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District 44N Newsletter

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Happy First Day of Fall! As I write this, I am reflecting on my time at the USA/Canada Forum. There were so many classes to choose from and a lot of information to be gleaned from all the presentations. I hope you are all working on planning your project for our first Week of Service October 4-12 on Mental Health. Remember you can sign up for the NAMI Walk on October 5th (Join the Lions of 44N team) or do your own activity. There are suggestions on the Weeks of Service webpage. Make sure you make a video or at least take pictures that you can submit to LCI and to the ROAR.

We need to continue to invite people to our service projects and activities so they can see our Lions Passions, and they can explore their own passions along with the Lions. New and diverse members are needed to keep our great organization going. I took some marketing classes and some technology classes at the Forum. Remember that as you are building a marketing campaign, make use of Lions Virtual and LionsMarket2grow. Our displays need to be bold in colors; pictures need to be taken at the correct height to enhance the presentation, and we need to catch people's attention. We all need to get used to using some of the AI programs and practice with them. It is not cheating to use them, but it is enhancing what you want to say and present. We were also introduced to the Stack Team app which can allow clubs to have group Texts, emails, calendars, etc. all in one place that will make it easier for all to share information. I need to play around with it more, but it looked like something that all ages and abilities could

use and perhaps simplify communications between members or groups within your clubs.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the Canaan, Winchester, Grafton Pemi Baker and Hillsboro Lions clubs so far this month. I will be visiting Granite State Virtual and Pinardville Lions clubs later this week. It is always so fun to meet with you all and see the wonderful things you are all doing. Make sure you are reporting in the Portal. Also, I would like to remind all club officers along with any club members who want to learn more about lions, to go into LEARN and take at least one of the courses that corresponds with your office to help qualify your club for Club Excellence. This year, there is no form to fill out because all information will be entered into the portal with your membership, LCIF contributions, LEARN activities and SERVICE activities. I am looking forward to our District Meeting on November 8th in Enfield. Remember that our service project is collecting items for Cancer Lifeline NH. Bring your items to the meeting and we will give them to the representative who will be speaking with us. Also remember, the club with the highest percentage of members present at the meeting will get a banner patch. I encourage you all to Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead. Enjoy all the special treats Autumn has to offer even if the foliage color may not be as bold this year.

Pamela "Pam" Prentiss, D44N Governor
Serving Together in Harmony



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An Interment for PCC Raymond Hill and Lion Sandra Hill will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 1pm at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen, NH

A Celebration of Life will be held following at the American Legion, Post #10, Wilton, NH

~ Please join us and share a memory ~

MESSAGES.....

ANYONE WISHING TO SUBMIT A RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE JANUARY MD44 CONVENTION, MUST SUBMIT THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO RESOLUTIONS CHAIR PID ED LECIUS AT LIONCOMMISH@GMAIL.COM

NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Multiple District 44 Directory – Q1 Updates

The 2025-2026 MD Directory has been updated. Below are links to the updated directory, and to a list of what has been updated.

[Click here](#) to obtain an **updated electronic version of the Directory**

[Click here](#) to see the **Updates since 7/1/25**

If you discover a page that needs to be edited, please email the information to LindaQuebec@Ymail.com; RWynneMilford@comcast.net).

We will be updating the directory and sending out updates quarterly.
Thank you from Linda and Rhonda.

Global Causes: What Lions Around the World Work Towards

Lions International has identified 8 Lions Global Causes. We work to provide service in these areas, and also to fill gaps we identify within our communities. What new service projects would you like to propose for the club so we can be visible in the community and serve others.

	The Cause		The Cause
	Childhood Cancer: We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.		Humanitarian: We identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.
	Diabetes: We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.		Hunger: We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.
	Disaster Relief: We take steps to meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.		Vision: We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.
	Environment: We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.		Youth: We support young people so they can make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next generation of service leaders.

Warm Up with Alphabet Soup: There are many acronyms in the world of Lions. To help you decipher, here are some frequently used acronyms.

Acronym	What it Means	Acronym	What it Means
CC	Council Chair; oversees all districts in the state for a term of one year	LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
CS	Cabinet Secretary; appointed by the District Governor	LEO	Leadership, Experience, Opportunity; LEO Clubs provide community engagement opportunities for young people ages 12-30.
CT	Cabinet Treasurer; appointed by the District Governor	LIONS	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety
DG	District Governor; oversees all clubs in a district for a term of one year	MD 44	New Hampshire is Multiple District 44; NH Lions belong to either District 44N or 44H
GAT	Global Action Team. Includes subcommittees GLT, GMT, and GST	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow; a subsequent one is a Progressive MJF, or PMJF
GLT	Global Leadership Team	Lion Portal	Web portal for Lions; also used by certain officers to update member information and club services
GMT	Global Membership Team	PGC	Peak Council Chair
GSF	Granite State Fellow; a subsequent one is a Progressive GSF or PGSF	PDG	Peak District Governor
GST	Global Service Team	PID	Peak International Director
ID	International Director	VDC	Vice District Governor; NH has first and second VDCs (FVDC, SVDC)
IP	International President; and just to keep us on our toes IIP is the Immediate Peak International Pres.	ZC	Zone Chair; District 44H has 8 zones. A ZC is the go-between a DG and a club
KL	King Lion; another term for a club's President		
LCI	Lions Club International		





On Saturday, September 6, 2025, the Hudson Lions Club and Lion members throughout the state and beyond held a homecoming at the Friendly Reds Tavern in Hudson, NH for PID Steve and Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss welcoming them back from their worldly travels with Lions International. It was a fantastic and fun afternoon enjoyed by all.

Welcome Home!





*Many Club members at the USA/CANADA Leadership Forum, Atlantic City having a good time!
Host Table, Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss, Past International Director Steve Middlemiss.*





DISTRICT 44N MEETING **Saturday, November 8, 2025**

Enfield Community Building
308 US Route 4, Enfield NH 03748

Registration: 9:30 AM
Meeting Open: 10:00 AM

~ Guest Speaker from Childhood Cancer Lifeline of NH ~

District Governor Pam and her Cabinet Members are planning on having a rewarding, fun and active Cabinet Meeting which includes your contribution and participation in....

SERVICE – Please bring Card Games, Sketch Pads, Sticker books, Markers, Colored Pencils, small Lego sets so that delivery bags may be filled up for kids in the hospital. Also, cash donations are accepted to go toward the “Gas Card” program to assist families with getting their child to treatment.

COOKOFF – Please bring your favorite Chili or Beef Stew recipe. If you have a favorite Cornbread recipe, you can make that too! Plans are to serve your delicious Chili and Stew for Lunch while your vote on the favorite will be taken.

Menu – Chili, Beef Stew, Cornbread, Apple Crisp, Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea – price per person \$20.00



Checks Payable to Lions District 44N and Mail to
CST Gregg Kleiner, PO Box 94, Keene, NH 03431

Please Reply No Later than October 31, 2025 – Thank You!



