



A message from our District Governor

One of the resolutions passed at LCIcon in Boston made changes to the duties of the District Governor and Vice District Governors. Most of the changes were in rewording, but a few added new duties to the positions. The Second Vice District Governor is now the liaison between the District and the Zone Chairs. The First Vice District Governor continues to work with the Global Action Team and the leadership to assist in further developing the District plan. Lions International has tasked the District Governor to manage the District events to meet member needs and to share visitations with the Vice District Governors. Why have these changes been made? This is an opportunity for the Vice District Governors to familiarize themselves with the clubs and members and allow them to consider future leaders. It will also aid them in honing their leadership and public speaking skills.

On another note, the District is still seeking a Zone 3 Chair. Covered clubs include Antrim-Bennington, Gap Mountain, Hillsboro, Jaffrey-Rindge Centennial, Peterborough and Souhegan. This can be a great opportunity to sharpen leadership skills, get to better know neighboring clubs and expand service to more communities. We are also looking for chairs for our global causes of Childhood Cancer and Diabetes. If anyone is interested in these positions, please contact a member of the leadership team.

In July 1366 hours of service were reported in MyLion - a great start to our 40,000 goal!

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.



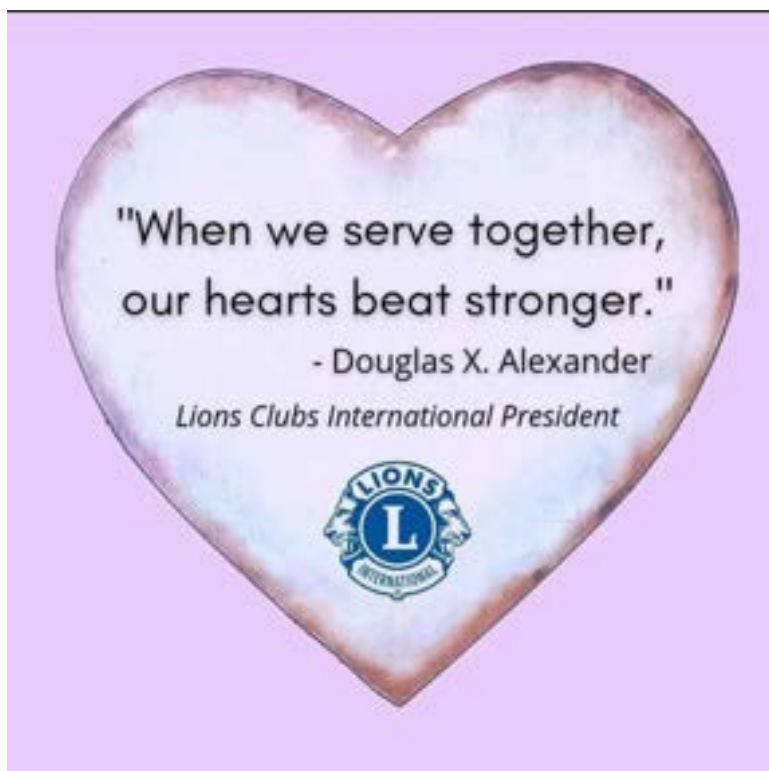
Can you meet the challenge?

Comments from our SVDG

As the year has started, I have already been busy with attending 3 cabinet meetings, several zoom meetings and working on classes in "LEARN". I will have the privilege of visiting several clubs throughout the year representing District Governor as one of the new job responsibilities for the SVDG. I am eagerly awaiting the new platform to go live so I can learn it and then help all of you become comfortable using it. We want all to report all the wonderful activities they are doing to not only provide the information for Lions International, but for the rest of us to see and learn from their activities. Many clubs looking for new service activities can adapt some that have been reported that are new to them. I am looking forward to attending the Fisher Cat's game supporting LYS.

We are celebrating 100 years of service in New Hampshire but we are also celebrating "Fun" in DG Toni's year. I look forward to serving with you and having fun with you throughout the year.

SVDG/GLT Pam Prentiss



Comments from MCC Eric

Out of the Gates and Running!

New Hampshire Lions of both districts this past month had the opportunity to attend Cabinet meetings and see newly installed District Governor's preside over their first meeting and both were very informative. One was held in Orford NH and the other in Nashua NH and was attended by many active and dedicated Lions who come to socialize, find out what is happening throughout the district and enjoy a good meal together.

