



Greetings Lions of 44N:

Last month I wrote about this year's overall objective for District 44N, which is to **"Get it in Gear This Year"**.

We had a very in-depth pre-cabinet meeting recently which gave us a chance to gather the team together and discuss the vision and plans for building a successful year ahead.

As we work together on service, membership, and leadership, we are focusing on goals designed to help our district grow and become stronger. We will expand our service (GST), increase our membership and better retain our members (GMT), and attract purposeful leadership (GLT). These three coordinated elements will sustain us and keep us in motion; just like a **"Gear"**.

"Where there is a need, there's a Lion".

Service is our response. Membership is our fuel. Leadership empowers us.

As each element of the **Global Action Team (GAT)** works to define their specific goals and build plans for service, membership, and leadership, it is important to understand who is on our teams within our district. Our clubs are part of the GAT, which means that we have a pretty big team.

Expect that **GST Heather Hunter, GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart and GLT Tom Reynolds** will be contacting various club officers to discuss their role in these objectives.

Our **GST leader Heather Hunter** will be engaging our club Service Chairs to help meet our service goals.

Our **GMT leader Christine Greenwood-Smart** will be working with our club Membership Chairs to employ strategies to support service, pull in new members, and help to retain our Lions.

Our **GLT leader Tom Reynolds** will be working with our club Vice Presidents to ensure our leadership goals are met in terms of leadership succession, adequate training, and empowerment of our future leaders. Stay tuned...We are on this journey together!

For our part in the **GAT**, I, as your **District Governor** along with our **FVDG Pamela Prentiss** and **SVDG Nancy Charbono-Ricard**, and our **ZC's Bonnie St. Jean, Sarah Keniston, Sophie Cutler, and Tom Zuttermeister** (plus others), will be engaging our club Presidents to assist with oversight towards meeting all of our goals. *More to come.!*

I look forward to our first Cabinet Meeting on August 11, 2024 at Rivendell Academy in Orford NH.

If you haven't registered as yet, please contact CT Gregg at gckleiner1@gmail.com or call him at 607-735-7543 by August 3, 2024 to let him know you will be attending. You will also find the registration form in this issue of the newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards in Lionism,
Mike Leahy
District Governor, New Hampshire 44N

Step 1 BUILD A TEAM	Step 2 BUILD A VISION	Step 3 BUILD A PLAN	Step 4 BUILD SUCCESS
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**WE Have a TEAM!
WE Have a VISION!**

***WE Are Building our PLAN
WE Are On Our Way Building
SUCCESS!***

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Global Membership

Welcome to the new club year and to District Governor Mike Leahey. I'm the Global Membership Leader for this year.

If you have any questions or need anything just let me know. I know Christine has it covered but wanted to let you know I'm also here for you.

Remember we are using mission 1.5 and working on gaining new members but retaining the ones we already have. A good way to start the year would be to hold a membership recruiting meeting this summer or early fall.

More hands make light work.

Gail Dacey GML



UPCOMING EVENTS ...SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 11, 2024, 9am Registration
District 44N Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, August 18, 2024, 8:30am Registration
District 44H Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 6:35 pm
Fisher Cats Baseball Game

Saturday, August 24 2024, 5pm-10pm
Dinner/Dancing/Raffles

Saturday, September 7, 2024, 7-8:30 am
NELC Lions Breakfast
USA/Canada Leadership Forum,
Louisville, KY

Friday, October 25, 2024, 7:30 pm
Studio Two Beetle Concert

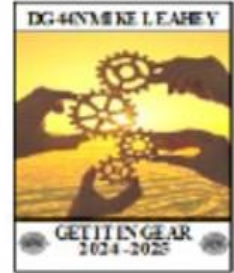
Lions Day, Saturday, November 9, 2024
Window Dressers Build

(Please See Flyer for Event Details)



DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

Rivendell Academy
2972 Route 25A, Orford, NH 03777



Guest Speaker: Lion Dawn Rice-Norton, PDG
GAT Area 1-F Vice-Leader from MA

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ~ CASUAL DRESS ~

Registration: 9 am; Meeting: 10 am

*Lunch Buffet: Pulled Pork & Chicken, Rolls, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Cupcakes, Water*

Cost per person \$22.00

Please Make Check Payable to:
~ LIONS DISTRICT 44N ~

Send Registration and Payment by
AUGUST 3, 2024 to:

CT Gregg Kleiner
PO Box 94
Keene, NH 03431

Email: gckleiner1@gmail.com Cell: 617-735-7543

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

TOTAL REMITTED: \$ _____ THANK YOU!

“You May Pay Online” for a few dollars more (\$25.00 per person)

<https://app.autobooks.co/pay/lions-district-44n-of-nh>



District 44H Cabinet Meeting Registration Form

August 18, 2024

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

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

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

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

Cost per person: \$25

*Please consider donating a gift basket for raffle at the meeting.
Contact Mary Ellen Pate at meln71@msn.com with questions.*



Club: _____
Name(s) registering: _____
Number registering _____ X \$25 per person = \$ _____ (amount of check)
Please make check payable to Lions District 44H
Registration & Payment due by August 8, 2024.
Mail registration form and payment to Bob Bedrosian, 35 Glastombury Drive Sandown NH 03873 e-mail: bbedrosian@comcast.net cell: 603-560-3867

Are you going to the USA/Canada Forum in September?
You are invited to attend the New England Lions Council Breakfast.
Please Use the Registration form below.



New England Lions Council (NELC)

"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Louisville, Kentucky

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Breakfast Gathering 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Galt House - Sampson Room

Guest Speaker: J Frank Moore, III

Breakfast Registration: \$42.00

- Display of Fresh Seasonal Fruits
- Denver Scrambled Eggs – Ham, Sweet Bell Peppers, Onions, Cheddar Cheese
- Traditional Scrambled Eggs - Crisp Peppered Bacon - Pork Sausage Links
- Hash Brown Potatoes with Sauteed Peppers and Onions - Herb Roasted Tomatoes
- Assorted Breakfast Breads – White, Wheatberry, Bagels
- Assorted Chilled Juices, Fresh Brewed Coffee, Regular & Decaffeinated

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dist/MD: ____ / ____ Title/Position: _____

Club: _____ Club Position: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

NELC

Mail Check/Form to:

PDG Kathy Dorman

P.O. Box 91

New Haven, VT 05472

Kathleen Dorman
@Kathleen-Cannon-30



Or you can use the below link or QR Code (left) to fill out a registration form, use the QR Code (right) to pay
<https://forms.gle/t4WCh3Gbad8pTmpdA>



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**FIRST ANNUAL
JOHN WYNNE LIONS NIGHT AT
THE FISHER CATS
SPONSORED BY LIONS YOUTH
SERVICES**

FISHER CATS



YARD GOATS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
DELTA DENTAL STADIUM
6:35 P.M.**

**TICKET COST: \$22 PER PERSON
PRICE INCLUDES A HOT DOG, CHIPS
AND A DRINK**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR FREE HAT AS
WELL!**

**GAME ENDS WITH AN ATLAS
FIREWORK SHOW**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES END AUGUST 14!
CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO "LIONS YOUTH
SERVICES"**

**PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT TO P.O. BOX 156,
ATKINSON, NH 03811.**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LENNY HALL AT 978-360-0958

PAM PRENTISS
FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Happy Summer Lions of New Hampshire!

We are a service club organization and we continue to extend our service to more areas. That is why Mission 1.5 is so important. It was designed to strengthen every club and charter new clubs in every district. Our District team continues to work on achieving success with this.