**Nancy Charbono-Ricard,
First Vice District Governor**

Dear Lions, Lioness Lions, and Leos,

Past Council Chair Alan Ricard and I visited the Peterborough Lions Club on September 14 and were treated to a delicious potluck BBQ lunch. I shared District Governor Pam's goals for the year and informed everyone of some upcoming events. Thank you, Peterborough Lions, for your hospitality and for all that you do for your communities! It was a pleasure meeting all of you and spending an afternoon with you.

Several club visitations are scheduled over the next few months, from Brookline to Whitefield and many in between. Other activities include the New England Lions Council Meeting on October 4 in Mansfield, MA, National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk on October 5 in Concord, Berlin-Gorham Lions Club's Charter Celebration on October 25, Certified Guiding Lion Training on October 11 in Keene, Multiple District 44 Council Meeting on October 29 in Manchester, 44H and 44N District Meetings on November 1 and November 8, and Multiple District 44 Mid-Winter Convention on January 23-25 in West Lebanon.

Lions Clubs International's First Vice District Governor training has officially begun, and my class includes Lions from around the world. A *meet and greet* Zoom session took place last month, and two more sessions will be held this fall. There are also assignments to complete online. There is so much to learn!

I invite all Lions and Lioness Lions to step forward and serve on my cabinet beginning July 1, 2026. If you are inspired by Lionism's global causes, consider leading one—and contributing a monthly article to the *ROAR* newsletter, where you can share updates, stories, and insights. If your passion lies in service, leadership, or membership, there are opportunities to join the Global Action Team. If you're interested in serving as a Zone Chair or participating on a district committee, please let me know. I don't want to miss anyone who is ready to make a difference!

I look forward to working with you as we promote our wonderful service organization. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance at your meetings, fundraising events, or service projects.

Thank you for making a difference in your communities.

Nancy
First Vice District Governor



District 44N September Membership Stats

Total Clubs	41
Members as of 7-1-25	1040
New Members Added	33
Transferred Members	1
Reinstated Members	2
Total Dropped Members	19
Total YTD Members	1054
Gain or Loss this Fiscal Year	14
Retention % for 1 year New members	100%
Retention % for Overall New members	88%

Club	New Member Name	Lion Sponsor Name
Bedford	Larry & Angela Crawford	Sophie Cutler
Bedford	Jeanne M. Kraemer	Sophie Cutler
Bedford	John Smith	Sophie Cutler
Berlin Gorham Lions	Michael Clark	Charter Member
Berlin Gorham Lions	Robert Cones	Charter Member
Berlin Gorham Lions	Drew Donoho	Charter Member
Berlin Gorham Lions	Kristina Donoho	Charter Member
Berlin Gorham Lions	Stephanie Villeneuve	Charter Member
Canaan Lions	Ella Wimett	Harry Armstrong
Cohase Lions	David Lackie	Douglas Dutile
Cohase	Leslie Lackie	Douglas Dutile
Enfield Mascoma	Emma Bill	Kaylee Felix
Enfield Mascoma	Annika Bishop	Kaylee Felix
Enfield Mascoma	Jessica Dworak	Anthony Felix
GC Pemi Baker Lions	Guy Cote	Diane Syrek
Henniker Lions	Suzanne Lamb	Marti Capuco
Henniker Lions	Jana Laudadio	Marti Capuco
Hinsdale Lions	Donna MacLean	Jeana Woodbury
Keene Lions	Patricia Clark	Christine G. Smart
Keene Lions	Caitlin Dubois	Deanna Zilske
Keene Lions	Lori Goldring	Christine G. Smart
Keene Lions	Samantha Hill	Christine G. Smart
Lancaster Lions	Tim Phillips	David Rexford
Manchester Lions	Dan Fraser	Richard St. Jean
Manchester Lions	Josephine Fraser	Richard St. Jean
Souhegan Lions	Jennifer Bernet	Nancy Woods

 Falling into Service: October Roars from Your District 44N
Secretary/Treasurer

Hello Lions of 44N!

The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and you can almost hear the rustle of service projects blowing in the autumn wind. October is here, and with it comes new opportunities to connect, give back, and *roar* together in harmony!

First off, let me say — it's been amazing to see the dedication and spirit you've all shown in these first months of our Lions year. From community events to club meet

ings, it's clear: **District 44N is on fire (in a good, cozy, autumn kind of way).**

 Lions, Pumpkins & Visitations, Oh My!

Fall is a perfect time to bring warmth and celebration into your club — and what better way to do that than by inviting **District Governor Pam** or **1st Vice District Governor Nancy** for an official visitation? Whether it's a harvest-themed meeting, a Halloween service event, or a simple gathering of Lions over cider and donuts, DG Pam and 1VDG Nancy would love to celebrate with you.  

To schedule a visit, just send me an email — I'll help get you on the calendar!

 Looking Ahead: November Cabinet Meeting

Can you believe we're already looking

ahead to **November**? Mark your calendars now, because our next **District Cabinet Meeting is just around the corner** — and it's shaping up to be another fantastic gathering of Lion minds and hearts. We'll share updates, celebrate club successes, and keep the momentum rolling strong. I can't wait to see you all there — more details coming soon!

 October Challenge: Show Your Lion Spirit!

If your club is doing anything fun or festive this month — Halloween-themed service projects, community events, costume contests, or anything else with a bit of autumn flair — **snap some photos and send them my way!** I'd love to help highlight your club's creativity in upcoming newsletters or on our district channels. Bonus points for Lions in costume!

 **"Lions don't wait for change — we lead it, one roar at a time!"**
(Even if that roar is muffled by a witch hat or a candy apple.)

Wishing you all a month full of joy, connection, and a little spooky fun. Let's keep **"Serving Together in Harmony"** — and don't forget to enjoy a pumpkin spice moment or two along the way.

In service and Lion pride,

Gregg Kleiner
 District 44N Secretary/Treasurer
"Serving Together in Harmony"



NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC)

"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fall Meeting - Service and Necrology Ceremony

ENVISION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, 31 HAMPSHIRE ST., MANSFIELD, MA

Rooms available at \$179.00 not including tax, please request "New England Lions."

Please let us know if you will be coming in on Friday to partake in a social dinner

Saturday AM Seminars

- Service Project Panel - asking each District to bring your "winner" Service Projects, including a how-to-flyer
- Mission 1.5 - Status and plan
- Lions of US - update
- Service Carnivals - PDG Kathy Dorman
- LCIF - update

Luncheon - Business Meeting and Governors' Reports

- Necrology Ceremony - reading of names of our deceased lions (October 2024- October 2025)
- Immediately following Necrology - District Governor Reports
- Last words - NELC Directors, PID's, etc.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Saturday Noon Luncheon: Gourmet Box Lunch (Sandwich or Salad) chips, cookie, bottle of water. Coffee and tea will be available in the morning and afternoon. Limited soda available.

