



the ROAR

your monthly District 44N Newsletter



Time marches forward. As of June 25th, at approximately 12 noon Australian time, I became your District Governor. While yes, this is a change, many things stay the same. We are still focused on achieving the membership goal of MISSION 1.5, 1.5 million Lions worldwide by July 1st, 2027.

Lions International has been putting a great deal of resources into the leaders at the district level to provide the tools and expertise needed to achieve our part of this goal. PDG Toni Olden, myself, and First Vice District Governor Pam Prentiss have agreed that this objective needs to be a continuum through our District Governor years. PDG Toni has done a great job at creating awareness of this objective. By emphasizing the need to increase service she has taken the first steps towards creating the awareness that membership growth happens through service. It's what we are all about. It creates our energy and hypes us up.

After years of training, extensive contemplation, and numerous mentor conversations, I can sum us all up in what we already know. **WE SERVE!** We don't have a purpose without it. It's what we are good at. Service excites us and creates a tremendous human state of accomplishment and fellowship in us. I don't need a SWOT analysis to know this. At meetings where we are talking about Lion details that are necessary to manage, I see meeting faces. Then, someone says, "Remember that thing we did a year ago that benefited children." Every face in the room brightens. Eyes and lips smile, and some have a tear in their eye knowing that we made a difference. This is why we are here, and what really matters. We need to grow because in a world of over eight billion

people, where climate change, regional instabilities, increasing social inequities, poverty, and the diminishing social safety networks of governments worldwide are a reality, we are truly needed. We are needed more than ever before.

This year, the goal, which is a continuation of **MISSION 1.5**, is to formalize the relationship between service and growth and leadership. To create **S.M.A.R.T.** action plans, using the Global Membership Approach (GMA) that will result in quality data allowing us to systematically grow our clubs, membership, and impact to our communities. This is how we will increase our capacity to serve. We have the tools. Now is the time to execute with purpose. My slogan, "Get It In Gear This Year," is exactly that. We are doing great work and making a real difference in our communities. Now we need to understand and nurture the elements of our organization that will allow us to continue doing this, **Service (GST), Membership (GMT), and Leadership (GLT)**. All three need to be coordinated if we are to sustain and increase our impact in service, like a gear. *Where there is a need, there's a Lion.* Service is our response. Membership is our fuel. Leadership empowers us.

This will be a continuing conversation that we will have. I welcome your input and counsel. Please feel free to reach me at michael.leahey@gmail.com with questions and/or contributions towards the achievement of our goal. This is not my district. It's yours and I am just a part of it. I am here because I am taking my turn in leadership, of a self-led organization.

We will grow together provided that we work together. We are all counting on each other. I know I am counting on you.

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

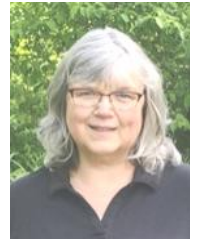
PAM PRENTISS
FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

What is your passion? Why are you a lion? I would love to hear what your answers are to these questions. I am looking for Lions to serve in my cabinet starting July 2025. I would love volunteers to head the pillars of Lionism and write monthly articles for the ROAR. If your passion is Service, Leadership, or Membership, I am looking for Lions to fill the GAT positions. We have had wonderful leaders in these positions in the past whom I would be sure would be available for mentorship if you are a little worried about the position. Please think about these wonderful opportunities to serve your club and district. I would hate to miss someone who is really interested in doing any of these jobs.

I am looking forward to serving with DG Michael and SVDG Nancy. We will continue to help our clubs with service, membership and leadership. We have a wonderful District and our clubs do amazing things with all their activities.

Pamela Prentiss
First Vice District Governor 44N

NANCY CHARBONO-RICARD
SECOND VICE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Lions, Lioness Lions, and Leos,

I would like to begin by thanking all Lions for this exciting opportunity! Thank you to Past District Governor Henry McKee and Past Council Chair Fred Plett for the nomination. Thank you to the Lions present at the Spring Convention for your support and kind words. Thank you to the Enfield-Mascoma Lions and Lioness Lions for your endorsements. Thank you to the 44N Credentials and Nominations Committee—Past Council Chair Charlie Vars, Past Council Chair Fred Plett, and Immediate Past Council Chair Eric Lindberg—for approving my candidacy. Thank you to the Lions who have sent their good wishes over the past several weeks. And thank you to Past Council Chair Alan Ricard for everything.