We heard about each Governor's goals for the year to strengthen and grow Lionism in New Hampshire which in turn increases our ability to serve more people!

Reports from District and MD committees as well as our NH Foundations give us a very clear view of what we Lions are accomplishing here in New Hampshire and it is fantastic.

Cheers to District Governors Toni and Kamal for getting this Lion year off to a great start! Consider attending your upcoming Cabinet meeting in November, I promise you will not be disappointed, and who knows, you might meet some new Lions.

The Mid-Winter Convention committee is hard at work planning an amazing Convention weekend that you don't want to miss 1/26-28/2024 so mark you calendar and stay tuned for more information.

MCC Eric Lindberg

Save the date!



*Mid-Winter Convention
January 26 - 28, 2024*



Global Leadership Team

We are working on having another Regional Lions Leadership Institute this year. I would highly recommend anyone interested in any leadership roles be it club or higher to attend. You will learn a wealth of information that you can use in your Lion life as well as your work life too. You will also have the opportunity to meet and work with many different lions from around the New England area. The friendships you make will be great assets for you throughout your career. Even if you are not quite ready to step up into a role, this course offers you so much to consider.

Do any of you have any questions about taking on a leadership role? Please do not hesitate to ask me and I would love to talk with you and show you were you might find some wonderful resources on Lions International’s websites.

SVDG Pam Prentiss
Leadership Coordinator



Operations KidSight 2022-2023

Operations KidSight 2022-2023	# Clubs Participating	District	Potential #	Total # Screened	Total Complete	Total Referred	Total Flagged	% of refer
	20	44N	14,906	10,509	9,710	963	82	9%
	29	44H	12431	10,344	9,436	874	67	8.45%
		Total for MD44	27,337	20,853	19,146	1,837	149	9%





Fellow Lions,

Lion Linda Ribolini has been in contact with Lion friends in Hawaii. Their Foundation has a private donor who will match donations up to \$25,000 for aid in Maui. Donations may also be made to LCIF. Please reference “Maui Disaster Relief” on your donations.

*Hawaii Lions Foundation
405 Kuakini St #801
Honolulu HI 96817*

*Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream IL 60122-4547
Online at lionsclubs.org/en/donate*





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,

September is Hunger Action Month®, when the Feeding America network of partner food banks come together to raise awareness and take action on the issue of hunger. This annual month-long campaign brings attention to the reality of food insecurity in the US and promotes ways for individuals across the country to get involved in the movement to help end hunger. The NH Food Bank, a partner, created the *30 Ways in 30 Days!* calendar to inspire all of us to take action in our communities during the next 30 days – and beyond. Thank you!

Nancy Charbono-Ricard, Hunger Chair
Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions Club

SEPTEMBER IS Hunger Action Month® | FEEDING AMERICA

30 Ways in 30 Days! Check out all the ways you can help fight hunger this Hunger Action Month!							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1 SHARE this calendar on your church, school or work bulletin board.	2 FOLLOW NHFB on social!	
3 COLLECT change & donate to NHFB at end of month.	4 LABOR DAY! Make a donation in someone's name.	5 DID YOU KNOW? NH Food Bank distributed more than 16 million pounds of food in 2022?	6 TURN your Facebook profile orange with a Facebook frame!	7 SKIP your morning coffee this month and donate what you would spend to NHFB!	8 COOKING MATTERS Visit cookingmatters.org for healthy tips and recipes.	9 DONATE grocery store gift cards	
10 HOST a FOOD DRIVE and donate your collection at the end of the month!	11 Remembering 9/11 NH Food Bank WSC/NEB Golf Tournament	12 DONATE your garden surplus.	13 HOST a peanut butter drive.	14 LEARN about NHFB's Granite State Market Match + Double Up Food Bucks programs.	15 HUNGER ACTION DAY! Go orange for the day and take action to help end hunger! NHFB's Mac Off Competition	16 SHARE NHFB's weekly mobile food pantry updates on social!	
17 DOUBLE your Impact! Look into if your employer offers donation MATCHING!	18 CALL a school in your community and offer to pay off a student lunch debt.	19 LEARN about NHFB's NH Feeding NH program	20 ORGANIZE a dress down day w/ employer. Participants donate to NHFB.	21 SIGN UP for our e-newsletter and stay in touch!	22 VISIT our website + learn more about us!	23 PURCHASE extra food & donate.	
24 GEAR UP for the last week of HAM.	25 SIGN UP to volunteer with us!	26 CHECK OUT our Food Map to see which of our partner agencies are closest to you!	27 DID YOU KNOW? NH Food Bank is the ONLY Food Bank in NH, serving more than 400 partner agencies.	28 LEARN about NHFB's Culinary Job Training program.	29 NHFB's Mac Off Competition Sign up your team to compete!	30 PLAN AHEAD The fight against hunger doesn't end here! Look ahead and see how you can help during the holidays!	