Lunch at \$45.00 per person X _____ Total = _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

District/MD ____ / ____ Dist/MD Position: _____ Club Position: _____

Contact Info: Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to: NELC

Mail check/form to: PDG Melissa A. Smith, 26 George St.,
Seymour, CT. 06483

@MelissaA-Smith



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Event Registration Deadline: September 27th

For More Information, please contact

PDG John Babb, President NELC babbjd@comcast.net, 508-455-7294

PDG Kathy Dorman, Secretary NELC vtlionkathy@gmail.com, 802-373-4180

PDG Melissa A. Smith, Treasurer NELC lionlissa@yahoo.com, 203-430-9356

Google Form



Let's continue NH Lions "Stayin' Alive" to thrive! GMT Christine

NH Membership Zoom Quarterly meetings – Mark your calendars !

**Zoom links to be provided to all Club Presidents and Membership Chairs
one week BEFORE the meetings.**

Club Presidents and Membership Chairs.

- Thursday, October 16th - 6pm to 7pm
- Wednesday, January 7th – 6pm to 7pm
- Monday, March 23rd – 6pm to 7pm
- Tuesday, May 12 – 6pm to 7pm

New Member Orientation Zoom meetings – Mark your calendars !

**Zoom links to be provided to all Club Presidents and Membership Chairs
one week BEFORE the meetings.**

- Thurs, October 2nd – 6pm to 7pm
- Monday, January 12th – 6pm to 7pm
- Wednesday, April 8th – 6pm to 7pm
- Tuesday, June 9th – 6pm to 7pm





New England Lions Council (NELC)

Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England

PDG John Babb, President ~ Massachusetts

Email: babbjd@comcast.net

Phone: 508-455-7294

PDG Melissa A. Smith, Treasurer ~ Connecticut

26 George Street, Seymour, CT 06483

203-430-9356 / lionlissa@yahoo.com

Individual Membership Dues

2025-2026 NELC Individual Membership Dues \$10.00

Membership coverage is from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Lions Name: _____

District/MD: _____

District/MD Position(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Renewal _____ New NELC Member?: _____

Please mail this form and payment to PDG Melissa A. Smith at the above address with a check payable to NELC or you can Venmo with a note that says for NELC Dues.

@MelissaA-Smith



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DISTRICT 44H RALLY



NOVEMBER 1, 2025

*Rochester American Region Post #7
188 Eastern Ave, Rochester, NH 03867*

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

8:30 Registration, come join us for Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Homefries, Pastry, Coffee, Tea

Meeting to follow 9:00am-12:00pm

*****Winter Clothing Drive*****

CLUB _____

NAME(S) REGISTERING _____

Number attending _____ X **\$22 per person** = \$ _____ amount enclosed

Please make checks payable to **LIONS DISTRICT 44H**

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 15TH

Mail registration & payment to:

PDG Jerry Vaccaro, 74 Chase Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053

Email: lionjerryvaccaro@gmail.com

603-204-7752



NAMI Walks
New Hampshire

Sunday, October 5, 2025
Registration opens 9am, Walk begins 10:30am
Soccer Fields on S. Fruit Street, Concord, NH

Join us for New Hampshire's largest mental health and suicide prevention event! | #StigmaFreeInThe603

Donate now at www.NAMIWalksNH.org

Become a WindowDressers Volunteer

windowdressers.org

WindowDressers is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization that trains, supplies, and supports teams of community volunteers who conduct Community Builds to create insulating window inserts for local residents.



Scan to learn more!



INSULATING WINDOW INSERTS

Ways to Get Involved:

- Assemble pre-cut frame kits
- Assemble pre-cut frame kits
- Use really cool jigs to apply tape, foam, and plastic
- Help with meals
- Shift Supervisor
- Transport Crew



What is a Community Build?

A 5-7 day “pop-up” event, where over 100 volunteers come together to build inserts for their community.

Volunteers help assemble around 200 inserts for about 40-50 families who have requested them.

It's like an old-fashioned barn-raising for window insulation!

To Volunteer at the upcoming Lions and Concord UU Church Build on 10/23-10/8 (or another build in your community) go to Windowdressers.org>Community Build>NH>Concord and follow the “sign up here” link to see available volunteer slots.

LEBANON UPPER VALLEY



LIONS CLUB'S

HOSTED BY
TOM
ZUTTERMEISTER

ANNUAL COMEDY SHOW

ENJOY HILARIOUS
FAMILY FRIENDLY
STAND UP
PERFORMANCES!

**Saturday,
October 18
3pm**



Colleen McClary



Nelson Arroyo Jr.



Holly Johnston

Under 5 FREE
Ages 6-17 \$10
Ages 18 + \$20
Family Cap \$50

Sponsored by



Bill Douglas

Scan QR code for
Eventbrite Page



SAU 88
20 SEMINARY HILL ROAD
(OLD SEMINARY HILL SCHOOL)
WEST LEBANON, NH



Manchester Lions Club

Invite you to join us at our free community

Spaghetti Dinner

(salad, spaghetti, meatballs, sauce, garlic bread, pastries)

Friday, October 17 from 5-7 pm

At American Legion -- Jutras Post, 56 Boutwell Street, Manchester

Donations accepted



The Keene Lions Foundation Presents

DINNER *in the* DARK

at the Keene Country Club • 755 West Hill Road • Keene, NH

An educational dining experience like you've never seen before!

This event helps raise awareness of living with blindness.

\$50/Plate
Saturday November 1, 2025
5:00-8:00 PM

For more information, please contact us at keeneclionsclub@gmail.com

Get your tickets at zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/dinner-in-the-dark--2025

CHEERS TO
60!
Years!
The Bedford Lions Club

Join us for a special dinner as we
celebrate 60 years of service!

