the ROAR your monthly District 44N newsletter



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<u>Special Notice to all Clubs in District 44N: All Tax Filings are due by November 15th !!!</u> <u>Secretary of State Due 2025</u> <u>Charitable Trust Unit of NH A/G</u> <u>Internal Revenue Service</u>

Dear Lions:

Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to the District: Scott W Butcher - Amherst Isaac P. Chabot & Daniel M Moore - Canaan Tracy A Binet-Perrin, Amy Goldberg, Debra McLaughlin & Sheila Vitters - Chesterfield Lynn Miller & Janice M. Reed – Enfield Mascoma Emilie M.B. Anderson, Kenneth J. Anderson & Deborah J Byers – GC Pemi Baker Centennial Khadine K. Crooks – Hanover, Bryan S. Dillon – Hillsboro, Tina Philbrick – Milford

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

The **District** has also set aside \$5,000.00 to reimburse new membership fees payable to either the club or new member (whoever paid the fees). Retro active to July 1, 2022. Also included in this \$5,000.00 is a reimbursement of expenses up to \$200.00 for recruiting new members. This is to be activated after the GAT Meeting of November 2, 2022. All members of the District are encouraged to join this meeting.

The **Multi-District** is looking for \$100.00 from each club to offset the expenses of a float and a marching band for the International Convention in Boston.

My October visits began with a trip to the Franklin club listening to the events they had planned for the month. The next day I travelled over to Keene for a lunch time visit and gave my presentation of where I wanted to take the District and my club expectations by June 30, 2023. That night I travelled over to Camp Spofford to attend a meeting of the Chesterfield Lions where the induction of four (4) new members took place. Columbus Day weekend brought me to the Milford Pumpkin Festival's Food Tent where I worked along with the Milford Lions & the Milford Rotary. It was a never-ending mission trying to keep up with all the hamburgers, cheeseburgers & hot dogs but we managed through it all and had a good time as well.

The following Monday I travelled to the Winchester

Lions for their meeting, listening to the successful attendance numbers of the Pickle Festival. The next day I was off to the Orford-Fairlee club to induct five new members to the club and as a bonus I was honored and had the privilege of inducting **nine new Leos**.

Thursday night off to the Souhegan Lions where I gave my presentation as to where I hoped the District would be at Lions year end. Friday night I attended the Manchester Lions Community Spaghetti Supper.

On the following Tuesday, October 18, I attended my home club in Milford where I had the honor and privilege of inducting our new member Tina Philbrick.

October 19, I traveled up to the hinterlands visiting the Lebanon Upper Valley, listened to their planned activities and also presented to them my year end expectations for the District.

I attended the Zone 6 Meeting in New London on Thursday, October 20 where I had the opportunity to hear what the clubs were doing in the zone also gave my presentation to the clubs in attendance.

Closer to home and to end my October's visits, I visited the Wilton Lions and was made privy to a recap of their October activities. They had a successful Penny Sale by partnering with the local PTO. I also had the honor and privilege of inducting two new members and witnessed a

possible new member turning in their application that night. So, it looks like I may be back to the Wilton Lions in the very near future to induct this new member!

Looking Forward to Seeing You at the District 44N Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, November 13, 2022!!!

Happy Thanksgiving

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





Dear Lions,

So, you have your story to tell! Now where do you tell it to have the best impact? The answer – Social Media! How do I do that? Is Facebook enough? What else is out there?

Facebook offers free online courses for non-profits through Meta Blueprint at <u>facebook.com/business/</u> <u>learn/courses</u> The courses will assist you in building marketing skills for Facebook, Messenger and Instagram. Learn how to connect Facebook with Instagram for more impact and a wider audience.

And TikTok? There are benefits to using it to market non-profits. Visuals help people retain information; people can donate online; you can drive fans and followers to your website. Another bonus is that it is free and easy to use and makes it easy to get involved by using polls and contests. The user base is growing rapidly and the users are highly engaged. With the tools they offer, you can be creative in many ways: educationally, informative and just plain silly. TikTok videos can be shared with Facebook and Instagram broadening audiences.

Here's a great surprise – Lions International provides Social Media kits and how-to videos!!! The kits include flat graphics for the International President, Global Lions Brand, Global Causes, Kindness Matters, Peace Poster, Peace Essay and Leos. The videos cover the following:

Which Social platform should Lions Use? Social Media Photo and Video Tips How to Recruit Members using Social Media Social Medial Quick-Start Guide Social Media 101 Instagram Basics How to Use Social Medial Kits and Canva How to Increase Visibility on Social Media Boost Your Facebook posts in 4 Easy Steps How to Build Community on Social Media Leos and Social Media: What is TikTok and Reels? New Voices: A Guide to Social Media Marketing

With all this information available, your club should be able to Roar on Social Media and make yourselves known. Make learning a part of your marketing plan and get your projects out there.

Look forward to seeing the fun and creative ways that you promote your club!

Yours in Lionism, FVDG Toni Olden

I am looking to find someone who knows about Google Sights and WorkPlace, if you do, would you please email or call me. <u>toniolden@gmail.com</u> or 603-677-2431

Thank you, Toni Olden FVDG



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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER IS: NOVEMBER 23, 2022 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



GRANITE STATE VIRTUAL LIONS

It was 'twas a few nights before Halloween when the Granite State Virtual members (*branch of the Concord club*) descended upon downtown Concord for their Halloween Howl to pass out treats among the kids.

The club was able to do this with the help of a Lions Youth Services grant they received recently.

A large crowd of more than 2000 visitors got to enjoy the fun and excitement while downtown businesses distributed treats of all kinds.

District Governor John Wynne joined in the fun as President Smyth Bouchard, PDG's Sue and Eric Lindberg, FVDG Toni Olden, and Concord Lion Norm Roberge dressed for the occasion. An occasional "*Lion*" or two was spotted among the crowd.



DG John helping the White Witch (PDG Sue Lindberg) with passing out Treats!



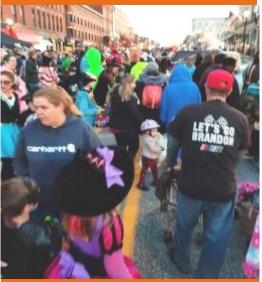
President Smyth Bouchard with FVDG Toni Olden and PDG Eric Lindberg



DG John with Lion Roberge from the Concord club



Lion Norm Roberge passing thru the crowds at the Halloween Howl in Concord



Halloween Howl Crowd of Trick or Treaters Downtown Concord



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GRANITE STATE VIRTUAL LIONS

MORE HALLOWEEN HOWL













GAT Team



Monthly Zoom

Membership/Leadership/Service

NOVEMBER 2nd at 7pm

This month we will discuss DISTRICT NEW MEMBER GRANT

Please join DG John and GMT Christine for a discussion on this District Grant to help YOUR club with new membership

Join Zoom Meeting 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/u/kkw4Ceu04

Global Action Team

Action Leader: DG John Wynne

Leadership Leader: PDG Sue Lindberg

Membership Leader: PDG Christine Greenwood-Smart

Service Leader: Pamela Prentiss

District LCIF Coordinator: Rhonda Wynne

Eyeglass/Hearing Aids Collection Elda Cordero-Goodman



Monthly Membership Report from September 26, 2022 through October 25, 2022

District Membership YTD July YTD/2021-2022 Year

Opening Balance	1017	1031
Added Members	17	35
Dropped Members	7	39
Closing Balance	1027	1027
Net Gain/Loss	10	- 4
TOTAL WORLDWIDE	1,397,614	

Club Name New Member Name /Sponsor

Amherst	Scott Butcher/PCC Charles Vars
Canaan	Isaac Chabot/Mark LaFlamme
	Daniel Moore/Jean Mitchell
Chesterfield	Tracy Binet-Perrin/Jacques Atwood
	Amy Goldberg/Jacques Atwood
	Debra McLaughlin/Pam Prentiss
	Sheila Vitters/Wendy Richardson
Enfield-Mascoma Lions	Lynn Miller/Sharon Phinney
	Janice Reed/Sharon Phinney
GC Pemi Baker	Emilie Anderson/Anthony Harrington
	Keith Anderson/Anthony Harrington
	Deborah Byers/Anthony Harrington
Hanover	Khadine Crooks/William Johnson
Hillsboro	Bryan Dillon/Mabel Ager
Milford	Tina Philbrick/Paul Dargie

GREAT JOB on New Members

REMEMBER-PLEASE RECORD YOUR NEW MEMBERS !!