For more details, visit: NHFOODBANK.ORG/HAM



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
@ Michael.LLeahey@gmail.com

Approved _____

Michael Leahey

Approved by District Leadership (Date) _____



Lions Youth Services

The August 10, 2023 monthly Lions Youth Services meeting was called to order by Treasurer Lenny Hall at the Airport Diner in Manchester with ten (10) Lions in attendance.

One of the
2022-2023
Merit
Winners



Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024 "Dare to Dream"

The following clubs have entered the 2023-2024 contest as of this date: Bedford, Canaan, Chesterfield, Concord, Jaffrey-Rindge, Hudson, Litchfield, Loudon, Milford. There are a few more am waiting to hear back from as to whether or not they will be participating this year. If you have not received or paid for your kit, please send your request to rwynnemilford@comcast.net and please send payment to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 and indicate "Peace Poster" on the memo line. Please make sure your Peace Poster Chair is getting ready to implement the contest if they have not already done so in order that they can stay on top of it as the school year has just begun. *The deadline for the contest is November 15, 2023.*

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. Check out the latest recipe for **Caramel Apples**. Please visit their website for all they have to offer: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

LYS Grant Program - four applications were received, reviewed and approved - Wakefield Lions, Manchester Lions, Granite State Virtual, and Canaan Lions. A revised Grant Application can be found in this issue of the newsletter.



Fisher Cats Baseball—On Saturday, August 26th over 130 plus Lions, family and friends enjoyed an evening of camaraderie while cheering on a game between the New Hampshire Fisher Cats and the Binghamton Rumble Ponies.



Lion Moe Tremblay (in gold vest) chatting at the game!



Lion Elaine & PID Ed Leclius



MCC Bob Gustafson & Lion Lenny Hall selling 50/50 Tickets



Lions Erica Olsen, Harry Armstrong, John Boyliss, and Eric Olsen at the Raffle Table

Mid-Winter Service Project - a food packaging project has been approved and scheduled to take place at the Mid-Winter Convention January 2024. Further information and details to follow soon.

Next Meeting - will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester, NH. All Lions are **WELCOME!**





LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~

All completed applications MUST be sent to the above 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: _____

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)
- 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.
- 5) 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, otherwise the request may not be considered.

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.

Grant Application rev 07.2023





Fundraising with



WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! - THANK YOU!

By purchasing these delicious nuts, snacks and chocolates, every purchase brings us a step closer to achieving our goal. Please help us with a purchase today! A portion of every product sold on this website benefits Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire (Lions Youth Services of New Hampshire!)

Free shipping on any 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>
to choose from the many delicious selections offered!

~ Caramel Apples ~

One bite of these caramel apples, and you'll never want the store-bought version again. Our [Honey Roasted Peanuts](#) take this classic fall treat to a new level.



Ingredients

- 4-5 Medium clean apples
- Wooden sticks - one per apple
- ½ cup Butter
- 2 cups Packed brown sugar
- 1 cup Light corn syrup
- Dash salt
- 1 can (14 oz) Sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tsp Pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup **Terri Lynn Honey Roasted Peanuts (chopped)**

Directions

First Layer

- 1. Insert a wooden stick into each apple.
- 2. In saucepan combine butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, condensed milk and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat to medium and continue to cook, stirring constantly for about 25 to 30 minutes or until a candy thermometer reads 248 degrees F. The caramel should coat back of a spoon.
- 3. Remove mixture from the heat; stir in vanilla.
- 4. Dip apples into hot caramel sauce and turn until evenly coated. Allow excess caramel to drip back into the pan. Place on parchment.
- 5. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Second Layer

- 1. Reheat the remaining caramel and repeat dipping directions.
- 2. While the caramel is still hot, roll in chopped nuts.
- 3. Store in Refrigerator.