November 8th, 2025

The Derryfield Country Club
625 Mammoth Rd Manchester, NH 03104

**WHEN.... Saturday, November 8, 2025,
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET**

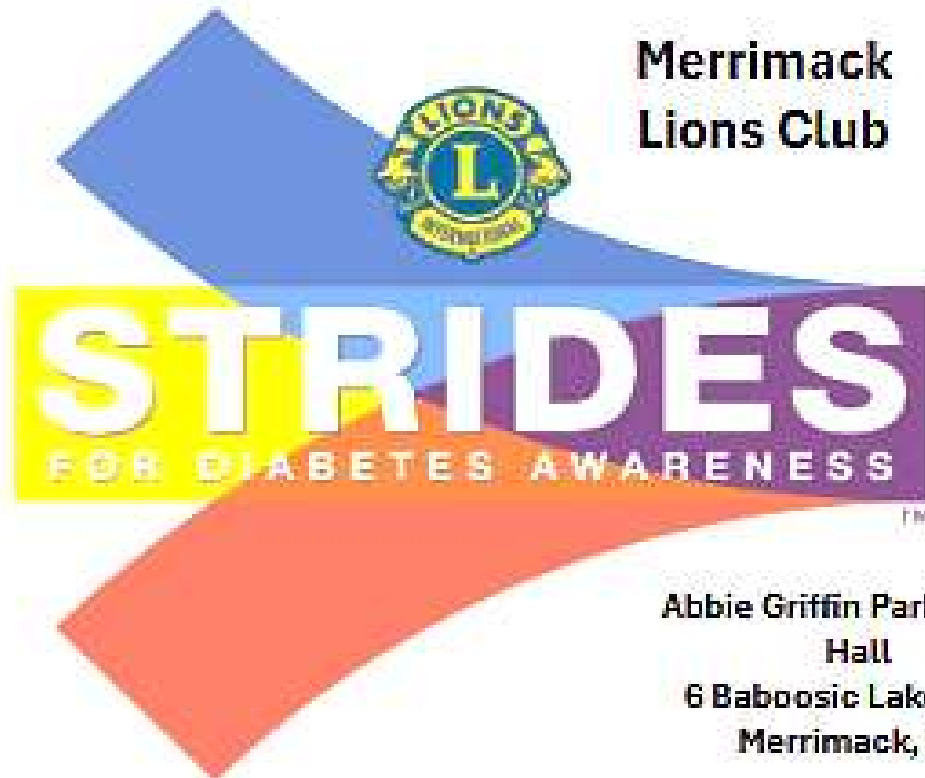
**Registration is \$45 per person and includes:
Dinner • Swag bags • Free entry
into lots of fun GIVEAWAYS!**

**HOW TO PAY....Payments may be made using
the PayPal link via Evite or by
sending a check to Sophie Cutler:
14 Kennedy Drive, Bedford, NH 03110**

**Checks should be made payable to
"Bedford Lions Club"**

**Ticket Registration and payment must be received
by October 30th**

**Register online: <https://evite.me/jM3AEsZfnX>
or email sophcutler@yahoo.com**



**Merrimack
Lions Club**

**Abbie Griffin Park / Town
Hall
6 Baboosic Lake Road
Merrimack, NH**

Saturday, November 8th, 2025 at 10:00 am

Walk/Run Registration Cost: \$25/person

Come and join the Merrimack Lions Club and Merrimack Parks and Recreation for the Strides for Diabetes Awareness event — a 2K Walk/4K Run dedicated to raising awareness about diabetes and supporting those affected by it.

Whether you're a runner, a walker, or simply passionate about making a difference, this family-friendly event welcomes all ages and abilities. In addition to the walk/run, enjoy a health fair featuring local vendors, free health screenings, and diabetes education and resources to help you and your loved ones stay informed and empowered.

Let's stride together for a healthier future — register today and make an impact! All participants will receive a Strides for Diabetes moisture wicking T-Shirt if registered by October 24th. All proceeds from the race will benefit ADA Camp Carefree at Lions Camp Pride, helping children with diabetes experience the joy of summer camp in a safe and supportive environment.



What Are Hunger Grants?

The Lions Clubs International Hunger Grant is a funding opportunity that empowers Lions Clubs to develop and execute projects that alleviate hunger within their communities. These grants are awarded to local Lions Clubs worldwide, enabling them to create meaningful, impactful programs that address the root causes of hunger.

Grant Details and Application Process

Hunger Grants can be used to fund a variety of hunger-relief initiatives, including but not limited to:

- Food distribution programs: Providing meals or food packages to individuals and families in need.
- Nutrition education: Offering cooking classes, nutrition workshops, or resources to help communities make healthier food choices.
- Community gardens or farms: Establishing sustainable food sources through urban farming or gardening programs.
- Partnerships with local food banks and shelters: Strengthening existing food distribution networks to reach more people.

To apply for a Hunger Grant, Lions Clubs must submit a detailed proposal outlining their project, the population they intend to serve, and how they plan to use the funds. The grants are typically awarded to clubs with projects that have the potential for long-term impact and can effectively address hunger and malnutrition.

Application Deadlines

Applications may be considered at the LCIF Board of Trustees meeting three times per year in August, January and May. The deadlines for applying are February 1, May 1 and October 1. It is recommended that applications be submitted well in advance of the application deadline.

Follow this link for all the information you need to apply for this grant.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center/grants-and-awards/foundation-grants/lcif-grants-toolkit/hunger-grant>

Elaine Farrington
District 44N Hunger Chair



BERLIN-GORHAM LIONS CHARTER CELEBRATION

Town & Country Inn and Resort
20 Route 2, Shelburne, NH
603-466-3315



DATE: Saturday, October 25, 2025

TIME: Noon to 5:00 pm



Join the Berlin-Gorham Lions in a Food Packaging Service Project benefiting their local pantries.

Time: **Noon to 2:30 pm**

Hot Luncheon Buffet and Celebration

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Time: 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Guest Speaker: PID Steve Middlemiss



Garden Salad, Rolls, Mashed Potato, Chef's Vegetable and Apple Crisp. Baked Chicken w/Cranberry Stuffing, Baked Haddock w/Seafood topping, Pasta Primavera w/Alfredo Sauce

Mail Registration to: PDG Henry McKee, 13 Town Rd 79, Orford, NH 03777
hanknh@netzero.net 603-960-1732

Attendees: _____ Club: _____

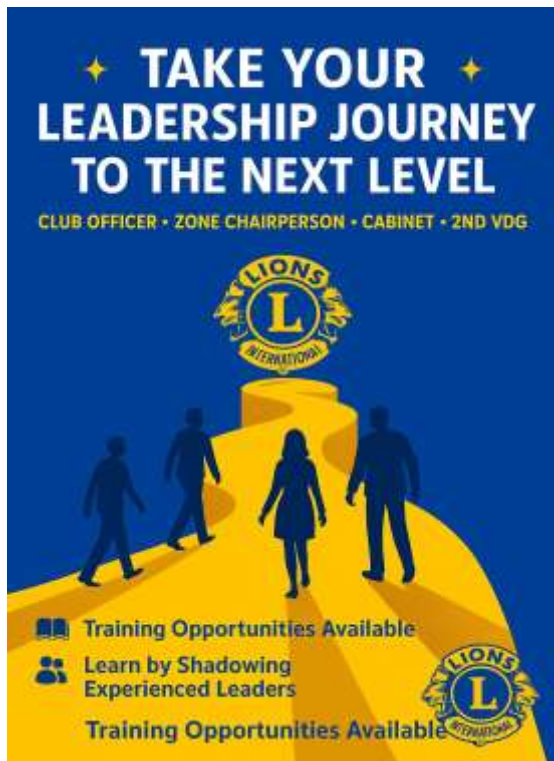
☐ I will help with the food packaging ☐ I will attend the Charter Celebration

Registration Deadline: October 17, 2025

****Rooms are available for the night at \$149 plus tax.**

Please call hotel to make reservation**

Ready to Take Your Leadership Journey to the Next Level?