DID YOU KNOW...The District is offering a NEW MEMBER Grant for the clubs in 44N. Join the monthly **GAT Zoom** meeting on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7 pm to LEARNMORE !!**

See the top left of this Page for Meeting ID and passcode to enter the meeting. Just imagine how adding just **ONE** more Lion to your club could help impact so many more lives! ... **JUST ASK** !!!

As always, your leadership team is here and willing to help—**JUST ASK** !!! GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart <u>cgreenwood@walpolebank.com</u>





Gave The Date Manchester Lions Club 100th Anniversary Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 PURITAN BACKROOM CONFERENCE CENTER

Guest Speaker: PID Mark Lyons



The NASHUA LIONS CLUB

100" ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER IPIP & LCIF CHAIR BRIAN SHEEHAN



MD44 Boston Convention Planning Committee

Lions of MD44:

2023 will mark 100 years of Lionism in New Hampshire. With this in mind and with the International Convention being held in Boston, July 7-11, 2023, we want to celebrate this significant milestone.

We are planning to have the NH Pipe & Drum Band lead us in the International Parade as well as having an MD44 float. In order to do this, we need you and your club!

As the MD44 Council we are asking every club to consider making a donation of \$100 to help cover the costs. We also want to hear your ideas and thoughts beyond the band and float. We strongly encourage you to register and attend the convention.

Please make checks out to MD44 and in the notation "International Convention" and mail to:

MDCST Bill Rathbun 71 Route 104 Suite 4-60 Meredith, NH 03253

THANK YOU!

Robert Gustafson MD44 Council Chair

John Wynne 44N Dístríct Governor

Randy Tompkins 44H District Governor



Rochester Lions Club Presents The 2nd Annual Night of Laughs **Featuring Comedians** Dana Fuller, Colleen McCauley and Juan Rosario American Legion 94 Eastern Avenue, Rochester, NH Saturday November 12th Doors Open @ 6 pm Ticket Prices \$25.00 or 2 for \$40.00 – Veterans Free Raffles, food and cash bar available Tickets are available by Check: Rochester Lions Club 32 Polliwog Lane, Farmington, NH 03835 PayPal: RochesterLionsClubNH@gmail.com Venmo: @Rochester-Lions Club Call or Text (774) 634-5007 for more information

	DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING American Legion Post 23 15 Cottage Street in Milford NH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022	ROCKIN SERVICE 2022-2023
Please make YOUI	R RESERVATION with CS PAM PRENTISS by NO	OVEMBER 6
	Early Check-In - 8:30 am Breakfast/Brunch - \$20.00 per person	
Reservation for:		
(Name	e)	
(Name	e)	
Email	address:	
Telepl	none number:	
Lions	Club:	
	se call CS Pam Prentiss at 603-499-3218 or emain otr@myfairpoint.net to make your Reservation.	
	our check to CS Pam Prentiss payable to District 4 end it to 33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 0346	
	ease bring Donations for the Service Project rting CHaD with you to the meeting—Thank Yo	ou!





District 44N Service Project Supporting CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth)



<u>Clubs please bring Donations to the November 13, 2022 Cabinet Meeting</u>

Suggestions Include:

Clothing – from Infant to Teenage, both genders Comfy Shorts/Sweats, Long/Short Sleeved Shirts, Non-Slip Socks/Slippers

Large Piece Puzzles (250 pieces and above) aiming towards the Tween/Teen group

Books - Teen and Tween specific are ideal

Chess Sets

Gift Card in \$5-\$10 increments up to \$25 each

Magna Tiles

Mochi Squishies - (used for Flu and COVID clinics for kids to use while waiting for their poke)

Some Suggested Sites to Visit:

Check out Amazon.com: KIZCITY 60 Pcs Mochi Squishies, Kawaii Squishy Toys for Party Favors. Animal Squishies Stress Relief Toys for Boys & Girls Birthday Gifts. Classroom Prize, Goodie Bags Stuffers: Toys & Games (amazon.com)

CHaD's Amazon Wish list:

<u>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3T0LF0LK7I124/</u> ref=hz_ls_biz_exfbclid=IwAR0Zoa6tIHJJCIVV05GgYnUruGIa7T1ekNAB28jqiiPUvGNksft6dLhrLIk

CHaD's Playopolis Wish list: <u>https://www.playopolistoys.com/my-lists/view-a-list/?</u> wlid=10539&fbclid=IwAR0jatnP0rTsjcQjgm5R6_YT0JPFRYifU22TNI7jgkh-SF17rjggtlnLslo



SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 19, 2022 CABINET MEETING AT THE WHITE BIRCH, HUDSON, BREAKFAST SERVED!!!
Check in Starts 8 a.m.
Name
Name
Lion's Club
Email Address
Telephone Number
Cost: \$20 Paid
Reservations must be "in hand" (Lion Kitty's hand) by <u>November 10th</u>
Mail to: Lion Callender (575-937-7911) 112 Iron Wheel Danville, NH 03819



Veteran Wish List Updated July 29, 2022



<u>Thank you</u> for your interest in the New Hampshire Veterans Home Wish List! Below are items that would assist us in providing quality programs for our Veterans.

- Display cases for veteran-created art, military memorabilia, and seasonal items. Cost is for materials to convert former planter boxes on our Life Enhancement Dementia Unit (LEDU) neighborhoods; our maintenance team will construct the 16' long x 14" wide x 14" high cases
- 2.) Stackable outdoor chairs with arm rests <u>Carnegy Avenue Brown Outdoor Dining Chair</u> <u>(5-Pack) CGA-TLH-</u> 452199-BR-HD <u>(homedepot.com)</u>
- 3.) Axiom Discs Pro 24-Chain Disc Golf Baskets https://www.amazon.com/Axiom-Discs-24-<u>Chain-Disc- Basket/dp/B072XX71NN/</u> ref=sr_1_15_sspa?crid=2C4PD5ZK4OUMC &dchild=1&keywords=fri
- 4.) CROWN ME Disc Golf Set, Disc Golf Starter Set Amazon.com: CROWN ME Disc Golf Set with 6 Disc Set: Sports & Outdoors S & S Worldwide Wooden model/ woodworking kits (minimal/no tools needed) #WD3224: Unfinished Fantasy Flight Assortment – unassembled, 4 pack Buy Unfinished Fantasy Flight Assortment, Unassembled (Pack of 4) at S&S Worldwide (ssww.com) #WD3206: Unfinished Wood Jeep Kit

Buy Unfinished Wood Jeep Kit, Unassembled at S&S Worldwide (ssww.com) #GA7519 Unfinished Classic Cars of Yesteryear Unassembled, set of 6 Buy Unfinished Classic Cars of Yesteryear, Unassembled (Set of 6) at S&S Worldwide (ssww.com) Buy Unfinished Antique Air Fleet, Unassembled (Set of 6) at S&S Worldwide (ssww.com)

- 5.) Audubon Singing Bird Collection #WRAUDUBON9 <u>Wild Republic Audubon Singing Bird Collection</u> <u>Set of 9 (bluebirdlanding.com)</u>
- 6.) Whisper GLIDE Wheelchair accessible swing <u>https://whisperglide.com/collections/all/products/</u> <u>whisperglide</u>
- 7.) Red River Commodities Bird Seed 40 LB Bags <u>Red River Commodities 40-lb Hello Birds Wild</u> <u>Bird Seed Ready-to-Use Bird Seed in the Bird &</u> <u>Wildlife Food department at Lowes.com</u>

- 8.) Trex Monterey 5-piece, round table and 4 arm rest chairs – color 'Tree House' <u>Monterey Bay 5-Piece Dining Set - TXS101-1</u> (trexfurniture.com)
- 9.) ADA Compliant Courtyard walkways Asphalt - wheelchair accessible walkway
- 10.) Lucite or Acrylic Display Case: 48" x 18" x 8" (for a model ship collection display) Price to be assessed (can be purchased or constructed)
- 11.) Pizza Parties for 50 veterans
- 12.) Ice Cream Social for 50 veterans
- 13.) BBQ for 50 veterans
- 14.) Bingo Game Sponsorship
- 15.) Special (monthly) Bingo Game Sponsorship
- 16.) Apple AV lightening cords <u>https://www.apple.com/shop/product/MD826AM/A/</u> <u>lightning-digital-av- adapter</u>

17.) Nerf N-Strike Elite Surge Fire 15-Dart Rotating Drum Blaster <u>https://www.walmart.com/ip/Nerf-N-Strike-Elite-</u> <u>SurgeFire-15-Dart- Rotating-Drum-Blaster/473811003</u>

18.) Storage cabinets for Recreational Therapy carts in Rec Center—Cost to be determined