I had the honor of installing Wilton Lions club’s 2024-25 officers last month. Their membership is, in the words of President Kermit Williams, a small but mighty group, and I enjoyed spending time with them and hearing about their activities. The buffet dinner at Marcus P’s Café was delicious, as well. Thank you, Wilton Lions, for your hospitality.

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 community.

Nancy Charbono-Ricard
Second Vice District Governor 44N

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UPCOMING EVENTS

District 44N Cabinet Meeting



Sunday, August 11, 2024
Rivendell Academy
2972 NH-25A
Orford, NH
More Details to Follow!

District 44H Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Lions Camp Pride
154 Camp Pride Way
New Durham, NH

Lions Youth Services

Fisher Cats Baseball Game
Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 6:35 pm
Delta Dental Stadium
Manchester, NH

(See Flyers for Event Details)





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



HUNGER

NH Feeding NH is a program of the NH Food Bank in partnership with the NH Food Alliance, the NH Farm Bureau, and the Northeast Organic Farming Association of NH. The program is a statewide initiative designed to support the purchase of NH grown food to feed food insecure neighbors with nutritious, locally grown fruits, vegetables, dairy, and protein throughout NH communities. The program supports local farmers while nourishing communities in need, reducing food waste, and replenishing the local economy.

The NH Food Bank has more than 400 partner agencies across the state including food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, children’s programs, senior centers, and more. **NH Feeding NH** provides these partner agencies with funding to purchase local produce, protein, and dairy and connects them with local farmers in their area. The agencies track and report their purchases so the NH Food Bank can continue to improve and grow the program.

The NH Food Bank proudly reports that 176 farms participated in the program in 2023 and provided 488,424 pounds of nutritious, locally grown fruits, vegetables, meat, and dairy items to 279 of their partner agencies, and they look forward to the continued growth of the program and the impact it will make throughout the state in 2024. [Source: NH Food Bank]

Thank you for making a difference in your community.

Nancy Charbono-Ricard
Hunger Chair



ENVIRONMENT

Henniker Lions Green Team

Check out “Henniker Lions Green Team” from AIR on Vimeo.

The video is available for your viewing pleasure at <https://vimeo.com/956795626>

If you like this video, make sure you share it too! Vimeo is filled with lots of amazing videos.

See more at <https://vimeo.com>

Great job
NH Lions Green Team & Henniker Lions!

~ submitted by Sarah Keniston



Highlight of the Month

Granite State Virtual Lions



Granite State Virtual Lions have been busy. We had one of our rare in-person meetings to install officers, induct a new member and sign our brand new charter. Yes, that's right, we are now officially a full fledged club and no longer a branch club! Our parent club surprised us with a very generous donation to get our charitable account started

Thank you very much
Concord Lions!



Besides a few donations that we were able to do in the last month or so, we had a hands on service project. We donated 2 Trex benches to the New Hampshire Veterans Home. We had earned these from collecting plastic for recycling.



We hosted a pizza party for the veterans. We all had a great time!





**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



Lions Youth Services

June 13, 2024 Meeting

The June 13th meeting was held at the Poor House BBQ in Canaan and heard it was an awesome good time!

The BOD positions will basically remain the same for the upcoming Lion year 2024-2025 with the addition of Lion Mary Ellen Pate coming on board as a director for 44H. Many thanks to Lion Eric Olsen continuing on as President and all board members. We look forward to another great year in fun and service.

Grant Applications

Applications for a grant from LYS are still available, check this newsletter for the application form. LYS meets year round and begins their new year July 1st.

Lions Night at the Fisher Cats

Mark your calendar for **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.

Place please your order for tickets with Lion Lenny Hall at 978-360-0958 / email him at lah03811@gmail.com - See flyer in this issue for details.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser

We wish to thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser. Please see this newsletter for the latest flyer. Check out this month's featured nut "Honey Roasted Cashews" and a simple recipe featuring this favorite nut!

Peace Poster Contest

2024 - 2025 "Peace Without Limits"

We are half way in the year, school has ended for the year but there is still time to order a Kit. It's still time to ask a member to chair a committee for the contest if your club has not done so already. Believe it or not school doesn't have to be in session, your club could sponsor a youth group and have the participants work on their posters through the summer months.

