



A message from our District Governor

*An interesting question arose at the pre-cabinet meeting: Can you report your volunteer hours outside of Lion's activities? It was a lively discussion and some said, "yes". I stated that I would write my article about it and then decided that before doing so, I would see what Lions International says. Much to my surprise - **you cannot!***

So, what can we report? Obviously, we can report our Lion service activities and charitable donations. We can report fundraising efforts that enable our service and advocacy activities, such as raising awareness about our global causes. Did you know that you can also report activities that support service projects? These may include holding meetings, doing administrative tasks, attending conventions and participating in fellowship with other Lions. For more information, check out "Measuring Service Impact" at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>.

Reporting all our service is always important, but this year it is key to our Service Challenge. I have set a district goal of 40,000 hours reported for 2023-2024. I am positive that we can reach this goal and more! So put on your thinking caps, review the types of reporting your club can do and plan a service project for every month. As we celebrate our 100 years of service in New Hampshire, let's ramp it up and show our communities all that we do!

DG Toni



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2023-2024



CHALLENGE

Service hours reported last year: 30,774

Goal for this year: 40,000

The challenge is for each member to do 42 hours of service per year (3.5 hours per month).

Each club that meets the challenge will receive a banner patch.



How does it work?

At the end of June 2024, we will take the total number of service hours reported to Lions International for each club. That number will be divided by the number of members in the club at year end to determine the average number of service hours per member for the year.

Example:

Club A has reported 1500 hours of service at the end of June.

They have 20 members on their roster.

$1500/20=75$ hours per year per member.



Can you meet the challenge?

Comments from our SVDG

I was fortunate to attend my first LCICON in Boston! It was a great opportunity to meet many lions from all over the world. To get energized by our own energizer bunny President Brian Sheehan, and then to see ID Steve Middlemiss and 3rd IVP Mark Lyons get elected into their respective positions. I was able to attend a session about the new reporting system that is still a work in progress. Fortunately, it doesn't look like it will be too hard to use this new platform.

The USA/Canada forum is being held in Reno, NV September 21-23, 2023. Please register today if you have not already:
www.lionsforum.org
605-723-4007

The forum this year is "Up and Away with Leadership". Just like the balloons rise for the Great Balloon Race in Reno, Lions will hone their skills, share their ideas, and build relationships to take us Up and Away with Leadership!

SVDG/GLT Pam Prentiss

Comments from MCC Eric

It's a Great Time to be a New Hampshire Lion

The 105th International Convention in Boston was a huge success, attended and enjoyed by many New Hampshire Lions. Congratulations to the parade float committee and volunteers for all their hard work as our float won first prize!

Congratulations also go to the Campaign committee lead by PDG Gary & Robin Rogers and all the volunteers for getting PCC Steve Middlemiss elected to a two year term as International Director, I wish Steve and Lee Ann the very best going forward!

A couple of other highlights happening at the Convention was seeing PID Mark Lyon from CT getting elected as 3rd International Vice President as well as seeing Amherst Lion Patty Healy-Osborne up on the main stage participating in a roar contest.

Hopefully all our clubs in NH are busy planning upcoming service projects, fundraisers and budgets for the upcoming year, because proper planning equals success.

Please consider NH Lions Sight & Hearing, Health Services of NH, DogSight Project, Lions Youth Services, Lions Twin State Soccer Assoc. as well as Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) while planning your club budgets this year as all of these are worthy of our support.

Planning is also ongoing regarding our MD44 Mid-Winter Convention being held at the Westford Regency in Westford MA, January 26-28, so stay tuned for upcoming information and definitely save the date!

I hope to see many at our upcoming MD meeting at the Airport Diner on 8/2 as well as the upcoming Cabinet meetings.

Go New Hampshire Lions!

MCC Eric



TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE **July 2023**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Karol and I wish to thank you so very much for all your and support for these last two years serving as an International Director for the Lions of the world. Plus we cannot thank you enough for all your encouragement in what turned into a three year campaign to be elected thanks to a pandemic.

