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Thoughts from

District Governor Al Goldstein

Hello all of my fellow Lions,

This year we have seen continued growth in our District. We are proud to welcome the Barrington Lions Club to District 44H, they are our 38th club. What an eager and energetic group they are. The other good news is we are once again on the positive side of membership. I want to sincerely welcome all of the new Lions to District 44H. This past year we have witnessed our clubs offering much needed help and services to the people of our District and the State. We also had a lot of fun attending some great fundraisers. The hard working clubs in our District are not only growing, but also prospering in their communities. I am grateful to all of you. The visits to your clubs this past year have been fantastic and Bob and I learned so much from all of you.

I would like to thank all of the Zone Chairs. I am very appreciative of your hard work, holding Zone meetings and working with the clubs in your Zones. I also want to thank our GLT, GMT and Centennial Chairs for all of their hard work. A shout out is well deserved to all of the Lions in our District who give so much of their time to our Multiple District Boards. Also thank you to the members of the Board of Camp Pride. FVDG Sam Longbook and SVDG Jerry Vaccaro you have helped make this a great team. Last but not least MCC Scott Wilson you have been my guide and friend. I thank you for that. Mike B, Ed, Ellie and Celeste so many thanks for your support and guidance.

I would like to thank my Wife Chris for keeping me neat, clean, and organized all year, and especially for being our Newsletter Editor.

I am so grateful to the [Atkinson Lions](#) for all of the support they have shown me this year. Celeste, I do not know how to say thank you to you. I am so honored to have you as my Event Coordinator this year. Your mark is on every Cabinet Meeting we have had this year. Being a First Time District Governor from my club was an absolute honor. We have all learned so much this year.

I am so happy to have had Bob Gustafson as my CST this year. Imagine having an Academic All-American by your side all year. We have accomplished so much, and I could not have asked for a better team mate!

For all who stepped up and served with us this year I am thankful and grateful. Together We Serve was my motto this year and you all help make it a reality.

DG Al



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Two of the Kingston Lion's Club members received Granite State Fellows awards for their hard work and dedication. Such a prestigious award and deserved so much



International Director Rod Wright

Events Calendar

June

- 6/14 Camp Pride Meeting 6:30pm,
Location TBD
- 6/14 Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:30pm
Location: TBD
- 6/15 LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm
Hannafords, Bedford NH
- 6/27 Health Services BoardMtg, 6:30pm
Location TBD
- 6/28 Twin State Soccer Assoc 7:00pm
Location: Elks Club, Lebanon NH

July

- 7/12 Camp Pride Meeting 6:30pm,
Location TBD
- 7/12 Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:30pm
Location: TBD
- 7/20 LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm
Hannafords, Bedford NH
- 7/25 Health Services BoardMtg, 6:30pm
Location TBD
- 7/26 Twin State Soccer Assoc 7:00pm
Location: Elks Club, Lebanon NH

Newsletter Editor Change effective
July 1st!

Starting with the July newsletter,
please send all articles, pictures, and
information to Christine Goldstein at

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**Deadline for submission is the 20th
of the month!**



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Thoughts from

First Vice District Governor Sam Longbook

Hello My Fellow Lions,

MEMBERSHIP

Let's get behind DG AI to complete this Lions year with a positive growth. DG AI has worked hard and needs our support to meet the district goal of a plus membership growth. Continue our district success over the past several years of a positive membership growth.

Let's finish this 2016 – 2017 Lions year with a Positive Growth.

We should all congratulate DG AI on a very Successful, Rewarding and Fun SPRING CONVENTION had by all.

I have so many to thank on my journey to become District Governor for Lions year 2107 – 2018. I was elected at spring convention into the position of District Governor Elect to become DG at the Lion's 100th year at the International Convention this July in Chicago..

My platform has been to improve the health of our clubs through Leadership and increasing membership. I will continue working Side-by-Side to improve clubs, focusing on Leadership and membership. I am already working with the leadership and cabinet in preparation for our coming year.

Thanks to All,

Sam DGE

My personal goal/focus has been to work SIDE-BY-SIDE with individual Lions & Clubs.

PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH YOUR SUMMER EVENTS TO WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH YOU.

If I can help in anyway please feel free to call on me. Yours in Lionism.

Call me at 329-5603 or e-mail me at slongboo@comcast.net



Thoughts from

Second Vice District Governor Jerry Vaccaro

Time to talk about Thank You's and the Future



The Spring Convention is over and because of the Lions of the District, I'll be entering the next Lion year as your 1st Vice District Governor. I want to thank my friends "Lions", in giving me the vote and confidence to become part of your District Leadership. I assure you I'll be "Serving in Harmony" Serving both the District and with the new District Leadership team. DG Elect Sam has some great ideas and I look forward in helping him make his goals.

