the ROAR your monthly District 44N Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2024 /VOLUME 30/ ISSUE 3



Greetings Lions of 44N:

The district Global Action Team (GAT) is hard at work finalizing plans for service, membership, and leadership. Each of our team leaders will be reaching out to the clubs to discuss them in detail, and to describe the clubs' role in helping us all to grow.

There will be some exciting opportunities to participate in district level plans, such as our efforts to establish new clubs, and/or meeting the membership challenges of "Stayin' Alive 1.5." And, if you are not having fun, you're not doing it right.

Remember, the secret sauce to keeping your club strong in service, membership, and leadership is to build your plans to keep all three coordinated and in motion. How do you plan for membership growth as part of your service plans, and how do you ensure that club leadership is adequately prepared to manage your clubs' success? All three elements of the Global Action Team are critical to growth. The more we grow, the more service we can provide. There will always be a need for us to address. You have the GAT structure built right into your club.

If you would like some guidance on how to plan for the growth of your club, please reach out to us. PDG Toni Olden is focusing this year on helping clubs plan and achieve their goals as the "Global Membership Approach (GMA)" leader.

I know I like to say, "Get It In Gear This Year," referring to all of the above. But maybe we should be saying, "GAT It In Gear This Year," as the Global Action Team drives growth!

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

IN THIS ISSUE......

Comments from DG Mike/In this Issue	Pg 1
FVDG and SVDG VDG Comments	Pg 2
Club Dues/Manchester Lions/Events	Pg 3
Highlight of the Month Hunger	Pg 4
44N Cabinet Meeting Registration	Pg 5
44N Global Action Meetings	Pg 6
Mission 1.5 Challenge Goals/Meetings via Zoom	Pg 7
District Goal Progress	Pg 8
44N Member Grant Application	Pg 9
Terri Lynn Fundraiser	Pg 10
Zone Chairs/DogSight/LCIF	Pg 11
Lions Youth Services Monthly Update	Pg 12
Club Highlights	Pg 13-21
Lions Youth Services Grant Application	Pg 22
Ayla Brown/Rob Bellamy Fundraiser/NELC We	ekend/
LYS Studio Two Beatles /Psychic Fair Flyers	Pg 23
Brookline Lions Penny Sale Flyer	Pg 24
Lions Day Window Dressers Build Flyer	Pg 25
44H Cabinet Meeting Registration	Pg 26
44N Cabinet Directory	Pg 27





PAM PRENTISS 1st Vice District Governor

Greetings Lions of New Hampshire. I am getting ready to attend my first USA/Canada Forum and can't wait to let you know what I learned. I also just got my DGE classes information and will start on that right away.

I have been working hard to find places to hold my cabinet meetings and to find wonderful Lions to fill out my cabinet. Please let me know if you have a passion in a certain area where you would love to serve!

I have started scheduling visitations and can't wait to meet more of you and hear all about what you are doing! Service is our way of making a real difference people can see. Learn about the needs of your community and then come up with a service you can do that will help fulfill one or some of your community needs. If you need any help, explore the Service Toolkit on the LCI website. You will act to fill humanitarian needs with ideas from the Service Project Planners and then you need to CELEBRATE by sharing your service experience and the benefits provided with your community and with the global community of Lions by reporting your service.

Remember, reporting helps us to get funding from larger corporations when they see what an impact we are making. It also allows for us to ask for grants from LCIF to help run a service activity.

Reach out to clubs in your Zone and the cabinet members if your club needs help with any service activity. We are all eager to help when we can.

Remember, our expanding focus areas are now: Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, the Environment and Hunger.

NANCY CHARBONO-RICARD 2nd Vice District Governor



As you are reading this, I am on my way to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky. This is my first time attending the Forum, which begins on Thursday, September 5, and ends on Saturday, September 7. There are 34 Lions attending the Forum from New Hampshire.

Each day of the Forum will offer Lions the opportunity to participate in leadership training, attend workshops, hear from motivational speakers, and network with other Lions from across North America.

The Forum's service project this year will be a collection of warm winter clothing and food supplies for the Dare to Care Food Bank in Louisville.

A Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness will take place on Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening's opening banquet will include a Derby Hat contest!

Randy Pierce, New Hampshire Lion and President & CEO of Future in Sight, will be the keynote speaker at Friday's lunch. An annual treat will be the gathering of New Hampshire Lions on Friday evening.

The New England Lions Council will host a breakfast on Saturday morning with special guest Past International President J. Frank Moore. International President Fabricio Oliveira will be the keynote speaker at Saturday's lunch. Closing ceremonies will take place at Saturday evening's banquet.

I'm looking forward to the opportunity to gain new skills as well as exchange ideas on how to enhance service to our communities.

Thank you for making a difference in your community.

Dear Club Presidents & Club Treasurers

The "First Half Dues" have recently been emailed to you. If you haven't received this email, please contact me.

