



A message from our District Governor

Oh what a great time to be a Lion in New Hampshire! Celebrating 100 years of service to our communities and state. It is a time to look back in pride on all of the great work that has been accomplished, but also a time to look forward to what we have left to achieve. It is a time to reevaluate our projects and how we promote them and ourselves. We need to ask ourselves and our communities if our projects are still relevant. Are we doing all we can, the best way possible, to attract new members? Do the communities within the state know who their local Lions club is and what they do? As we move through this year, I encourage all clubs to take a long, hard look at themselves and work toward making changes that will benefit themselves and their communities. It is time to reassess our traditions and make new ones, so we can include our diverse population.

At the District level some changes were made last year which will continue and we will make more this year. Is there a change you would like to see? Is there an idea that you want to share? Reach out!! The

District leadership is here for you, willing and eager to hear your thoughts and viewpoints.

I am excited to start our year long celebration at the cabinet meeting in August.

Let's Party!!!!

DG Toni



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Comments from our SVDG

Thank you all for your support and voting me in as your Second Vice District Governor. I am learning new things every day. I look forward to meeting many of you this coming year and hearing what you have to say about a variety of things. Unfortunately, I fell behind getting something ready for this newsletter but I hope to be able to report on my adventures in Scotland. I also look forward to attending my first LCI Convention as soon as I return. I hope you are all enjoying your summer. August will be here before we know it!

More to come in the coming months!

SVDG/GMT Pam Prentiss

Comments from MCC Eric

Well, I'm not sure if you've heard but in just a few days the the start of the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention will begin in Boston and I hope to see many New Hampshire Lions attending.

If you have never attended an international convention before, now is the time because its in our backyard and that does not happen often. If you have already registered, Great! If you haven't, walk in registrations are available, albeit a bit more expensive but still much cheaper than traveling to Australia next year.

Something else that doesn't happen to often at conventions is supporting and voting for a NH Lion to become an International Director, so lets all get onboard to support Past Council Chair, Steve Middlemiss in this endeavor.

The parade committee has been working hard on the awesome float that will be entered in the convention parade so all we need now are Lions to march!! Remember, you have to be registered for the convention to march in the parade

As we start our new year in Lions, July 1st, I would like to thank both Past District Governor's, John Wynne and Randy Tompkins for a great year in growing and strengthening their districts and wish them well in future Lions activities. I would also like to thank Past Council Chair Bob Gustafson and Past Council Secretary/Treasurer Bill Rathbun for their efforts working as Council Leadership to unite and strengthen the Lions of NH.

As we start this new year let's all welcome our new District Governor's, Toni Olden and Kamal Masand, and support them as they lead our districts into the future.

Happy New Lion Year!

MCC Eric



The First Multiple District Council Meeting of 2023-2024
Wednesday August 2, 2023
Airport Dinner, Manchester NH
6 pm Social; 6:30 pm Meeting
Please RSVP by July 26th
to Eric Lindberg
ericlindberg@me.com
seating is limited



TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE JUNE 2023



Well Two years, huh?! Everyone told us that it would fly by before we knew it. They were right!

As I sit here writing this, there are 33 days left to our service as an International Director team from Maine and New England. On the last day of LCICON 2023 Boston a trap door will open and 17 directors and their spouses will slide out of the way for the newly-elected directors. Unless we have a pandemic, Lions International does have term limits of one two year term! It has been a blast along with hard work and many hours of travel. But it has been what we expected when I stood for election.

I want to thank all of you who had the faith in Karol and I to represent all Lions throughout the world. We also believe that we were successful in carrying New England's hospitality throughout North America, and even to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. And we carried much Maine Gold, aka Skowhegan maple syrup in a Lions flask, to promote our local economy while providing a gesture of friendship from us to our hosts. But our gift paled in comparison to the generosity of all the Lions who hosted us in districts and multiple districts these last two years.

We had our last official convention visitation in Metropolitan District of Halifax - MD N in the Lions world. It was very fitting for Karol and I to be there for the end of our term's visits since MD N was part of MD 41 along with Maine until the districts reorganized in 2006. We were with many old Lion Friends that weekend as well as made many new friends.

