely expended.

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 April started with a noon time visit to the Pride Lions club, a branch of the Andover Lions club, on April 5, 2023 where I outlined my goals for the club and district. I sat through their first meeting

and answered any questions that came up. I also inducted two new members.

After this meeting I rushed off to the Jaffrey-Rindge Centennial club where I outlined partnering with a casino and I answered questions that came up.

On April 10 I travelled up to the Orford/Fairlee club, where I outlined my goals and the grants that are available to the clubs.

The next night I travelled up to the Manchester Lions and attended their meeting and outlined the grants that were available to clubs in the district. I also had the privilege of presenting Lion Bonnie St. Jean with her Milestone Chevron for 20 years as a Lion. Thank you, Bonnie, for two decades of impact on the community and state!



I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Convention at the Town & Country Inn and Resort in Gorham, NH on May 12, 13, 14. At this time; I would like to thank the following members of the district for their efforts in planning the convention: PDG Christine Greenwood-Smart and Lion Jason Smart; PDG Sue Lindberg and PDG Eric Lindberg.

If needed, a Registration form is in this issue of the Roar. Please call PDG Christine as soon as possible if you have not already registered for the convention.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you soon.

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



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

Questions, please call Christine at 603-762-4124 or email cgreenwood@walpolebank.com



Spring is here! The flowers are blooming, the grass is green and the air is filled with bird songs. Nature is waking up and showing its colors. Is your club doing the same? Now is the time to get back out into our communities and remind them that the Lions are here.

Time to clean our highways, participate in a community yard sale or march in a Memorial Day parade. Time to remind our communities that we are here to serve their needs and to make a difference.

Don't forget to advertise and promote your club and activities before, during and after.

With only two months left in this Lion's year, tell your stories and get out there and roar!

I hope I will see you all at Spring Convention!

Come and join all the fun and festivities and celebrate DG John for a fantastic year!

Yours in Lionism,
FVDG Toni Olden



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**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

**DEADLINE FOR the JUNE ROAR
 is MAY 24 2023**



the NASHUA LIONS

**100th ANNIVERSARY
 CELEBRATION!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER
 IPIP & LCIF CHAIR BRIAN SHEEHAN



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

2023 NELC "Spring Weekend"
GAT Theme: Membership Development

May 19-20 (NOTE: Friday/Saturday Event)

Fairfield Inn & Suites/Marriott/185 MacArthur Drive/New Bedford, MA/774-634-2009
 Friday Night Rooms \$179.00 per night. Make room reservation directly with hotel. Code: NELC

Friday Evening 6PM-10PM

Fellowship (& meal if you like) across from hotel...front-row of "country's most valuable fishing port."

At Merrill's on the Waterfront

SATURDAY AM SEMINARS

Club Members & Club Officers Membership Track

- 9:30-10:30 "Membership Roundtable" w/ New England GAT/GMTs. Panel Discussion / Q&A. With: PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart & PDGs Andrew Porter, Michele Wyatt, Henry McKee.
- 10:45-11:45 "How to Plan, Organize & Manage a Successful Membership Recruitment Event." With: Club Membership Chairpersons who have Organized Successful Gatherings

District Officials' Membership Track

- 9:30-10:30 "Expand Your District" Part I: *10 Easy Steps to New Clubs*. With: New England's GAT
- 10:45-11:44 "Expand Your District" Part II: *Help Us Make It Your Membership Approach (GMA)* With: New England GMA Champions & Governors

Luncheon...Celebration of a Very Special New Bedford Lion

Past & Current International Officers' Special State-by-State Presentations

Immediately Followed By: Business Meeting & New England Governors' Reports

(w/ Elections, Updates on LCICON 2023-Boston & New England's International Candidates)

Saturday's Luncheon & Business Meeting Schedule: Noon-3PM

Saturday Luncheon & Cash Bar

12:00 Hot Luncheon Buffet: Mixed Green Salad, Almond-Crusted Scrod, Baked Ziti w/ Marinara, Portuguese Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Freshly Baked Cookies & Brownies. Soft Drinks, Teas, Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$36 x ___ Total = _____

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: _____

CLUB: _____ POSITION (If Applicable): _____

CONTACT: Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

OR... Venmo Payment to: AL-Goldstein-2 (Not Case Sensitive)
& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to: algoldstein@comcast.net (Using #1, not "L")

Event Registration Deadline: May 17th

Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: NELC President Hilary Kumnick, PCC
 Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: hkumnick@aol.com

NOTE: "GAT" means Global Action Team, "GMT" is Global Membership Team & "GMA" is Global Membership Approach

NEW BEDFORD ATTRACTIONS



New Bedford Whaling Museum Walking distance from the hotel, the Museum is the largest museum in America devoted to the history of the American whaling industry and its greatest port, New Bedford. It houses the most extensive collection of art, artifacts, and manuscripts pertaining to American whaling in the age of sail – late 18th Century to the early 20th Century – when sailing ships dominated merchant trade and whaling.

Buttonwood Park Zoo Buttonwood Park Zoo is your nature connection! Visit one of the finest small zoos in the USA and encounter animals from home and around the world. Take a journey through the “Berkshires to the Sea” exhibits to meet black bears, mountain lions, river otters, bald eagles, and seals. Cross the covered bridge and enter the world of Buttonwood Farm, where you’ll meet rare breeds of farm animals. And don’t forget to say hello to our Asian elephants, Emily and Ruth! *Must purchase tickets online in advance*

Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum Located on the southern tip of the city in Fort Taber Park and operated by the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, the museum preserves and interprets New Bedford’s long, rich military history. You will see artifacts from every major American War, the evolution of Clark’s Point to Fort Rodman, as well as photos and stories of local men and women that have served our nation over each conflict.