Thank you, Gregg Kleiner, 44N Cabinet Treasurer gckleiner1@gmail.com 617.735.7543



MANCHESTER LIONS

Invites You to our Free Presentation by Dr Randy Pierce, Executive Director Future in Vision

(He will share Resources Available For Individuals with Visual Challenges)

American Legion, Jutras Post 56 Boutwell Street, Manchester

September 10, 2024 at 7 pm

Presentation is Free ~ All are WELCOME



DG Mike & some of the MD44 team, Gail Dacey, Alan Ricard, Henry McKee, International VP AP Singh & International Second VP Mark Lyon, DG Peter LaPointe, Christine Greenwood Smart & PID Ed Lecius at the Mission 1.5 Summit in Chicago

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ... SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Staying Alive Mission 1.5

Membership Chair Meeting via ZOOM, 7PM

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Presentation by Dr. Randy Pierce American Legion Jutras Post Manchester, NH

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Staying Alive Mission 1.5
44N GAT Team Meeting via ZOOM, 7PM

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Ayla Brown & Rob Bellamy Fundraiser Hudson, NH

Friday-Saturday, October 11 - 12, 2024

NELC Weekend Biddeford, ME

Friday, October 25, 2024

Studio Two Beatle Concert, Austin 17 House Brentwood. NH

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Penny Sale Brookline, NH

Sunday, November 3, 2024

44N Cabinet Meeting Manchester, NH

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 8am & 1pm

LionS Day Window Dressers Build Canterbury, NH

Sunday, November 10, 2024

District 44H Cabinet Meeting Windham, NH

(Please See Flyer for above Event Details)

Highlight of the Month



HUNGER

September is Hunger Action Month®, when the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks unite to urge businesses and individuals to take action in their communities. Orange is the official color of hunger and Hunger Action Month®. This year our neighbors need us more than ever. Let's end hunger together.

Thank you for making a difference in your community.

Nancy Charbono-Ricard, Hunger Chair

support NH Food Bank!



[Source: NH Food Bank]

30 Ways in 30 Days - September 2024!

	mio majo jou c	ан обррон ни	OUT DUTING	olb light hange	i ii iio i iai igoi i io	aron monan .
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Share this calendar on your church, school or work builletin board.	2 LABOR DAY Meles a dionation to NH Food Bank in someone's name.	3 Garden surplus? October to the NIT Food Bank!	4 Did you know? NH Food Bank distributed more than % million pounds of food in 2023.	Collect change and donate to NH-Food Bank at the end of the month!	6 Follow the NH Food Bank on social medial	7 Host a food drive and donate your collection at the end of the months
8' Cear up! Cear up! Plan your best orange outfit and accessories for Hungar Action Day!	9 WBS/HUB Harvest Gott Classed The four-monet or, scoopsaling to 6th year of a genering NH Food Bank	10 HUNGER ACTION DAYI Go crange for the day and take action to help end hunger!	11 Remembering Briti Did you know? NH Food Bank is a Partner Food Bank of Fooding America, the largest hunger relief organization in the US.	Brew some good! Skip your morning coffee this month and donate what you would spend to NHFE!	NHFB's Mac Off Competition Sign a samue to compete	Organize a dress down day with your employer where consists to N I Food Bank!
Vest our worksite & learn more about the NH Food Bank!	16 In one month, the NH Food Bank turns 40/	Host a peanut butter drive! Reanor butter is a greet exercised probabil	18 Check out our list of Most Needed Items' on our website!	19 Did you know? NH Food Bank is the only food bank in NH serving 400+ partner agencies.	20 Double your impact! Check and see if your employer offers a matching program on our website!	21 Share NH Food Bank's weekly motole food paritry posts on social media!
Volunteer withus! Check out our appartunities online!	23 Donate grocery store gift cards to NH Food Bank!	24 Did you know? The NH Food Bank operates in all 10 NH counties	25 Check out our Food Map' to see which of our partner agencies are dissest to you!	Sign up for our email list and stay in touch!	NHFB's Mac Off Competition.	Crab a few extra items the next time you're at the store and donate them to NH Food Bank!
29 Did you know? NH Food Bank provides a	30 Check out our Local Events & Food Drive page		11	1011000111		

For more details, visit: NHFOODBANK.ORG/HAM

The fight against hunger doesn't end here!

Look ahead and see how you can help during the holidays.



DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024





Guest Speaker: Lion Bill Hammond Hanover Lions Club

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ~ RED JACKETS ~

Registration: 8:30 am; Meeting: 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Link Sausage, Fruit Bowl, Juice and Coffee Cost per person \$24.00

> Please Make Check Payable to: LIONS DISTRICT 44N Or Pay Online at

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

Send Registration and Payment by OCTOBER 21, 2024 to:

> CT Gregg Kleiner PO Box 94 Keene, NH 03431

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

Name:	_ Club:
Name:	Club:
TOTAL REMITTED: \$	THANK YOU!
Please note any special dietary requirements:	





MISSION 1.5

Challenge GOALS: **District 44N Challenge**

Ends June 30, 2025

Sponsor at ONE new member – Silver Star
Sponsor more than TWO members –
Special Dangler for Silver Star
Sponsor more than FIVE members - GOLD star
The Lions Club with the MOST new
members by June 30, 2025 –
will WIN a Club Roll Out Marketing Banner!

Monthly Stayin Alive 1.5
Zoom Meetings will be the
FIRST Wednesday of Each Month

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88314436877?pwd=dqWPqi4iXZaBOYcWAznpALsHanNiVH.1

Meeting ID: 883 1443 6877 Passcode: 866173

*See Monthly District Goal Update

*CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR MEETING via ZOOM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 at 7PM

*District Goal Progress

Membership	Previous Month	2024-2025 YTD	2024-2025 Goal
Opening Balance	1021	1021	140 new members
Added members	8	8	
Dropped members	8	9	
Closing Balance	1021	1021	
Net Gain/Loss	0		

Worldwide Members - 1.36M Total Clubs 49,467

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - July 1, 2024 through August 23, 2024

CLUB NAME	NEW MEMBER NAME	SPONSOR NAME
Chesterfield	Jennifer Halfpenny	Jacques Atwood
Henniker	Christopher Higgins	David Carroll
Henniker	Diana Merriam	Carolyn Madden
Hooksett	Wayne Goertel	Lori Pinkham
Keene	Meghan Marcucci	Christine G. Smart
Milford	Mark Genovesi	Robert Parquette
New London	Jennifer Morris-Sweet	Stephen Carnevale
New London	David Munn	Cedric Marsh