It felt like a homecoming in so many ways. We also saw South Dakota and Pennsylvania in our travels, and welcomed Lions TJ, ID, and Juanita Tijerina to Maine this spring.

There have also been the Board meetings of a week at a time, and Board projects for another week. The Board meetings are the other half of being an ID. With 1.4 million Lions and dues far into the millions, your directors are very much like the directors of any major corporation. We must do our due diligence to ensure that your dues money serves you. Lions International has a great staff and it is a pleasure to work with them serving all of us. And I had the pleasure of serving on the Constitution & By-Laws Committee, also known as the legal committee considering all the issues the committee handles around the world.

An example of the schedule was March's Board meeting in Belfast, Northern Ireland. We had five days of committee meetings followed by the informal whole Board session to discuss each committees' proposals, and then a formal session to have the final votes. The following week we traveled to Killarney, Thules and Dublin to do five service projects there. But Karol and I will tell you that the fresh butter in both Irelands is so delicious! And the stuff imported to the U.S. is not even close to Karol's and my experience. Also, I can testify that the Guinness tastes far smoother and less bitter that what is served in the US!



So yes, there were side benefits during our breaks!

As to your home front - please look around your own community. There are needs there if we open our eyes. With the winter storms and power outages so common, there are shelters that can use our efforts. There are food pantries that can use a few more cans of soup, or even a helping hand or two! We are Lions first in our own communities as well as across this earth. Work for your community and you will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart. But remember, your work will attract more to help you - new Lions even!

So what is next? LCI CON 2023 BOSTON! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP! HE and Loon Lyn will serve Lions well.

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 worldwide.

Lion John W. Youney,

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



From the Campaign Trail of MD 44 Endorsed Candidate for International Director **PCC Steve Middlemiss**

Here we are in July and we will be attending the Boston Convention in a matter of days. I want to thank you all so much for placing your trust and support in our efforts to be the next International Director from NH. Our Middlemiss for International Director Team will continue to be hard at work throughout the convention. I want to take this time to thank them all for their tireless work and support throughout the campaign.

If you are willing to spend a few hours volunteering at the convention it is not to late. Please contact our Campaign Manager PDG Gary at deputy.g.rodgers@gmail.com and sign up. I am thankful for any help you can provide us.

We look forward to seeing you all in Boston. What an amazing city to hold a convention, and it's right in our backyard. See you all soon.

Once again thank you all so much for your support.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Steve Middlemiss

Candidate for International Director





**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



The DogSight Project

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



A BIG Thank You!

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

\$22,051

for the Fidelco Guide dog Foundation in the Lions 2022-2023 year. It takes \$65,000 to breed, raise, train, and place a single quality Fidelco Guide Dog. Thank you to all the clubs for their support!

The Dogsight Project is looking for members. Duties are light, meetings are short and via Zoom, and satisfaction is great! Contact Linda Piekarski (lpiekarski@ne.rr.com) if you are interested.

Than you all for your generous support!

Linda Piekarski
Chair, the DogSight Project
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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



Vision



What a Gift!

Every day, you enjoy the gift of sight. So much in your life is easy, convenient and efficient because you can see what's around you with little or no effort. It's such a natural, usual thing that I'm sure you rarely marvel at it and take it for granted.

In 1925, Helen Keller made Lions aware of the challenges that people with no or little vision face and gave Lions a mission to prevent the loss of vision, and help those who have experienced the loss. You might say she gave Lions our Vision. As we begin this new Lions year, let's not forget our early roots. Let's work together on all vision related projects and look for more ways to help all enjoy the Gift of Sight.

Linda Piekarski
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Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

RE: New England Lions Council
Individual Membership

2022 - 2023 NELC DUES: \$10.00

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

Name: _____

District/MD _____

District MD Position(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____

Email: _____

Renewal New NELC Member?

Amount Cash/Check

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

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





HUNGER

Dear Lions, Lioness Lions, and Leos,

According to the Feeding America website, about 94,000 (1 in 15) people in New Hampshire face hunger, and about 22,000 (1 in 12) are children. There are many ways we can and do make a difference in fighting hunger in our communities and beyond. Below are several project ideas from Lions Clubs International.