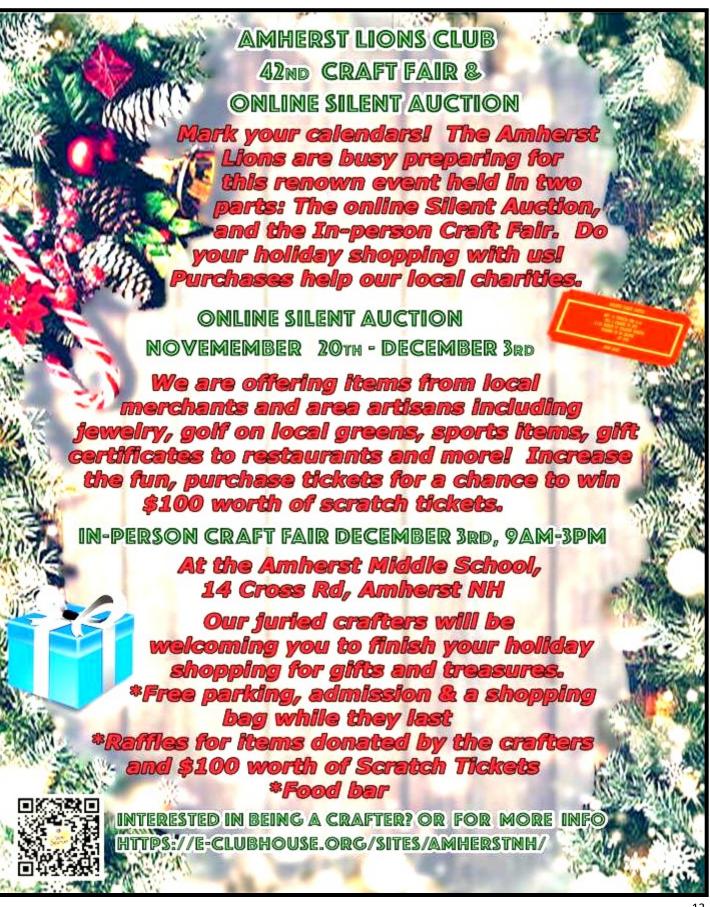
We sincerely appreciate you taking the time to review our wish list. We welcome you to purchase any item(s) on the wish list or send the funds for us to make the purchase on your behalf. Please note that prices frequently fluctuate and are accurate as of the date this document was updated.

If sending funds, please make checks payable to: NHVH Resident Benefit Fund *note the item(s) to be purchased or event to be sponsored in the memo.*

> Mail to: New Hampshire Veterans Home Attention: Maureen Campbell 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH 03276

If you have any questions, please contact: Maureen Campbell Recreation Therapy Supervisor at: 603-527-4889, or maureen.p.campbell@nhvh.nh.gov

> TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 |www.nh.gov/veterans| www.facebook.com/veteranshome





I can only repeat that we are each guided by kindness to serve not only those in our own communities, but also people in need around the world. By making a small donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ensures that your contribution makes the most impact, both locally and globally. LCIF is the only Lions foundation to empower the service of Lions worldwide, and 100% of your donation benefits LCIF grants and programs. Thank you for joining me in service through doing and giving.

I am asking for a one time donation of \$10.00 to LCIF and that you play along with this Riddle Challenge Game which is featured every month.

Remember at the end of the game, the winner with the most correct answers will be selected and given a \$100 Gift Card to a Restaurant of their choice.

Here are the answers to last month's game:

LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR LIONS OCTOBER 2022

- Popping in the air, wafting without a care, clanking side to side, definitely worth the ride. What am I? *Answer: Goffstown Popcorn Stand Also acceptable Popcorn*
- 2. People, Pumpkins and Spirits abound all weekend long in this town. Where is this? *Answer: Milford*
- 3. What does 500 lbs or 40,000 lbs of recyclable plastic film get you? *Answer: Trex Bench*
- 4. How do you spell Halloween candy in 2 letters? *Answer: "C" and "Y"*
- What is the total number of members in Lions Sight & Hearing, Lions Youth Services, Lions Twin State Soccer? *Answer: d) All NH Lions*
 - a) 60 membersb) 150 membersc) All membersd) None of the above



LCIF GAME FOR LIONS NOVEMBER 2022

- 1. You might pick up one of these when you go out to a patch, carve it, put in a candle and then light it with a match. From October to November, you'll see me about. I'm in lattes and pies, a treat for your mouth. What am I?
- 2. What two (2) clubs will be celebrating their 100th Lions Anniversary in 2023?
- 3. What letter comes next in this sequence: M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O,_?
- 4. What International President's message is "Together We Can"?
- 5. Why did the Pilgrim's pants keep falling down?

Remember answers can be emailed to me at: <u>rwynnemilford@comcast.net</u>

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

This is just for this game, but any additional individual and/or club donations to support LCIF are always welcome.

Many Thanks to those of you who have already donated and are playing the game!

Good Luck! Have FUN! ENJOY!

Rhonda Wynne, 44N District LCIF Chair

Melvin Jones Installments as of September 26, 2022

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

<u>Club</u>	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	2,222.31	402.31	1,820.00
Bristol	310.00	150.00	160.00
Brookline	9,859.00	9,536.00	323.00
Canaan	3,978.14	1,852.92	2,125.22
Chesterfield		2,055.00	163.46
Cohase	2.603.00	1,708.00	895.00
Concord	5,489.52	117.00	5,372.52
Enfield	702.00	157.00	545.00
Franklin	563.00	453.00	110.00
Gap Mtn	2,270.00	2,050.00	220.00
Goffstown	3,462.00	2,217.00	1,245.00
Pemi Baker		929.64	0.00
Hanover	6,232.00	6,132.00	100.00
Henniker	1,350.00	1,250.00	100.00
Hillsboro	9.799.00	7,589.00	2,210.00
Hinsdale	808.00	808.00	0.00
Hooksett	680.00	380.00	300.00
Hopkinton	1,320.00	0.00	1,320.01
Jaffrey	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Keene Lancaster	7,314.25 635.00	3,309.25 635.00	4,005.00 0.00
Lebanon	1,796.00	676.00	1,120.00
Lisbon	917.00	917.00	0.00
Littleton	10,100.00	10,080.00	20.00
Manchester		720.00	270.00
Merrimack	1,691.00	1,621.00	70.00
Milford	5,527.76	1,013.75	4,514.01
Monadnock	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,200.00	115.00
New London	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,407.00	700.00
Newport	772.00	722.00	50.00
Orford	1,278.00	1,133.00	145.00
Peterborough	n 475.00	450.00	25.00
Pinardville	200.00	199.99	00.01
Souhegan	1,659.21	1,419.21	240.00
Weare	1,460.00	1,420.00	40.00
Whitefield	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00
Wilton	2,700.00	2,400.00	1,350.00
Winchester	· ·	400.00	1,375.00
District 44N	N 2,607.00	2,607.00	0.00
TOTAL \$	5127,999.33	92,205.11	35,794.22



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)

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

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

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

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

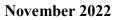
Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment. Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments. Donations may be banked for up to 5 years,

by putting a designation on the donation memo.

Applications Online

nhlions.org(Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow

or from Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-9409 email: <u>dgroger@comcast.net</u>





TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE NOVEMBER 2022

What has happened around here? We seem to have missed Maine's glorious autumn! And we heard it was full of color - reds, oranges, yellows and even purples - all despite a summer drought that foretold no color! But Mother Nature defied the rain gods. Somehow Karol and I missed most of it this year. Oh yeah ... Lions work and travels!

We saw many of you in Calgary at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, just as those pesky leaves started thinking about stopping their photosynthesis.

On our return, the weather warmed again until the last week of September. But Karol and I flew out to the Board meeting in Minneapolis on Saturday, October 1.

As chair of the Constitution and By-Laws committee, my meetings started with General Counsel on Sunday to go over the committee agenda one last time. We only talk about every other week but things move fast and change even faster it seems. The work sessions started at 7:20 the next morning and continued until late Thursday. I urge each of you to review the executive summary for the summary of all action. One important decision originated in CBL that affects many districts around the world. Currently, to stand for ID, you must come from a district with at least 1250 members and 35 clubs. In Boston at LCICON 2023, you will vote on a proposed change to eliminate the district size requirements to be nominated for ID. Since 48% of the clubs in CA I, and similar issues in CA II (Canada) and CA IV (Europe), we are not necessarily able to elect our best and brightest Lions all the time to the Board. This allows the process to be opened to all Lions.