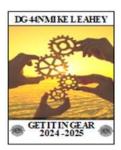
SERVICE

DISTRICT SERVICE	Previous Month	2024-2025	Goal
Total Service Activities	0	1597	
% of Clubs Reporting	0	32	41
Volunteer Service Hours			
Service Activities	0	74%	100 %
Individuals Served			

LCIF DONATIONS

DISTRICT LCIF Donations	YTD	2024-2025 Goals
LCIF Donations	10%	100% Clubs
# Clubs Donating	4	41
Total Amount YTD	\$1,240.00	\$32,000

Data from the LCI website is still being worked on with LCI – the GAT team continues to monitor the LCI information and provide updates in the upcoming ROAR newsletters.



District 44N New Member Grant Application New Member LCI Fee reimbursement

PLEASE NOTE: Before District will issue payment, the new member must appear on the LCI website.

Clu	ub Contact Person:	
Pho	none #	
Clu	ub Name:	
Co	ontact email	
Sig (F	gnature of contactPres, Sec, or membership chair)	
Ne	ew Member Name:	
Ne	ew member sponsor name:	
LC	CI Member number:	
Dis	istrict reimbursement check payable to:	
Ad	ddress for funds to be mailed:	
	mail this form to Christine Greenwood-Smart – cgreenwood@walpolebank.c DISTRICT USE: \$35.00 LCI fee reimbursed to Club per new member – until budget amount allotted is complete.	<u>com</u>
Approv	ved by GMT: Date: Treasurer Approved: District Ck issued: Date Mailed:	



Fundraising with



WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! - THANKYOU!

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 NH

(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!



It's Apple Picking Season here in New Hampshire, Why Not Combine
Some of those Delicious Apples with Honey Roasted Peanuts from Terri Lynn
to make a Sweet, Tart, Nutty Treat or use the Peanuts as the topping
for your favorite Pad Thai!
Roasted Peanuts with their custom Honey Roast blend for just
the Right Touch!

Please visit https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com



Zone Chairpersons Wanted

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 a mentor to assist you making this next step. Both in person and online training available.

Tom Reynolds, GLT - District 44N (603)494-2690 tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net



A Program of New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 — Health Services of NH

Thank You

As I took my walk today with my beautiful Fidelco German Shepherd guide dog, I thought about how many generous people made this walk possible for me. I was able to enjoy the birds singing in the woods besides the road, smell the wonderful fragrance of the newly mown fields, and know that I was perfectly safe and would not stumble on unexpected debris on the roads from our recent storms. My dog's journey to being my companion and guide all began with donors.

You, the Lions of New Hampshire MD44, walk with me every day I go out. I am sincere when I say, thank you for making my life as a blind person independent and happy.

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2024-2025: \$3000



We are all aware of the Emergency Grant that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) gives districts when a disaster strikes, but did you know that they offer districts a Disaster Preparedness Grant?

Districts that are interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts can apply. Lions should identify needs and determine their role in the community well in advance of a disaster. The idea is for Lions to partner with local emergency/disaster management services and other social agencies to engage in advance planning through training.

Grants are available in \$5000 and \$10,000 amounts and also available year round. Local funds must account for 10% of the request. Priority will be given to districts susceptible to regular and repeated natural disasters and those that appoint ALERT chairpersons or an equivalent position. The grant must be applied for in advance of a disaster.

Applying for the grant will take some research. It requires details on natural disaster relief activity in the District and any awarded LCIF Emergency Grants.

The current emergency plan has to be included with a list of any other involved organizations. It should also include any Lion involvement in prior relief efforts. Once the research is compiled, the district has to create a detailed plan of action.

A full list of the criteria and some eligible project ideas can be found at:

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/disaster-grants.

PDG Toni Olden LCIF Chair

DO NOT WAIT! DO NOT DELAY!
MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!



Lions Youth Services

August 8, 2024 Meeting

The August 8 meeting was held at the Airport Diner in Manchester with 11 in attendance along with guest Jim Hogancamp.

Grant Applications

To date: \$2500 has been approved—since inception: approved a total of \$40,095. Three (3) grant applications were reviewed and approved for a total of \$1,500. To apply, an application can be found in this issue of the newsletter.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser

Please look for the latest flyer in this issue. This month features "Honey Roasted Peanuts". So many possibilities, from Caramel Apples to Pad Thai! Don't forget about all the other delicious nuts, chocolate and sweet and salty treats that Terri Lynn has to offer! We thank you for all your support!

2023—2024 "Dare to Dream" Grand Prize

Peace Poster Contest 2024 - 2025 "Peace Without Limits"

There is one more month left to purchase a kit, If you would like a kit, email Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net 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, & Winchester And remember to retain the necessary material in the kit giving only the designated sheets to your contact.

Upcoming Fundraisers

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

A North Country Food Packaging project is being considered to be held in November. More details to be worked out at the next meeting in September. Another Back Pack project has been brought up for discussion to take place during the Mid-Winter Convention in January 2025. Further discussion during the September meeting will take place.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester. All are welcome to join us! *Hope to see you there!*

Amherst Lions

The Amherst Lions do the grilling of Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at the Fireworks for the 4th every other year. We had many new members helping!