The ride was a joy meeting Lions from all over this planet, and working hand in hand with our Executive Officers, 34 other elected Directors, a few Board appointees each year, and the magnificent staff, to make sure that Lions International met your needs to serve your communities. I trust we did so for these last two years.

Then there were all the trips to Multiple Districts across North America greeting the Lions there, and hopefully motivating them to continue in their service with renewed fervor. Those trips led us to the "Lions on the ground" if you will. They keep the IDs grounded in our service to them!

Next month I will discuss the last formal business of the Board, as well as the joys of LCICON Boston 2023. (MD 33 did a great job hosting all of us!)

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

Many thanks again!

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



From International Director

Steve Middlemiss

Here we are in August and our quest to become the next International Director from NH has been fulfilled. LeeAnn and I want to thank everyone from the MD 44 for your support throughout our campaign and at the convention as well. The Team led by PDG Gary and Lion Robin Rodgers were amazing. We could not have done it without you. NH was the hit of the parade with the NH Pipe and Drum Band, the First-Place float (congratulations float team led by PDG Al) and one of the largest NH member turn outs in a long time. We hope you all had a great time.

We look forward to serving the Lions of NH and the World as we all work toward "Changing the World".

Once again thank you all so much for your support.

Yours in Lionism,

ID Steve Middlemiss



Important announcement from District Treasurer Greg Kleiner
The first half of the yearly club district dues have been e-mailed to the Club Treasurers. If you haven't received it, they can e-mail me at GCKleiner1@gmail.com.
CST Greg Kleiner



Global Leadership Team

Lions Clubs International has a mission to grow. MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide by 2027, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. It begins with each of us growing our clubs and starting new ones. It is our chance to show ourselves, our fellow lions and the world why we matter so much. It will require the commitment of every lion to reach our Mission 1.5 goal. Change the world like only you can! When we invite new members to our clubs and build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world a kinder, healthier and better place to live. Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary new heights, serving an untold number of people in need. This Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

I look forward to working with each of you to ensure our district is strong, stable and focused on developing and inspiring quality leadership. Remember, each member is able to access LEARN in the portal and take the various courses offered to better themselves and their clubs. Each of the club Vice Presidents act as the GLT club representative and I look forward to working with each of you!

SVDG Pam Prentiss
Leadership Coordinator



The DogSight Project

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



Whew! It's TOO HOT!

About this time every year, I write about the problems of heat for a working dog. This year is particularly difficult not only for its heat, but the rain – and the mosquitoes! Keeping a dog hydrated is a matter of having cool, clean water always available. That bowl can get empty pretty fast when multiple animals drink from it. And, as a result of all that water, extra relief opportunities are required – braving the rain and the mosquitoes.

High heat means walking at cooler times, or not at all. Cooler times, typically mean dawn or dusk, and, you guessed it, more mosquitoes annoying and distracting the dog. You can help us jump-start the new Lions year with a summer donation to the DogSight Project! Please make checks payable to LSHF with DSP on the memo line. Checks should be sent to:

Gregg Kleiner
DSP Treasurer
PO Box 94
Keene, NH 03431

Thank you all for your generous support!

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





**Comments from Lions
Sight & Hearing
Foundation**

President PCC Steve Middlemiss

We reviewed 2 new cases at our last meeting which were approved for \$2,850.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 30 individuals for a cost of \$35,572.00. **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 MD 44 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.

Our next year's officers and directors have been elected. Incoming President PDG Marie Hall is ready to take over the reins and the rest of the board is well prepared to help her accomplish the goals of LSHF.

I wish to thank all of the board members for their hard work this past year. It was a great year and I know we accomplished so much. The ability to help those in need is what makes us Lions.

Please remember that every lion of MD 44 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



Vision



What a Gift!