On Thursday, Karol and I traveled to Duluth, MN, with many of our fellow directors and spouses to do Board projects in the community as well as do some team building events. What could go wrong with a team ax throwing competition? ... in a beer hall ... Duluth is on the shores of Lake Superior, with a terrain and climate similar to Maine! And that lake - it looks like the ocean but very little tides. We did see mega-ships in and out of the harbor. Many of the "lakers" carry coal and iron ore still through the Great Lakes. A large trestle bridge raises and lowers at all hours for the super boats to arrive and leave. The largest we saw was 750' long, but some are 1000'! By the way, the trees along the shore had glorious yellows on all the birches!

The projects included serving for a morning at a homeless center distributing sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, clothes, underwear, socks, gloves, hat, and toiletries to several hundred people. It was a stark reminder of service to those in need, as well a great example of how partnerships can work with Lions providing manpower to do the major distribution work for the center. It was heartwarming to see Lions helping people try on coats as though it was a Macys or Nordstroms. The looks and words of joy warmed our souls.

From Duluth, Karol and I flew to British Columbia and the MD 19 annual convention in Penticton. This was the first time in three years that the Lions of Washington, Northern Idaho, and BC were able to all assemble as one. And the joy was on everyone's faces as they greeted old friends with handshakes, and not waves in the 2"x2" box on a screen any longer. The MD's redistricting plan to drop from 9 sub-districts to 5 had been approved at the Board meeting days earlier. The theme was "Back to the Future", which was very prophetic. Many of the combined districts had been one before splitting in the 70's and 80's when their growth had soared. The redistricting was done without changing any zones, and the cross-border districts remained international. Both were essential to most of the MD Lions. Many sessions were on the mechanics of how to complete the redistricting, and elect new officers in time for DGE school!

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TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE NOVEMBER 2022

The 16 day trip became 17 days when an airline stranded us in LaGuardia when we expected to be home soon after midnight... but that is travel nowadays. The worst part of the trip home was flying into Bangor during the daylight and seeing that all the leaves were dull yellows and browns!

Next we are off to the Hudson Valley and MD 20-O for their convention. Then we can do local projects again and enjoy the holidays.

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). The response continues warming, so here are ten more ideas:

- 81. Have members constantly promote and rave about the club.
- 82. Meet at a good location.
- 83. Make recruitment teams to compete for the most new members!
- 84. Develop a strategic membership plan growth needs to be planned.
- 85. Reward Lions for new members free dinner?.
- 86. Have a poster showing new members/sponsors at meetings.
- 87. Find new members in work careers not found in your club.
- 88. Use a thermometer chart showing growth to your membership goal.
- 89. Feature a member benefit in each newsletter.
- 90. Induct new members with pizazz, and invite spouses or partners.

Another ten next month!

Enjoy your fellow Lions! Enjoy your holiday projects, service, and fun! Please take care of your Lions and yourself, as well as your communities. And remember - LCI CON 2023 BOSTON is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP!

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

> Lion John W. Youney, International Director 2021-2023, & Lion Karol Kish Youney





There are several types of foundation grants that are available to support childhood cancer service throughout the world. There is a Childhood Cancer Grant from LCIF which empowers Lions to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.

LCIF has matching grants which provide equipment and construction for large-scale projects that address unmet humanitarian needs. Through the District & Club Community Impact grant program, 15% of unrestricted contributions to LCIF are transformed into grants that fund local projects on a club and/or district level. There have been 4 recent grants awarded totaling \$200,534 from July 2022 to August 2022. They include: the purchase of a Transport Van in Italy, an upgrade Visitor Space for Immunocompromised Children in Italy, a Lions Recreation Area for Pediatric Cancer Patients in Kasturba Hospital, Minipal India, and a Construct Hostel for patients and families in Gwalior India.

Have your club brainstorm what things you might be able to do to help in your community and then possibly apply for one of the grants to help you out!!!

Please remember to bring your donations for CHaD to the November Cabinet meeting.

This is one way we all can complete a service activity for Childhood Cancer.

- Submitted by Pam Prentiss



DIABETES Diabetic Retinopathy

Diabetic retinopathy is an eye condition that can cause vision loss and blindness in people who have diabetes. It affects blood vessels in the retina (the light-sensitive layer of tissue in the back of your eye).

IF YOU HAVE DIABETES, IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET A COMPREHENSIVE DILATED EYE EXAM AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. Managing your diabetes by staying physically active, eating healthy, and taking your medicine is the best way to help prevent or delay vision loss. The early stages of diabetic retinopathy may not have any symptoms at first but finding it early can help you take steps to protect your vision. In later stages of the disease, blood vessels start to bleed into the vitreous (gel-like fluid that fills your eye). If this happens, you may see dark, floating spots or streaks that look like cobwebs. Sometimes the spots clear up on their own, but it's important to get treatment right away. Without treatment, scars can form in the back of the eye. Blood vessels may start to bleed again, or the bleeding may get worse.

Anyone with any kind of diabetes can get diabetic retinopathy, including people with type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes. Your risk increases the longer you have diabetes. Over time, more than half of people with diabetes will develop diabetic retinopathy. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOU CAN LOWER YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETIC RETINOPATHY BY CONTROLLING YOUR DIABETES.

National Eye Institute - Submitted by Jeanne Drugg



Manage or Lead?



Comments from Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson

I recently got back from the NELC (New England Lions Council) weekend meeting in Boxboro, Massachusetts. We had a good turnout from the New Hampshire Multiple District.

NELC is an association of Lions from the States in New England (New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island) that meet to discuss various topics and listen to our District Governors voice their aspirations and concerns.

It was particularly nice to hear 3rd International Vice President candidate Mark Lyon from Connecticut discuss his vision of what Lionism is all about.

NELC also hosted our Faculty Development Institute (FDI) which many of our New Hampshire Lions participated in. Interestingly, NELC was the precursor to the USA/Canada forum many of us have gone to. It so happens that PDG Al Goldstein is the Treasurer of NELC and recently graduated from FDI.

PDG Al intends to teach a course on Guiding Lions which is near and dear to my heart. Be on the lookout for an upcoming training class. Guiding Lions serve other Lions. Please consider being a Guiding Lion.

Our next MD44 Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at T-Bones in Concord, NH. Many items will be on the Agenda.

We are making good headway in raising funds from our Lions clubs to support our efforts at the 105th annual Lions Convention in Boston next year.

Thank you again for your support!

As a Lion Leader in our clubs, zones, districts are we managers or are we leaders? I think we need to be both. How do we make our Lions feel when they talk to us?

We all want to feel important at times. But maybe, as leaders, we need to put our egos aside and make sure that our Lions all feel important when they talk to us; because they are. Whether you are a club president, zone chair, vice district governor or district governor our members should be our most important responsibility. How you make them feel may determine whether or not they continue to want to be Lions. That is being a Leader.

But we also have to be managers. As the chief executives in our clubs, zones or districts, it is our job to manage the club, zone, or district in a responsible manner. This means fiscally as well as in general. It may be hard to tell when to be a leader and when you need to switch to your manager hat. All we ask is that you be aware of the difference and always do your best to make sure our clubs are managed well and our members all feel important.

All our Lions' members are important, let's make sure they feel that way.

Sue Lindberg GLT - District 44N



AMHERST LIONS

We've been busy working on our projects and events and meeting in person at regular meetings and fun meetings at different locations.

The Bridge of Flowers has been decorated for Fall. Lions Bruce M., Anne H, Andrea M and Reed & Shirley F. replaced some of the dying annuals with bronze and yellow mums, pumpkins, cornstalks, and small scarecrows. The pink asters and colorful zinnias still add to the beauty of the bridge.

We had a Fun Night Meeting, Wednesday, September 28, 2022—twenty members and guest met at Fulchino Vineyards in Hollis for a fun night talking with the owners about the vineyard and their wines. Wine tasting and charcuterie board made for an awesome evening at a beautiful place.

We met 10/12/2022 at Parkhurst for our regular meeting. Our guest speaker was Sally Wilkins, the 2022 Citizens of the year. She received her award and gave a great talk.

Lion Danielle received the Granite State Fellow Award. We had 24 attending including three guests and one on Zoom.

We're gearing up for our 42nd Annual Craft Fair and Online Silent Auction. Join us for some great shopping and fun! Check out the flyer in this newsletter for details.

GAP MTN LIONS

In addition to our ongoing work affiliated with HUNGER, and elderly transportation, the Gap Mountain Lions club is launching into our children's Eye Screening Program on November 1, 2022. Our Eyesight Coordinator has done all of the prep work with school nurses and day care directors and our members are ready to go!

Also, our club donated \$100 worth of gift cards to CHaD.