There are 12 clubs who have already ordered and received a kit (s). Five clubs from 44H; Epsom, Hampton, Nashua, Seabrook, and Wakefield. Seven clubs from 44N; Canaan, Chesterfield, Jaffrey-Rindge, Milford, Pinardville, Souhegan Valley Boys & Girls Club, and Winchester.

There are Kits available to order at \$12.00 each, make check payable to Lions Youth Services, memo peace poster kit and mail check to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. If you wish to order a kit please email Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net - if you should have any questions, please let her know. And remember to retain the necessary material in the kit and give only the designated sheets to your contact. More details of the contest in the month's ahead. Looking forward to another great contest!

Next Scheduled Meeting - our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester.

All are welcome to join us! ***Hope to see you there!***

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of JULY!



Fundraising with



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES is continuously working to help the youth and needy of NH. 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 and snacks today! Please help us with a purchase today by placing an order.

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

Summer is HERE! Terri Lynn's Signature nuts and snack mixes will fill your cravings. Throw a spoonful or two on your favorite yogurt and make it a special treat. ...Or you can make your own salad dressing with their wonderful **Honey Roasted Cashews**, (try this easy recipe shown below) besides they are incredible on their own!

Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per recipient address).

For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).

Honey Roasted Cashews

Whole cashews with our custom honey roast for a sweet snack or make a salad dressing! A little sweet, a little spicy, and ready in a flash!

Who says salad has to be boring?

Featuring our fan favorite [Honey Roasted Cashews](#)



Guaranteed
SATISFACTION
OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Spicy Cashew Salad Dressing

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Honey Roasted Cashews
- 1/4 cup Cold water
- 1 Lime (juiced)
- 2 tbsp Low Sodium Soy Sauce
- 1 inch piece of ginger, peeled
- 1 tbsp distilled vinegar or rice vinegar
- Sriracha
- 1 tbsp Maple Syrup
- 1/4 tsp Salt
- 2 tbsp fresh Cilantro leaves
- Red Pepper flakes (to taste)

Directions

- Add your Honey Roasted Cashews along with the rest of the ingredients except for the cilantro and red pepper flakes to a high-speed blender. Blend until smooth and creamy.
- Add the cilantro & red peppers and blend just until the cilantro is chopped up into small pieces but not fully pulverized.
- Toss onto your favorite salad and enjoy!

**Operation KidSight 2023- 2024 -
for District 44N (As of 6/24)**

23 clubs reporting - 130 screening events to date

Please report your screening results to your District Administrator

Screening Event Summary can be found at
<https://e-district.org/sites/kidsightnh/page-8.php>

44N District Administrator/Tom Reynolds/
tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net

District Coordinator /Jan Reimers /
jan.reimers@charter.net /

<http://e-district.org/sites/kidsightnh/index.php>

44H District Administrator /Becky Brown /
becky.brown@verani.com /District Coordinator /
Bob Laferriere / f.laferriere@comcast.net /

We presently meet through virtual means the last Tuesday of each month and if you wish to be part of the Lions Health Services of NH please contact me,

Chair Tom Reynolds
E-mail: tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net

Row Labels	Total Kids Screened	Total # of screenings
1	2009	14
Bedford	162	5
Goffstown	692	3
Pinardville	176	1
Hooksett	958	4
Manchester	21	1
2	3401	25
Brookline	1414	13
Merrimack	1564	4
Amherst	229	6
Milford	130	1
Wilton	64	1
3	861	13
Antrim Bennington	538	8
Gap Mountain	243	3
Souhegan	80	2
4	3390	46
Keene	3098	41
Chesterfield Lions Club	18	1
Monadnock	137	3
Keene/Winchester	137	1
5	2008	20
Concord	1866	16
Hillsboro	142	4
6	491	2
Lebanon-Upper Valley Lions Club	491	2
7	1173	10
Whitefield	735	3
Orford	269	3
Bristol	169	4
Grand Total	13333	130

**ANTRIM/BENNINGTON LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS OUR 4TH ANNUAL
LIONS ON MOUNT MONADNOCK
DINNER/DANCING & RAFFLES
Saturday, August 24th**

Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm

Join Us At:

**THE SHATTUCK GOLF CLUB
53 DUBLIN ROAD**

JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Proceeds to Benefit Community Programs



**TICKET PRICE \$55.00 Per Person
No. 73**

AMHERST LIONS

Cinco de Mayo at Milford Lions club on May 7, 2024 was great! We had 14 members attend and enjoyed Mexican Food and Margaritas! A welcome annual visitation.