I will continue to get to know each of your clubs and your wonderful service activities. We all must make asking others in our community to join a Lions club a habit. Diversity is a key to our growth and success. Please encourage your members to invite members of diverse backgrounds, cultures and age groups to join in our service. We also must be sensitive and respectful of the expectations in different cultures. Let’s make this a year of connection, commitment and success.

We are also encouraging all of you to donate to LCIF to enhance our service impact in communities worldwide and make an incredible difference as the needs of our world continue to grow! We were very successful last year achieving the associations stretch goal of \$70 million. Many organizations in the area were recipients of some of those funds. Remember, we all can take advantage of the LCIF grants. I encourage you to browse through the portal and LCI website to find ways to assist your clubs in your service efforts.

I am still working on building *My Team* for next year. Please reach out if you have an interest or passion with which you would like to help our team.

Let’s “Make Your Mark” this year along with International President Oliveira!

NANCY CHARBONO-RICARD
SECOND VICE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



On Saturday, July 20, the 49th Lions Twin State Soccer Games were played at Hanover High School. This was my first time attending the games, though I must confess I attended only the first of the two games. My role at the first game was to present a medal to each NH men’s player. The presentation was brief, and I was back on the sidelines—and away from the video camera—within a couple of minutes. Kudos to the dedicated Lions from Districts 44N, 44H, and 45 for your hard work in making the day-long event a success. And congratulations to all the players from both NH and VT! The final score of the men’s game was VT 5 and NH 2; the final score of the women’s game was VT 1 and NH 0.

On Sunday, July 21, District Governor Mike’s Pre-Cabinet Meeting took place at the Enfield Community Building. A few topics of discussion included Zone Chairs, Mission 1.5, Global Teams, membership orientation and retention, identifying future leaders, and areas for starting new clubs and rebuilding existing clubs. We were honored to have International Director Steve Middlemiss attend the meeting to install the officers for 2024-25. A deli lunch was enjoyed by all, followed by cake and the singing of *Happy Birthday* to Global Service Team Leader Heather Hunter! Thank you District Governor Mike for a productive meeting.

On Sunday, August 11, District 44N will hold its first Cabinet Meeting of the year. The meeting will be held at Rivendell Academy in Orford. Registration will take place at 9:00 am and the meeting will begin at 10:00 am. A copy of the registration form is available in this newsletter. I hope you will attend!

I look forward to working with all of you and promoting our wonderful service organization! Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of assistance at your meetings, fundraising events, or service projects.

Thank you for making a difference in your

Highlight of the Month



Zone Chairpersons Wanted

New Hampshire Lions Multiple District 44

As Zone Chairperson, you serve as the link between the district and the clubs. You are the district cabinet member who is the closest to the clubs in your district. By understanding the needs of the clubs in your zone, you help clubs achieve excellence in leadership development, membership growth, meaningful community service, and fundraising efforts for LCIF.

If you would like to know more, please reach out to myself or any of the district leaders to discuss. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Lions and meet new people. We can arrange for a mentor to assist you making this next step.

The Zone and Region Chairperson Center makes it easy to access information that is relevant to Zone and Region Chairpersons.

Explore helpful resources below:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/zone-region-chairpersons>

Both in person and online training available.

Tom Reynolds, GLT - District 44N

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tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net

The MD Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws Team is pleased to announce that the MD44 Constitution and By-Laws have been updated in compliance with Lions International Constitution and By-Laws. The MD 44 Constitution and By-Laws are available to review on the MD44 portal: https://e-district.org/sites/md_44/page-9.php

The previous Version was from 2020; the new version is dated January 2023.

I would like to thank the late Joe Kasper, and MCC Ellie Johnson, for assisting me.

The MD44 Budget is available for preview also and will be submitted at the MD44 council meeting on July 31st for approval.