- Support your local food bank by donating time, equipment, or food.
- Create a resource list of hunger related volunteer opportunities in your region to share with other clubs in your district.
- Use social media to raise awareness about childhood hunger in your community and to inspire others to become involved.
- Host a healthy eating event at your school, community center, or place of worship. Invite a nutritionist as a keynote speaker.
- Deliver nutritious, prepared meals to elderly, disabled, or ill community members.
- Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- Bring a variety of fruits and vegetables to an elementary school class. Explain to the students where the food comes from and encourage them to taste different types of produce.

There are more hungry people in our communities than most of us may realize. From the elderly on fixed incomes to families struggling with unemployment, hunger can be found in many towns and cities.

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



Today, we are reaching out to you to highlight the importance of environmental service projects and to encourage your participation.

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge the great work that has already been done by Lions Club members in our district in taking steps towards sustainability with projects like roadside clean ups and TREC recycling. Your efforts have made a significant difference in our communities, and we are proud to be part of an organization that values environmental stewardship.

However, we believe that there is always room for improvement and that we can do more to benefit the environment. We urge all Lions Club members to consider participating in or initiating the following service projects:

1. **Window Dressers:** Help us tackle energy efficiency by joining a Window Dressers project. By building and distributing low-cost window inserts, we can help reduce heat loss and save energy in homes throughout our district. This project not only benefits the environment but also helps individuals and families lower their energy bills. <https://windowdressers.org/>. Window dressers donates 20-30% of their inserts to low income families.
2. **Community Solar Builds:** Through partnerships with local non-profit solar organizations, we can help install solar panels in homes, public spaces, schools, and community centers, reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and encouraging the adoption of clean energy alternative. <https://www.harei.org/home>, <https://plymouthenergy.org/>
3. **Organic Food Pantry Gardens:** Let's promote sustainable and healthy food options for those in need. We encourage Lions Club members to participate in the establishment and maintenance of organic food pantry gardens. By growing fresh produce, we can provide nutritious food to local food pantries while also reducing the environmental impact of conventional agriculture.
4. **Repair Cafés:** Help reduce waste and encourage repair instead of disposal by volunteering at Repair Cafés. These events bring together skilled individuals who can repair various items, such as electronics, appliances, clothing, and furniture. By extending the lifespan of products, we can minimize the amount of waste sent to landfills and conserve resources.

Thank you for your dedication to service and your commitment to the environment. By participating in these projects, we can demonstrate our Lions Club motto of "We Serve" while contributing to a greener and more sustainable world. For more information please email Sarah Keniston, skenistonlicsw@gmail.com.

Yours in Service,

District 44N Environmental Committee





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 - Displayed to the right is the grand prize winner and one merit winner from the 2022-2023 "We Are All Connected" Lions International Contest. You can go online to see all the winners.

"Dare to Dream" - 2023-2024 is this year's theme. To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

If your club has yet to order a 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**.

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

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. More ticket information to follow.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - we wish to thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser. Please see this newsletter for the latest flyer. Hurry and get your order in time for Father's Day, Sunday, June 18 or for those graduation parties!

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, June 8, 2023.

Hope to See You There!



2022-23 Grand Prize Winner
Emma Andreea Paveliuc
13 years old



2022-23 Merit Award Winner
Lily Wysochanski
12 years old
New York, USA



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
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~
All Applications Must Be Mailed

- 1. Contact Info: _____
- 2. Phone #: _____
- 3. Club: _____ District: _____
- 4. Requester's Name: _____
- 5. Mailing Address: _____
- 6. E-Mail Address: _____ *Club President Signature*

7. **Project Details:** _____

8. **Project Budget:** _____ 9. **Requested Amount:** _____

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

(Evidence of impact)

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

Project Title; Start and End Date _____

Today's Date: _____

Board Approved _____ *Board Denied* _____





Fundraising with



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

Summer is HERE! What about some tasty, healthy treats as you take a hike, go camping, or go fishing? **Are you back to work and looking for something light to snack on?** Terri Lynn's Signature nuts, snack mixes will fill that crave. Or throw a spoonful or two on your favorite yogurt and make it a special treat. They are delicious on their own; but they also make great ingredients for some homemade, tasty creations. Check out an easy recipe below!