PCC/PDG Bruce Ribolini inducted 5 new members at our May Member, May 8, 2024 meeting!



Inductee

Sponsor

Nancy Heidt	Joan F
Penny Roskoski	Charlie V
Lynda Lowney	Linda R (Kirk standing in)
Kerry Zeller	Linda R (Deb B standing in)
Art Leknes	John S



PCC/PDG Charlie Vars & Randy Pierce, Guest Speaker from Future in Sight. What an inspiration.

Operation Kids Sight: We did successful eye screening of 53 preschool students at Let’s Grow Outside, 5/13-14/24 thanks to Lion Joe Sirois. Lions Pat H, Kirk R, Shirley F and Joe S participated for a total of 15 service hours.



New Member Orientation, 5/15/24

New and older members watched a slide presentation and listened our own PCC/PDG Bruce Ribolini. This orientation was set up by Lion Kirk Rogers our Membership Chairman. What an effort by the membership team and members who have made this happen this year! Bravo!! Eight new members attended and we have one more member joining mid June for a total of 9 new members! What a great year!



Fun “Night” to private Antique Museum 6/8/24



L-R Judith Jones, Dick S, Penny Roskoski, Charlie V, Patty H, Tracey Tocher, Jimmy D, Dave Andrews, Kerry Zeller, Bruce R, John S, Nancy Heidt, Art Leknes, Lynda Lowney, Joan F, Linda R, Steve B

AMHERST LIONS *(continued)*

Lions Don H, Susan W & spouse, Dick S, Reed F, Anne H, Ron H, Deb B, Pam L & friend, Kirk R, Nancy H, Penny R, John S and Shirley F. Lions Charlie & Rolinda V and Ollie H not pictured.



Our Guest Speakers for our 6/12 meeting was Terry Burris & Anne Transmontagne, of Quilts for Soldiers. They told us about themselves and presented 2 quilts to 2 of our veteran members. Pictured left to right, Lion John Daniels & Lion Bill Howard.



Popcorn on the Green: Our Master Popper PCC/PDG Bruce Ribolini lead a group of Lions in selling popcorn at the Town Concert on the Green. Youth in training helped sales bloom. It was a great night!

Upcoming ALC activities include our Year End Banquet 6/26; 6/30/24 Hamburgers at the Fireworks; 7/4/24 Float with Theme “National Treasure” Bicycle Parade; and Popcorn on the Green.

Happy 4th To all!

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LIONS

Club members continued several service projects last month. At Antrim Elementary School, Lions club volunteers supervised hobby groups, led weekly lunch groups with students, and provided a field day cookout. Members look forward to continuing this intergenerational service project!



Our June charity of the month was the Avenue A Teen Center which serves teens from around the area. Members donated numerous cartons of juice boxes and granola bars. The administrator expressed her thanks for the many ways that Lions club members work to enhance Avenue A programs through their volunteer efforts.



We held an induction ceremony for new members in early June. PDG Linda Ward led the induction, and these new members have already stepped forward and donated time and energy to our Lions' projects! The Antrim Grange awarded Citizen of the Year to Lions Sue and John Conklin in recognition of their many service activities across our towns. Congratulations!



We hope you can join us at our upcoming dinner event on Saturday, August 24 at the Shattuck Country Club in Jaffrey, NH. See our advertisement in this month's ROAR.

~ submitted by Linda Morehouse



Bedford Lions held a jam-packed end of year celebration on Tuesday June 11. They started by having Zone 1 chair Bonnie St Jean induct six new members - we're thrilled to welcome our newest Lions Sean, Eliza, Arlene, Greg, Matui and Gina. We look forward to serving with all of you!