MCC Kamal Masand
MD44 2024-2025



PID Ed Farrington, Lion Elaine Farrington and Lion Rhonda Wynne from the Milford Lions attended MCC Kamal Masand's Homecoming to the Nashua Lions on July 21, 2024 at the Nashua Country Club.



from International Director Steve Middlemiss



As you read this, the Lions year 2024-2025 has begun. International President Fabricio is looking for you to “Make Your Mark”. Many of our clubs and individual Lions have made their mark but are we able to expand on that “Mark”? Creating a bigger impact in our communities, helping our Clubs and District grow their membership, making sure our communities know who we are and how we can help them. Can we help our fellow club members **Make Their Mark** as well? Help them become involved. Ask them what they are passionate about and work to create projects around those passions. Members want to feel involved. They truly want to **Make a Mark!**

We are in our second year of Mission 1.5, though we have made great progress worldwide CA 1 (US and affiliates) is still struggling. We need to continue the efforts to build membership in our clubs and districts. Mission 1.5 isn’t just about increasing membership; it is about increasing our ability to serve. To serve more individuals and to meet the increasing needs of our communities. As we look to build membership, we should also ask ourselves, if my club did not exist who would perform the service that we provide to our Community and State? Club growth translates into longer term sustainability as well as increased service.

The resolution to add the District GAT team (GET, GLT, GMT, GST) and LCIF Chair to the current list of individuals as a candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor passed at the convention in Australia. Candidates will still need to have served as President of a club plus 2 additional years on the board.

As a reminder to the incoming leadership of the districts, the position of Global Extension Leader has become a required position this year. The board has also decided to create the position of MD Global Extension Leader taking effect this year.

Current SVDG training will begin this upcoming summer. So those of you who have moved into that position watch for upcoming emails and info regarding the training sessions.

LeeAnn and I have been so fortunate to have represented you this past year and are looking forward to the next year as we continue to serve on the International Board.

We continue to look forward to serving the Lions of the World as we all work toward “**Making Our Mark**”.

Yours in Lionism,
ID Steve & Lion LeeAnn
pccmiddlemiss@gmail.com

The GAT is a vast network of dedicated Lions — at all levels — who are focused on helping districts achieve their **MISSION 1.5** targets. This important team is positioned to help foster club membership growth, build strong, innovative leaders and increase Lions’ visibility in the community through impactful service.

GAT leaders play a larger part in ensuring districts are held accountable in reaching **MISSION 1.5** targets. By leading by example and providing the guidance necessary to navigate challenges and celebrate success, only then can Lions be successful.

Our GAT Global Action Team leaders this year are:
Mike Leahey 44N District Governor
Alan Ricard, GET Global Extension
Henry McKee, GET Global Extension
Tom Reynolds, GLT Global Leadership
Christine Greenwood-Smart, GMT Global Membership
Heather Hunter, GST Global Service

Our MD Global Team leaders are:
Toni Olden, GMA Global Membership Approach
Gail Dacey, GML Global Membership Leader

Kamal Masand, MCC Multiple Council Chair
Al Goldstein, MD44 LCIF Chair
Toni Olden, District 44N LCIF Chair



**President's Message
Make Your Mark with
International President
Fabrício Oliveira**

Growing up in Brazil as part of an entrepreneurial family, I learned how important it was to have a vision and a plan to achieve it. And I also learned how important community is to each of us who call it “home.”

That’s the spark that led me to Lions. I saw something special in Lions—an opportunity to give back to the community that had been so good to me.

As Lions, we have the opportunity to leave a lasting mark every time, and everywhere we serve. That’s why “Make Your Mark” is my message to Lions and the world.

So let’s make our mark by inviting others to join our clubs. Let’s make our mark by serving more people than ever before. And let’s make our mark together.

It is my honor to serve as your International President.

*Fabrício Oliveira
International President*

Giving back starts with giving

Welcome to a new Lion year!

I am excited to serve alongside you as LCIF chairperson. We are starting the year strong following tremendous generosity and successful service efforts last year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our foundation, both financially and as an ambassador for the work we do together. Because of your generosity and leadership, LCIF raised more than US\$70 million to empower our future service.