Several years ago I asked my club, The Hudson Lions for their support in running to become District 44H Governor. Their support has been "outrageous" anything I needed, they have been there for me. When you have a club like the Hudson Lions club supporting you, things just happen for the better. Thank you, the Hudson Lions Club.

Now the future, we all have to work on club membership, club leadership and retention. We have a great District and through the leadership from DG Elect Sam and his leadership team the District will be even stronger. I'm looking forward to great new Lion year.

Thanks again and look forward in seeing you, your club next Lion year,

Jerry



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Thoughts from Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer *Bob Gustafson*

Fellow Lions,

We had a great 44-H Convention at the North Conway Grand Hotel on May 12-13th. We voted in new leadership for the upcoming 2017-2018 Lions year and said thank you to the leaders of the past year, in particular, District Governor Al Goldstein who I thought had an outstanding year with many achievements one of which was the fundraiser in Somersworth for Avah and fulfilling her need for special glasses. Also, International Director Rod Wright gave a motivational address to the New Hampshire Lions at the Saturday night Convention banquet and wished us success as we move on to a new Lions year and the continuation of service to our communities. It was a privilege to serve District 44-H as your CST this year. Thank you.

Quote of the month: "It is not enough to speak but to speak true" - Shakespeare

Yours in Lionism,

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Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair *Scott Wilson*



We are a mere thirty days from the end of this Lionistic Year.

During this year, we saw the creation of two Lions Clubs and we are just a few members away from a third Lions Club. So far, during this past year, over 250 ordinary people have accepted a Lions invitation to become a Lion themselves. In so doing, they have become extraordinary people, citizens worthy of great admiration for their commitment toward helping other people in their communities.

250 is not enough, because we have also over 250 Lions so far this year. We can do little regarding the Lions that have passed on except wish them Godspeed and comfort and congratulate their families for generosity of soul and deed that made them a Lion in service of others.

For those Lions choosing to remove themselves from our ranks, we need to encourage them to reconsider their decision. Even more pertinent, we need to address why these Lions choose to walk away from our proud ranks and the service we provide to others. Hard reflection on how we conduct our Lions work may provide some insight to the exodus of Lions from our midst. Ask One is a slogan for getting a Lion AND it can be a slogan for retention - Ask One to STAY. The retention program's battle cry is KEEP ONE, but it starts by asking this member, Why?

Why are they leaving? AND What? What can we do for you to stay a Lion? This month is the most crucial month for keeping Lions in the club and in your community.

Thank you to District Governors Christine Greenwood and Al Goldstein.

Both Lions step forward and gave so much of themselves the entire year. Our Multiple District is blessed with so many caring Lions. Smart and hardworking Lions, all making a difference each and every day.

Congratulations to District Governor Elects Eric Lindberg and Sam Longbook. First Vice District Governor Elects Fred Plett and Jerry Vaccaro and Second Vice District Governor Elect Steve Middlemiss. Last a certainly not least, thank you to each and every Lion that step forward to help as Zone Chairs, Membership and Leadership positions, District and Club committee chairs and those Lions serving on the committees in their clubs. Each and every Lion deserves our praise and support.

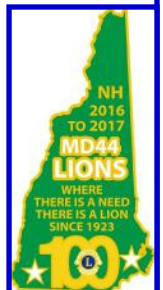
[End the year strong - Ask a Lion to join and Ask a Lion to stay. Be the difference!](#)

Thank you for all you do to help so many people around you!

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

~Author Unknown **Warmest regards,**

Scott A. Wilson





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Thoughts from Global Membership Team Leader *Steve Middlemiss*



What a Great Convention we had in North Conway.

Great Job DG Al and a Fantastic year as well.

The March Madness Membership contest was extended to April 15. The winner of the club membership growth will receive \$50 for their Admin account and the individual member will win \$25. The Club who brought in the most members during this time period with 6 new members was the Kingston Lions. The single Lion who brought in the most members was Doug Griffin who brought in 5 of those members.

We have 7 weeks left to this Lionistic year so let's work hard on finishing this year **Strong for DG Al**.

Reach out to your friends, family and co-workers. Ask them to help work an event and let them see how your efforts effect your community. They'll be hooked.

It's not too late to canvas the communities that your club serves. Reach out to the community and ask for their help by becoming Lions. This is also a great way to let them know who you are and what you contribute to the town. If you need help reach out to myself or any of the leadership team.