What Vision Means to a Child

Children rarely think about their sight. Good or bad, they take it for granted. As children, they have no point of comparison; their sight is what it is. They have no idea that a friend may have waved to them from across the playground and friends may think they are "stuck-up." In the classroom, reading is hard for them, not because they are "stupid," but because the words aren't clear, or won't stay put on the page. Frustration and social isolation seriously impact a child's development. The Spot Screening Program (KidsSight) can alert parents to this barrier of poor sight on a child's road to a happy, productive life. It's one of the Lions most impactful programs, well deserving of your efforts and support!

Linda Piekarski

NH44 Vision Chair

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RECOGNITION TO A MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB OR COMMUNITY

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, 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.

Your club may have money in your account with Sight & Hearing. Consider using those funds to thank 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 \$500.00 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: dgroger@comcast.net



HUNGER

Dear Lions, Lioness Lions, and Leos,

The New Hampshire Food Bank website provides an easy way to search for food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers, and other agencies by entering an address, a zip code, or an agency name. It's also possible to search for all agencies located within a selected county. The address is <https://nhfoodbank.org/find-food/food-map/>.

Several project ideas from Lions Clubs International were listed in the July ROAR. Below are more project ideas from Lions Clubs International.

- Volunteer to harvest unpicked vegetables and fruits at farms and orchards to donate to food pantries, homeless shelters, or senior centers.
- Host a grocery store tour where a nutritionist gives participants tips on choosing healthy groceries.
- Collaborate with a food bank to organize a community food drive, focusing on collecting items most needed in your area.
- Create a cookbook of inexpensive, healthy, easy-to-make recipes.
- Work with your local schools to provide weekend take-home bags of nutritious snacks for children in need.
- Sponsor cooking classes for youth and adults to learn basic cooking skills for healthy living.
- Create an online resource on planning and portioning meals to reduce household food waste.

If you haven't done it already, consider inviting a community health professional to visit your club and educate members on the prevalence and impact of hunger in your community.

Nancy Charbono-Ricard

Hunger Chair

Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions Club





Call To Action for our Environment: Service projects



Addressing the shocking Impact of Animal Agriculture:

As advocates for positive change in our communities, it's essential for us to be aware of the environmental issues affecting our planet. Please read on to understand the often-overlooked impact of animal agriculture and to learn ways we can contribute to sustainable solutions.

Understanding the Impact: Animal agriculture and eating diets heavy in animal products, including meats and dairy, are significant drivers of environmental degradation and global warming. Overall, the U.N. agency estimates that, globally, the raising of livestock of all kinds is responsible for nearly 15 percent of all emissions related to human activity. According to a study referenced in a recent NYT article*, "[one person eating] more than 3.5 ounces of meat daily accounted for 22.5 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions a day...Vegan diets had the lowest totals, accounting for 5.4 pounds of carbon dioxide a day...There were parallel effects on freshwater pollution and biodiversity loss by diet type." The same study found that if everyone in the UK reduce their consumption of animal products by 50% it would be equivalent to taking 8 millions cars off the road!

Addressing Animal Agriculture's Impact: As responsible citizens and stewards of our environment, we have the power to make a positive difference. By raising awareness and adopting sustainable practices, we can collectively work towards reducing the impact of animal agriculture.

Promote Plant-Based Diets: Encourage the adoption of plant-based choices among your community members and at your events. Educate and Raise Awareness: Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns to inform others about the environmental impact of animal agriculture. Knowledge empowers people to make informed choices.

Reduce Food Waste: Advocate for reducing food waste at both the individual and institutional levels. Wasting less food also means reducing the demand for excessive animal agriculture while keeping garbage out of landfills.

As Lions, we have a long-standing commitment to making a positive impact in our communities. Addressing the impact of animal agriculture is a vital step towards a more sustainable and greener future. By taking action, spreading awareness, and supporting sustainable practices, we can contribute to preserving our environment for generations to come.

Remember, even small actions, when multiplied, can lead to significant changes. Let us join hands and work together towards a brighter and more sustainable future.