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!**





ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING COMEDY NIGHT



**RAFFLE PRIZES AND 50/50
CASH BAR AND FOOD**

**\$25 ENTRY OR \$40 PER COUPLE
\$20 FOR VETERANS AND ROCHESTER FIRE,
POLICE, AND EMS**

***** 21+ EVENT *****

PREBUY TICKETS WITH VENMO: @ROCHESTER-LIONSCLUB

**STAND UP COMEDIANS:
To be announced closer
to the event date**

**Saturday
September**

23

**American Legion
94 Eastern Ave.
Rochester NH 03867**

**Doors Open 5:30 PM
Show starts at 6:00PM**



**For more information
message our Rochester
NH Lions Club facebook
page**



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
DINNER IN THE DARK

Registration for the event:

Name: _____

Email: _____

How many tickets: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



Friday, October 6th, 2023

\$50/Plate

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Keene Country Club

755 W Hill Rd, Keene, NH 03431

Checks payable to

Keene Lions Foundation:

Mail to: PO Box 62

Keene NH 03431

Learn more at keenelions.com/dinner-in-the-dark



SAVE THE DATE

Come one, Come all! Lions from MD 44N Zone 6 and other Lions and their guests are welcome to join us for our Zone 6 Meeting. On the menu is Mock Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Robust Salad and a Delectable Dessert. Cost is \$10.00. Please join us for a night of fellowship.

44N Zone 6 Meeting

October 19th, 2023

at 5:30 PM

King Solomon's Lodge #14 – 453 Elkins Rd

Elkins, NH 03233

603-526-6193

RSVP to Zone 6 Chair Lion Heather Hunter at 802.289.4240 or heatherhunter0615@protonmail.com by October 9th, 2023

Hosted By:

The New London Lions Club





2nd Annual Lion's Club Holiday Craft Fair
Saturday December 9, 2023
9:00am-3:00pm

The James W Foley Memorial Community Center
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867

Space is limited to a first-come, first served basis.

Each space is 10x6 and \$45.00 with electricity available for an additional \$5.00. You must bring your own table and chairs.

Payment must be made with application to guarantee a spot. Payment can be made via check made out to Carol Park - mailed to 66 Forest Park Drive Rochester, NH 03868 or Venmo (@Rochester-LionsClub)

No refunds after November 15, 2023.

Please contact Carol Park at (603) 866-1518 or ashes10@atlanticbb.net for any questions or for an application.



Club Highlights

Bedford Lions

In early July, Bedford Lion Sophie Cutler started driving for the Lions Lift program, a partnership between the NH Lions and Future in Sight. Sophie has been matched with a visually impaired client in Nashua who needs help driving to the grocery store every other week. This has been a very rewarding experience for Sophie, giving back to the community and making a new friend in the process. In addition, Future in Sight reimburses for mileage - Sophie donates her mileage checks to the Bedford Lions Club to fund future club needs. If you're interested in giving a blind or visually impaired person the gift of much appreciated transportation, consider becoming a driver for Lions Lift!

Throughout the month of July, Sophie attended the Wednesday evening Concerts in the Park at the Bedford Village Common, handing out free popcorn to concert goers while they enjoyed live music. Even though the popcorn was complimentary, residents donated \$72 in cash to go towards Lions service projects.



On August 5, Bedford Lions Sophie Cutler and Danielle Evansic greeted shoppers as they entered the Bedford Market Basket and asked them to participate in a food drive to benefit the Bedford Community Food Pantry. Members of the community responded by donating 339 pounds of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items, as well as \$100 in cash.

The two newest members of the Bedford Lions Club, Danielle and Mary Evansic, joined Bedford Lion Sophie Cutler at the Lions Night at the Fisher Cats game on August 26. Although the home team lost the game, the Bedford contingent had a fun evening, meeting other Lions from around the state.

Photo left: Sophie Cutler at Concerts in the Park
Sophie Cutler handing out Popcorn at Bedford Concerts in the Park

Photo above: Sophie Cutler and Courtney Webster deliver food donations. Lion Sophie Cutler and food pantry manager Courtney Webster deliver donated food to the Bedford Community Food Pantry.