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center Located in New Bedford, the nation’s most valuable fishing port, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. Featuring a new permanent exhibit titled, *More than a Job: Work and Community in New Bedford’s Fishing Industry* with a replica working deck, scallop dredge, galley table, bunks, historic images and footage, and more than sixty audio clips sharing the many voices of the fishing community. *More than a Job* provides visitors with an introduction to the workings of the fishing industry.

HarborWalk is 3,880 feet long and tops New Bedford’s hurricane barrier connecting with a path that runs along the waterfront into the historic, 50-acre waterfront Fort Taber Park. The HarborWalk gives visitors a chance to look out upon where Buzzards Bay meets historic Fort Taber, beyond to Fairhaven’s Fort Phoenix, West Island, and noted points of interest.

The above is only a very small sample of the picturesque, historic & artistic Attractions New Bedford offers to its visitors.





***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](https://stitchesnh.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 conven-
tion.

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

Thanks, Joe Kasper, Uniform Chair



GAT Team Monthly Zoom
Membership/Leadership/Service
May 3rd at 7pm



A checklist for SUCCESS in membership



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

Global Service Team Report

Our clubs are doing some wonderful service projects! Remember to report them in MyLion.

We had a successful Secretary Training and hopefully, some of the clubs that haven't reported anything yet, will now be able to have someone report their activities! I would love it if our percentage of reporting would go up for the remainder of this Lion's Year!

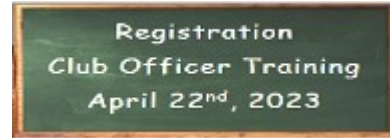
Currently we have 22.5% of clubs not reporting: Whitefield, Souhegan, Orford, Newport, Lisbon, Lancaster, Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial, Cohase and Bristol. I want to thank Antrim-Bennington for reporting!!

We have 77.5% reporting this month!! Keene is in the lead with 95 activities reported! GREAT JOB!

District 44N has reported 899 completed activities, serving 195,054 people, volunteering 21,598 hours.

We have donated \$231,293 and raised \$226,460.

Keep up the terrific work. Lions are here to Serve!



Club Officer Training

Over 100 Lions in MD44 turned out for the annual Leadership training sponsored by the PDG Association held at the NH Police Academy in Concord



Training Dean PDG Eric Lindberg welcomed the Lions at the annual Leadership training in Concord



President Class



Secretary training in Concord with Lions Linda Quebec and Pam Prentiss



Treasurer Training



Please join us for a dinner and celebration of

100th Anniversary of Lionism in New Hampshire

with the

Manchester Lions Club

Chartered on June 15, 1923

**RSVP
by June 8th!**



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 Program Ad (5.5in by 8.5in)

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

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

\$100 Bronze – Name on Sponsor Listing

General Ticket - \$40

Please make check payable to "Manchester Lions" and mail it to 895 Belmont Street, Manchester, NH 03104

For more information, please contact Gene at (603) 289-6860 or LionGeneMartin@gmail.com

All proceeds go toward the Manchester Lions Club Charity Account



**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

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) _____



**Monthly Membership Report from
March 27, 2023 through April 26, 2023**



<u>District Membership</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD for 2022-2023 Year</u>
Opening Balance	1046	1031
Added Members	13	111
Dropped Members	12	95
Closing Balance	1047	1047
Net Gain/Loss	1	16
TOTAL WORLDWIDE	1,402,334	

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>New Member Name</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Amherst	Stephen Boczenowski	Richard Stout
Antrim-Bennington	Mary Devine	No sponsor noted
Antrim-Bennington	Mary O’Connell	Tamasine Wood-Creighton
Antrim-Bennington	Richard O’Connell	Tamasine Wood-Creighton
Antrim-Bennington	Jeanine Rubin	No sponsor noted
Franklin	Paul Blackford	James Wells
Hinsdale	Sharron Smith	Edwin Smith
Hopkinton	William Seibel	Peter Clarner
Keene	Melissa Bonito	Steven Gyory
Keene	Marjorie Bussiere	Dorothy Walker
Keene	Adam Colombie	Annie Colombie
Keene	Christine Houston	Ronald Farina
Souhegan	Debra McClure	Peter Von Sneidern

**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



Melvin Jones Installments as of April 27, 2023

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

Club	Total	Club	Individuals
Amherst	\$20,834.04	\$16,708.04	\$ 4,126.00
Andover	2,440.00	980.00	1,460.00
Antrim	2,050.00	1,700.00	350.00
Bedford	4,322.31	2,402.31	1,920.00
Bristol	330.00	150.00	180.00
Brookline	5,859.00	5,536.00	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	6,315.52	1,117.00	5,198.52
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	500.00	250.00	250.00
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	1,570.00	250.00	1,320.00
Jaffrey	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Keene	2,949.25	1,309.25	1,640.00
Lancaster	635.00	635.00	0.00
Lebanon	3,296.00	1,176.00	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	3,627.76	13.75	3,614.01
Monadnock	2,815.00	2,700.00	115.00
New London	307.00	307.00	-
Newport	772.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	1,475.00	1,450.00	25.00
Pinardville	350.00	350.00	.00
Souhegan	646.71	419.21	227.50
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	3,850.00	3,500.00	350.00
Winchester	625.00	400.00	225.00
District 44N	607.00	607.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$119,047.83	86,755.12	32,292.71



**ORDER YOUR AWARDS FOR SPRING CONVENTION
and INSTALLATION**

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

GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)

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

Some clubs have money in their account with Sight & Hearing. Consider using those funds to individuals or entities for their support, and honor them with a GSF award.