Yours in service,

The District 44N Environmental Committee



<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/21/climate/diet-vegan-meat-emissions.html?searchResultPosition=2>





District 44H Cabinet Meeting Registration Form



August 13, 2023
Nashua Country Club, 25 Fairway St, Nashua

All Lions are welcome to attend to learn more about District 44H. Casual dress.

8:30 Registration, 9:00 Meeting; 9:15 Breakfast; Noon expected adjournment.

Buffet breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, fresh fruit, pastries, coffee/tea.

Cost per person: \$20

*Please consider donating a gift basket for raffle at the meeting.
Contact LindaQuebec@Ymail.com with questions.*



Club: _____
Name(s) registering: _____
Number registering _____ X \$20 per person = \$ _____ (amount of check)
Please make check payable to Lions District 44H
Registration & Payment due by August 3, 2023.
Mail registration form and payment to Linda Quebec, 16 Woodcrest Dr, Nashua, NH 03062 Contact info: LindaQuebec@Ymail.com (not Gmail); 508-380-4098 (cell)

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 email this form to FVDG/GMT Michael Leahey
@ MichaelLLeahey@gmail.com

Approved _____

Michael Leahey

Approved by District Leadership (Date) _____



Lions Youth Services

Peace Poster Contest - "Dare to Dream"

2023-2024 is this year's theme. Schools will be reopening soon and if your club has not yet ordered a peace poster kit, please do so by contacting Rhonda Wynne by email with the name of your club, how many kits you want and where the kit should be sent.

rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Cost is \$12.00, check payable to **Lions Youth Services**, memo note Peace Poster Kit and mailed to **PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811**.

Kits will be available at the upcoming August Cabinet Meetings. Don't forget to pick one up and leave the name of your club, contact name and email. As far as I know, there are only 4 clubs that are participating as of this date; Bedford, Chesterfield, Jaffrey-Rindge, Milford (2).

Please select someone in your club to chair this fun contest, and if information is needed as to how this works, please don't hesitate to contact Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Grant Applications - applications are still available, check this newsletter for the application form to apply.

Lions Night at the Fisher Cats - the date will be Saturday, August 26. Price is \$20 for game ticket, baseball cap, hot dog, drink and chips. See the flyer in this issue of the newsletter for details. Hope to see you at the game!

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - we wish to thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser. Please see this newsletter for the latest flyer.

Next Scheduled Meeting - all are welcome to join us at the Manchester Airport Diner, 6:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting to be held will be Thursday, August 10, 2023.

Hope to see you there!



Peace Poster 2023-2024 Contest Kit

"Dare to Dream" -

Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants.



Lions Youth Services is teaming up for Lions Night at the Fisher Cats vs the Binghamton Rumble Ponies



Saturday Night, August 26 at 7:05 pm

See flyer for details to reserve your tickets





LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

- GRANT APPLICATION -

All completed applications MUST be sent to this PO Box

Amount requested

Date Requested

Requesting Club: _____

Club President: _____

Club Mailing Address: _____

Club Phone: _____

Club Email: _____

Briefly describe the project and how it will benefit the Youth in New Hampshire: *(continue on back if needed)*

of Youth Benefitting: _____ *Required*

Project Budget: _____

Requested Amount: _____

Project Start Date: _____

Project End Date: _____

Requesting Club _____

President's Signature: _____

Grant Request Guidelines:

All Grant Applications meeting the following guidelines will be reviewed at the next Lions Youth Services Meeting. Our meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We encourage all clubs to join us to present their request.

- 1) All requests submitted by the President of a Lions Club in the State of New Hampshire Districts 44N and/or 44H.
- 2) The Maximum Grant is \$500. LYS will consider up to 2 requests per NH Lions Club per Lions year (July - June) for different projects.
- 3) Each application must be for a unique project. Applications for the same project within the same Lions Year will not be considered.
- 4) Each application should benefit more than one individual. Applications benefitting one person will not be considered.
- 4) Grant Applications **MUST** be mailed to: LYS, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 by the last day of the month **prior** to the start of the project. *No reimbursements will be approved.*

It is the intent of Lions Youth Services Grant Program to partner with the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire to serve the youth of our state, not to replace your club's support.