If your club is looking to drop any members, **please** reach out to them **one final time** to ensure that is the route both the club and the member want to go. Our goal is to have as few drops as possible, so reach out to those members who might owe dues or you haven't seen in a little while. Let them know your club can still use their abilities. Sometimes the personal touch can go a long way.

Thank you all for all your efforts to help those in your communities.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me throughout the year and especially at Spring Convention. I look forward to continuing to work with the great Leadership Team of District 44 H as next year's SVDG.

If you need to get in touch with me my cell phone is 603-566-7616 and email is estmiddlemiss@gmail.com.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism

GMT Leader Steve Middlemiss



**LIONS DON'T GET
PAID BECAUSE
THEY'RE
WORTHLESS,
BUT BECAUSE
THEIR
HUMANITARIAN
SERVICE IS
PRICELESS !!**





MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1183	1159
Added Members	0	135
Dropped Members	26	137
Closing Balance	1157	1157
Net Gain/Loss	-26	-2
Worldwide		1,421,694

Congratulations Lions!
1.4 Million Members

Keep the momentum going...Ask One today!



Lions Camp Pride NEWS

Lions District 44-H Service to Mankind, Inc. Established 1989 ~ 28 yrs ago



**Liberty Mutual Serve with Liberty days were held on
May 5th and May 12th**

**We were once again selected by Liberty Mutual for a \$1000 gift;
we are truly honored by this recognition.**

**Please find time this spring to come by and help out at Camp.
There always plenty of work and fellowship to be had by all that
visit Camp. Spring work days June 10th and 17th**

Don't forget to support the:

TD Bank Affinity A1537

Team work is the key to our current and future successes.

Thank you for caring about our camp! *Peter*

Peter LaPointe, President Lions Camp Pride hampstead.lions@gmail.com.

**Camp Pride Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at so-
cial 6pm meeting @7:00pm, at the Auburn Tavern, Auburn NH.**



New Hampshire Association for the Blind

"Living Better with Vision Loss"



February 2017

Dear King Lion,

The New Hampshire Association for the Blind will hold its **14th Annual Walk for Sight** on Saturday, June 3, 2017. All proceeds from this annual event will be used to provide specialized statewide programs and services that help people with vision loss lead full and independent lives. Having good eyesight is something that most of us probably take for granted, but for many New Hampshire residents, low vision or blindness is the reality they face every day.

Each year, the Association offers necessary support and devices to more than 1,000 adults and children. Through safe travel instruction, vision rehabilitation therapy, low vision services, assistive technology, peer support, and counseling, individuals with sight loss can be successful in their homes, communities, schools, and workplaces. Living with vision impairments is never easy, but life can significantly improve with the New Hampshire Association for the Blind.

The *Walk for Sight* is the Association's largest fundraising event. For the 2nd year there will be an exciting twist! The opportunity for twenty participants to join Lion Randy Pierce and his guide dog, Autumn, in the 2nd annual "Walk in My Shoes" segment. This allows participants to experience what it is like to be on Main St. in Concord as a visually impaired pedestrian, with the assistance of trained sighted guides.

Through my involvement as a member of the Board of Directors, as well as this year's *Walk for Sight* Co-Chair, I have witnessed firsthand how much these services change lives - so I ask for your Lions Club's help to make this year's event the best one ever. I know that many Lions Clubs have generously contributed to the Association's past Walks for Sight and for that I am truly grateful! Please join me by getting involved in this year's Walk as a team captain, walker or sponsor.

The Association relies heavily upon philanthropy for its agency operations. In addition to the *Walk for Sight*, contributions come from individuals, foundations, businesses, and service clubs. We are reaching out to your Lions Club and hope you will consider helping to support our mission "to advance the independence of persons who are blind and visually impaired."

I know many of you had the opportunity to attend the Association's **Future in Sight** mission tour earlier this year. If you have had the chance to attend I strongly encourage you to find a date that works for you to hear firsthand from clients and supporters the life changing work the Association does for those with vision loss. Tours are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Lion Terri McGrew

2017 Walk for Sight Co-Chair

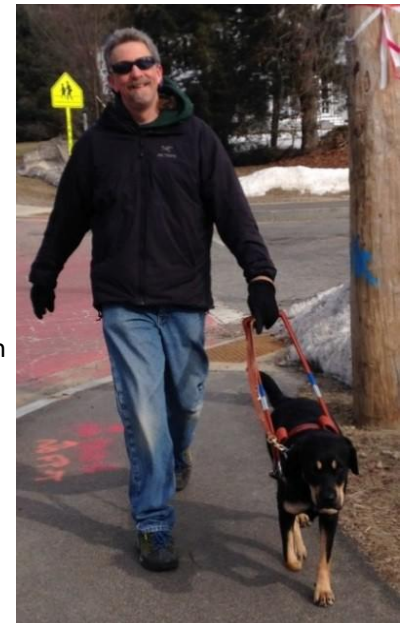
NH Association for the Blind Board Member



NHAssociationForTheBlind



SightCenterNH



Randy Pierce with his guide dog, Autumn

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Presents



DINNER IN THE DARK

A dining experience like you've never seen before!