During the summer Bedford Lions continued to be involved in the Bedford Community Food Pantry, Trex recycling project and eyeglass and medical equipment collection. In August, Jeanne and Ray Bellemore hosted a meeting/social at their home, where we discussed plans for the new Lion Year. Lion Lori Wiley gave an update on her efforts related to the Lions Peace Poster Contest. This year, artists in all grades are invited to participate, while those who meet the age requirements for the LCI contest will be considered for submission to the District.



Photo left: Lion Ernie Henrichon sorts plastic for the Trex Project. Lion Ernie Henrichon sorting plastic bags and film for the Trex recycling project.

Photo below: Lions Night at Fisher Cats.jpg: Bedford Lions Danielle Evansic, Mary Evansic and Sophie Cutler at Lions Night at the Fisher Cats.



GAP Mountain

August was another busy month for the Gap Mtn. Lions. Our club held our 2nd diabetes screening at the Fitzwilliam fire station. Troy and Fitzwilliam ambulance EMTs were on hand to do the finger pricks and readings. A few abnormalities were spotted.

We also co-sponsored, with the Troy Historical Society, an amazing one actor play depicting the early life of Helen Keller. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

All of our club members and many of the Monadnock Lions staffed the main gate at the Cheshire Fair for 4 days. This is a fundraiser for us and is always a lot of fun and quite successful.

We also donated to the NH Brain Injury Association and purchased tickets in support of Twin State Soccer.

Merrimack

Well, the weather has finally dried! Merrimack Lions and Merrimack Parks and Recreation held the first of their 4 summer “movies in the park”. Those in attendance were treated to “Top Gun”, light refreshments and fun.

With summer winding down, we are ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work in our community. I’ve heard rumors of new members!!!





Chesterfield

Members had the opportunity to attend a mushroom foraging event given by a previous speaker to our club. Mel Kahn opened up her house and took people out in the woods to see what types of mushrooms could be found in our area and which were edible. She then brought them all back to her house and identified all the mushrooms and provided opportunities for all to sample them.

Other members have been attending recent cabinet meetings of 44N, 44H, and 45. It is always interesting hearing and seeing what other clubs have been doing. Some members continue to do work at Camp Pride, to serve meals at the Community Kitchen and work at the local food pantry. We are looking forward to our first meeting of the year September 5th.



Henniker

Our club was thrilled to see long time Henniker Lion, Mike French, chosen by the Concord Monitor as their July "Hometown Hero". Nominated by fellow Lion, Marti Capuco, the article placed a spotlight on the Lions embodiment of service, community and spirit of giving. We could not be prouder!

In collaboration with the District Environmental Club, our newest community service project is assisting the staff and students at the Henniker White Birch Early Learning Center, with growing and harvesting vegetables at the school. Club members worked with the students for hands-on participation and education. Many smiles were shared by all.



The towns upcoming "Henniker Handmade and Homegrown" event will take place on September 30th and October 1st at the Community Center Park on Main Street. This is a popular fundraiser for the local businesses. Our club will be participating at the event, so be sure to stop by our Lions table to say "Hello"!



Peterborough

Lions finished off the annual Lucky Duck Race by washing the ducks before storing them until next year. The town plans to renovate downtown Peterborough includes receiving benches from our club from our Trex recycling project. A donation was made in recognition of Nashua Lions's 100th anniversary. Plans are underway for a Spaghetti Supper in the fall. Our club is a sponsor of the Monadnock Model Railroad Show scheduled for November 11.



Lions Ron Crowe and Michael Reimer wash ducks as Linda Guyette rinses.



Lion Sandy Williams scoops them back into the buckets.



Lions Sharon Monahan and Peter Leishman prepare to dry the ducks.



The whole clean-up crew.



Hinsdale

After a rainy start that cancelled the first two concerts in July, the Hinsdale Lions Club finally started our summer concert series, which continued into August. We had our annual President's Picnic and officially welcomed a new member.



Lebanon-Upper Valley

Members of the Lebanon-Upper Valley Lions took part in the Police Night Out. An opportunity to get out our name and to sell some duck race tickets.

Gave out 4 \$1000 scholarships, 3 to Lebanon seniors and 1 to Hartford HS.