The Award comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

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

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

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

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

Applications Online

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

or from Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe
at 603-566-9409

email: dgroger@comcast.net



**Comments from Multiple
Council Chair Bob Gustafson**



The Past and Present District Governors Association just had their training for incoming Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Membership Chairs in Concord. From the Lions I spoke to, the training went very well. So, what does it take to be a good Leader?

In all my years in the Corporate, Sports and Lions world, I've seen many different types of Leaders as I'm sure you have. They typically come down to the Push/Pull types in my experience. Both types can be effective in achieving goals. But, it usually comes down to personal cost. The "Pushers" usually demand things be done their way. They'll cajole and demean to get their way. Something usually breaks and all respect is lost although the Organization may still stand.

The Leaders who are "Pullers" pull the Organization along to achieve important goals. They will be positive, mentor and listen to what their Team has to say giving leeway to what they think is best. The "Pullers" always give credit where credit is due. In the end, respect is gained and the Organization moves forward in a positive way with goals met.

Will you be a "Puller" or a "Pusher"? It's your choice. Will you look for the positives in People or focus on the negatives? Pull or Push? That is the question only you can answer as you move towards Lions Leadership. Lead well and earn respect. Earn it and the Organization will thrive.

And always remember, Kindness matters.



**From the Campaign Trail of MD44
Endorsed Candidate for
International Director
PCC Steve Middlemiss**



As the beginning of May is here, we are realizing that the Boston Convention is fast approaching (68 days to be exact). It will be an honor to represent NH, as well as the United States, on the International Board. I have all of you to thank for placing your trust in me to be an effective International Director. Our Middlemiss for International Director Team Lion LeeAnn, Campaign manager PDG Gary Rodgers, Lion Robin Rodgers, PCC Celeste Ricupero, PCC Scott Wilson, our advisers PID Ed Lecius, PID ED Farrington and PCC Ellie Johnson have been hard at work in our attempt to make this a reality. At this point we have attended 4 Massachusetts Conferences and one Advisory, the Massachusetts MD33 State Convention, the Connecticut MD23 State Convention, a Vermont Cabinet meeting, and the Maine Convention. It has been amazing visiting and speaking with all the Lions of New England. What a special group of Lions we truly are. We are looking forward to the two NH Spring Conventions as well. But in order for this to truly become a reality, there is still work to be done. We are looking for volunteers to help us at the Boston Convention. This includes handing out brochures in the convention hall, placing brochures at the numerous breakfasts that we will be attending, as well as holding posters during the parade either marching or on the sidelines. These are but a few options of how you can help. If you are willing to spend a few hours volunteering it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact our Campaign Manager PDG Gary at deputy.g.rodgers@gmail.com and sign up. I am thankful for any help you can provide us.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Steve Middlemiss
Candidate for International Director



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

There’s Still Time!

We’re winding down the DogSight Project for the summer, but there is still time to have your club’s donation included in the MD44 donation to Fidelco at the end of the Lions’ Year. Along with everything else nowadays, the cost of creating one of these fine, life-altering guide dogs is rising. Independence is priceless – every donation makes a difference!

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: \$16,701

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH



*Comments from Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
President PCC Steve Middlemiss*

We reviewed four cases at our last meeting which were approved for \$6,115.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 28 individuals for a cost of \$31,721.00. **Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs.** Thank you to the Lions of MD44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

Presidents, please consider honoring one of your members for their work in your club this year by awarding them a **Granite State Fellow**. A GSF is also a great way to recognize an organization that has contributed to your success this year. With Officer Installations, Club Year End events coming up quickly time is growing short to place your orders. Please contact PCC Roger LaTulippe to place your order at dgroger@comcast.net. If you are unsure if you have the \$500 cost banked with LSHF please contact our Treasurer PCC Fred Plett at mccplett@gmail.com.

The LSHF board is in the process of reviewing our current Sight & Sound application with the intent of streamlining it. Updates in next month’s newsletter. We have begun the process of identifying next year’s officers and nearly all positions have been filled.

We had a presentation from Jake Mills of Miracle Ear and our possible working with them through their Gift of Sound Program. We discussed looking further into how our two programs could enhance what LSHF can accomplish. It was voted to set aside \$600 to help Miracle Ear offset some of their application fees for clients who cannot afford to pay this fee. This is currently on a trial basis until the end of this fiscal year.

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, President LS&HF

GOLF TOURNAMENT



Nashua Lions Club Golf Tournament

Sponsorship opportunities at Over Look Golf Club

Presenting sponsor: \$5,000 (one available)

- Signage on carts
- signage at registration
- 8 golfers included
- prominent logo placement on tournament banner
- logo on welcome signage
- table top signage with logo
- individual social media post recognition
- Social media and press recognition

champion sponsor \$2,500 (3 available)

- four golfers included
- 4 tee signs
- logo on event banner
- social media and press recognition

Beverage Cart sponsor \$1,500 (one available)

- four golfers included
- signage on Beverage cart
- logo on event banner
- social media and press recognition

Green sponsor \$1000 (4 available)

- Two golfers included
- Two tee signs
- Company name listed on event banner
- two tee signs with logo or sponsor name

Tee sponsor \$300 (9 available)

Golfers only

- \$150 per golfer/ \$600 foursome



NASHUA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT OVERLOOK GOLF CLUB
MONDAY JUNE 19, 2023