The induction ceremony was followed by awards, and three were given: Sophie Cutler received the Granite State Fellow award, Ernie Henrichon was named Lion of the Year, and a special recognition was given to President Jeanne Bellemore for her many years of service to the community. PDG/PCC Charlie Vars performed the officer installation of the 2024/2025 board. We look forward to a great year ahead!
~ submitted by Sophie Cutler



(center) Lion Ernie Henrichon)



New Bedford Lion Members



Left; President Jeanne Bellemore “Lion of the Year”



Left; Sophie Cutler “Granite State Fellow”



2024-2025 Board of Directors

Chesterfield Lions club enjoyed a wonderful end of the year celebration with club members and our Scholarship Recipients and their families. We gave out \$10,000.00 (5 \$2,000 scholarships) to deserving Chesterfield seniors graduating from Keene High School. It was great to hear what their goals are for the coming years. Great food was had by all with a wonderful pot luck and a huge THANK YOU to Deb McLaughlin for hosting it at her house. Luckily the rain held off until we were ready to leave and the heat wasn't too unbearable.



We are wrapping up the last-minute items 25th annual John K. Schlichting Golf Classic taking place at Brentwood Golf Course in Keene, NH on July 9th.

We have a full slate of teams and are hoping the weather will be great for this full day.

We inducted a new member and installed our officers for the coming year. King Lion Jacques Atwood the outgoing officers and committee members with nice “We SERVE” lions pins and some great little gifts. We really appreciate all the hard work she has done for the club these last 3 years and wish her well in her much-deserved hiatus from a club officer position. ~ submitted by Pam Prentiss



CONCORD LIONS



Lion Sean Nolin 53rd Birthday



On June 26 at the Common Man Restaurant in Concord the Concord Lions club surprised Lion Sean Nolin with a special birthday cake for his 53rd birthday.

Sean is well known in the district for his warm hugs and super pleasant LION attitude.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEAN!

On June 3, 2024, three members of the Concord Lions club, Carole Roberge, Shawn Jones, and Norman Roberge, attended the Academic Awards night at Merrimack Valley High School where they surprised Hannah Verville, Mykala McConaghy, and Julia Herrmann each with a three-thousand-dollar (\$3,000) scholarship.

A fourth \$3,000 scholarship was also awarded to RaeAnna Devone who has just completed her first year at Southern New Hampshire University.

The students and their families will be guests at Concord Lions dinner meeting on June 26, 2024, at the Common Man Restaurant.

Hannah Verville will be attending Keene State, Mykala McConaghy will study at University of New Hampshire, Holy Cross will see first-year student Julia Herrmann and RaeAnna DeVone will continue her studies at Southern New Hampshire University.

Photo: As bookends to the 4 scholarship recipients are Lion Cynthia Magner and Lion Sue Giroux members of the scholarship committee. Recipients are L to R, Hannah Verville, Julia Herrmann, RaeAnna DeVone and Mykala McConaghy



ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS

Lioness gathered at the Baited Hook Restaurant on Mascoma Lake for their end-of-the-year gathering and Installation of Officers. Great meals and comradery were enjoyed by all.

Scholarships were presented to two Mascoma Valley Regional High School students who provided services to the community during their high school years.

Six members assisted the parent club by prepping peppers & onions and cooking sausages for the food wagon as well as several members working in the wagon for the fair.

Lioness have a new service project making post-mastectomy pillows to donate to Dartmouth Medical Center to ease in post-surgery, especially travelling home. A sewing bee is planned for all to work together to sew and stuff the pillows.

Donations were made to the Enfield Methodist Food Pantry to assist with storage cabinets and to the Canaan Lions club to support their summer concert series in the park.

Also in July, a few members will be providing an ice cream sundae social for the Seniors at the Canaan Senior Center.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

The Enfield club had a very busy June with the Enfield Family Fair. Many hands are needed from set-up, food prep, cooking/serving in the wagon to final clean-up on Sunday. The fair is the focal point of many area residents to start the summer fun season!

Requests were honored for assistance with an eye exam and glasses as well as another for hearing aids.

Officers were elected for the 2024-25 Lions year. Thanks to all who offered their services.

Eight scholarships were provided to students of Mascoma Valley Regional High School who are pursuing a trade to assist them with needed supply requirements.

A donation was made to the Enfield Old Home Days Committee for the July community event.

Believe it or not, preparation was started for the annual Christmas Tree sale as well.

~ submitted by Mary Magnell

HILLSBORO LIONS

On June 3, 2024, the Hillsboro Lions club completed the third and final Reading is Fundamental (RIF) event for the 2023-2024 school year. A total of 1,546 books were distributed throughout the year to K-5 students at Hillsboro-Deering and Washington Elementary Schools. Eight Lions participated in the event totaling 16 hours.