Fundraising with



SUMMER SALE - Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters and Dark Chocolate

It's almost time for Back to School! Are you Back to Work? Looking for something light to snack on? Terri Lynn's Signature nuts, snack mixes will fill that crave. Check out another easy and delicious recipe for Granola Bars below!

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).

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

Thank you for your order

Ingredients

- 1 cup Peanut butter
- 2/3 cup Honey
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- ½ tsp Salt
- 2 cups Whole rolled oats
- 1/3 cup Mini chocolate chips
- ½ cup Terri Lynn Roasted Whole Almonds, chopped
- ½ cup Terri Lynn Giant Cashews, chopped



Directions

- Line an 8x8 baking pan with parchment paper.
- Over medium heat, melt together the peanut butter, honey, vanilla, and salt.
- Remove from heat.
- Add the oats, chocolate chips, and nuts.
- Press firmly into the pan. (Use a second piece of parchment paper to flatten the mixture.)
- Chill for at least 1 hour, then slice into bars.
- Store bars in the fridge.



Lions Youth Services



is teaming up for

Lions Night at the

Fisher Cats vs the



Binghamton Rumble Ponies

Saturday Night, August 26 at 7:05 pm

at the Northeast Delta Dental Stadium
1 Line Drive, Manchester, NH

\$20.00 per person

Admission includes:

**Hot Dog, Chips, Soft Drink, &
a FREE FISHER CATS Baseball Cap**

There will be 50/50 tickets available to purchase at the stadium:

50% - to Winner

25% - Fisher Cats Charity

25% - Lions Youth Services

You can purchase and reserve your \$20.00 admission tickets by e-mailing:
PDG John Wynne - johnwynne61@comcast.net

_____ tickets @ \$20.00 each = total _____

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

**August 15 deadline for tickets delivered to purchaser by US Mail.
Tickets can be ordered up to the day before game day for pickup at ballpark ticket booth
possibly up to game day but no guarantee that you will be able to sit with the Lions**





Amherst Lions Club



Twelfth Annual

CAR TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW

September 16th, 2023

Showtime 9am - 3pm • Awards at 2:00pm Walmart •

85 Route 101A • Amherst, NH

Trophies • Vendors • Food • Raffle

FREE Admission for Spectators • Donations Accepted

All proceeds to local charities

Vehicle Registration:

\$20 Registration for Show Cars

BY E-MAIL:

dickstout4@gmail.com

BY MAIL:

Amherst Lions Club

PO Box 1105

Amherst, NH 03031

Online:

<https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh>



WINCHESTER CENTENNIAL LIONS

NEEDS YOUR HELP ONCE AGAIN!

for their

ANNUAL PICKLE FESTIVAL

"YES", It's a "PICKLE FESTIVAL"

which will be held on

~ SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 ~

We need numbers of **VOLUNTEERS** to work all day or half the day.
HAVE FUN ALL DAY by helping us
with *Setup*, or be a *Runner*, or help with *Clean up*, *Traffic* and **MORE!**

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



Celebrating a Century of Service

NASHUA LIONS CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH
NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

5PM RECEPTION WITH CASH BAR
& HORS D'OEUVRES
6PM DINNER OF CHICKEN FLORENTINE

*Special Guests IP International President
and LCIF Chair Brian + Lori Sheehan*

*Where There's a Need,
There's a Nashua Lion!*

Kindly send your Reservation &
Payment by September 10 to:

Lion Elaine Lecius
11 Underwood Lane
Merrimack, NH 03054

Tickets \$50 per person

Make checks payable to Nashua Lions Club.

Please note any dietary restrictions or
vegetarian/GF meal requests with your RSVP.