As you read this month’s newsletter, I hope you are inspired to continue finding ways to support our foundation by donating, exploring grant opportunities and sharing stories of impact. I look forward to seeing the grant projects and programs that Lions and Leos will implement through LCIF funding this year, and I hope to have the opportunity to visit with many of you as we continue to change the world together.

Yours in Service,

*Dr. Patti Hill
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation*

Congratulations Lions of MD44!

What a great year we had for LCIF!

44H 200% over plan

44N 100% over plan

The challenge is on to continue to support our foundation.

Thanks for all you do!

PDG Al Goldstein MD44 LCIF Chairman



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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

Extreme Heat

In these summer days of extreme heat, guide dog handlers have concerns about working our dogs without endangering their health. Some activities can be scheduled for the cooler hours. We walk in the cool of the morning as soon as my dog has had a chance to digest her breakfast which Fidelco recommends is an hour wait. But often errands and appointments are during the heat of the day and can't be avoided. Transportation is essential at these times. Public transportation, volunteer organizations, and friends all help us get where we need to be safely.

The Lions have partnered with Future in Sight to provide rides to all blind or visually compromised individuals, whether they use a guide dog or not. It is a wonderful program depending upon the goodwill of Lions in all parts of the state. Please consider being a driver for this program!

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2024-2025: \$2000



HUNGER

Nationwide nearly 30 million children participate in the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) school breakfast and lunch programs during the school year. However, when schools are closed, kids lose access to these healthy meals and are at higher risk of food and nutrition insecurity.

The NH Food Bank supports the USDA's Summer Nutrition Program for Kids (SUN Program), a federally funded, state administered program which provides kids and teens with access to tasty nutritious meals during the summer months. This program distributes breakfast and lunch to kids at safe, supervised, accessible sites such as libraries and schools.

The NH Food Bank also supports and administers summer nutrition programs in areas of the state that may lack the financial and administrative capacity to provide summer meals and has historically had a specific focus on ensuring Coös, Carroll, and Grafton Counties and the Keene area have the resources they need to serve meals to children during the summer. The NH Food Bank works closely with the NH Department of Education to meet the USDA's Food and Nutrition Services guidelines.

Further information about these programs, including additional summer meals sites throughout New Hampshire, may be found at nhfoodbank.org/summer-meals. [Source: NH Food Bank]

Thank you for making a difference in your community.

Nancy Charbono-Ricard
Hunger Chair



Lions Youth Services

July 11, 2024 Meeting

The July 11 meeting was held back at the Airport Diner in Manchester with nine (9) in attendance along with two (2) guests also attending.

Lions Night at the Fisher Cats

The Fisher Cats vs the Yard Goats sets off at 6:35pm on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** for a great night of baseball! Price is \$22 for game ticket which includes a baseball cap, hot dog, drink and chips. Advance ticket sales ends August 14 so please get your ticket orders in.

For tickets contact **Lion Lenny Hall** at 978-360-0958 or email lah03811@gmail.com
See flyer in this issue for details.

Grant Applications

As LYS begins their new year July 1st, new grant applications are available. The application can be found in this issue of the newsletter.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser

Please look for the latest flyer in this issue. This month’s recipe “Granola Bars” made with Roasted Whole Almonds and Giant Cashews”. How could you go wrong! Also, don’t forget all the other delicious nuts, chocolate and sweet and salty treats that Terri Lynn has to offer! As always, we thank you for all your support!

Peace Poster Contest

2024 - 2025 “Peace Without Limits”

Summer is almost over and soon students will be returning to school. This is the time when the contest is in full force. Most clubs pick up full steam and we’re off to another year. Please be sure your club’s Peace Poster Chair connects with their contact. There are 12 clubs so far participating and there are (7) seven kits available for purchase at \$12.00 per kit.