A great crew L-R, Lions Linda Lowney, Bruce Ribolini, Patty Healy-Osborne, Judith Jones, Joan Ferguson, Tracey Tocher, George Shlager,



Andrea Maniglia, and Kerry Zeller



Grilling crew, Lions Kirk Rogers, John Swanson, Charlie Pyle and Danielle Pray



Lions Patty Healy-Osborne & Andrea Manglia



Lions Shirley Flowers & Nancy Heidt

Amherst Lions participated in the 4th of July Parade led by Lion Nancy Heidt and a crew including Lion Shirley Flowers, Pat Harrison, Judith Jones, Fred Prifty, Steve Pray, Jimmy Desai and Patty Healy-Osborne designed and put together an amazing float that won "Best in Theme"! ~submitted by Shirley Flowers









Parade day crew, Lions Reed Flowers, Fred Prifty, Steve Pray, Otis Garett, Stacey & Bill Howard, Jimmy Desai, Nancy Heidt & grandchildren, & Shirley Flowers











Amherst Lions (continued)

Master Popper Bruce Ribolini led a group to pop Popcorn the day before and day of the 4th of July celebration on the Green. Lions John Swanson, Bruce and Linda Ribolini, Lions Ron Hebert, Steve Pray and Volunteers Quinton Pray

King Lion Patty Healy-Osborne presented the Citizen of the Year Award to a couple, Matt and Amy Harrison at the bandstand after the 4th of July parade.





We had 8 Lions attending, 2nd Annual Camping Trip, 8/19-24/24. Went for lunch at Tuckaway Tavern for lobster rolls buy one get one. Had a potluck dinner, KL Patty Healy-Osborne visited. Then had fun at the campfire every night. Kayaking and fishing on the Lamprey River.



L-R Nancy Ferman, Lions Kirk Rogers, Steve & Danielle Pray & son, Quinton, Reed & Shirley Flowers











Antrim-Bennington Lions

Demonstrates a commitment to the International Lions club motto, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!" Members are active in many projects in the area. Activities in August centered around assisting with the building project at Avenue A/Grapevine Family Resource Center and building community spirit at the summer concert series in Antrim and at our annual social event.

Members continued to assist the Avenue A Teen Center with a building project at the Grapevine Family Resource Center. Over several weekends members moved wood from the woodshed and removed the tools from the tool shed in anticipation of the construction project. These efforts were critical for the center to break ground in September.

This year the Lions resurrected the "Blues and Barbecue" outdoor event that coincided with the Antrim town summer concert. Volunteers served grilled hot dogs and hamburgers while other members mingled with the crowd to raise awareness of Lions programs and encourage potential members to join the A-B Lions family. A little rain and hail did not dampen our enthusiasm that evening! We kept on carrying on!

One highlight of August was our 4th annual social event, *Lions on Monadnock*, which featured dinner and numerous, amazing raffles and silent auctions. Guests purchased tickets for baskets of fly-fishing equipment, wine basket, tea basket, and an inflatable giraffe! Under the shadow of Mount Monadnock many developed and deepened friendships. This fundraiser continues to be a big success.

Upcoming events are the Antrim Home and Harvest Festival, the KidSight eye screening event, and the Lunch Buddies program at Antrim Elementary School. Our annual cornhole tournament and chicken barbecue are popular events during the Home and Harvest Festival. We look forward to continuing our efforts to build community at Antrim Elementary School through the lunch buddies program. The Principal has already started the conversation, and the children and Lions members are anxious to start.

Volunteers plan to bring the KidSight eye screening program to over 500 children in the ConVal school

district. Volunteers will be trained this month, and then rotate through the schools in the fall. This is another great way that we serve the youth in our community! ~ submitted by Linda Morehouse





Bedford Lions

On July 30, five Bedford Lions, along with additional helpers, cleaned and wrapped medical supplies that will be delivered to AFYA, an organization that will distribute these items to locations around the world.

A big thank you to Bedford Lions Lois Brodsky, Pablo Casaverde, Gina Spleen, and Mike & Claire Sills who spent the afternoon prepping 8 walkers, 33 sets of crutches, 7 canes and 5 wheelchairs to be delivered to people across the globe in most need of medical assistance.

Bedford Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman will transport these supplies to AFYA, located in Yonkers, NY. According to Mike Sills, who maintains a medical supply closet year-round at his home: "The AFYA folks really appreciate our cleaning and wrapping. It's so much easier to load their trucks to go to the docks."

Lion Sophie Cutler handed out free popcorn to concert goers during Bedford's 2024 summer concerts in the park. The last concert of the season took place on August 7.

While a smile and a thank you was all anyone needed to give when they picked up a bag of popcorn, the generous Bedford community also donated funds to help the Lions make an even greater impact on those we serve.

At the August 11 District Cabinet meeting, the Bedford Lions received two awards. The first was in recognition of exceeding IPDG Toni Olden's 2023-24 service challenge. All clubs were challenged to report at least 42 hours of service per year, per member. The Bedford Lions exceeded this challenge, by recording 100 hours of service per member for the 2023-24 Lionistic year. Here's a picture of Bedford Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman, proudly displaying our club's new Service Star banner patch.

IPDG Toni gave the second award to Sophie Cutler, who received IPIP Patti Hill's International President's Award for outstanding service to Lions International. This award is an expression of appreciation for excellence in service to those in need. The Bedford Lions are proud to receive both awards!

On August 13, members of the Bedford Lions got

together for our annual summer social where we enjoyed good food, live music, and great conversations at the outdoor patio of a local restaurant. We look forward to a great year ahead!

~ submitted by Sophie Cutler











Chesterfield Lions

Our club is gearing up for a new year. We will begin meeting again in September. We have had the opportunity to help the Monadnock Lions club manning the ticket gates at the Cheshire Fair.