On June 4, 2024 President Mary Rogers and Secretary Roger Racette attended the annual Scholarship Awards Night at the Hillsboro-Deering High School. The Hillsboro Lions Club presented sixteen scholarships, totaling \$16,000, to graduating seniors and alumni students. Scholarships were awarded in memory of Lion Herb Frederick who was an advocate for students seeking higher education at a 2-year trade school. This year also marks the first time the Hillsboro Lions club awarded scholarships to home-schooled students.

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.

The club collected 36 pairs of used eyeglasses and seven pairs of sunglasses for processing and distribution around the world. Also, the club collected two pounds of aluminum can pull tabs for donation to the Shriner’s hospitals for children.

~submitted by Roger Racette

MERRIMACK LIONS have transitioned to the NEW YEAR! Merrimack Lions have met to complete their year end donations and are busy with plans for the upcoming 21st annual Golf Tournament slated for July 29 at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown. We hope to have more clubs vying for the coveted Lions Club trophy! At the Transition Meeting, PID Ed Lecius inducted our new member, Anna Addiss.



PID Ed Lecius also presented Lions Michele Lehtinen and Rose Gagne the International President’s Award and pins from International President Dr. Patti Hill.

King Lion Alan presented this year’s club awards to: President’s Award to Lion Leigh Bodington Lion of the Year to Lion Rose Gagne Spirit of Lionism to Liz Degulis

Later that week, Merrimack Lions joined Nora Campbell for her Girl Scout Silver Award Project Ribbon Cutting at the Theatre Building at Wasserman Park. This was a project that we supported both financially and with manual labor. She was presented with the Lions/Girl Scout patch.

Members of the Lions and Lioness branch club spruced up the “Lions Den”, a camp building at Wasserman Park that they have adopted. Eyeglass Collection Report: 432 glasses, 50 sunglasses, 7 broken, and 2 hearing aids were collected and passed in. This brings our total for the year to 981 glasses and 2 hearing aids.

Year in Review: King Lion reviewed our many good works for the year, quite a lengthy list. We certainly made a huge difference in our community.

~ submitted by Rosemary Gagne





MILFORD LIONS

Sandra Hill Dedication -

Lions John Miller & Rick Mossey had planted a Maple Tree at Lions Park in memory of Sandy Hill who had passed in November of 2023 in Fort Collins, CO. On June 4, 2024, members gathered to dedicate the tree and tell stories of Sandy during her time with the Milford Lionesses and Lions. Just a few memories; Sandy was the first Lioness to become a Milford Lion, she served as President of the club, she joined Ray who was Santa as Mrs. Claus during the holiday season for many, many years and was a very active member and always available to help out fellow members & the community. She is missed!



Kneeling: Lion Rick Mossey, KL Rob Mikkelsen, left to right; Lions Liz Keenan, Rhonda Wynne, Beth San Martino, Chuck Worcester, Peter Petrigno, Elaine Farrington, back right Paul Dargie, George Congdon, PID Ed Farrington. Not pictured, Jan Worcester and Marcia Congdon

HOPEfest - CAST (Community Action for Safe Teens) hosted their 6th annual Open House at the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley June 6, 2024. Family friendly games with hands on family activities, celebration of community highlighting the importance of coming together and supporting each other. Lion members once again showed up ready to grill and participate in some of the fun. Lion Peter Petrigno’s debut as a drummer utilizing the some of the equipment on hand. Lion Scott Lawrence grilling hot dogs as they were a really big hit with the kids. PID & Lion Elaine Farrington were very happy keeping busy with the hamburgers. Former Lion, Mark Genovesi assisted and joined in the fun while Lion Rick Mossey was on the scene providing his assistance and capturing photos of all.



Center stage: drummer Lion Peter Mark G., PID Ed & Lion Elaine



Lion Scott manning the grill! Left to right; Mark G, PID Ed , Lion Elaine, Lion Scott

MILFORD LIONS

(continued from pg 20)

The Lion Year ended with a delicious sirloin dinner prepared by Lion Elaine and PID Ed Farrington for our membership meeting on June 18, 2024. Many thanks to Elaine and Ed. Attendance was good with many spouses also attending, and a former member Mark Genovesi returning, Lion George Congdon and his wife Marcia were here from Arizona as well. Lion Kevin Drew making his way from Vermont to enjoy an evening of great food and celebration was also able to join us. The meeting also provided an opportunity for

KL Rob Mikkelsen to hand out some awards.