The Keene Lions Club Presents
PINNER IN THE DARK

*An educational dining experience like you've never seen before!
Guest speaker Randy Pierce President & CEO of Future In Sight.*

Friday, October 6, 2023



\$50/Plate

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Keene Country Club

755 W Hill Rd, Keene, NH 03431

*Guests wear blindfolds during
the dinner—raising awareness of
the experience of living with
some form of blindness.*

Get your tickets at [keenelions.com/dinner-in-the-dark](https://www.keenelions.com/dinner-in-the-dark)



Club Highlights

Brookline Lions

Sponsored the town 4th of July Parade again this year. The rain held off until all activities were completed. Bobby Canada, who has been an EMT in Brookline for 45 years, was our Grand Marshall. Even though the weather was questionable, we had a very nice turnout. After the parade at the town ballfield, along with members from the Hollis/Brookline Rotary, we served hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, chips and water to approximately 200 people for free. The town band joined the festivities and played patriotic songs. Members of the American Legion as well as audience members read the Declaration of Independence.

Hillsboro Lions club

Hillsboro Lions Club kicked off the 2023-2024 year by co-sponsoring the Hillsboro Summer Festival on July 13-15. 8 Lions participated in the 3-day event totaling 128 volunteer hours. Net proceeds of the event are to be determined.

PMCST Meg Ager and PCC Don Ager attended the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention on July 7-11, 2023 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Collected 112 pairs of eyeglasses and 21 pairs of sunglasses.

Collected 11 pounds of aluminum pull tabs for the Shriners.

Chesterfield Lions

Held its 24th annual John K. Schlichting Golf Classic on July 11 at Bretwood Golf Course in Keene, thankfully under sunny skies with a full field of 36 teams/144 players. For the first time in the tournament's history, the event was played on the South Course due to the heavy rains and flooding along the back nine of the North Course. The grounds crew did a fabulous job setting up the course for play under adverse circumstances. Our thanks to PGA Professional John Pawlak, Superintendent Jonas Maynard and Bonnie Shortsleeve for their efforts. In addition to the Pancake Breakfast that is held annually on Super Bowl Sunday, the event is a major source of funding for the club's initiatives related to our mission of support for the sight and hearing impaired, scholarships awarded annually to Chesterfield students graduating from Keene High School, our annual donation of \$1,500 to the Chesterfield Public School Foundation and other, community based charitable projects and donations. Donations dating back to 1985 exceed \$140K.

Although the club does not meet during the summer, members have been busy attending LCICON, Lions Twin State Soccer, working at Camp Pride, as well as many other service activities within the community.



Milford Lions Club

As we begin a new Lion's year, the Milford Lions summer months include free Spaghetti Suppers held at the SHARE Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Photos starting from top:

- Lion Tricia Shea and PID Ed Farrington prepare for the supper.
- Lions setting up tables and chairs.
- Lions Elaine Farrington, Scott Lawrence, Peter Petrigno, newest member Nancy Santerre and George Congdon ready to serve.
- Supper begins!

We will be holding a concession stand at the State Swim Meet, 3rd year in a row, on August 5 & 6 at Keyes Memorial Pool. Lots of Breakfast Sandwiches and Pizza among other food and drink items will be offered to those in attendance.

The Trex Recycling project continues as we are working on a 6th and 7th Trex Bench.



Enfield-Mascoma Lions Club

Several Lions members worked in the food wagon two Wednesday evenings in July as part of the Shaker Museum's Summer Concert Series to provide attendees a possible picnic meal or fried dough snack while enjoying the evening's music.

Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions Club

The Club prepared and served an ice cream social for the Mascoma Senior Center in Canaan, NH, in July. Three members served special sundaes after the regular lunch meal to smiling seniors present. Always a fun event. The Club also donated to a Mascoma Valley Regional High School Athlete to help with the expenses incurred due to a heart transplant. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Lebanon-Upper Valley Lions

We had our new officers installed by 2VP Mike Leahy on June 21. He also inducted our newest member. Club members will be assisting at the Prouty; 1 member as a participant and other members doing parking. We are working on our 2nd annual duck race to be held on August 20. Our newest project will be a Fairy Trail around the trees on Coburn Park. This project is a community project to bring children and adults together to enjoy a whimsical walk.