We will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs at the 2024 Car Show in Spofford on August 25. This is a new opportunity for our club to serve our community and we are looking forward to it.

Members will be attending the LYS John Wynne night at the Fisher Cats game on the 24th.

We also attended the 44N and 44H cabinet meetings and it was great seeing so many friends again.

Our Kidsight screenings will be happening on September 13, and lots more are being planned for the enormous Prouty fundraiser for Cancer research, future. ~submitted by Pam Prentiss

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

Provided the Shaker Museum Summer Concert's attendees with food and beverages during the evening and meals prior to the start. Also participated in the Enfield Old Homes Day celebration by having the food wagon at various events throughout the weekend including a chicken barbeque dinner on Saturday evening.

A donation was made to assist a family with the medical expenses for their young daughter.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS

Provided and served an ice cream social for seniors at the Mascoma Area Senior Center in Canaan on Wednesday, July 17th as part of their luncheon.

Although our pillow project is not in full swing until fall, a few members have been sewing and stuffing post mastectomy pillows to donate to DHMC. About twelve pillows have been completed to date and a sewing bee is scheduled for the fall.

~submitted by Mary Magnell



HANOVER LIONS

Another busy Lions summer in Hanover! A half dozen Lions held a very successful food drive to benefit the Mascoma Food Shelf. Both nonperishable food and personal care items were collected and delivered to the food bank.

We've created and assembled Grab and Go meals for senior citizens several times this summer at the Black Community Center. The menus have varied from Medallions of Pork Tenderloin, with garlic roasted potatoes, grilled asparagus and roasted apples to Baked Ham with Macaroni Salad, Mixed garden fresh seasonal vegetables and cookies for dessert.

We manned the Bar-B-Q tent at this year's prevention, and family support. With over 4,500 participants, over \$8,000,000 was raised. We are proud to have participated for decades!

For the 31st year our club hosted the Twin State All Star Lacrosse Tournament for New Hampshire vs. Vermont graduated seniors. Although it turned out to be an overcast, drizzly day, the New Hampshire athletes prevailed in both the men's and women's games.

The Hanover side of Health Closet continues growing. Each month we're averaging over 100 people served with over 275 pieces of equipment, while travelling over 2,000 miles and investing over 100 hours. We continue to serve with pride. For more information, visit our website at healthcloset.org

This Hummingbird photo was taken by a patient from his hospital room. For a number of years, one of our Lions and his wife have provided 26 feeders and Shepard's poles outside Oncology patient's windows.

These are serviced twice weekly, swapped with refilled and clean feeders. Sadly, now the hummers have begun departing for warmer climates. The original "snow birds"? ~ submitted by John Bayliss





HENNIKER LIONS

You might say the Henniker Lions were able to experience the "Sweet-Sound of Summer" by kicking of the communities "Concerts On The Common" series. The club set up a strawberry shortcake table for fundraising and at the same time spreading the word about all the wonderful services and events that the Lions do. We are also happy to announce that after having such a positive experience at our recent Craft Fair and concert event, we have added three new members to our club. ROAR!

June 28th is our upcoming and very popular "Bob Clarke" Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser. This will be our third year working with the Clarke family to raise scholarship money for those students looking for careers in the trades. The event is being held at Dustin Country Club in Hopkinton and it is sure to produce many mulligans, smiles and tall tales on the 19th hole!

Lastly, July is the time of year for the club to say a big "Thankyou", to those club officers who have We appreciate your dedication and service to keep the Henniker Lion's going strong.

~ previously submitted by Cathy Dow info meetings for several new

As summer is winding down, we are grateful for another season of gardening and gatherings. We know fall is just around the corner when we start digging up "spuds" from our community garden!

We are also looking forward to the annual Henniker Handmade and Homegrown event where we get to gather with old and new friends alike, while educating our community about the Lions, LCI and the many ways we provide service and support to those in need.

We are also very proud of our club president, Sarah Keniston, who at our recent district meeting, was given the District Leadership award, the D44 Environmental/

Committee NH Lions Green Team award and accepted on behalf of the Henniker Lions Club, the 2023served and to those beginning anew. 24 District 44N Service Star award!

> We are also happy to report our Membership Chair, Marti Capuco, has been busy holding orientation/ members and more to come.

We would also like to thank the recent speakers from our local Food Pantry, Social Services Department and White Birch Center who educated our club about the important community work and services they provide on a daily basis, but also how much our club's donations, volunteerism and fundraising positively impacts these programs. ROAR!

~ submitted by Cathy Dow













HILLSBORO LIONS

Enjoyed our annual Summer Cookout at the Mahanan Park Pavilion on August 18. Despite the rain, a great time and great food was enjoyed by all. Nine Lions and five non-Lions attended the event. The summer cookout marks the end of our summer break.

Our new King Lion, Kathy Audette, is preparing to tackle our busiest part of the year which kicks off with a "Reading is Fundamental" (RIF) event in October; a Vision Screening at all three Hillsboro-Deering schools and Washington Elementary School; our annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner in November; and finally, our annual Christmas Food Baskets project in December.

PCC Don Ager and PMCST Meg Ager attended the Northeast Lions Pin Swap in Rutland, VT, August 13-16, 2024.

Collected 90 pairs of eyeglasses and 22 pairs of sunglasses. *Submitted by Roger Racette, Secretary*



The Keene Lion's Duck Race was a great success on many levels. It was a huge fundraiser, fellowship, membership, service Project all in one. Over 250 Hot Dogs were given out to the community, there were many kids games, face painting, coloring contest and many duck prizes given out. This event NETTED over \$24,000.00 for the Keene Lions club.