Ava Durden, a student at Pennichuck Middle School, recently took first place on the local level sponsored by the Nashua Lions for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024 and was selected one out of 23 of the Merit Award Winners at the international level receiving a certificate and a \$500 cash award.

Courtesy photo/Nashua Lions

Six (6) clubs from 44H; Epsom-Chichester, Hampton Area, Litchfield, Nashua, Seabrook, and Wakefield. Six (6) clubs from 44N; Canaan, Chesterfield, Jaffrey-Rindge, Milford, Pinardville, and Winchester.

If you wish to purchase a kit, please email Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net - if you should have any questions, please let her know. Please make check payable (\$12.00 per kit) to **Lions Youth Services, memo peace poster kit, and mail check to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811.**

And remember to retain the necessary material in the kit giving only the designated sheets to your contact.

Upcoming Fundraiser

Sponsoring Studio Two A Beatles Tribute Band in Concert to support Austin 17 House on Friday, October 25, 2024 in Brentwood, NH. See flyer in this issue for details.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester. All are welcome to join us! ***Hope to see you there!***

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LIONS

A beacon of community spirit and service, club members contributed over 500 hours last year to benefit our communities. Volunteerism is strong in our organization!

Last month members provided a summer barbecue for the residents of the Antrim Village housing complex. The aroma of sizzling burgers and hotdogs wafted through the air, as members manned the grills and served salads, ensuring that every attendee had a chance to savor the mouthwatering flavors of summer. Homemade desserts teased the tastebuds of residents and volunteers. Outreach events like this continue to enhance our community.

An upcoming outreach event the, “Blues and Barbecue” outdoor concert will be held on August 21, 2024. As the smoky notes of the blues drift over the park, Lion members will serve hot dogs and hamburgers while distributing flyers and wearing Lion club shirts for visibility. We hope to raise awareness of Lion programs and encourage potential members to be a part of the Antrim-Bennington Lion family.

Plans are underway for our August fundraiser at the Shattuck Golf Club in Jaffrey, NH. This social event, “Lions on Monadnock”, features dinner, dancing, and numerous, amazing raffles. As some guests sign up for the silent auctions, other guests buy raffle tickets for a NH themed basket, a wine basket, and a fishing supplies basket to name a few. Under the shadow of Mount Monadnock stars twinkle and friendships strengthen while guests dance to the DJ. This fundraiser has been a big success over the past 3 years.

Other events with a history of success occur during Antrim’s “Home and Harvest Festival” on September 19-20, 2024. During the laser tag and light saber festivities on Friday night, we will hold our cornhole tournament. Prior to the evening fireworks and band concert on Saturday, the club will ride on a float in the parade and prepare the chicken barbecue. It takes countless man hours to put on these community events which are some of our biggest fundraisers.

~ submitted by Linda Morehouse



Bedford Lions

On July 13, 2024, three Bedford Lions volunteered to collect food and monetary donations at the local Market Basket. In less than three hours, 578 pounds of food were collected and delivered to the Bedford Community Food Pantry, a program of the Bedford Lions club. The Lions also received \$207 in cash donations to give to the pantry.

Directional signs were used for the first time, which helped increase the event's visibility.

A big shout out to Bedford Lions Danielle and Mary Evansic, and Sophie Cutler, for volunteering and making this service project a huge success!

~ submitted by Sophie Cutler



CHESTERFIELD LIONS

Had a very successful 25th Anniversary Golf Tournament. We had 144 players and the day was sunny and hot except for a brief shower. We profited **\$13,580.27!** Now we are beginning to work on the upcoming year.

We will be serving hot dogs at a community event coming up this month. We are looking forward to assisting the Monadnock Lions club with manning booths at the Cheshire Fair along with new and continuing service projects for our community.

~submitted by Pamela Prentiss

HILLSBORO LIONS

Kicked off the 2024-2025 year by co-sponsoring the Hillsboro Summer Festival on July 11-14. Five Lions participated in the 4-day event totaling 105 volunteer hours. Net proceeds of the event are to be determined.