Are you a Club Officer, Zone Chairperson, Cabinet member, or considering the role of 2nd VDG? Now is the perfect time to grow your skills, expand your network, and make an even greater impact in service.

A variety of training opportunities are available to help you succeed. Plus, you can learn directly from experienced Lions leaders by shadowing their roles.

Step forward, sharpen your leadership, and be part of the next generation of Lions leaders!

If you want to know more or have any questions feel free to reach out to me.

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



Happy Fall Season to all Lions of MD44,

We are getting off to a good start this Lion's year. So far, we have donated 10,700 as a multiple district. There are many projects and need ahead of us. Toni and I are available to talk to your club, feel free to reach out to us. If your club has not selected a LCIF Coordinator it is not too late to do so.

~ MD44 LCIF Coordinator Al Goldstein

NH Mid-Winter Convention Lions Legacy Carnival

JANUARY
23-25, 2026



FIRESIDE INN,
W LEBANON NH

Please Contact
FVDG Nancy
Carbono-Ricard for
Raffle Basket
donations

Please Contact
DG Marie Valliere to
Reserve a Carnival
Booth

MID-WINTER RAFFLE BASKETS

The committee is looking for
baskets to be donated for the FUN
festivities of Friday evening.

PLEASE contact FVDG Nancy
Charbono-Ricard at
Nancy.M.Charbono@dartmouth.edu

All baskets must be delivered by
5pm Friday, Jan 23, 2026.

MID-WINTER CARNIVAL BOOTH RESERVATION



DISPLAY the CLUB or
COMMITTEE at the Mid-Winter
Convention

Contact DG Marie Valliere at
keylion03@gmail.com

\$10.00 for the booth – raffle
prize for Lions who visit each
booth.

The Carter Center and LCIF: A Powerful Partnership to Fight Disease and Restore Sight

Since 1994, LCIF and The Carter Center, founded by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter, have partnered in a remarkable collaboration to combat preventable blindness and neglected tropical diseases. Together, these organizations have made a profound global impact—especially in the fight against trachoma, the world’s leading cause of preventable blindness.

Trachoma is an infectious eye disease that can lead to blindness if left untreated. It disproportionately affects people living in poverty, often in remote and underserved regions. Recognizing the devastating effects of this disease, LCIF and The Carter Center joined forces to eliminate trachoma through public health initiatives, medical interventions, and community-based education.

Through their partnership, LCIF has provided over US\$30 million in grant funding to support The Carter Center’s efforts to eliminate trachoma in countries such as Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, South Sudan, and Sudan. These grants have helped train local health workers, distribute antibiotics, provide surgeries, and raise awareness about hygiene and sanitation.

LCIF has supported The Carter Center’s mission to eliminate river blindness and trachoma in 14 African and Latin American countries. Their joint efforts have resulted in:

- Over 500 million treatments for river blindness.
- More than 210 million treatments for trachoma.

- 820,000 sight-saving surgeries for trichiasis (a severe form of trachoma).
- 3.3 million latrines built to improve sanitation and prevent disease.

Local Lions clubs play a crucial role in mobilizing communities. They coordinate with Carter Center staff to:

- Organize mass drug administration campaigns.
- Support sight-saving surgeries.
- Advocate for continued government attention to these diseases.
- Promote hygiene and sanitation efforts to prevent reinfection.

In February 2025, LCIF renewed its partnership with The Carter Center, committing \$2 million to continue their work in Ethiopia, South Sudan, Venezuela, and Brazil. This funding ensures that their shared mission to eliminate preventable blindness remains strong.

Through this enduring partnership, The Carter Center and LCIF continue to bring hope, health, and vision to millions across the globe. Their work is a testament to the power of collaboration in creating a brighter future for all.

***Empower Service, Amplify Impact,
Give to LCIF***

PDG Toni Olden, LCIF Chair



The DogSight Project



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

Fall Festival and Open House at Fidelco

On Saturday, October 4th at 10:00 am Fidelco is sponsoring a “Walk for Fidelco” in Bloomfield, CT. Bring your dog and be led by clients and their guide dogs on a 1.1 mile walk around Fidelco’s Bloomfield campus.

Walking not your thing? Then just come for the Fall Festival & Open House from 10 am until 3 pm. Enjoy guide dog demos, blindfold walks, Touch-A-Truck, kids’ corner activities, a car show, Puppy Olympics, and more! It’s a great opportunity to learn more about this wonderful organization that the Lions of New Hampshire support!

You can donate to the DogSight project any time. Please make checks payable to:
LSHF and write **DSP** on the memo line to ensure the proper account is credited. Please mail checks to the project **Treasurer:**
Gregg Kleiner,
PO Box 94, Keene, NH 03431

Linda Piekarski
Chair, the DogSight Project
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Raised for Fidelco in 2025-2026: \$4800





Lions Youth Services

September 11, 2025, Meeting

President Eric Olsen called the regular in person meeting to order at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester, NH. In attendance: Harry Armstrong, John Bayliss, Jerry and Marilyn Vaccaro, Eric Lindberg, Rhonda Wynne, Lara Raymond, Mary Ellen Pate, Kris Pavlik, Tracey Pierce, Mike Leahey – Guest Speaker Randy Pierce

Seafood Festival Sep 5-7, 2025

Sunday turned out to be a full day of rain, but volunteers were not disheartened by it. Lions Youth Services was presented with “Best of the Fest” volunteer award (1st yr given) Above Jerry and Marilyn Vaccaro and LYS President Eric Olsen accepting award.



Peace Poster Contest 2025-2026 “Together As One”

The contest is underway with the Canaan, Chesterfield, Jaffrey-Rindge, Meredith, Milford, Nashua, Pinardville, Hampstead,

Winchester, Seabrook clubs participating- there are a few kits still available, contact Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net Last date to order online is October 1st.

The deadline for the posters to be completed is Saturday, November 15th. Please be sure that you judge the posters by this date and first place winners are selected. Your club and school/youth may hold a presentation to award the winners but please be sure that the 1st place winner’s poster is photographed and the picture is emailed to Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net prior to December 1st. The 1st place winner’s photo will be submitted to the district governors who will then select their choice. If your club’s 1st place winner is selected by the DG, instructions will be sent to the club’s chair as to where the actual signed off poster needs to be sent. If there are any questions, please email or call Rhonda Wynne.

Grant Program

There was one application received and approved for \$500 for approx. 65 youth at Mascenic Regional High School for the purchase of sports equipment. The Canaan Lions club is matching with a \$500 donation to the school.