HOPKINTON LIONS

Hopkinton Lions Fall Propane Sale Fundraiser was held on October 15, 2022. We had a beautiful day and met many of our neighbors who came by car, truck, and bicycle! We filled many tanks and received generous donations for the foodbank. And thank you to HR Clough.



Saturday October 22nd was our Fall Food Pantry collection day at both the Colonial and Hopkinton Country Store. This is a big part of our commitment to help fund the Food Pantry throughout the year and bring much needed services to those who rely on the generosity of the Lions and the rest of our community. This could not be possible without the generous support of our fellow friends and neighbors. We were pleased with the turnout at both locations on Saturday. Thanks to all for both small and large donations.







ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

The Enfield-Mascoma Lions food wagon supported the Mascoma Valley Regional HS bonfire and donated all the proceeds from the evening to Project Graduation. Christmas Tree Sales begin on November 26.

The club has ordered its second TREX bench and would like to thank Canaan Lion Alan Ricard and Lioness Nancy Charbono-Ricard for all the assistance in collecting and delivering the needed plastics in order to earn the two benches. They were a huge part of the success in this project.



MILFORD LIONS

The Milford Lions partnered with the Milford Rotary to host a large portion of the Milford Pumpkin Festival that was held on Columbus Day weekend for tens of thousands of attendees. We ran a food concession all weekend, ran a beer and wine tasting event on two nights, provided scarecrow-making, pumpkin-painting, and face-painting for the kids. The final results are not in as yet but it appears to be a huge success. Many, many thanks to all who helped during this event, it was so greatly appreciated.

The Milford Lions held their membership meeting on October 18, inducted a new member & members were asked about holding a club Christmas Party, after several years of not holding one, an enthusiastic "yes" vote was made by all!



DG John welcomed in & inducted our new member Tina Philbrick during the October 18, 2022 meeting

To end the month, we hosted our monthly free community spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach food bank facility for 41 residents.

On November 1, 2022, we have scheduled a Vision Screening at the Jacques Memorial elementary school.

The club will be hosting the District Governor's Cabinet Meeting at the American Legion in Milford on the 13th of November.

We are looking forward to judging the Peace Poster Contest participants at both the Middle School and the Souhegan Boys & Girls club on November 10. The winners and family along with the art teachers will be joining us during our November 15 meeting where they will be presented with their awards.

Oval decorations and lighting will begin shortly after Thanksgiving and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the Milford Oval on December 4th.



2nd Vice President Jerry Gutierrez and Director Rick Mossey working the Milford Lions concession - Pumpkin Festival 2022



Above: Lion Tricia Shea manning the Grill! Below: Lion Beth SanMartino greeting all!







BEDFORD LIONS

Bedford Lions Kicked off the 2022-2023 Lion Year with an informal meeting at Murphy's Taproom in August. Over libations, we discussed plans for the coming months, including participation in the Christmas Card Challenge and the Peace Poster Contest.

Bedford Lions and local volunteers spent 30 hours collecting 2100 lbs. clean plastic film during July, August and September for the Trex recycling project.

We also collected over 200 pairs of eyeglasses. Lion Elda delivered a van load of medical equipment, including wheelchairs, crutches and C-PAP machines to AYFA in Yonkers NY for immediate shipment to Ukraine.

The Bedford Community Food Pantry (BCFP), sponsored by BLC, continues to serve local clients.

In the third quarter of 2022, BCFP welcomed 287 families, distributing 12,180 lbs. of groceries. In addition, BCFP's School Lunch Plus program delivered 1000 weekend breakfast and lunch meals to Bedford students.

In October, BLC manned a booth at the Bedford Fire Department Open House to showcase our activities in the community. Lions Lori Wiley, Jeff Kowalik and new member Sophie Cutler greeted visitors, talked about what Lions do, and invited children to sign holiday cards for members of the Armed Services.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS LIONS

Club members completed the Fall roadside clean-up as part of the Adopt-a-Highway Program in October. So many participants made it a quick and easy task as well as making the roadway litter free.

Plans are well underway for Frosty's Craft World on November 19 at the Enfield Village School. Many new crafters will be participating this year and Santa will be available for pictures from 10 am to noon – bring your camera. Crafters are available for your holiday shopping from 9 am to 2 pm – come on down! The annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale will be held at the



Bedford Lions Lori Wiley, Sophie Cutler and Jeff Kowalik greet visitors at the Bedford Fire Department Open House



Bedford Lion Lori Wiley helps a young visitor send a holiday card to members of the Armed Forces at the Bedford Fire Department Open House.

Enfield Community Building on Wednesday, November 23 from 10 am to noon or until sold out.

Preorders for homemade pies end on Friday, November 18. Based on last year's turnout, you should plan on being there early or preorder. The club, with the assistance of



the Enfield Lions club, is hoping to provide a Senior Christmas Luncheon on December 15 for all community Seniors 60+ years old. The club wishes all Lions and their families a wonderful,

healthy and safe holiday season.



CANAAN LIONS

Medical closet: handled 97 units of equipment served 39 individuals

Moto-X: end of season Fun Ride, BBQ, Awards over 250 attended

October Dinner Meeting: six Canaan Lions cooked & served a Polish dinner spread for 19. Four new Lions Kami Hammond, Benaiah McCullough, Jean Mitchell, & Dan Moore received their pins; will be officially inducted at the February dinner meeting.

Transported Elderly & Disabled: transported three student volunteer with us. individuals to appointments & shopping We are very happy to we

Blood Drawing: nine Lions worked and donated, there were 39 donors registered; we had eight double reds. A BBQ was provided for the event

OKS Screening: four Canaan Lions screened 59 students at Canaan Elementary School; eight referrals.

MERRIMACK LIONS

Merrimack Lions are busy, busy, busy! Our annual Fall roadside cleanup (aka our semi-annual roadside scavenger hunt) with the Bedford Lions took place on October 30.

Plans are in place for our participation in our town's 30th annual Halloween celebration at Wasserman Park on Oct 29, 2022. Some 300 children participated last year, and many more are expected this year.

Melvin will be our celebrity at our spooktacular station....he is always a hit with the little ones.

Look for photos in next month's ROAR.

Our branch club, Merrimack Lioness are once again preparing their Thanksgiving pie making fundraiser. Orders for their world-famous apple, pumpkin and pecan are already being accepted, with the order deadline of November 14, 2022. Pie pick up is scheduled for November 23 at St. James Methodist Church on DW Hwy in Merrimack. See their Facebook page for information or contact any Merrimack Lion or Lioness.

We are also involved again this year with the Cards for the Military and are gathering donated items for CHaD, this year's District 44N Service Project.

CHESTERFIELD LIONS

Chesterfield Lions club has been busy with a variety of activities. We held a Trunk for Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30. Beware of the Lions Den! We will have pictures to present in next months ROAR!! We will even have some witches dancing in a flash mob type dance!

We had a successful Roadside Cleanup in heavy fog on October 15. We had 12 volunteers and they picked up 12 bags of trash! We even had a high school student volunteer with us.

We are very happy to welcome five new members. The first four were inducted during our District Governor's visitation on October 4, 2022. A big welcome to: Tracy Perrin, Sheila Vitters, Deb McLaughlin, and Becky Auger. We also had a new member sign up at our last meeting so welcome Amy Goldberg too!

We have started planning for our Breakfast with Santa to be held on December 3 and our Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast which will be held on February 12, 2023.

We had members attend NELC Fall Weekend, our Zone 4 meeting and GAT meetings this month.

We have served 53,000 people so far and have 5,257 volunteer hours recorded. We have donated \$21,634, and have raised \$62,305.

HILLSBORO LIONS

Completed 10 nights (10/18-10/27) of Charity Gaming at Concord, Casino located in Concord, NH. Net proceeds of the event are not yet determined.

PMCST Meg and PCC Don Ager took a week's cruise with the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation.

Collected 116 pairs of eyeglasses, 17 pairs of sunglasses, 2 hearing aids, and 9 pounds of aluminum pull tabs.

The Board of Directors approved the application of Bryan Dillon to the membership of the club.

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



MANCHESTER LIONS

On Saturday, September 24, the Manchester Lions club hosted its second annual fall clean-up day at Livingston Park. In an effort to better promote our service projects and encourage community members to participate, <u>Club President Gene Martin wrote an</u> <u>opinion piece in the Union Leader</u>, which attracted several new community members to assist with this service project.

On October 14, 2022, Lions Bonnie & Dick St. Jean led the effort to bring back our free spaghetti dinner (*held before Covid*), which is a means to build community events, highlight our service work, and identify new members. We are grateful to have visits from DG John Wynne and PCC Fred Plett.