KL Rob named Lion Rick Mossey as Lion of the Year. Lion Rick has been involved in just about every service project, he has served as Chaplain and is moving forward as Vice President of the club.

KL Rob awarded Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Elaine whom KL Rob indicated that she should be the club’s event planner, especially the Cinco de Mayo event where she went back and forth from Florida to make sure all was set and Lion Kevin Drew who stepped in to be the membership secretary even though Kevin now resides in Vermont he was always tuned in virtually. It was great to see him in person!

Lion Elaine then presented two Melvin Jones, one to Lion Loreen Daniels, who has been in charge of the 50/50 raffle drawing for many years and who has kept

our banner updated by sewing on all the badges that the club has been given through the years. The second one was awarded to Lion Ron Carvell who has been instrumental in setting up numerous events and has participated in being the lead from our past Penny Sales, the Senior Dinner, and many behind the scenes contributions, etc. Congratulations to them both, long overdue!

PID Ed then honored KL Rob and Lion Jerry Gutierrez with a Granite State award. PID Ed then proceeded to install next year’s BOD. Jerry Gutierrez has accepted the position of KL. Rick Mossey, VP, Rob Mikkelsen, Treasurer, and Beth SanMartino as Recording Secretary. Those who were absent will be installed at the next meeting in September.

And to end the evening, newly elected KL Jerry was presented the bell and gavel and spoke a few words in what to expect in the coming Lion year. Best to All!



(photos courtesy of Marcia Congdon)

PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The Peterborough Lions club held its annual Lucky Duck Race. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket, donated to the cause, or offered a selling venue.

We have a new vision screener on order and plan to reestablish a screening program in schools and other areas.

Fourteen pairs of gently worn shoes were donated to Soles4Souls.

Lion Art Sharkey assisted the Jaffrey/Rindge Lions club with their annual yard sale.

Lions Linda Sharkey and Arlene MacArthur delivered our donation to Project Linus.

Lion Brian Golec, our Vision Conservation Coordinator, delivered 650 pairs of glasses this past year, and had two requests for help.



~ submitted by Arlene MacArthur





THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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

Thank You, New Hampshire Lions!

Through the generous support of all New Hampshire Lions, The DogSight Project raised **\$27,721** for the Fidelco Guide dog Foundation in the Lions 2023-2024 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.

Thank you all for your generous support!

Linda Piekarski Chair, the DogSight Project
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July 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

QUESTIONS from THE TAIL TWISTER:

1. SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS REPRESENT WHAT COUNTRIES FLAGS?
SPAIN, FRANCE, MEXICO, TEXAS, CONFEDERATE STATES AND USA

2. WHO WAS PRESIDENT DURING THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE? *THOMAS JEFFERSON*

3. WHATS THE CURRENCY USED IN TURKEY?
THE LIRA

4. WHAT YEAR WAS THE FRANCO PRUSSIAN WAR? *1870*

5 WHO WON? *GERMANY*

6. WHO WAS VICE PRESIDENT DURING WW1?
THOMAS MARSHALL

7 WHAT STATES LIE WITHIN 25 MILES OF VIN-ITA, OK?
KANSAS, MISSOURI, AND ARKANSAS

8. WHEN WAS OKLAHOMA ADMITTED INTO THE US? *1905 1907, 1911, 1959*

9. WHAT'S ITS NICKNAME? *SOONER STATE*

10. WHO IS ITS MOST FAMOUS RESIDENT?
*WILL ROGERS
DR. PHIL
RUDOLPH HESS
THE GREAT TAILTWISTER!*

11. WHO WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE WHO ACTUALLY WENT TO PRISON FOR SEXUAL CRIMES? *DENNIS HASTERT*

12. WHO WAS THE "FATHER OF THE ATOMIC BOMB"? *DR ROBERT OPPENHEIMER*

**THERE YOU ARE DONT MESS IT UP.
.....FINES ARE \$1.00**



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.

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.

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LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

2nd Thursday of the month—6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

Third Thursday of the month –6:30 pm

**LIONS MD44 HEALTH
SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Fourth Tuesday of the month– 6:30 pm

*All Above Meet at the
AIRPORT DINER, Manchester NH*

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