The winners of the race have each been notified and are as follows:

1. \$5,000.00 KT Szoc from Northfield Mass

2. \$1,000.00 Lauria Smith, works at SBW, Walpole

3. \$500.00 Rosalind Humes

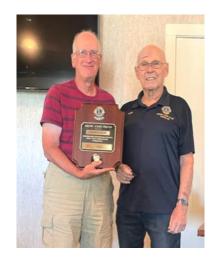
4. \$500.00 Laurie Martato, playing for over 20 yrs

5. \$3,000.00 Purple Duck – Christine Ray

Lion Steve Gyory, was presented a Melvin Jones Fellow – he is a fantastic Lion who has worked to help the club with many events. He is a vital part of the Kidsight Program, Pickleball Tournaments, Duck Race and many organization needs.

We also inducted three new members to the Keene Lions club – (below); Adam Colombie, TJ Kelly and Scott Olmstead. Their sponsors in the photo are Lion Annie Colombie and Lion Christine Houston.







LEBANON UPPER VALLEY LIONS

The club completed their 3rd annual Duck Race on July 4, 2024 by sending over 300 rubber duckies down the Great Brook river near the base of the Lebanon Outing Club's 45-meter ski jump. Water level was rather low this year but still provided a great race of slightly over 8 minutes and easily identified winners. Collection task was considerably easier than past years with the implementation of a better collection net and more experienced Lions. Winners earned gift cards of \$500, \$250 and \$100 respectively plus a box of energy bars to "Tail-end-Charlie, the last place finisher.

We took part in the police sponsored "National Night Out", an opportunity to meet the community. Four Lions manned an information booth at the national Police-Night-Out on the Lebanon Common August 6th.

Two Lions have volunteered for the NH Association for the Blind's Future-In-Sight program providing transportation for sight challenged individuals. Most demand is in the southern parts of the state but our volunteering fills an unanswered need in the "North Woods." Have already completed two assignments.

Getting organized for the upcoming Lionistic year by scheduling our first meeting Sep 3 at the usual meeting place, the Masonic Franklin Lodge #6 on Green Street in Lebanon.

LEBANON UPPER VALLEY LIONS CLUB LEBANON NEW HAMPSHIRE



PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The club has received their new vision screener and is reaching out to local schools to resume our Vision Screening program. Planning is under way for our annual Spaghetti supper. Lions Roland Patten and Arlene MacArthur attended the Cabinet meeting in Orford. Our club was presented with a Club Excellence Award at the Cabinet meeting for 64 hours of community service per member for Lion year 2023-2024. Trex plastic recycling and collecting gently used shoes for Soles4Soles continues.



Lions Sandy Williams, Cheryl Seifert, Roland Patten, and Michael Reimer learn to use our new vision screener.

MERRIMACK LIONS

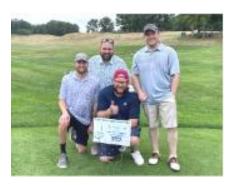
Summer is coming to an end and Merrimack Lions are wrapping up their summer projects. July 29 Found Lions having fun at our annual golf Tournament. We had 76 golfers this year who helped This be a successful fundraiser.

King Lion Paul and Secretary Rosemary attended the Cabinet Meeting in Orford. What a great and well attended meeting!

~ submitted by Rosemary Gagne



Lions Liz & Alan



One of our sponsors, Bailey Towing



A Happy Foursome



Lions Helen & Rosemary working the golf tournament

MILFORD LIONS

Donated 25 backpacks for the back to school initiative with SHARE Outreach.

The Milford Lions Granite State Swim Meet Project was a success! Sold over 100 Breakfast Sandwiches (Bacon, Egg & Cheese), 240 Hamburgers, 120 Hot Dogs, 52 Cheese Pizzas, 19 Pepperoni Pizzas, and drinks/snacks. A total of 150 volunteered hours and an estimated 500 people (swimmers/families/staff) were served over the two days. Many thanks to PID Ed Farrington for chairing this service project and to all the Milford Lion members for their help and work, very much appreciated by all!

Ended the month of August with our Community Supper at the SHARE Hall. There were about 50 or so in attendance. Getting ready for the upcoming Pumpkin Festival.









LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

PO Box 156 Atkinson, NH 03811

	~ GRANT APPLICATION ~	Amount requested
All co	mpleted applications MUST be sent to the above	PO Box
Requesting Club:		Date requested
Club Mailing Address:	Club l	Phone:
	Club l	Email:
Briefly describe the project and h	now it will benefit the Youth in New Hampsh	ire: (continue on back if needed)
Duoinat Dudgati	Requested Amou	unt:
Project Start Date:	Project End Date	e
Requesting Club		

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 <u>MUST</u> 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.

President's Signature



Hudson Lions Club Fundraiser To Benefit The Hudson Food Pantry Sat. October 5, 2024

The White Birch Function Hall, 222 Central St., Hudson NH Doors open at 6:30PM—10:00PM \$35.00 PP Entertainment, Dancing, Raffles, Cash Bar

Additional Questions: Barbara 603-305-5193







AYLA BROWN AND ROB BELLAMY

With sweet harmonies and a catchy concoction of melodies, Massachusetts natives and country duo, Ayla Brown & Rob Bellamy, first began writing songs together after meeting over a 1000 miles away in Nashville. They eventually began recording demos, uploading videos on Facebook and YouTube of their songs, and booking shows together along the East coast. In 2019, they released their first EP, Make it Mean Something.

Ayla Brown was a contestant on American Idol season 5 where she placed in the **top 16**. A woman of many talents, she is also a former NCAA basketball player and a graduate of Boston College with a degree in communications.