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 the Puritan Backroom Conference Center. More information to follow; however, we hope you can join us for this very special event.

~ submitted by Gene Martin, President





Manchester Lion Jean Lemire



Manchester Lions Spaghetti Dinner, October 14, 2022



KEENE LIONS

Sponsor an Advocate, Give Hope to a Child Funder Spotlight

"Our slogan is 'We serve,' and a part of that is meeting the humanitarian needs of our community," says Laura Carbonneau of the Keene Lions Club. Last year, the group put its slogan into practice by generously donating \$2,000 – the cost to recruit, train, and supervise an advocate volunteer – as a part of CASA of New Hampshire's Sponsor an Advocate, Give Hope to a Child initiative.

The impact of recruiting just one volunteer could potentially transform the lives of a large number of children who have been victimized by neglect and abuse. Each volunteer takes on several cases during their tenure, and their goal is to ensure the well-being and safety of New Hampshire's most vulnerable children so that they are placed in a permanent home, free from the debilitating cycle of trauma.

The Keene Lions Club is helping on two fronts – via sponsorship and awareness. Laura, the artistic director of MOCO Arts in Keene, says that she didn't know about CASA until she joined the Lions. Now, she says that "thinking about [CASA] in the context of all the kids I've worked with over the years, it's personally really important to me – that's why CASA stands out for me."

Supporting CASA is a part of the Lions' goal to support and engage youth, which they try to do in "any way possible," Laura says. She adds that she's glad to know their sponsorship will directly benefit children in their community.

It's in part thanks to Mike Davis that Laura learned about CASA. An advocate since 2013, Mike, who is currently on sabbatical, got to chatting after a meeting with another advocate and Keene Lions member Steve Gyory, and the two decided to propose a donation to CASA before the charitable giving committee. The committee was unanimously in favor.

"I think it's important because we need to work hard to support and serve the children – it's all about the kids. It's all about the kids," Mike reiterates, adding that as "cases get messier and more challenging," support is more important than ever.

Mike says that like Laura, he's grateful the Lions'

donation will help kids in Cheshire County, adding that the club is committed to supporting their community.

Laura is also looking to the future of the Keene Lions, hoping to grow the organization so that they can continue to serve the people of Cheshire County. Bringing in younger members, says Laura, is key to ensuring that they can provide the services that help people "live their best lives," she says. Anyone interested in joining can visit their website at www.keenelions.com

Melvin Jones Fellows - On 10/11 the Keene Lions club recognized 8 Lions with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. This is one of the highest honors a Lion can receive and is a recognition of their humanitarian service to our community and beyond through the work of the Lions Club and their own volunteerism. Congratulations to Lions Bill Beauregard, Mike Davis, Deanna Zilske, Terry Copple, Sue Silver, Brian Donovan, Tom Sullivan, and Jim Fennell!



Annual Show - We are back! After a 2 year hiatus from our annual musical production, we are excited to be back on stage presenting *the Wizard of Oz*. Be sure to check out our website for the most up to date information on the show.

https://www.keenelions.com/annual-show









<u>Meeting October 13, 2022</u> -President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with seven members in attendance.

LYS Grant Program - an application for requested funds was reviewed for the Meredith Lions club for Girls Inc. to support STEM, Cooking, Arts and Craft programs which will impact 100 plus youth. A motion was made and approved for \$500. Please find an application in this newsletter. Applications are reviewed at each monthly meeting. Please be sure to fill out completely and mail directly to Lions Youth Services at PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811.

<u>Terri Lynn Fundraiser</u> - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. You will see that the holiday season is approaching and there are ordering and shipping cut off deadlines indicated so that your orders will arrive in time. Thank you for all your support with this fundraiser, all orders are greatly appreciated and we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with all Terri Lynn products.

<u>Peace Poster Contest</u> - "*Lead with Compassion*". As you know, the contest concludes November 15 and all clubs should have made arrangements for judging with their participating groups by now. This year we will continue with emailing a photo of the winning poster to Rhonda Wynne at <u>rwynnemilford@comcast.net</u> - also if you have other participants you would like to send, please send a photo and name of artist as well. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wynne.

Winning poster photos will be displayed during the Mid-Winter Convention in January 2023. The first place poster from each district will also be displayed and the artists will be presented with awards on Saturday, January 28, 2023. Further details and winner announcements to follow. <u>Calendar Raffle 2023</u> - Lion Harry Armstrong is actively looking for prize donations so that he can have tickets ready for the Mid-Winter. Please contact him at <u>harrya616@yahoo.com</u> to help out with prizes.

<u>Mid-Winter Service Project</u> - there was discussion as to what the project would entail and it was decided that there would be two activities; one would be that fleece blanket kits would be purchased and volunteers would make these blankets on the Saturday afternoon at the Mid-Winter. They then would be given to those that request them and be distributed to first responders for children in times of crisis. Secondly, a request for donated hats, mittens, and socks for preschool and elementary school aged children will be made to all clubs. The donations will be collected at Mid-Winter and distributed to those clubs that request them. More details to follow. See flyer in this newsletter.

<u>New Business</u>: Twin Soccer event, it was discussed that LYS would sponsor groups of youth to attend. Reps from Twin State Soccer will be invited to a future meeting to discuss what and how to plan this.

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, November 10 at the Airport Diner -All Lions are welcome!







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A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire

Autumn

Autumn is a glorious time to be outside walking! The smells, the crunch of the leaves, the crisp air on the face, and, for the dog's amusement, the scurrying squirrels gathering acorns for the winter. It must be hard to just walk calmly in harness when a squirrel runs past you, but that's what is expected of a guide dog. The same applies to cats sunning themselves on nearby porches, and children playing kickball in a field. I am always grateful for those people who contributed to the 15,000 hours (not a typo) of training that it takes to create one of these fine dogs who serve their handlers so very well.

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 <u>lpiekarski@ne.rr.com</u>

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Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



PO Box 970 Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0970

I would like to thank PDG Marie Hall for running the October meeting as I was out of the State.

Project Chair Lion Dan Diemand brought forward five new cases (all were approved). After vendor discounts and club contributions the final cost to LSHF was \$4,700.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 16 individuals for a cost of \$16,377.00. Once again, a great job by Lion Dan. Thank you Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

It is time for the Board of LSHF to reach out to the members of both Districts to consider if they would like to become a member of our board. We are looking for two Lions from 44N and two from 44H. The election will occur in January at the MD44 Mid-Winter Convention.

If you have an interest, you are welcome to attend one of the upcoming meetings to have a better feel for what we are about. The meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 (social at 6:00) held in person at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We all hope to see you there.

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







PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

You're doing amazing things in your community, and that gets people's attention. They see what you're doing, and the impact you're making as a Lion, but there are still some who don't know. That's why it's so important to promote your projects, share your service stories and show your pride.

There are more ways than ever before to get the word out about what your club is doing. Whether you're old school or new school, just getting started or looking to make that signature project even bigger, we have all the tools and resources you need. So get your club marketing tools. Keep serving and keep sharing. And keep being awesome. Because Lions are the best story of all!

Make a great day, Brian Sheehan International President

Global Service Team

Service will be the December topic for our monthly GAT meeting. If there is something specific you would like me to focus on, please email me ahead of time and I will prepare that to share.

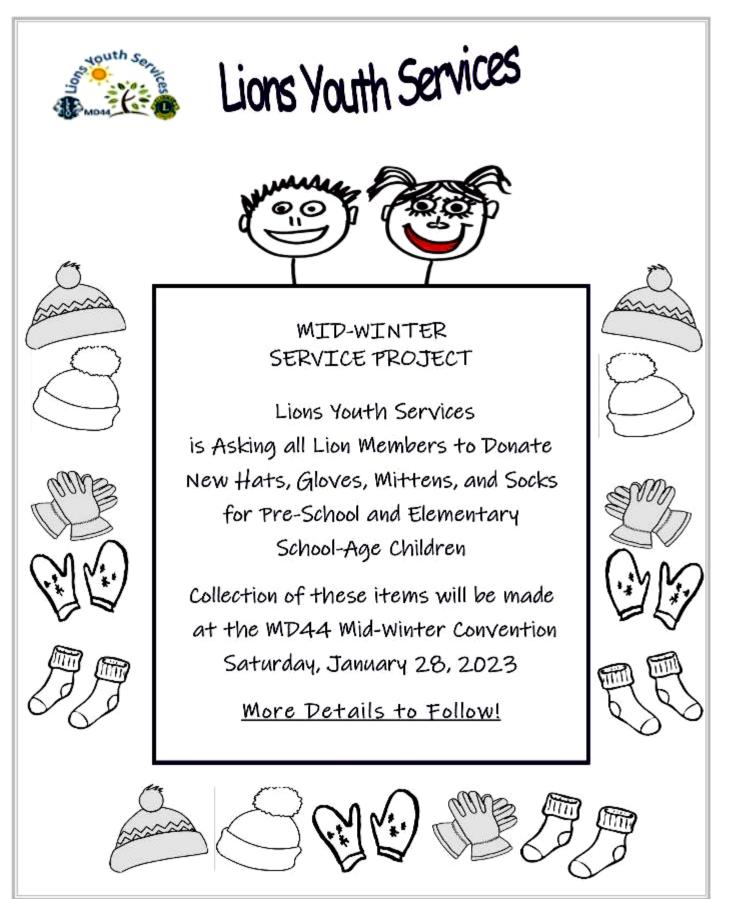
I wish to thank all clubs who are entering their service activities. Currently there are 221 service activities entered. 57.5% of our clubs are reporting! I know we can do an even better job at this. Here is a reminder, your club can designate an Administrator who is able to help with reporting especially if your Secretary is not able. Your Club Service Chairperson can also enter in any activities. Please make use of these people if your club is having trouble entering activities.