“Speak Out” Contest

Lion Tracy Pierce has set up a statewide committee, Linda and Tim Morehouse, Marie Hall. There is a December 15 deadline and there will be winners selected at the club level. The final winner will be making a presentation during the Mid-Winter convention in January. More details will be forthcoming in the November issue of the newsletters. If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Tracy at tracy.pierce54@gmail.com



Berlin/Gorham Lions

Food Packing Sponsorship for this club will be held on October 25, 2025, from 12-2:30. A hot luncheon buffet and celebration from 3:00-5:00, cost \$35 per person. PID Steve Middlemiss will be the guest speaker.

Future In Sight

Guest Speaker, Randy Pierce of Future In Sight visited for the purpose of looking for funding of \$25,000 for NH youth living with a severe vision disability. Future in Sight's Youth Services program works with youth from birth through age 24.

Randy spoke to their mission to advance the independence of persons who are blind and visually impaired.

He outlined what the program offered and supported based on three different groups. Randy provided details and an overview of FIS budget and answered several questions from those in attendance.

Mid-Winter Project

A project involving Childhood Literacy had been discussed during last month's meeting but due to time limits at this meeting, this project will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester!

WE WELCOME ALL TO JOIN US!

NH Lions Speak Out Contest

The Speak Out Contest Committee would like to acknowledge the following clubs who are participating in the inaugural speech contest: Antrim-Bennington, Bedford, Canaan, Concord, Grafton County/Pemi-Baker Centennial, Hudson, Portsmouth, and Wilton. Students from grades 9-12 will participate in this speaking challenge at the club level with one winner going on to the state level where the grand prize will be \$575.00! We look forward to an exciting event, both at the club level and the state finals which will be held during the Mid-Winter Convention on January 24, 2026.

~Submitted by Tim Morehouse





CHILDHOOD CANCER

Are you still looking for project ideas and how Lions can serve this cause?

We can turn to social media since it has become such a powerful tool for raising awareness and driving change. Lions are uniquely positioned to leverage these platforms since most of our clubs have at least a Facebook page, if not Instagram, Snapchat, X, or TikTok.

Think about possibly sharing impactful stories (with permission of course) of local children and their families. Storytelling is always a powerful way to connect. You could also share information such as symptoms of different cancers, prevention tips, and the latest research. Or do short videos or live streams with healthcare professionals. Maybe do a Q & A session and invite the public to participate.

These are just some suggestions to use our platforms to reach our communities regarding this cause. Lions can play a role in raising awareness and help support those affected by childhood cancer.

Together we can make a difference.

Sue Lindberg
Childhood Cancer Chair



VISION



EYE FATIGUE

We all use computer screens of one sort or another multiple times a day. This can take a toll on our eyes. The screen of a mobile phone is very small and requires the eye to exert more effort to focus, no matter the clarity of the screen. Desktop monitors are a larger presentation, but the intensity of the light and contrast is also tiring. Watching a movie at the end of the day on TV counts too! Our blink rate is slower when we stare at a screen and our eyes may feel scratchy and dry. All that's hard on the eyes.

What to do? You can take a quick minute to stare off in the distance. Consciously blink a few extra times. Take frequent breaks when working intensely. Pause your movie and walk about – that's a good idea anyway!

Eyesight is precious. Isn't it worth a few simple actions to protect it?

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~ GRANT APPLICATION ~

Amount requested _____

Date requested _____

Requesting Club: _____

Club President: _____

Club Mailing Address: _____ Club Phone: _____

Club Email: _____

Briefly describe the project and how it will benefit the Youth in New Hampshire: (continue on back if needed)

of Youth Benefiting: _____

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 Tuesday of every month at the Airport Diner in Manchester. If possible, 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 benefiting one person will not be considered.
- 5) Grant Applications **MUST** be received by the last day of the month *prior* to the start of the project, otherwise the request may not be considered.

It is the intent of Lions Youth Services Grant Program to partner with the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire to serve the Youth of our state; not to replace your club's support.

Grant Application rev 10 2024



44N GS-PRIDE TEAM

October 2025

GS-PRIDE Team: Serving with Strength This Fall

Dear Lions of District 44N,

As autumn's vibrant colors sweep across New Hampshire and we gather for harvest festivals, the GS-PRIDE Team—dedicated to Preparing for, Responding to, and Empowering recovery from disasters—remains committed to service, mirroring the unity of a lion pride.

Local, National, and Global Impact

Locally, New Hampshire faced a severe winter storm in January 2025, April floods prompting FEMA aid, and an ongoing drought in the seacoast region. Nationally, 2025 saw over 15 billion-dollar disasters, including March tornadoes, July flash floods in Texas, and costly Los Angeles wildfires. Globally, a 7.7-magnitude earthquake in Myanmar, floods in Yemen, wildfires in Bolivia, and Afghan earthquakes marked the year. The GS-PRIDE Team's long-term goal is to coordinate with Lions networks to support relief efforts at all levels.

Welcoming New Members

We're thrilled to introduce Lion Mary Alisa and Lion Shawn, both Concord Club leaders. Mary Alisa, a retired Emergency Services Unit leader with 20 years of FEMA training, and Shawn, a certified Community Emergency Response Team member, bring expertise in emergency response and community service. Their skills strengthen our team, much like new lions invigorate a pride.

Collaboration and Meetings

We hold regular monthly Zoom meetings with the Vermont Disaster Relief team to enhance coordination. GS-PRIDE Team meetings are being planned, with details forthcoming.

Join Us

Interested Lions, Lion Clubs, or community partners, contact Lion Heather Hunter at lionheather20@outlook.com or 802-289-4240, or reach the team at granitepride.team@outlook.com. Let's roar with purpose this fall, serving our communities together.

Yours in Service,

Lion Heather Hunter
Disaster Relief Chairperson
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One of the most impactful ways Lions can serve the environment, and our communities is by helping families and businesses lower their energy usage. Energy efficiency saves money on utility bills, makes homes more comfortable, lowers carbon emissions, and strengthens community resilience.

By **hosting Community Speakers**, Lions Clubs can educate about powerful ways our neighbors can lower energy usage and stay more comfortable in our homes year-round.

Energy-Saving Programs in NH

- **NH Saves** offers rebates and incentives for weatherization, efficient appliances, and lighting upgrades.
- **Resilient Homes NH** helps households finance energy improvements to reduce long-term costs.
- **Button Up NH** runs free community workshops where energy experts share practical steps for making homes more efficient.

*Another great way to help is **volunteering at a WindowDressers Build**, where we will be making energy-saving interior-mounted storm windows. There are builds happening this fall and winter throughout NH. The upcoming Concord build is sponsored by NH Lions Green Team and the Concord Lions Club.*

Volunteer Opportunity: WindowDressers Build

The NH Lions Green Team invites volunteers to the **WindowDressers Build in Concord, October 23–28**. Volunteers will help measure, cut, wrap, and assemble custom interior window inserts that reduce heating costs for local families. No special skills are required—just a few hours of your time make a big difference!