Antrim- Bennington Lions Club

is holding a social/fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Shattuck Country Club in Jaffrey, NH. There will be silent auctions, raffles, dinner, and dancing. We would like to advertise this event in the August Roar.

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Amherst Lions Club

The Amherst Lion's Club held their Year End Installation Dinner for the Lion Year 2022-2023, 6/28, at Messiah Lutheran Church.



King Lion Steven Pray presented both PDG Bruce Ribolini and PDG Charlie Vars the Life Membership Award.



Our installation of Officers:



Special Awards:



Above Left: KL Steven Pray gets a Melvin Jones Award; Above Right: 1st VP Shirley receives a Melvin Jones Award.

Below Left: Lion Kirk Rogers receives a Granite State Fellows; Below Right: Lion Dick Stout receives a Melvin Jones Progressive Award.



Our club participated in the Amherst Town's, July 4th Celebration. The bicycle parade run by Lion Linda Ribolini and assisted by many others. Lions Joan Ferguson and Anne Hebert carried our banner to start the bicycle parade.



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Amherst Lions Club [cont.]

Our float won "Best Overall" in the parade with the title "Oh Say Can You See?" for the town's theme of "Old Fashion 4 th". Storyline had Helen Keller, who had just been accepted into Radcliffe University, was asked to ride on a float in 1898 with her college buddies. Thanks to Lion Patty Healy Osborne and her committee, Lions Steve Pray and, Jimmy Desai and kids, Reed & Shirley Flowers, Anne & Ron Herbert, Patty's neighbors, and Lion Otis Garrett for use of his trailer and pulling it with his truck in the parade!



Above: Lion Reed Flowers and Michael and Neil Desai prepare to drive the horses.



Above Left: 1st VP Patti Healy Osborne & helper Neil Desai. Above Right: Activities throughout the year printed in sepia.

Lion Jimmy Desai's twin sons have helped the lions with the float and popcorn sales this year.

Our notorious popcorn was sold at our tent on the green during the 4th activities. Lions Bruce Ribolini, Kirk Rogers and John Swanson making it happen. The rain held off and we sold \$350 worth of popcorn!



Below: Driver Lion Otis Garrett and sidekick Neil Desai



Finally, King Lion Shirley Flowers announced the Citizen of the Year, Stacey Morison, after the parade. Lions Danielle as Town Selectman and Charlie Vars as past Citizen of the Year recipient.



Henniker Lions Club

The month of July has had a terrific start with total proceeds from the Bob Clarke Golf Fundraiser achieving over \$10,000.00 in profit. This will go a long way with helping those students interested in pursuing a career in the trades. We were also able to help a member of the community with a \$300.00 donation who reached out for financial assistance with vision needs. A few of our club members made the trip to fellow Lions in Canaan to help out with their motocross event. New friendships were made and those engines really "Roared"! Despite the unprecedented rain, the community garden is growing strong. The club has been approved for a garden road stand. We are excited to spread the produce and the news around town. Finally, we are looking forward to our first collaboration with the Lucky Moose Casino this August and know it will be a success.



Gap Mountain Lions Club

We were busy during July. We did our Signature Food Pantry volunteering, amassing about 60 hours. At our monthly meeting we tied up the final details for our annual fundraising yard sale. This is usually a good fundraiser for us but on our scheduled Saturday and Sunday dates, Saturday was great weather, and Sunday was another of this summer's day long downpours. Considering the circumstances, we did make a nice amount for our eye screening program.