Congratulations to Keene with 26 activities, Chesterfield with 24 activities and Hillsboro with 21 activities entered as of right now!!

Please remember we need to enter our service activities to effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world. Serving humanity in over 200 countries, we take pride in the unique expressions of kindness found in each of our local clubs across the world. When we share our stories and report our impact, we unify our organization, inspire our communities, and capture the attention of a global audience. Celebration elevates the experience and impact of service. Our reporting creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition. With our reporting we are accurately measuring our global impact, identifying the best ways to work together, bringing attention to the great work of Lions, and ensuring clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible.

Pamela E. Prentiss, 44N GSL







MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 CONVENTION JANUARY 27-29, 2023

Schedule

Friday, January 27, 2023

3:00-6:00 pm Registration 3:00-5:30 pm Hospitality Rooms Open 6:00-7:00 pm Cash Bar and Social 7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment

Hospitality Rooms open following Banquet

Saturday, January 28, 2023

7:30-8:30 am Registration 8:30-11:30 am Multiple District Meeting 11:40-12:05 am Sight and Hearing Meeting 12:05-12:25 pm Lions Youth Services Meeting

12:30 pm Lunch On Your Own 2:00-3:00 pm Lions Youth Services Project

3:00-5:00 pm Hospitality Rooms Open

5:30-6:15 pm Cocktail Reception 6:15 pm Grand March for Head Table and Subhead Tables ONLY

6:30-9:30 pm Banquet and Program

Hospitality Rooms will be on the 8th Floor and will be Open following the Banquet

Clubs Are Welcome to bring their Club Banners to be Hung in the Ballroom



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 CONVENTION JANUARY 27-29, 2023

Meal Selections

Friday Evening

<u>Italian Buffet</u>

Garlic & Herb Breadsticks Mixed Baby Greens paired with Garden Vegetables and Two House Dressings Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce Meatballs Eggplant Parmesan Chefs' Choice of Desserts Coffee, Regular/Decaf and Herbal Tea

Saturday Evening

Choice of Herb Crusted Chicken served in a Sherry Cream Sauce or Lemon Pepper Haddock in a White Wine Lemon Butter Sauce or Butternut Squash Ravioli

> All Served with Caesar Salad Roasted Fingerling Potatoes Roasted Carrots

Dessert Ultimate Chocolate Tort



DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT and CHAIRPERSON FOR LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. As of June 28, 2022, he will serve as Chairperson for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) through July 11, 2023.

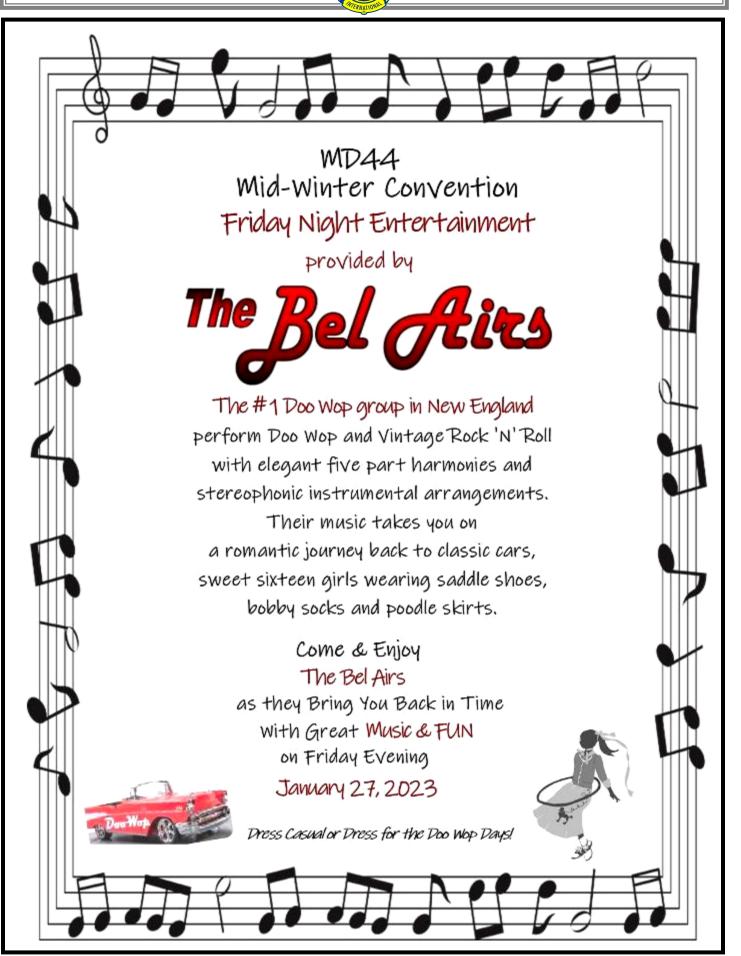
Past International President Alexander is a retired Vice President for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including Club President, Zone Chair, Region Chair, Vice District Governor, District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

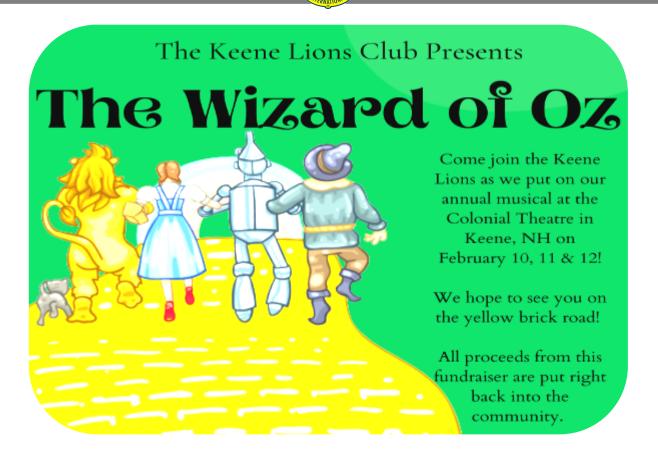
In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, multiple International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past International President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

Past International President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



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A Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres :	and Sat. banquet		@ \$74.00	<u> </u>
B Sat. night hors d'oeuvres and banquet			@ \$42.00	
C Fri. night banquet and entertainment			@ \$32.00	
Please make meal choices for Saturday Night Banquet: Circ 1- Herb Crusted Chicken 2- Lemon Pepper He Dessert: Ultimate Chocolate Tort Friday night: Italian Buffet: Salad, breadsticks, pasta w/ms Coffee, decaf and regular, herbals teas, chef choice of desser Saturday and Sunday Breakfast: Hotel restaurant open 7an Please note any special dietary needs Deadline for meal reservations is January 14, 2 Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or etail	addock 3- buttern arinara sauce, meat rt a-11am. Restaurant 2023	ut squash r: balls, eggpl: closed for l	ant parmesai lunch	a
Call the Double Tree hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify you District 44. <u>All reservations must be made by Friday. Jan</u> call and pay for the hotel direct for your room.	urself as part of the	group of N		-
Any questions please email Celeste <u>ricupero7@comcast.net</u>	or call 603-321-073	7 Conventi	on Coordina	tor
Send reservation form and check for meals to: Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund				



LOUDON LIONS

On October 14, 2022, with the help of a Lions Youth Services grant, The Loudon Lion club was able to bring the "Choose Love" Program to Loudon Elementary School. The program focuses on the "Choose Love" formula of Courage+ Gratitude+ Forgiveness + Compassion - In-action = Choose Love. Students learn and practice to nourish and strengthen the body, mind, and emotions to cultivate happy, healthy, meaningful lives and to thoughtfully respond to all we meet and improve the world around us.