COMPANY: _____

CONTACT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YES, WE WANT TO SUPPORT THE NASHUA LIONS GOLF TOURNMENT AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL

PRESENTING SPONSOR

GREEN SPONSOR

CHAMPION SPONSOR

TEE SPONSOR

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NASHUA LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 3361 NASHUA, NH 03061

FOR GOLFER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MIKE FRANCOEUR AT MNSPORTS1@YAHOO.COM



NASHUA LIONS CLUB TAX ID#85-3163459



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The Keene Lions Foundation, Inc./Keene Lions Club

Official DUCK PAPERS

Please complete this application, PLEASE PRINT:

Adult Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

(Phone number only used to notify winners of prizes)

Number of yellow ducks at \$5.00 per duck: _____

OR FIVE yellow ducks for \$20.00: _____

Number of purple ducks at \$100 per duck: _____

For a grand total of \$

Mail this form along with your check or money order (no cash please!!!!) payable to Keene Lions Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 62, Keene, NH 03431. Or drop them off at Duck Central (any Savings Bank of Walpole location).

Sold by: _____

Location: _____

NOTE: The Keene Lions Club does not sell or provide your name, addresses or phone numbers to any other companies or organizations.

Top Yellow Duck prize is \$5,000 cash; top Purple Duck prize is \$3,000 cash!

The Keene Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Corporation

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE GREAT ASHUELOT RIVER DUCK RACE

1. A maximum of 10,000 ducks will be entered in the Race.
 2. Once 10,000 ducks have been assigned through the registration process, any and all other entries will be declared invalid and registration fees will be returned.
 3. Ducks will be launched into the Ashuelot River at approximately 10:00 AM on SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023. The race course will be established by the Race Officials.
 4. All ducks entered will be provided by the Race Officials and shall remain the property of the Race Officials.
 5. Each duck will be assigned a number by the Race Officials and the entire listing of duck assignments shall be available on request at the finish line from the Race Officials. You must present your name, and telephone number (as they appear on your sponsorship registration form) in order to check your duck number assignments.
 6. No duplicate prizes shall be assigned to an individual duck number.
 7. The entry form must be completed, mailed to PO Box 62, Keene, NH 03431, or delivered to Duck Central (any Savings Bank of Walpole location), OR purchased online at keeneions.com. Entries and payment must be received by 4:00 PM, JUNE 23, 2023 in order to be eligible to win a prize.
 8. Winners will be announced at the finish line at approximately 11:00 AM on the day of the Race.
 9. No cash equivalent prizes will be provided in lieu of designated prizes.
 10. By entering, entrants release The Keene Lions Foundation, Inc./Keene Lions Club their members, agents, employees, event sponsors and other related entities from any liability with respect to prizes.
 11. By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without further compensation.
 12. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.
 13. This event is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law. All applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.
 14. The conduct of the Race and the determination of prize winners is the responsibility of The Keene Lions Foundation, Inc./Keene Lions Club
 15. The Great Ashuelot River Duck Race and its logo are trademarks of The Keene Lions Club and no other person or entity is authorized to copy or otherwise use them without the express written consent from The Keene Lions Club.
 16. A copy of these rules and regulations is available from The Keene Lions Club at PO Box 62, Keene, NH 03431.
 17. You need not be present to win. Prize winners will be notified by phone.
 18. There will be a maximum of 150 "Purple Ducks" entered into the Race. The sponsor(s) of the first "purple duck" number drawn shall receive \$3,000. Purple ducks are \$100 each and may be purchased using this form.
 19. No duplication of prizes between "Yellow Ducks" and "Purple Ducks."
 20. The Keene Lions Club, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the date and time of the Race due to conditions beyond its control such as flooding or other reasons.
 21. One "Early Bird" winner will be selected at random on MAY 9, 2023 from all entries received by The Keene Lions Club by 5:00 pm on MAY 5, 2023. The "Early Bird" prize winner will remain eligible to win prizes on race day.
- This Duck Race and the sponsorship of each duck constitutes a raffle under New Hampshire State Statutes. City of Keene Raffle Permit Number: RF-2023-009. All prizes will be awarded.

See Reverse Side for Payment



Presented by
The Keene Lions Foundation, Inc./Keene Lions Club



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

Duck release at 10:00 AM, rain or shine

Entry deadline:
5:00 PM Friday, June 24, 2023!

You need not be present to win.
Proceeds to benefit Lions Club charities.

Scan with your smart phone camera for more info or to enter!



EARLY BIRD DRAWING
Enter by MAY 5th

**WIN
\$500 CASH!!!**
EARLY BIRD drawing, Tuesday MAY 9, 2023
Sponsored by
SCOTT HUSSEY PHOTOGRAPHY

City of Keene Raffle Permit #RF-2023-009

Prizes & Sponsors

Our sponsors are committed to serving the community

Top Duck Prize

\$5,000 Cash!

Co-sponsored by:



2ND PLACE—\$1,000 Gift Certificate:



3RD PLACE—\$500 Cash:



4TH PLACE—\$500 Cash:



5TH PLACE—\$500 Cash:



Early Bird Drawing—\$500 Cash:



DUCK RACE • JUNE 24, 2023
Duck Drop at the Winchester Street Bridge
SORRY, NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE BRIDGE

10:00 AM Duck Drop

Winners Announced LIVE
at the KEENE STATE COLLEGE Athletic Fields at
the conclusion of the Duck Race
(approximately 11:00 AM)



Ask any Keene Lion about the Purple Duck!
Only 150 being sold, \$100 each, get yours NOW!

and you could WIN
\$3,000

Our Purple Duck Sponsors:



Presented by
The Keene Lions Club/Keene Lions Foundation, Inc.