Sunday, June 4, 2017

White Birch Banquet Hall
222 Central Street, Hudson NH

Guests wear blindfolds during the dinner. The meal is served with a powerful message, raising awareness of the experience of living with some form of blindness. For many, this will be an opportunity to experience just one aspect of day-to-day life for someone who is visually impaired.

4PM SOCIAL HOUR • 5PM DINNER IS SERVED
Entertainment immediately following.

\$35 PER PERSON

• SEATING LIMITED TO 100 GUESTS •

RESERVE BY APRIL 30, 2017 AND SAVE \$3 PER PERSON!

RESERVE TABLES OF 8 for \$280

SAVE \$30.00 WHEN YOU RESERVE BY 4/30/17!

Make checks payable to LSHF and mail to:
PCC Deedee LaTulippe, 136 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051

Questions? llondeedee@comcast.net or call 603-566-0691

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION

MENU:

Salad

Boneless Breast
Stuffed Chicken

Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

☐ I WANT THE EARLY BIRD PRICE OF \$32 PER PERSON (BEFORE 4/30/17)

☐ AFTER APRIL 30th, I'LL PAY FULL PRICE OF \$35 PER PERSON

☐ I WANT TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR 8 (ONE CHECK OF \$250 BY 4/30/17. \$280 THEREAFTER)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TOTAL # OF TICKETS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

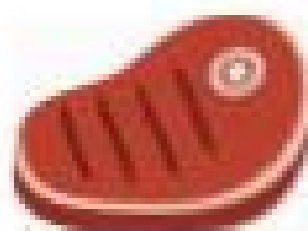


Exeter Area Lions Club

MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday June 17, 2017

**Shooters Pub
6 Columbus Ave.
Exeter, NH
Events Starts at 6:00PM**



Proceeds to benefit Exeter Area Lions Club "End 68 Hours of Hunger", Scholarships, Eye & Hearing Exams and other Community Needs.

MULTIPLE RAFFLES, WINNERS TO RECEIVE QUALITY MEATS FROM LOCAL AREA SUPPLIERS. CASH PRIZES FOR 50/50 RAFFLE.

CASH BAR & FOOD PROVIDED BY SHOOTERS PUB

QUESTIONS CALL MIKE BAILLARGEON (603) 778-8496

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LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC

68 JACK WELLS ROAD, DANBURY, NH 03230

"Soccer for Sight and Hearing"

To: Lions of Districts 44N, 44H, and 45

May 2017

From: LTSSA

Dear Lion: **On July 31st, someone will win \$1,000. Will it be you?**

You can only win if you play. You have 31 chances to win.

The people we serve, though the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. and Vermont Lions Charities, are winning too, through your generosity and with your participation.

1 -- \$1,000 Winner on July 31st

1 -- \$300. July 1st

1 -- \$150. July 5th

1 -- \$200. July 15th Game Day

8 -- \$100. July 2,8,9,10,16,22,23,29,30th

19 -- \$50. July 3,4,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28th -- \$10. Each ticket

Remember...there are: 31 chances to win multiple times.

Submitted by: Cheryl Powers, Director

HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB

FISHER CAT OUTING

FISHER CATS vs RICHMOND (Giants Farm Club)

Saturday August 5th

\$36 per person

Includes Game Ticket and 90 minute buffet

Group seating in new pavilion area all together. Seating includes swivel back chairs and a bar top in front of you for food and beverages

All you can eat buffet featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, lemon pepper chicken, baked beans, homemade mac and cheese, potato salad, watermelon, cookies, fruit punch, iced tea and water (cash bar available)

Early access (1/2 hour prior to the general public) to the entire ballpark

GAME TIME 7:05 BUFFET AVAILABLE FROM 6:35

ENJOY FINE FOOD, GAME & FELLOWSHIP

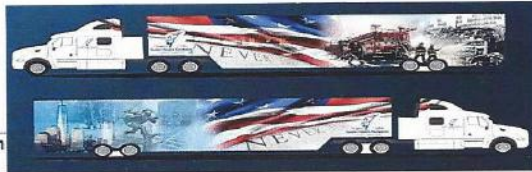
Book early to reserve your seat!