Rob Bellamy, in addition to Country Music fame, was drafted by the Hockey team, the Flyers, in the 3rd Round of the 2004 NHL Entry Draft. He made his professional debut on 4/2/08 vs. Norfolk after signing an ATO with the Phantoms.



FOR TICKETS

https://hudsonlionsclub.ludus.com



Studio Two
A Beatles Tribute Band
In Concert





October 25, 2024 Friday, 7:30 pm (Doors open at 6:30: Show starts at 7:30) Austin 17 House 263 RT. 125 Brentwood NH

Ticket: \$30.00

(Tables of 8 are available for this 2 hour show Light refreshments and beverages will be available)

to support



A Youth and Family Community Center Sponsored by Lions Youth Services

Contact Mary Ellen Pate: meln71@msn.com or Text at 603-475-9985

NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC)



2024-2025 Fall Weekend

GAT Theme: MembershipDevelopment

ALFOND FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, 605 POOL RD., BIDDEFORD, ME. 04005

Note: There is no specific hotel with a room block, it is peak season in Maine and most hotels are not offering that option. Suggested hotel options are: Holiday Inn Express Biddeford (6.2 miles); Ramada Inn, Saco (6.2 miles); Hampton Kennebunk (13.1 miles) You may want to check other hotels in the area.

Eriday Evening 6-10 p.m.

Fellowship, drinks and a meal at Batson River Brewery & Distillery.
Located at the Lincoln Hotel, 17 Lincoln Street, Biddeford, ME, 04005

Saturday AM Seminars

8:30-9:30 Necrology Service in memory of our deceased Lions since October 2023 9:30-10:30 Membership Growth - Make your Mark - Lion Daniel Marney-Elkins 10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Membership 1.5 - Panel Discussion - Facilitated by PDG John Babb - Listen to our GMT Leaders discuss their successes in utilizing creative Methods to increase district membership. PDG Michelle Crocker, PDG Deb Grassi, PDG Christine Greenwood & PDG Michele Wyatt

Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker: Lion Daniel Marney-Elkins, Past International Board Appointee 2023-2024 LCIF - Our Global Foundation

Business Meeting and Governors' Reports

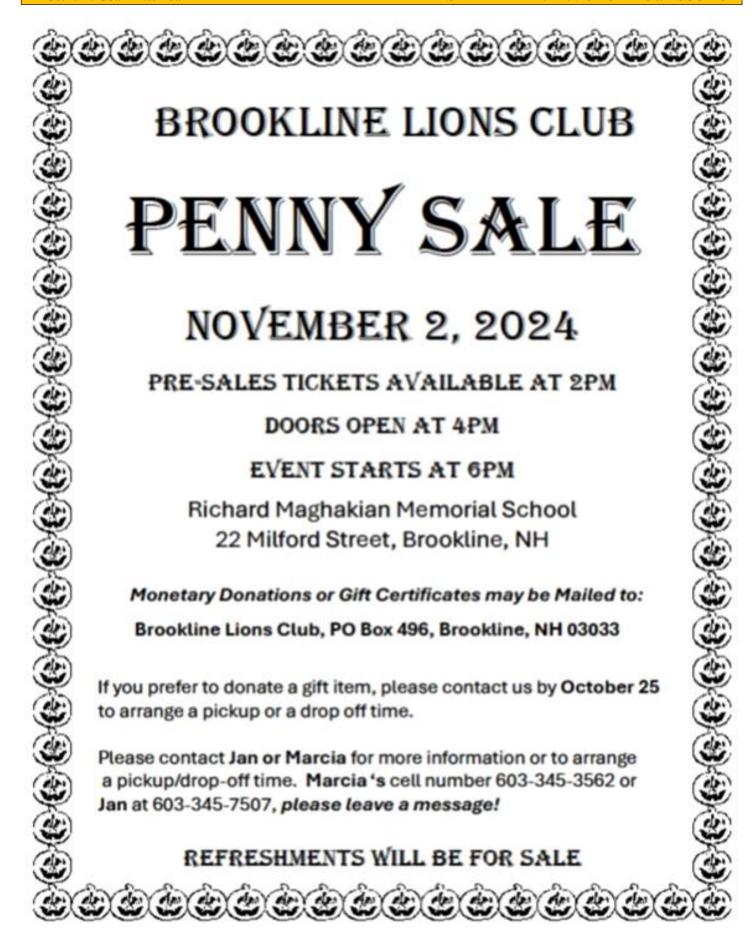
Immediately following lunch

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

		d pre-made sandwiches and gluten- fruit, chips, cookies and lemonade.
	erson X	
Name(s):	WISOII A	10121 -
Address:		
District/MD /	Dist/MD Position:	Club Position:
Contact Info: Phone_	Email	
Make check payable to	o: NELC	
		asurer, P.O. Box 91, New Haven, VT
05472		
Email: vtlionkathy@gr	mail.com	
	ent Registration Dead	line: October 4, 2024

Questions or Special Dietary needs to: PDG Norm Hart, 207-431-0235 normhart13@yahoo.com







Support WindowDressers!



A Drafty House This Winter? It doesn't have to be next year!

Get insulating window inserts for your home at LOW or NO cost!

Insert Benefits

- Helps lower your heating costs
- Keeps your home warm through winter
- · Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- One insert saves around 8.5 gallons of heating fuel every year.

Scan to sign up for inserts!