Official DUCK PAPERS

Completely fill out the reverse side of this form.
Please include \$5 for each duck you wish to sponsor; or \$20 for 5 ducks.
Return it with your payment to Duck Central (any Savings Bank of Walpole location), any Keene Lions Club member, or mail it to:

The Keene Lions Club,
P.O. Box 62, Keene, NH 03431



City of Keene Raffle Permit #RF-2023-009
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Fundraising with



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

With Father's Day (Sunday, June 18th) soon approaching, why not treat him with some premium nuts, something for his sweet tooth or better yet surprise him with a homemade tasty creation using Terri Lynn's Fancy Pecan Pieces– (see recipe below).

They are absolutely delicious on their own so you may want to order an extra bag or two!

The cutoff ordering date is June 1st

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).

To Place Your Order, Please Visit: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

Pecan Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Cookies

Try this easy (but impressive!) dessert. Featuring our [Fancy Pecan Pieces](#)

Ingredients

- ½ cup Butter (softened)
- ½ cup Granulated sugar
- ¼ cup Brown sugar (packed)
- 2 tsp Vanilla extract
- 1 Egg
- 1 ¾ cup All-purpose flour (sifted)
- ½ tsp Baking soda
- ½ tsp Salt
- 1 cup Semisweet chocolate chips
- ½ cup Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces
- 6 cups Vanilla ice cream
- 1 cup additional Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces (for rolling around the sides)



Directions

- In a large bowl, mix softened butter with the sugars until well-combined.
- Stir in vanilla and egg.
- Add the flour, baking soda, and salt, mix dough until just combined.
- Stir in chocolate chips & ½ cup of nuts.
- Scoop 2 inches apart on baking sheet.
- Bake for 7-10 minutes, or until cookies are set. They will be puffy and still look a little underbaked in the middle.
- Freeze cookies for 10 minutes.
- Assemble ice cream cookie, by pressing ½ cup ice cream in between 2 cookies, and roll the sides in Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces. Store in freezer.



March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27	28	1 \$ 50.00	2 Handcrafted ROCKING HORSE	3 Half Gallon Maple Syrup	4 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 Inov8v Energy
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

MARCH 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Day/ Name

- 1 Phillip Neily
- 2 Richard Gray
- 3 Randy Tompkins
- 4 Ginny Lions
- 5 Linda Volpe
- 6 Ginny Lions
- 7 Bob Worden
- 8 Sue Reynolds
- 9 Pete Thurber
- 10 Linda Volpe

Day/ Name

- 11 Gail Dacey
- 12 Randy Tompkins
- 13 Ed Farrington
- 14 Henry McKee
- 15 Jill Metivier
- 16 Tom LaCroix
- 17 Pam Lalmond
- 18 Tim Boisvert
- 19 Elda Cordero-Goodman
- 20 Patricia Bryson

Day/ Name

- 21 Randy Tompkins
- 22 Randy Tompkins
- 23 Christine Smart
- 24 Randy Tompkins
- 25 Troy Hammond
- 26 Eric Olsen
- 27 Randy Tompkins
- 28 Jill Metivier
- 29 Atkinson Lions
- 30 Kelsey Dunn
- 31 Amy Perkins

Bonus Drawings

- 32 Adam Clifford/Business Cards
- 33 Jason Smart/\$100 Peanuts Auto
- 34 Mike Davis/\$25 Irving Gas Card
- 35 Leona Shanholtz/4 Fisher Cat Tickets

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!
MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL!**



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* _____



Merrimack Lions Club



is proud to announce the

21st Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament

“Frank DiChiara Charity Classic”

Monday, July 24, 2023

Stonebridge Country Club

Goffstown, NH

\$135 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 14th.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.

Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!

For more information contact:

Alan Hoyer, 424-7897

or alanh@cecent.com

or

Phil Przybyszewski, 424-3311

or philpreski@gmail.com



LIONS CAMP PRIDE CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, August 5, 2023
9 am - 3 pm

Lions Camp Pride, 154 Lions Camp Pride Way, New Durham, NH 03855



**Craft Fair & Vendor Market Place -
\$40.00 per 10x10 Space (Indoors and Out)
Bring Your Own Table
Food Truck
Raffle**

**Contact: Al Goldstein 603-913-1281, a1goldstein@comcast.net
Marilyn Vaccaro 603-204-7251, jvac1408@comcast.net**



FOOD INSECURITY AND DIABETES

A food desert is a term used for decades by researchers to describe areas of the country, often poor and remote, where healthy food choices are hard to find. Often in these areas, there is just one small grocery store, limited transportation options for residents, and usually a high concentration of people with diabetes. The lack of access to healthy food reflects a larger problem in America - **food insecurity**. Food insecurity is a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life and it’s an issue that touches people of all ages with all types of diabetes.

What is the diabetes link?

Whether it’s the result of too many empty calories or not enough nutritious ones, research shows that food insecurity in all its forms is a major risk factor for type 2 diabetes. For most Americans experiencing food insecurity, the problem isn’t that they’re getting too few calories, it’s that they’re getting too many of the wrong kind. Usually, the cheapest and most readily available foods (fatty, fried take-out, high sodium prepared meals, candy, and soft drinks) provide plenty of calories, but they contribute to making it hard to properly manage chronic conditions such as high blood pressure, kidney disease and diabetes. That’s why researchers and food policy experts have begun moving away from the term “food desert”. Neighborhoods that lack supermarkets may still have plenty of places where residents can buy food – it’s just not very healthy food.