Sign up at windowdressers.org under **Community Builds** and select the Concord build, or the build closest to your club



MD 44 is pleased to announce The scheduling of a Regional Lions Leadership Institute

When: March 6-8, 2026

Where: West Lebanon, NH

Why: To stimulate and grow Leaders and Leadership Opportunities at the Club, District, Multiple District Levels and ...beyond

Who: All LIONS in good standing who have not yet reached the position of Second Vice District Governor

Please forward a completed application prior to February 1, 2026, to your District Governor

Cost of the Institute: Multiple District 44 will provide meals according to the schedule of the institute. double occupancy Hotel rooms for Friday and Saturday night are included in the cost of the Institute. Hotel stay is required. Please note the cost for participation in this training event is \$125.00. For Lions outside of Multiple District 44 the cost is \$300.00. Thursday night rooms are available at a cost of \$141.00

Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. This is a 3-day intensive training program, and applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

Please note: Acceptance to the Institute is not guaranteed.

Expectations of RLLI Graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones and Districts
2. Help to develop Lions Leaders and serve as a Leadership source in their Clubs, Zones and Districts
3. Share their Institute experience with members of their Club, Zone and District and encourage others

***For further information please contact your District Governor or
Event Coordinator Bill Rathbun (pdgbill33y@yahoo.com or 603-707-6209)***



MD 44 Regional Lions Leadership Institute
West Lebanon, NH
Friday thru Sunday March 6 to 8, 2026

Part 1: Applicant Information

* PLEASE PRINT - Required information for all institute correspondence

District Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____

Email*: _____ State/Province: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Month and

Year Joined Lions Clubs: _____ Club Number: _____ Lions Club

Name: _____ Current Lions Title: _____ Highest position held in Lions

Clubs: _____ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in English

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates): _____

Part 2: Experience and Skills Please type or print using additional sheets as needed.

1. Offices held within current Lions Club:

2. Committee positions held within current Lions Club: _____

3. Previous Lions Clubs you have been a member of and Offices held:

4. Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Part 3: Acknowledgements

___ I understand that MD44 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property.

___ I understand that I am expected to attend all classroom sessions and group meals and activities.

Part 4: Endorsement The applicant's District Governor or Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator must complete this section. In what ways will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

Completed by: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LIONS

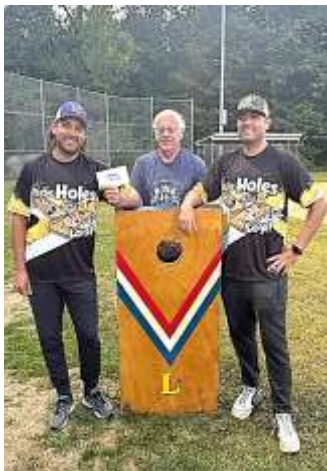
As the colors of fall creep into the swamps and forests, our Lions members kick into high gear! We had a spirited cornhole tournament, successful water and popcorn sale, wonderful parade float, and popular chicken barbecue fundraiser during the Antrim Home and Harvest Festival. Half of our membership turned out to help with these events on Friday night and Saturday. We know that these wouldn't have been successful without the participation of our members.

Our outreach service initiative at the housing project, Antrim Village, continued with an ice cream social in August and a Poker keno/Pizza event in September. Many volunteers turned out to assist and socialize with the residents, which has broadened our

community ties.

Another ongoing project is the Lunches with Lions events that are held at the Antrim Elementary School biweekly. Volunteers sit with small groups of students during their lunch period and talk with them about school, pets, interests, sports, and books. When a Lion volunteer is seen around town, a child often calls out, "Hey, You're a Lion! I ate lunch with you!" This service project builds a sense of community across generations.

Upcoming events in October are the NAMI walk in Concord during Mental Health Awareness Week as designated by Lions International. Toni Olden (LCIF) will be our guest speaker in October. Our club will also participate in a Trunk or Treat event at the town library. The trick-or-treaters will love our Lion mascot!



HENNIKER LIONS

As beautiful as Fall in New Hampshire is, it's also bittersweet to have to end the season in our community garden where much lively conversations and ideas take place! We had a great crop this year, allowing an abundance of vegetables to be donated to our local food pantries and the community. Thank you, Lion Mike French and the garden crew, for your hard work.

Speaking of donations, Lion Marti Capuco, was able to help our club achieve a collaborative service project for "no sew" animal blankets with the Henniker residence of Rush Square. The blankets will be donated to Pope Memorial SPCA. The club was also able to gather at an orchard in Lyndeborough, who's owner generously offered up their apples for donation to our food pantry and community.

We appreciate our club speaker this month, Lion Sarah Keniston, who helped educate us all on the growing need for attention on mental health within our communities along with the new service pillar for mental health within Lions International. Our club will be participating in the upcoming NAMI walk in Concord, a very important event.

Once again, we thank our club member's and chief burger master, Lion Richard Dreher, for organizing the end of season BBQ for the residents of Rush Square who are already asking about the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday dinner. Hard to believe, just around the corner!



MERRIMACK LIONS ARE BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

Our September meetings outlined our work for the coming months. We have resurrected the Scarecrow fundraiser – proceeds will be donated for Diabetes research and resources. We hope to sell 40 kits by Halloween – half gone already!
Merrimack Lions selling kits each Saturday until Oct 25.



Lions on hand to pass out information on diabetes prevention.
We are planning a Strides Walk for Diabetes, scheduled for Saturday, Nov 8 for those of you not attending the Cabinet meeting in Enfield!



*This fellow
appeared in front
Of the karate
studio ready to
Celebrate the
season!*

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE LIONS

The club began the new year with a very busy September.

The Enfield Community Nurse presented her duties and what help she can provide to the community at the September meeting. She provides great service especially to our senior population.

Seven members prepared a lasagna dinner for the guests of David's House.

The club sponsored a Craft Supply Sale on Saturday, September 27th at the Enfield Community Building.

Nineteen crafters participated and many donations were received for the Lioness table. A well-received event.

Lioness arranged for a Vision Screening at the Enfield Village School and three screened. We are looking forward to this being an annual event.

Donations were made to the Haven for Hunger Action Month and the Berlin-Gorham Lions Club Charter Celebration



MILFORD LIONS

Held their first membership meeting of the new Lion year on September 16, 2025.

Monica Kluz briefly attended to give us a rundown on the Memo Foundation that was established in her son Brandon's name. The club helped with donations for the Skate Park improvements at Keyes.

Two more Trex Benches were placed, one at The Stage (the entrance to Keyes Field and the other at the field hockey field at Adams Park next to Osgood Pond, this brings the total to 11 benches. We have reached our goal for two more benches bringing the total to 13, they will be reported and ordered in October. Working on our 14th bench!



Mom's and Lion Cubs cleaned up the trash at Keyes Memorial Park on Sunday, August 31, 2025.