Hillsboro

Hillsboro Lions Club held their annual Summer Cookout on August 20th at the Manahan Park Pavilion in Hillsboro, NH. The event was attended by six Hillsboro Lions, DG Toni Olden, VDG Michael Leahy, PDG Henry McKee and two non-lions. DG Toni spoke about her challenge to each member in the District to complete 42 hours of service by June 30th, 2024.

Lion Alan Ager completed his monthly trip to the New Hampshire Food Bank in Manchester, NH to pick up and deliver food to the local Hillsboro Food Pantry.

PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager attended the Northeast Pin Swap in Rutland, VT.

The Club collected 80 pairs of eyeglasses and 14 pairs of sunglasses.

Donated \$40 to a needy individual to help pay for an eye exam.



Canaan

Canaan Lions Club hosted their annual Soap Box Derby. Below are our winners (and towns they live in) that was held on August 6, 2023 during Canaan's Old Home Days. Also, attached is a picture of Canaan Lions in the parade along with a few of our Motocross riders.

Soap Box Winners' Names

1st Place: Cora Robert (Grafton)

2nd Place: Quinton Streeter (Enfield)

3rd Place: Isabelle Parker (West Lebanon)



MILFORD LIONS



Many Milford Lions began the month of August working a concession stand feeding the swimmers & families and volunteers during the Granite State Swim Meet. The 2 day event was held on Saturday and Sunday August 5 & 6 at the Keyes Memorial Pool for the third year in a row.



Chair Leader Jim Whalen with Lion George Congdon in charge of Hot Dogs?



PID Ed Farrington & PDG John Wynne grilling Burgers



Four members, KL Rob Mikkelsen, PID Ed Farrington and Lions Elaine Farrington and Kevin Drew volunteered to help out on Sunday, August 27 at the Canaan Lions Motocross Race. *A photo of the four is on the way, was told it was a great day!*

The Canaan Lions appreciates all the help to support the races held at the Canaan Lions Motocross Track. If your club members can help out, get in touch. The last race of the season will be on Sunday, September 24.



FALL WORDS CRYPTOGRAM

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
4				26									19					24							

Can you solve the cryptogram?

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad \quad N \\ \hline 4 \quad 11 \quad 13 \quad 10 \quad 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad \quad E \\ \hline 4 \quad 6 \quad 6 \quad 17 \quad 26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \quad \quad \quad N \\ \hline 11 \quad 13 \quad 10 \quad 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} E \quad \quad \quad N \\ \hline 26 \quad 2 \quad 23 \quad 21 \quad 19 \quad 13 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \quad \quad \quad A \\ \hline 12 \quad 13 \quad 13 \quad 20 \quad 7 \quad 4 \quad 17 \quad 17 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad \quad E \\ \hline 22 \quad 4 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 21 \quad 25 \quad 26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad \quad E \\ \hline 16 \quad 4 \quad 11 \quad 14 \quad 26 \quad 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} E \quad A \quad \quad E \quad S \\ \hline 17 \quad 26 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad 26 \quad 24 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad \quad E \\ \hline 15 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 17 \quad 26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \quad \quad \quad N \\ \hline 6 \quad 23 \quad 15 \quad 6 \quad 14 \quad 21 \quad 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad \quad E \\ \hline 10 \quad 4 \quad 14 \quad 26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} S \quad A \quad \quad E \\ \hline 24 \quad 11 \quad 4 \quad 10 \quad 26 \quad 11 \quad 10 \quad 13 \quad 5 \end{array}$$

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What has your club been up to?

Do you have a great service project and you want to get the word out?

Send articles and fliers to the ROAR!

*Please send files in **.doc, .jpg or .pdf** format.*

*I would appreciate any entries you have as early as possible. My deadline for entries will be the **27th of each month.***

You can contact me at d44ntheroar@gmail.com

I cannot wait to see what you have to share!

*Smyth Bouchard
Editor of the ROAR*

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

September 16

Amhurst Car, Truck & Tractor Show

September 23

**Winchester Pickle Festival
& Rochester Comedy Night**

September 30

Nashua 100th Anniversary Celebration

October 6

Keene's Dinner in the Dark

October 19

44N Zone 6 Meeting

December 9

2nd Annual Lion's Club Holiday Fair

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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