Each order ships for a flat rate of only \$5 per address (for any size order, anywhere in the U.S.). Please allow two weeks shipping time when you place your order.

Apple Walnut Mini Pies Terri Lynn's Black Walnut Pieces are amazing in this mini one recipe! (You could use [light walnuts](#) too.)

Ingredients

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 cup Terri Lynn Black Walnut Pieces (finely chopped)
- 1 cup Apples (cored, peeled & finely chopped)
- Store bought pie crust



Directions

- To prepare crusts, unwrap pie crust, lay flat. Use a cutter or a glass to cut circles. Press one circle in each cup of a lightly greased mini muffin pan. Chill.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- In a large mixing bowl, mix together the brown sugar, eggs, melted butter, vanilla, cinnamon, and salt until well combined. Stir in the chopped walnuts and apple.
- Remove the crusts from the refrigerator, and spoon the filling into each cup of over the crust.
- Bake the pies at 350 degrees F for about 15-20 minutes or until golden brown around the edges. Cool, then run a sharp knife around edges of crust to remove. Enjoy!

Fruit & Nut Mix

A savory and sweet mix of dried apricots, raisins, dried banana chips, roasted cashews, dried dates, walnuts, dried pineapple, almonds, dried papaya, and pecans



Tropical Blend

Taste the tropics with this scrumptious blend of roasted cashews and almonds, dried pineapple, dried cranberries and roasted macadamias



Almond Cranberry Granola

Tasty granola with plump dried cranberries and sliced almonds gives you a boost of flavor and energy



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.



19th Annual

Peterborough Lions Club

Lucky Duck Race!



Saturday, July 8th, 2 p.m. - Downtown

PUTNAM AND DEPOT PARKS

Win Cash & Gift Certificates!

First Prize: \$1,000

2nd prize: \$250 • 3rd prize: \$100

Bonus prize:

**Scenic plane ride for 3 - over Monadnock area
courtesy of Silver Ranch Airpark, Inc.**



Tickets available at Peterborough Town Clerk's office,
Peterborough Camera, Copies & More and from Lions Members

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES



THE KEENE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

BOOK & LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN



JULY 14 - 7:30 PM
JULY 15 - 2 PM & 7:30 PM

\$30 - ADULTS
\$25 - STUDENTS &
SENIORS

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT 40 ROXBURY ST, KEENE OR BY CALLING 603-357-2100

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ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY THE WPA THEATRE (KYLE RENICK, PRODUCING DIRECTOR)

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE, NEW YORK CITY BY THE WPA THEATRE, DAVID GEFFEN, CAMERON MACKINTOSH AND THE SHUBERT ORGANIZATION



48th
Annual VT- NH
Lions All-Stars

Twin State Soccer

The 48th Annual Lions Twin State Soccer
will be here soon.

Saturday, July 15th

@ Hanover High School, 21 Lebanon, NH 03053

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

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

LTSSA
PO Box 1013
Londonderry, NH 03053





Merrimack Lions Club



is proud to announce the

21st Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament

“Frank DiChiara Charity Classic”

Monday, July 24, 2023

Stonebridge Country Club

Goffstown, NH

\$135 Donation includes: Green Fees, Cart, Gift Bag, Several Contests, Prizes, Snacks & Banquet BBQ .

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

Pre-registration is required by July 14th.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.

Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!

For more information contact:

Alan Hoyer, 424-7897

or alanh@cecent.com

or

Phil Przybyszewski, 424-3311

or philpreski@gmail.com



LIONS CAMP PRIDE CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, August 5, 2023

9 am - 3 pm

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



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

Chesterfield Club

We had a great last meeting with installation of officers, induction of 2 new members and presentation of the scholarship checks to our 3 scholarship winners. They along with their families joined us for a pot luck dinner and celebration. We also gave out 3 progressive Melvin Jones awards to Marty Mahoney, Alex Gemmell and Pamela Prentiss.