Diabetes may be tied to food insecurity in other ways, too. For some people, diabetes may be the cause of their food insecurity, not just the result. For example, someone with complications from diabetes may have a harder time holding a job. And people on limited budgets might have to make the choice between meals and medication to control their diabetes.

For adults and children who already have type 1 or type 2 diabetes, food insecurity can also increase the risks of complications. If you start skipping meals, for example, it can disrupt your blood sugar levels and put you at risk for hypoglycemia or low blood sugar. On the other side, those with diabetes who can afford only unhealthy food may have more frequent high blood sugar levels, which can raise the risk of long-term complications. Eliminating food insecurity would go a long way toward reducing the burden of

diabetes. But researchers are quick to point out that food insecurity, like poverty, won’t be an easy problem to fix.

In the meantime, most low-income people with diabetes must rely heavily on food pantries for weekly assistance. Fortunately, food donors are now being educated on what constitutes a healthy donation to a food bank or pantry and there is a big emphasis on protein, dairy, low sodium, low sugar, and fresh fruits and vegetables.



Pediatric Cancer

Looking at the various service activities done by Lions around the world, I wanted to share a few for you to think about adopting/adapting for your club.

District 22A made Joy Boxes for children ages 6-11 that were battling cancers. The supplied a list of items that the district then put together for the children. Clubs have visited children in the hospital and brought gifts, donations to them. They have collected tabs for Ronald McDonald House. They have held Pancake Breakfasts, Steak and Sausage Feed, Pasta Dinners, Shave for the Kids events, Make-A-Wish Events, Relay for Live events, other running and walking events. Some built isolation rooms in a Cancer Ward. Some donated to the Magic Yarn Foundation for hats and wigs. Pill bottle collections, golf outings, blood and platelet donations, Cancer Camps. You can think about getting a collection of gift cards for food, gas, etc. and perhaps donate them to David’s House where families of children who are receiving treatment at DHMC stay. You may like to donate a red wagon equipped with IV poles for kids to be moved around the wards in the hospital while enjoying some time out of their rooms.

If your club is looking for ideas, visit the Pediatric Cancer pages at LCI for suggestions of activities, grant applications and other ideas. Remember the vast majority of childhood cancers do not have a known cause. Cancer prevention efforts in children should focus on behaviors that will prevent the child from developing preventable cancer as an adult. Prompt, corrective diagnosis followed by effective, evidence-based therapy with tailored supportive care is the most effective strategy to reduce the burden of cancer in children and improve the outcomes. (*World Health Organization*)



Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding. *Help Lions Accomplish More* - These great accomplishments were built on a firm foundation.



VISION

LCIF helps Lions prevent avoidable blindness and care for the visually impaired.



YOUTH

LCIF improves access to quality education, vital health services, and positive youth development for young people around the world.



DIASTER RELIEF

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF empowers those crucial relief efforts.



HUMANITARIAN

Lions identify the world's most crucial needs, and LCIF supports them in their efforts to provide humanitarian aid around the globe.



DIABETES

LCIF is fighting to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for people diagnosed with this disease.



HUNGER

LCIF is on a mission to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



ENVIRONMENT

LCIF is dedicated to helping Lions take on large-scale projects that will create a sustainable and healthy future for generations to come.



CHILDHOOD CANCER

LCIF is committed to helping cancer patients and their families, and we're constantly exploring new ways to improve quality of life for these children.

As you know last month's (April) LCIF Game Challenge was the last in this game but I encourage club members and clubs to continue making donations to LCIF.

I wish to thank all of you for your donations and your participation in this game challenge. I hope you had fun and learnt a bit about Lions in our districts.

April's answers are listed below. Look for the winner of the \$100 Gift Card as it will be announced in next month's issue.

Your donation makes a difference. Support Lions Clubs International Foundation today. **Donate**

Thank you for your LCIF support!



LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR APRIL 2023

1. Why is everyone so tired on April 1st? **Answer: Because they just finished a long march.**
2. Where and when is the next psychic & craft fair? **Answer: Hudson, April 22, 2023**
3. Who just announced a new Environmental Committee? **Answer: Henniker**
4. What is the most romantic part of the ocean? **Answer: When the buoy meets the gull.**
5. While on the campaign trail, who presented a personal pin, District pin and sign Be Kind, Help your Community, join a Lions club? **Answer: DG Kathy Dorman, VTD45**





The MD44N Environmental Committee had its first meeting On April 15th, 2023.

The meeting was chaired by Sarah Keniston. This was a great meeting with ideas of how the group could get our clubs to do more to help preserve the environment. We discussed how each club could work with the committee toward a common goal. There was a long discussion on the Trex program of recycling plastic film for each club. Many clubs are partnering with other organizations to increase public awareness of how much plastic we can save from landfills. It was pointed out that the Lions are not very good at promoting themselves and we need to work on educating the public about these ideas of Recycling, Repairing, and Repurposing.

Resources for clubs:

- <https://www.harei.org/home> HAREI, and <https://plymouthenergy.org/> PAREI which uses volunteers to help homeowners get low-cost solar.
- <https://www.energy.nh.gov/renewable-energy> New Hampshire renewable energy website
- <https://nhsolarshares.org/> which installs solar arrays and then gives the power to low-income families for 2 years while educating them about conservation
- <https://nextrex.com/view/programs> The TREX recycling projects
- <https://www.repaircafe.org/en/> Creating pop-up repair cafes
- <https://www.earthday.org/earth-week-live-2023/> Earthday organization
- <https://harriscenter.org/resources/recipe-for-a-healthy-planet> Harris Center

As a group we are small but as a district, we can do a lot to preserve and protect this good earth we have.