Merrimack Valley Community Build

Serving: Boscawen, Canterbury, Henniker, Hopkinton, Loudon, & Weare



Nov. 7th - Nov. 13th, 2024



Canterbury Town Hall 1 Old Tilton Rd, Canterbury NH 03224

Contact: MerrimackValleyWD@gmail.com

- Ruth Heath, 603-724-4343
- Claudia Leidinger, 603-568-4713
- Sarah Keniston, HennikerLions@gmail.com



Merrimack Valley WindowDressers

Sponsored by: Loudon Energy Committee, Canterbury Energy Committee, Loudon Lions Club, Henniker Lions Club, NH Lions Green Team The climate affects everyone, but it hits lower income residents the hardest. Many of these families live in older, poorly insulated homes, with higher heating costs that strain already tight budgets. This forces difficult choices between staying warm and having enough to eat.

The NH Lions Green Team and Henniker Lions Club have partnered with WindowDressers, a volunteer-run nonprofit, to address this challenge. This November, at the Merrimack Valley Build, they will teach residents to build their own insulating window inserts at low or no cost. These inserts can make a Significant impact: just ten can save a household over 85 gallons of fuel in a single winter. Yet, in the Merrimack Valley area—including Henniker, Hopkinton, Hillsboro, Antrim, Canterbury, Loudon, and Boscawen—the cost of over \$500 for 10 inserts remains out of reach for more than half of the families who need them.

By donating to WindowDressers through the NH Lions Clubs, you can help your neighbors save money, and stay warm. Please send your donation to the Henniker Lions Club, PO Box 808, Henniker, NH 03242 with WindowDressers" in the memo line. Should we exceed our fundraising goals, any additional funds will support WindowDressers' work across Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire.

**Join us on "LIONS DAY," November 9, 2014, at the Merrimack Valley Community Build at the Canterbury Town Hall, 1 Old Tilton Rd, Canterbury NH (8am and 1pm shifts) or volunteer at other builds this fall and winter across New Hampshire including Exeter, New London, Monadnock, and North Conway.

Help meet our District goal of launching a new service project and earn a NH Green Team Patch by reporting your service to NHLionsGreenTeam@gmail.com

When we serve, everyone wins! Submitted by The NH Lions Green Team



District 44H Cabinet Meeting Registration Form



November 10, 2024

Castleton Event Center 58 Enterprise Drive, Windham, NH

All Lions are welcome to attend to learn more about District 44H - Casual Dress

8:30 Registration; 9:00 Meeting Begins; 9:15 Break for 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.



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 **October 25, 2024**

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

Bob Bedrosian, 35 Glastombury Drive Sandown, NH 03873

email: bbedrosian@comcast.net cell: 603-560-3867

DISTRICT 44N CABINET DIRECTORY

First Vice District Governor

Pamela Prentiss
33 Prentiss Drive
W. Chesterfield, NH 03466
H: 603-256-3204 C: 603-499-3218
E: pepotr@myfairpoint.net

Second Vice District Governor/ Cabinet Secretary

Nancy Charbono-Ricard PO Box 543 Canaan, NH 03741 H: 603-523-9947 C: 603-359-7321

E: nancy.charbono@dartmouth.edu

Cabinet Treasurer

Gregg Kleiner
PO Box 94
Keene, NH 03431
C: 617-735-7543
E: gckleiner1@gmail.com

Global Leadership Team - GLT

Tom Reynolds
21 East Road, Weare NH 03821
C: 603-494-2690
E: tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net

Global Membership Team - GMT

Christine Greenwood-Smart 613 Old Walpole Rd, Surry NH 03431 C: 603-762-4124

E: cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

Global Service Team - GST

Heather Hunter 351 McDow Lane Grafton, NH 03240 C: 802-289-4240

E:heatherhunter0615@protonmail.com

Global Extension Team - GET

Henry McKee and Alan Ricard

13 Town Rd 79, Orford NH 03777 C: 603-960-1732

E: hanknh@netzero.net PO Box 543, Canaan NH 03741 C: 603-530-1206

E: <u>alanricardc26@gmail.com</u>

Global Membership Approach - GMA/ District 44N LCIF Chair

Toni Olden 13 Town Rd 79, Orford NH 03777

District Zone Chair Liaison

Bonnie St. Jean H: 603-533-5993 E: bjgstjean@gmail.com

Zone 1 Chairperson

Sophie Cutler 14 Kennedy Drive Bedford, NH 03110 C: 818-645-6381

E: sophcutler@yahoo.com

Zone 2 Chairperson TBD

Zone 3 Chairperson TBD

Zone 4 Chairperson TBD

Zone 5 Chairperson

Sarah Keniston 112 White Birch Road Henniker, NH 03242 C: 617-413-3685

E: skenistonlicsw@gmail.com

Zone 6 Chairperson (Tentative)

Tom Zuttermiester
6 Kinne Street
Lebanon, NH 03776
H: 603-448-8279
E: tomzutte@gmail.com

Zone 7 Chairperson TBD

Childhood Cancer/Diabetes Awareness

Actively Recruiting:

Melissa Underhill, Nurse Practitioner 412 Willowbrook Rd. Plainfield, New Hampshire 03781 C: 603-252-4082 E: melissa0677@yahoo.com

District Newsletter Editor

Rhonda Wynne C: 603-930-1181

E: rwvnnemilford@comcast.net

Environment Awareness

Sarah Keniston C: 617-413-3685

E: skenistonlicsw@gmail.com

Eyeglasses/ Hearing Collection

Elda Cordero-Goodman (*Tentative*) 275 Back River Rd, Bedford NH 03110 C: 603-714-5108

E: eldacg@myfairpoint.net

Information Technology (Webmaster)

Jerry Gutierrez 18 Tonella Rd U1, Milford NH 03055 C: 603-673-8247 E: mail@geraldgutierrez.com

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