Congratulations to all! The final push for the golf tournament is one and we are looking forward to a wonderful day on July 11 th. We have 36 teams registered and that is our full allotment! Members are working hard for this fundraiser. We are also looking into a couple of membership drive activities to be held this summer.

Brookline Lions

Last night at our Lions Club meeting Clarence and Marcia Farwell, both Charter Members, were presented with Melvin Jones Awards. Congratulations to both.



Peterborough Lions

Welcome new member Dr. Ahmed Kutty to our club. The Peterborough Lions Club Scholarship was awarded based on a history of community service. The recipient was Callie Boisvert, who founded Break the Silence to open a dialog about mental health issues in the community and raise money to support those efforts. We continue to sell tickets for our annual Lucky Duck Race in venues around town and are being generously supported by area businesses. Lion Roland Patten gave a presentation on car maintenance to the Senior Program, sponsored by the Peterborough Recreation Department.

Lion Roland Patten discusses car maintenance.



Keene Lions Club

Held its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at the Savings Bank of Walpole on Marlboro Street in Keene, NH. This was an incredibly celebratory event as they looked back on their successes from the past year and toward their goals for the next fiscal year and beyond.

Pam Prentiss, from the Chesterfield Club, joined in the celebrations by installing the new board and inducting the Club's newest members. The incoming officers are full of energy and ideas on how to engage our membership in new service projects, building a sense of comradery and fellowship. And plan to focus on the spokes of engagement, service, and fellowship over the next year, which are essential to the success and longevity of their club.

The Club inducted its newest members: Melissa Bonito, Marjorie Bussiere, Adam Colombie, Christine Houston, Tonya Marshall, & Matthew Ohlson. The success of our recruitment social hours and leveraging volunteer opportunities to engage community members in Club projects is a credit to the success of our newest new member class.

The Club also took time to recognize our newest Granite State Fellows, Steven Gyory and Doug Nelson, and our newest Melvin Jones Fellows Bea Record and Walter Mess. Lastly, the Club highlighted the work of two Junior Lions, Sophie Headings and Brooke Ells, who put in endless amounts of work and support for the Club over the past year.



Enfield-Mascoma Lions Club

The Enfield Family Fair was well attended (between the raindrops) and fairgoers waited in long lines for the Lions famous sausages & french fries. It was another successful year with lots of community fun and enjoyment.

The Club assisted two community members with eye care and glasses. They also made considerable donations to the Visiting Nurses of NH/VT and Waypoint (child & family services). A donation was made to Lions Sight & Hearing in honor of Henry McKee for his participation in installing new members and inducting the 2023-24 Officers.

Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions Club

Seventeen members enjoyed our year-end gathering and installation of the 2023-24 Officers June 8th at the Baited Hook Restaurant on Mascoma Lake. Past President Penny Leveille installed the new officers and each member received a special package of chocolates from President Nancy Charbono-Ricard. It was a fun evening enjoyed by all.

The Club donated \$300 to the Canaan Lions Summer Concert Series for the concerts in the park. Six members cooked and served a Roast Pork dinner for the Enfield-Mascoma Lions Club's June meeting and installation. Members also assisted with cutting peppers & onions as well as helping in the wagon for the Enfield Family Fair. One member attended the Manchester Lions 100th Anniversary Celebration. We would like to wish all Lions a safe and enjoyable summer.