A few Lion members attended dedication ceremonies for the Veterans Park and the Milford Gazebo held on Labor Day.

With Lion Lauren's leadership, a few parents and Lion Cub members held a bake sale at the Shaw's supermarket on Sep 27, 2025. They had a very successful day raising money for eye glasses and eye exams!



Preparing and getting ready for the Pumpkin Festival on October 10-12, 2025.



CHESTERFIELD LIONS

The Chesterfield Lions had a successful weekend cooking Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for the River Valley Artisans Show. Even though the weather didn't want to cooperate Saturday afternoon, both days were a great success, and our members enjoyed cooking, serving, and talking with many of the vendors and attendees that were present. Cheryl and Tom Patty then went to help with the Hampton Seafood Festival the next day!

The club had their first meeting September Keith Marks Director for the Colonial Theater was our guest speaker. He spoke about the importance of being less transactional and more about developing relationships. We received our casino check for \$15,607.36 and we welcomed a new member, Ginny McManus! Kidsight screening will be done on September 23 and 25. We have a group walking in the NAMI walk, we are walking in the Alzheimer's Walk on October 25th, and we will be helping with the Clarence DeMar marathon on September 28th. It is a busy fall for us, but we are enjoying all our activities.



*Chesterfield Lions cooking at the River Valley Artisans Show
Mike Harvey, Bonnie Miner,
DG Pam Prentiss, Kimberly Lauffer,
and Mallory Horn*

MONADNOCK LIONS




Bingo Afternoon

Sunday October 26th, 2025

Marlborough Community House
160 Main Street, Marlborough, NH

Doors open at 1:00 pm. Bingo will start at 2:00 pm

3 cards 10 game pack \$10

The prizes are gift cards and business certificates.

To benefit Lions Sight and Hearing

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE



Limited to the first 100 people



Lion Mike Keating helped with the new field parking area for the Lions Club Field – many thanks to Mike for coordinating this much needed improvement.



GOFFSTOWN LIONS

The Goffstown Lions Club, in cooperation with the Hillsborough County Meals-on-Wheels program, recently sponsored a senior's BBQ.

Nearly 100 older adults from Goffstown and the surrounding communities enjoyed an afternoon of fun and food which included all the tasty BBQ fixins'! Everyone left with a big smile and a full belly!

A big shout out to the Goffstown YMCA for hosting the event as well as all those involved in making this day a huge, and tasty success!



and guide to Abby Duffy, an internationally ranked competitive skier who lost her sight at the age of 6. Both shared stories of courage and overcoming adversity - truly inspirational!

Next, we welcomed our newest volunteer, Jeanne-Marie Kraemer! She is pictured here with her sponsor, Elda Cordero-Goodman (left) and Bedford Lions Club President Sophie Cutler (right). We're excited to serve with Jeanne-Marie!

Finally, Bedford Lion Tony Juliano (who started the club with friends in 1965) received a Charter Member pin from President Sophie - we're grateful to be able to honor Tony and carry on his legacy of service!



BEDFORD LIONS

Bedford's dinner social on Tuesday, September 9 was a busy event!

We started by hearing from 2 great speakers - Masceo Williams (Left), and Chris Duffy (Center). They were introduced to us by Bedford Lion Andrea Bilello (Right).

Masceo is a visually impaired musician with a passion for making summer camps incredible experiences. Chris Duffy is father



MANCHESTER LIONS

Manchester Lions have a busy fall planned. OKS is scheduled at Trinity High; St Joseph's Junior High and four Southern NH Services Head Start locations. We anticipate nearly 1000 youth to be screened.

We will be assisting with a clothing sorting project to benefit foster children at the Manchester Community College. We will also be participating in a community clean up in downtown Manchester in conjunction with SEE prior to Halloween.

Everyone is invited to our Spaghetti Dinner, 5 to 7 pm on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the American Legion, Jutras Post, in Manchester. Donations accepted.

We are appreciative of **Gloria Proulx**, from the Pinardville Lions, for her assistance and referral for a gaming site. We look forward to joining Lions to celebrate Bedford Lions 60th anniversary in November. Congratulations to Bedford Lions for significant community contributions since your charter. Our October meeting will include DG Pam and her induction of our new member, Annemay Kelso.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONS

The Enfield Club began its new Lions year this month enjoying both business and dinner meetings. They are continuing the plans for a membership drive. New Lions' signs were installed on Rte. 4 and 4A in town.

One member donated 13 hours to the local food pantry.

The club is participating in the Shaker Museum Harvest Festival by having the food wagon available for lunches.

One hundred and eighty-five glasses were

collected.

Two members participated in the vision screening of one hundred Enfield Village School students.

A donation was made to support a Lioness member with her walk for NAMI Walks NH.



PETERBOROUGH LIONS

The Peterborough Lions hosted First Vice District Governor Nancy Charbono-Ricard and Alan Ricard at our Welcome Back Barbeque. She spoke about the vision for the Lions' year head and installed this year's officers. Perfect attendance awards were presented. We sent a shipment of shoes and boots to Soles4Soles. We are on track to meet our Trex goal and receive another bench, which will be donated to the town. We donated money toward buying water bottles for the children receiving bags of food from End 68 Hours of Hunger Conval. The order has been placed for Christmas trees. OKS Coordinator Christine Lavery is arranging vision screening dates with two schools in town. We are looking forward year of service and fellowship.



Club officers, from left: OKS Coordinator and Director Christine Lavery, Tail Twister Gary Fischer, Lion Tamer Deidre McGrath-Fischer, Treasurer Michael Reimer, President Linda Guyette, Director Cheryl Seifert, Secretary Arlene MacArthur, Director Peter Leishman, Vice President Jack Nieskens



Perfect attendance awards were presented to Lions Deidre McGrath-Fischer (11 years), Linda Guyette (13 years), Michael Reimer (18 years), Arlene MacArthur (14 years). Missing: Roland Patten (38 years)



VDG Nancy Charbono-Ricard speaks to the club about the year ahead.



LEBANON UPPER VALLEY LIONS



Lion Paul Dalton selling tickets for the October 12 Duck Race.

PEMI BAKER CENTENNIAL LIONS



GC Pemi Baker Centennial Lions Blood Drive on 9/23 at the Grace Bible Church in Wentworth, NH

Lisa Plante, Lion Emilie Anderson, Lion Bob Holmes, and Lion Dave Berman



Pemi Baker Lion Ken Anderson donating for the first time



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Monthly Meetings

Lions Youth Services

2nd Thursday of the month – 6:30 pm

Sight & Hearing Foundation

3rd Thursday of the month – 6:30 pm
(above meet at the Airport Diner, Manchester)

MD44 Health Services of NH

4th Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm
Virtual ZOOM

LTSSA Twin State Soccer – last Wednesday
of the month 6:30 pm Virtual ZOOM

NH Green Team – 3rd Monday of the month
7pm Virtual Zoom

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