If you want to join us, have ideas, or have questions please feel free to contact us.

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Mike Leahey - micheal.laehey@gmail.com

Howard Hoke – Howie.hoke@gmail.com

Larry Robinson- lrob4860@gmail.com





AMHERST LIONS

Our **Pancake Breakfast** was held on Palm Sunday, 4/2/23 at Wilkins School, 8-12. Lion Jimmy Desai was the chairperson. We had a great crowd with approximately 325 participating and 28 lions serving. Here's some pics and a [slide show \(click here\)](#).



Grill Cleaning Crew: Dick S, John S, Steve K, & Shirley F, Jimmy D, Bob G, Frank L, Reed F, Jimmy and Ken Miller



Sausage Cooker, Bruce R; Servers, Jack B, Charlie and Rolinda V



Front Desk Crew, Bruce M, Jimmy D, Dick S, Richard B



Master Glopper, Bill Bonner, Bob G and Frank L



Ticket Taker, Deb B



Pastries Table with Joan F.



Coffee with Pat H



Membership Chairman, Kirk R



Membership Table with Linda R and Master of Ceremonies Charles P



Master Flippers: John S, Bob G, Reed F and Bill B

New Members: We inducted three new members at our April member meeting. Welcome new Lions Bill & Stacy Howard and Pam Lindof! The Board of Directors also voted in yet another Lion, Steve Boczenowski who will be inducted soon.



Tent Setup, Steve P, Kirk R, Bob G, & Shirley F, Jimmy D, John S, Reed



Master Mixer, Otis G



BEDFORD LIONS

With great sadness, the Bedford Lions club reports the loss of one of its long-time members. Lion Andrew “Andy” Letourneau passed away on April 5, 2023. Andy was a member of the Bedford Lions club for 50 years until his passing. He served as King Lion in 1980-1981 and again in 1997-1998, and was named Lion of the Year in 1974-1975 and again in 1991-1992. He was honored as President of the Year 1997-1998, and received the Melvin Jones Award in 1999. Andy was always an active participant in club projects, preferring to work behind the scenes. He was very involved in the Lightbulb project (remember that?), our Adopt-a Highway program, and soliciting advertisements for the annual Bedford Community Telephone Book. For many years he flipped pancakes and cooked sausages for our annual Pancake Breakfast. Andy loved being in the Lions Club and was a role model for new Lions. We will miss Andy, his big smile and his generous spirit. Rest in Peace.



*Andrew J. “Andy” Letourneau
(1926-2023) RIP*

On April 11, at the Bedford Lions club (BLC) monthly dinner meeting, we welcomed Brian Nolen and John Fitzgerald, two local residents who established the all-volunteer humanitarian organization **NH4Ukraine**. Members and guests listened intently as the two gentlemen presented their compelling story, beginning with how they were disturbed by the situation in Ukraine and felt they had to do something to help. Over the next hour, the duo shared numerous stories, photos and videos showing the destruction on the ground in Ukraine and the amount of direct assistance NH4Ukraine has delivered to the Ukrainian people during their last four trips to the area. They are now preparing for a fifth trip and are seeking donations through their website. BLC voted to donate \$500 to support their cause. If you or your club is interested in donating, you can find more information on their website, www.NH4Ukraine.org



*John Fitzgerald (L) and Brian Nolen of NH4Ukraine
are joined by BLC President Jeanne Bellemore,
and Bedford resident Galina Didenko*

CHESTERFIELD LIONS

We have been busy with preparing for the Golf Tournament. We also presented Dogwood seedlings to our 4th graders at Chesterfield School. These seedlings were chosen to help with the pollinators in the area. The children have been learning about pollinators in class and since it was also Earth Day, it was a great time to do our annual Arbor Day donation to the fourth grade class.

We have had some really interesting speakers at our meetings. This month we had Christine Major from Cooper's Crossing. It is a farm raising awareness of trauma through work with horses. They run classes on Pathways to Resilience and Farming to Resilience. The classes take children and adults through the stages of Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness and Compassion. They typically run an 8-week session and have 10-12 students in each session.

Our members are gearing up for Spring Convention and getting goodies ready for the Hospitality Suite! We would appreciate any donations from other clubs/ members for the Hospitality Suite.

We had a successful run at the Casino in Keene and have been busy with donations to our community. We recently donated 20 new 8-foot tables to the Town to be used in the Town Hall for functions. The old tables were wooden and quite heavy so they were very difficult to set up and take down. Now the new ones are the foldable, light-weight resin ones. We also donated 4 8-foot tables to our local food pantry: Joan's Pantry. We also had a successful Spring Roadside Cleanup with 11 volunteers and over 13 bags of trash collected. We continue to collect plastic and are well on our way to getting our third bench.

We also gave a donation to the public library for them to purchase new large print books to update their selection. We helped the Library's Easter Egg Hunt and they had over 100 children of all ages participate!



PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The Peterborough Lions Club received a third bench from Trex for recycling plastics. Lion Gary Fischer was at the Recycling Center with benches to discuss our program. The date for our Annual Lucky Duck Race will be July 8th this year. The club bought the tickets for Twin State Soccer and donated them to the ConVal Soccer Team. Donations were made to support the Peterborough Food Pantry and End 68 Hours of Hunger ConVal. Lions Roland Patten and Arlene MacArthur attended the training forum.