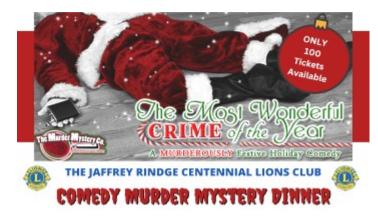
The presentation is designed to teach children to prevent bullying and treat everyone with respect. It was geared to elementary school children and was well received by the children and school faculty as well.

For further information on the program use the link: <u>https://tiger.plvmouthcreate.net/brand-new-dav/</u>



Front Row, Choose Love Cast (left to right): Matthew J. Murray, Olivia Etchings, Emily Shafritz, K. Bernice, Kellen Schult

Second Row, Loudon Lions (left to right): Ed Friedrich, Sara Wagner, RoseMarie Giambalvo, Vince Giambalvo



JAFFREY-RINDGE CENTENNIAL LIONS

Starting off the holiday season a bit early, the Jaffrey Rindge Centennial Lions ended the month of October by holding "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year", a Comedy Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser. Let's hope Santa survived at the end of this mystery.

Members and attendees joined in the mystery and enjoyed a great dinner. There certainly are some very talented and creative people in this club and within the Lion family of District 44N.







MORE PHOTOS













TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL by Lion John W. Youney, Update—Missing Tips

ID John Youney has been providing in his closing each month of his Tales with ten ideas for finding new members (which he states are totally stolen from other Lions). It was been brought to my attention that a few months of his Tales were not published, no fault of his own nor to the editors of the District 44 editors, so I would like to publish those missing ideas now as I believe they are most helpful.

The first is from his April 2022 update which should have been published in the May newsletters.

- 21. Distribute extra copies of Lion magazine with your contact in lobbies.
- 22. Hold high-profile meeting with local candidates and special speakers.
- 23. Hold a wine & cheese reception for potential new members.
- 24. Ask ZC, RC, GMT coordinator & DG Team for their help.
- 25. Have a Special Guest day.
- 26. Send club members to a District membership seminar.
- 21. Make a prospective member feel important, and wanted.
- 22. Honor outstanding community citizens.
- 23. Do not take age into consideration.
- 24. Make some meetings purely social.

The second update missing is from his June 2022 update which should have been published in the July newsletters.

- 41. Follow up with guests—do not leave them hanging.
- 42. Have members put a colored dot on their watch/ phone to bring a guest.
- 43. Lead by example—how many new members have you recruited?
- 44. Have members give talks before other organizations.
- 45. Feed your guests-for free!
- 46. Survey your members "satisfaction" use LCI tool kits.

- 47. Seek diversity looking to other ethnic groups.
- 48. Ask HR leaders to include your club brochure in new worker packets.
- 49. Advertise at sporting events.
- 50. Ask your district's GMA team for help.

And the last update missing is from his July 2022 update which should have been published in the August newsletters.

- 51. Hold joint meetings with other service groups.
- 52. Share your club experience with others.
- 53. Participate in community events—with Lions shirts on, etc.
- 54. Write letters to the editor about club projects.
- 55. If a prospective member cannot meet on your days, suggest another Lions club nearby!
- 56. Publicize your club successes on social media in press releases.
- 57. Circulate your club newsletter beyond just club members.
- 58. Produce a club brochure.
- 59. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs.
- 60. Join or form a speakers bureau for having outside speakers.

These are what were missing but you will find a total list of ideas for finding new members separately in this newsletter, which as of October were up to '80", You will also find his latest article in this newsletter for November with ten more tips bringing it to "90".

Hopefully, you will find ID Youney's list helpful as we continue our quest for new members.

Thank you-Lion Rhonda Wynne, ROAR Editor

Tales of the Service Trail Update New Member Ideas - One to Fifty Lion John Youney, International Director 2021-2023

- 1. Ask someone. Ask One!
- 2. Bring a guest to a project ...and then maybe to a meeting!
- 3. Advertise ...radio, newspaper, cable tv, SOCIAL MEDIA.
- 4. Have a clear club goal and plan.
- 5. Join your Chamber of Commerce.
- 6. Write letters to, or even better visit with, local businesses.
- 7. Place your club's bookmark in the library's hot books.
- 8. Have a public meeting at a mall, or outdoors.
- 9. Man a booth at festivals, fairs or a mall.
- 10. Put up pamphlet displays at your library, doctor's offices, hospitals, cafeterias, anywhere that people gather and stop or wait.
- 11. Video your events and post on YouTube.
- 12. Host an open house.
- 13. Hold a club meeting solely on membership recruitment.
- 14. Ask former Leos, Speech contestants, Quest grads, school contacts.
- 15. Have a Membership chair report at each meeting.
- 16. Assemble guest packets (brochures, campus club info).
- 17. Advertise your service project meeting the community needs.
- 18. Invite family members to join you.
- 19. Distribute business cards with club meeting dates and contact info in town.
- 20. Send congratulation letters to people in the news and invite them to a meeting.
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- 25. Have a Special Guest day.
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- 27. Make a prospective member feel important, and wanted.
- 28. Honor outstanding community citizens.
- 29. Do not take age into consideration.
- 30. Make some meetings purely social.
- 31. Find the virtual world build a website, get a social media presence.
- 32. Have members use their social media contacts to promote projects.
- 33. Put posters in public areas.
- 34. Ask companies and employers to sponsor memberships and pay dues.
- 35. Recognize and reward Lions who bring in new Lions.
- 36. Create more FUN!
- 37. Give a 3-month guarantee of satisfaction or dues & fees returned.
- 38. Invite the media to cover well-known speakers.
- 39. Use word of month.
- 40. Have Lions network with coworkers, friends, and family.
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(Tips 51-80 continued on next page)

Tales of the Service Trail Update New Member Ideas - Fifty-One to Eighty Lion John Youney, International Director 2021-2023

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- 57. Circulate your club newsletter beyond just club members.
- 58. Produce a club brochure.
- 59. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs.
- 60. Join or form a speakers bureau for having outside speaker.
- 61. Wear your Lions Pin! You will need the 15-sec elevator speech!
- 62. Promote your club events at other groups during announcements.
- 63. Send your newsletter to guests as a follow-up!.
- 64. When asked about your leadership skills, mention your Lions club.
- 65. Ask a member of the DG or GAT team to talk to your club about growth.
- 66. Have every member submit three potential member names to the chair.
- 67. HAVE FUN!
- 68. Give every member a Lions car decal or sticker to every member.
- 69. Give club testimonials when guests are at the meeting.
- 70. Repeatedly invite prospective members to club projects and meetings.
- 71. At club meetings, have each Lion practice their 15second elevator talk.
- 72. Conduct an LCI Member Satisfaction Survey.
- 73. President ask three members to recruit a member for next meeting.
- 74. Bring your boss to a project/meeting!
- 75. Partner with a woman's business association.
- 76. Bring a co-worker to the next project.
- 77. Bring your employees to the next project.

- 78. Have New Member applications and kits at every meeting.
- 79. Use LCI posters, brochures, and videos to promote your club.
- 80. Hand out cards for a "free" meal at the next meeting.



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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

RE: New England Lions Council Individual Membership

2022 - 2023 NELC DUES: \$10.00

<u>Membership coverage is from</u> <u>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023</u>

Name:
District/MD
District MD Position(s):
Mailing Address:
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Renewal New NELC Member? Amount Cash/Check
Please send Form to Lion Al Goldstein, PD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

GAT Team Zoom Meeting November 2, 2022 7 PM District New Member Grant

GOFFSTOWN LIONS ARTS & CRAFT FAIR Saturday, November 5, 2022 Mountain View Middle School

ROCHESTER LIONS Annual Night of Laughs Saturday, November 12, 2022 American Legion, Rochester

DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING Sunday, November 13, 2022 American Legion 23 Milford, NH

DISTRICT 44H CABINET MEETING Saturday, November 19, 2022 White Birch, Hudson, NH

> AMHERST LIONS In-person CRAFT FAIR Saturday, December 3, 2022 9 am-3 pm Amherst Middle School

MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION Double Tree Hilton Nashua January 27-29, 2023

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

(See Flyers for Details on Events)

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES 2nd Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation Third Thursday of the month –6:30 pm

LIONS MD44 HEALTH SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE Fourth Tuesday of the month– 6:30 pm All Above Meet at the <u>AIRPORT DINER</u>

LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER Last Wednesday of the month 6:30pm Meeting place TBD