As part of the club’s continued efforts to combat hunger in the community, 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.

Collected 125 pairs of eyeglasses and 14 pairs of sunglasses.

Collected 9 pounds of aluminum pull tabs for donation to the Shriner’s Hospitals for Children.

Submitted by: Roger Racette, Secretary

MERRIMACK LIONS *HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER!*

July saw members working at the Canaan Lions Motorcross.



This year, Ben Basoli, pictured above with DG Mike Leahey, a fullback from Merrimack High School, participated in the Twin State Soccer Tournament in Hanover, NH and was awarded this year’s NH Sportsmanship Award.

Our next event is our annual Frank Dichiara Memorial Golf Tournament this coming week. Pictures and results will be reported in the next issue of the ROAR.

~ submitted by Rosemary Gagne

MILFORD LIONS

Held their monthly community supper at the SHARE hall on July 23, 2024. Our members have this down pat as PID Ed Farrington and Lions Tricia Shea, Elaine Farrington, cook and prepare the meal while other Lions; George Congdon, Paul Dargie, Liz Keenan, Scott Lawrence, John Miller, Rick Mossey, and Rhonda Wynne set up and serve in the dining area for about 45 plus attendees.

Members are underway in preparing for a food concession for the upcoming 2 day event for the Granite State Swim Meet being held Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th at Keyes Pool.

~photos courtesy of Marcia Congdon



MONADNOCK LIONS

Monadnock Lions Golf Team



Lions Mike Keating, Norm Bemis, Larry Robinson and Earle Spafford participated in the 25th annual Chesterfield Lions Golf Tournament at Brentwood Golf course on July 9, 2024.

A very hot day but a good time was had by all. Came in 6 under. Not bad for a group of old guys.

Cheshire Fair – Gate #5
Thursday, August 1 – Sunday August 4, 2024



No meetings in August will resume in September
See the Monadnock Pride Newsletter for more club information.

Projects for the Month:
Plastic collection
Mike Keating, Earle Spafford, Dominick Tralli,
David Fairfield, Norm Bemis, and Larry Robinson



The Monadnock Lions and the Marlborough Community House team have completed another cycle of collecting plastic film. We were rewarded a Trex Bench which will be here in a couple of weeks. This will be the 9th bench received. There are three benched at the Veteran’s Memorial Park. One at the Dublin Library, one at the Marlborough Country Store, one at the Homestead Thrift Shop, one at the Marlborough Town Offices, and one in the Federated Church Prayer Garden.



PETERBOROUGH LIONS

Finished our successful annual Lucky Duck Race by washing and counting the ducks to be prepared for next year. Winners have been contacted and most prizes have been received.

We have ordered a new vision screener and are looking forward to resuming our screening program in area schools and other venues.

We continue to collect plastics to recycle through Trex, gently worn shoes to send to Soles4Souls, and can tabs for Shriners.

We look forward to resuming our dinner meetings in September. *~submitted by Arlene MacArthur*



Ducks are launched from Putnam Park. Lion Roland Patten did the countdown



Lion Linda Guyette Greets Visitors



Washing the ducks. From left: Lions Gary Fischer, Dee Fischer, Art Sharkey, Jack Nieskens, Peter Leishman, Roland Patten, Arlene MacArthur.

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811



~ GRANT APPLICATION ~

Amount requested

All completed applications MUST be sent to the above PO Box

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.

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**ANTRIM/BENNINGTON LIONS CLUB
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LIONS ON MOUNT MONADNOCK
DINNER/DANCING & RAFFLES
Saturday, August 24th**

Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm

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Contact Mary Ellen Pate: meln71@msn.com
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Fourth Tuesday of the month– 6:30 pm

*All Above Meet at the
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Last Wednesday of the month 6:30pm
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