Hillsboro Lions Club

1. Awarded President Mary Rogers with a Melvin Jones Award.
2. Purchased two (2) audiometers (Ambco Model 650 Puretone Audiometer). One audiometer will be donated to the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School and the other will be donated to the Washington Elementary School. Total cost for the audiometers was \$1,738.
3. Distributed 550 books to K-5 students at Hillsboro-Deering and Washington elementary schools. Eight Lions participated in the event totaling 16 hours.
4. Provided assistance to the Hillsboro Food Pantry by helping with the loading, unloading, and transportation of food products from the New Hampshire Food Bank in Manchester, NH to the local food pantry in Hillsboro.
5. Mary Rogers (President) and Roger Racette (Secretary) attended Senior Awards Night on June 6th at the Hillsboro-Deering High School. The Hillsboro Lions Club awarded 15 scholarships that evening totaling \$15,000.
6. Supported local Hillcat Theater organization by purchasing a ¼ page advertisement for a cost of \$25.
7. Collected 54 pairs of eyeglasses, 9 pairs of sunglasses, 2 hearing aids, and 4 pounds of aluminum pull tabs.
8. PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager attended the 100th anniversary of the Manchester Lions club.



Henniker Lions Club

June was a month filled with celebration and service. We were thrilled to continue our tradition of the Durgin and Clarke scholarships. This year, the club awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to the graduating class of John Stark High School. Our Trex recycling program continues to be embraced by the community. We now have over 2,400 lbs. collected, allowing us to donate our most recent bench to Camp Allen. Each year, we look forward to our annual Bob Clarke Golf Scholarship fundraiser, held on 06/30 at the Dustin CC. We are grateful to Bob's family for continuing his legacy in Lionism and love of community through this scholarship. Our club was honored to have Governor John Wynn present club president Jessica Gorhan with both the International President and Certificate of Appreciation awards during our monthly meeting. Both Jessica and her husband, fellow lion Dave Gorhan, have dedicated years of service to the club and community. Your presence will be missed! We also assisted our town library with a family magic show. The club donated \$500 towards this free community event along with fresh popcorn for all. Finally, we ended the month with our club officers gathering to wish our Manchester Lions Club a very happy 100th anniversary!



Granite State Virtual Lions Club Branch

We had one of our quarterly "in-person" meetings at Country Spirit in Henniker. There was a lot of laughter and fun. It was great to see everyone's faces clearly; not through a screen!

Thank you PCC Don Ager for installing our 2023-2024 Club officers. And welcome to Jessica Hannigan who was inducted at this meeting! We are happy to have you as the newest member of our club!



Manchester Lions Club

celebrated 100 years of Lionism in New Hampshire! A special thank you to Lions International's Endorsed Candidate for 3rd Vice-President PID Mark Lyon, PID Ed Farrington, PID Ed Lecius, candidate for PCC Steve Middlemiss, District 44N DG John Wynne, our fellow Manchester Lions, and all tonight's attendees and sponsors from across Lions of MD44 - NH and beyond - we are deeply grateful you are part of our landmark celebration. As President Gene said, "As we celebrate tonight, let us pause to honor those who came before us, have deep gratitude for those with us, and be joyous for those who will follow and continue in service for the next 100 years and beyond!"



Hopkinton Lions

celebrated their yearend dinner at the Common Man in Concord NH. Highlights of the evening reviewed the many accomplishments of the Club over the past year, which are too many to list here. We were honored by the presence of Past District Governor Virginia Edwards who presided over the appointment of our new President, Rosalie Smith.

The following is a quote from Hopkinton NH Lions President Rosalie Smith:

"Thanks to our Lions Club for choosing me as our leader for 2023-24. I look forward to a busy and rewarding year of service, continuing to support and improve our community and everywhere Lions are able to help. I am honored by your trust in my abilities.

I am grateful to PDG Virginia Edwards for her friendship and advice over the past several years and for sharing her energies and experience in making a stronger and more distinguished organization of Multidistrict 44 Lions Clubs. Ginny makes it fun.

Special thanks to Lion Karl Thulin, our Immediate Past President, for years of dedicated service, leadership and mentoring. If I can come anywhere close to the order you have inspired, the satisfaction of job well done, I'll be well on my way to meeting my personal goals. You are a good model and friend."



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

July 1-11

International Convention Boston

July 8

Peterborough Lucky Duck Race

July 14

Keene Little Shop of Horrors

July 15

Twin State Soccer

July 24

Merrimack Charity Golf Tournament

August 21

Camp Pride Craft Fair

September 30

Nashua 100th Anniversary Celebration

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

2nd Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

Third Thursday of the month –6:30 pm

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