Lions Roland Patten and Gary Fischer at the Recycling Center on Earth Day with two of our Trex benches

CANAAN LIONS

58 units handled, 21 individuals, 4 Lions, 34 hrs of service, 535 miles driven. Transported 2 disabled individuals for appointments & Shopping

One Canaan Lion worked 15 hrs, 600 Served at the Food Pantry in Canaan. Two Lions served 25 hrs delivering Meals On Wheels, drove 350 Miles.

The annual Ice-Out Canaan St Lake was April 12th am, \$54.00 collected

One Canaan Lion attended the LYSNH meeting in Manchester.

LEBANON-UPPER VALLEY LIONS

104 lbs of food donated to Listen



HILLSBORO LIONS

Celebrated our 70th anniversary on April 15th. Distinguished guests included PID Ed Lecius and his wife Elaine, PID Bob Libin and his wife Michelle, DG John Wynne, Steve Middlemiss (candidate for International Director) and his wife LeeAnn, PCC Forrest Powers and his wife Cheryl, and Hillsboro's own PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager. The Club received a Commendation from NH Governor Christopher Sununu in recognition of the club's hard work and dedication to the community. We also received a Declaration in recognition of the club's 70th anniversary from Sherman Packard, NH Speaker of the House.

Received 31 scholarship applications. Scholarship committee will review the applications and select recipients on May 22nd. Scholarships will be presented to students at the annual Awards Night at the Hillsboro-Deering High School on June 6th.

Collected 77 pairs of eyeglasses, 10 pairs of sunglasses, and 4 pounds of aluminum pull tabs.

PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager attended the Midwest Lions Pin Swap in Rock Island, Illinois for three days.

MANCHESTER LIONS

At our April monthly meeting, we were visited by DG John Wynne, who presented Lion Bonnie St. Jean with her Milestone Chevron for 20 years as a Lion.

Lastly, Manchester is hosting a dinner celebration in honor of 100 years of Lionism in New Hampshire on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM at Puritan Backroom Conference Center. No tickets will be available at the door and the club is asking that you purchase a ticket by June 8th. See the flyer in this Issue of the Roar for more information.





ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS

The First Grade Readers have arrived and will be distributed to the Enfield Village School children on May 1st. We so look forward to seeing the excitement of the first graders when they read their names and those of their friends in the books. It is a very special project.

Plans are progressing for the installation of officers for 2023-24 Lions year for our May business meeting and our end-of-the-year get together possibly as an outing at a local restaurant in June.

A roadside clean-up day is being scheduled in May and might coincide with the Enfield Village Association's planned day May 13th or 20th.

We will again provide an ice cream social for the seniors at the Canaan Senior Center but a final date has not been established. They love their ice cream and all the toppings – maybe even seconds!

The club will be providing a case of K-cups to each of the four local schools for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8th -12th. We so appreciate all the teachers do for our community children.

Donations were sent to two families who lost everything due to fires. A single woman whose apartment was a total loss in Canaan, NH, and a family that lost their home in Grafton, NH. We hope they are doing well and recovering from such a loss.

The PRIDE LIONS

Branch club of Andover



Held their first service project for the sunshine cart for the NH Veterans Home in Tilton at the Dollar Tree in the Townline Plaza in Tilton. Collecting over \$1,000 cash and items. From the wish list with help from Stephanie Howland, Konrad Kayne and new members Kimberly McPherson, Brenda Foley and Dan Vinal. We also signed up a new member Kayla Hill of Northfield. It was a great day for the Pride Lions!

MILFORD LIONS

Held elections for next year's 2023-2024 Officers. Received our fourth TREX Bench which will be delivered to SHARE Outreach shortly. Working on our fifth Bench, which most likely be reached within the next month.

Welcomed new member Scott Lawrence to the club.

Longtime members Lion Herb Adams will be moving to Florida the end of the month but will remain as a member, Ray and Sandy Hill will be moving to Colorado shortly. We will miss them all!

Will be holding a Cinco de Mayo event with all clubs within Zone 2 on May 2. This is always a fun time for all club members.

Had our very first 5K Race on Saturday, April 29 called the Milford Dash. From all reports, it was a pretty successful event.





New England Lions Council (NELC)

*“Serving the Needs of the Districts
of New England”*

2023 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Boston, Massachusetts-USA

Monday, July 10

**New England Delegation's
BREAKFAST GATHERING - 7AM**

Doors Open at 6:45 AM

Omni Hotel (HQ) - Marquis Room

Keynote/Guest: 1st VP Patti Hill & Lion Gregory Holmes

Guests Hosted By: Lion ID John & Karol Youney (Maine)



Breakfast/Registration: \$50.00

Plated Breakfast to Include:

- Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice;
- *Boulangerie's* Pastry Assortment w/ Creamery Butter & Fruit Preserves;
- Ham & Egg French Toast w/ Gruyere Cheese, Candied Quinoa and Maple Syrup; and
- Fresh Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated *Stance* Coffee & *Momi* Tea Selection.

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Registration Deadline: July 1

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ZOOM GAT MEETING
Wednesday, May 3rd 7PM

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

NELC Spring Weekend
May 19-20
New Bedford, MA

Nashua Lions Golf Tournament
June 19, 2023

Manchester Lions 100th Anniversary
Puritan Backroom
June 24, 2023

Keene Duck Race
June 24, 2023

Merrimack Golf Tournament
July 24, 2023

Lions Camp Pride Craft Fair
August 5, 2023

Nashua 100th Anniversary
September 30, 2023

(See Flyers for Details on Events)

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

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