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Bedford Lions Club

Continuing a tradition that began in 1971, the Bedford Lions Club awarded scholarships to three Bedford high school seniors in May. Ernie Henrichon and Tony Juliano, co-chairs of the Bedford Lions Club scholarship committee, presented checks for \$2,500 each to Sophia Rousseau, Cole Diehl and Dylan Vilela. The students have all graduated from Bedford High School (BHS) and plan to use the awards to further their education. BHS Principal Bob Jozokos attended the ceremony and shared each student's accomplishments, listing not only academic and athletic achievements, but also how the students have excelled through community service and work experience.

Bedford Lions Memorial Scholarships are awarded to applicants who reside in Bedford. Judging is based on financial need, extracurricular activities, scholastic record, and academic promise. Since the program began, BLC has awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarship awards to deserving students.

BLC held their June Dinner Meeting on June 13, 2023 at Murphy's Taproom in Bedford. President Jeanne Bellemore and Vice President Ray Bellemore conducted the installation of Officers for the 2023-2024 Lion Year. Lion Sophie Cutler and Lion Lori Wiley were presented with Lion of the Year awards. Guest speaker was Bedford resident and incoming Bedford Rotary Club president, David Kuhns, who spoke about his journey to learn how to lead a normal life after losing his sight 8 years ago.

Update on BLC's ongoing Trex plastic bag recycling project: Since June 1, BLC has collected over 700 lbs. clean, dry plastic materials to be used by the Trex Co. in their manufacturing process. Four volunteers donated 34 hours to this effort.

Jeanne Bellemore and Ernie Henrichon with Scholarship winners Dylan Vilela, Sophia Rousseau and Cole Diehl.



BLC President Jeanne Bellemore congratulates Lions of the Year Lori Wiley (left) and Sophie Cutler (center).



Peterborough Lions

We had another successful Lucky Duck Race, supported by ticket sales and generous sponsors providing selling venues and prizes. Planning has begun for next year. We are planning our Christmas tree order and organizing a committee for a Spaghetti Supper to be held this Fall. The town has partnered with us to place our third Trex bench, and we are nearing the goal for another one.



Above: Lions Dee McGrath-Fischer, Ciaran Nagle, Brian Golec, and Gary Fischer prepare to catch ducks.

Below: Countdown to dumping the ducks



Above: Lion Lisa Koziell-Betz catches the winning duck

Below: Lions Diana Griffin and Michael Reimer announce the winners



Merrimack Lions Club

JULY flew by for the Merrimack Lions. 4 Lions attended the International Convention in Boston and Participated in the Parade of Nations. What a great event! We learned a lot at the convention, and met many great people from all around the world.



NH Lions with our 1st Prize Lions float.



Lions from Japan.



it was hot, but we made it to the end.



Lions Rosie and LA with friends from Nepal.



Lions Phil & Dona at a Convention meeting.

(More from Merrimack Lions on next page.)



Merrimack Lions Club [cont.]

July 24 found us on the golf course for our annual golf tournament fundraiser. Another hot day, but a lot of fun earning money to be used for good in Merrimack. We had 63 golfers and netted around \$7,800.00 profit. We also had a Lions Club flight where three Lions Clubs (Plaistow, Milford and Windham) competed for the Lions Cup Trophy. Milford Lion won the flight and vowed to come back next year to defend their win.



63 golfers get ready to tee off at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown.



Milford Lions – winner of the Lions Trophy



Each Golf Ball featured something Merrimack Lions do each year in our community.



Windham Lions



Plaistow Lions





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I cannot wait to see what you have to share!

*Smyth Bouchard
Editor of the ROAR*

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

August 6

D44N Cabinet Meeting

August 13

D44H Cabinet Meeting

August 26

LYS Night at the Fishercats

September 16

Amhurst Car, Truck & Tractor Show

September 23

Winchester Pickle Festival

September 30

Nashua 100th Anniversary Celebration

October 6

Keene's Dinner in the Dark

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

2nd Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

Third Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

LIONS MD44 HEALTH SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE Meetings via Zoom

Email: md44healthservices@gmail.com

LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER Meetings via Zoom

Email: ltssavtnh@gmail.com