Send check payable to Hampstead Lions Club to;

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Salem American Legion is bringing the 9/11 memorial to town Sept. 19-23rd. It has never been in New England before. They are looking for organizations to help support bringing it. Salem Lions are going to donate \$1,000.00. If we can get other clubs to join and reach \$5,000.00 we could be a reserved vendor and have a tent for the whole time promoting Lions, get 25 patches and a plaque and our Logo on an event banner. \$2,500.00 would get logo on banner, plaque and 10 patches. Since it has never been around here we would love to get some clubs to join us. If you have any interest please contact Gail Dacey grd514@aol.com or 603-898-6913.



Sept. 19-23
9/11 Never Forget Exhibit

THE MALL AT
ROCKINGHAM PARK
A SIMON MALL

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FOR MORE INFORMATION – PLEASE CONTACT
PATRICK HARGREAVES OR CINDI WOODBURY
Salemnh911exhibit@aol.com or 603-890-3876



Chester Lions Club working with the Chester Explorers Group doing roadside cleanup on Sun. May 21st . We cleaned Route 102 from the Raymond NH town line to our Chester Center. approx. six miles of roadway that day.

Leslie Packard Chester Lions Club President



The Hampton Area Lions recently completed the first phase of a joint project with the Hampton Rec Dept, as the club's centennial project. The Lions Centennial Chairperson and Head of the Hampton Rec Dept is Lion Dyana Martin, who did all the coordination for this event. The project entails the installation of all new up to date playground equipment. The Hampton Area Lions helped to install the equipment and to prepare the final ground covering. The Lions also purchased a fence and a commemorative bench to be installed later after the final playground equipment installation is completed. During this two day project, Sixteen Hampton Area Lions worked on the project. **It is interesting to note that of the sixteen, five are new members that will be installed at the June 5 dinner meeting.**

Moultonborough Lions Club



Moultonborough Lions Club welcomed members from the Annie Forts “UP” Syndrome Fund at their dinner meeting. (l-r) VP Jim MacMillan, Director Lion Don Trudeau, Pres. Lynn Leighton, Sec. Robin Rist, Treas. Lion Mike Lancor

The Moultonborough Lions Club opened their Den for the members of the Annie Forts “UP” Syndrome Fund to hold their Annual Meeting on Monday night. After the meeting they joined the lions for a delicious meal prepared by Donna Grow.

During the dinner they watched a beautiful slide show of “Annie’s life.” It was the same slide show shown at “Remembering Annie,” her 50th birthday celebration at Church Landing in March that brought tears to so many in attendance. Such wonderful memories of a truly remarkable young lady.

In 1997 it was the Moultonborough Lions Club who started the “UP” Fund to honor Lion Ann Forts. The “UP” Fund is dedicated to help enrich the lives of people with Down Syndrome and to assist those entering the field of Special Education. President Lynn Leighton had a few words to say to the group and acknowledged Lion members who have been involved with the “UP” Fund over the years. Treasurer Lion Mike Lancor then gave members an overview of where the Fund stands today. Over \$325,000 has been raised over the years and only the interest earned is used for awards.

“Lions Pride”! You can’t see it, you can’t touch it, but you sure can feel it!

If you would like to find out more about Lionism you can contact Joe & Pat Keegan at 253-9916.

Remember our motto is “We Serve.”

Submitted by,

Patricia Keegan

253-9916

Litchfield Club Memorial Day Parade



DG [Al Goldstein](#) receiving his jacket from the NHPPDGA. Congratulations!!!





Representing the Lions of New Hampshire and Lions Clubs International, PID Ed Lecius met with Senator Jeanne Shaheen in her Washington office as part of the **4th Annual Lions Day on Capitol Hill**. During the meeting, PID Ed presented Senator Shaheen with a Lions Centennial Coin to thank her on behalf of MD44 for being a co-sponsor of the Coin Bill in 2012. The Granite State delegation at the time included Senator Kelly Ayotte and Congressmen Charlie Bass and Frank Guinta and the state was the first in the nation to have the entire delegation sign on as sponsors.

In addition to Senator Shaheen, Lecius met with Senator Maggie Hassan and representatives from Congresswomen Ann McLane Kuster and Carol Shea-Porter. Lions Clubs International met with lawmakers seeking support for and amendment to the Volunteer Organization Protection Act.



Nashua Lions Police Officer of the Year

The current Lions year saw the Nashua Lions Club take over the annual Police Officer and Fire Fighter of the Year program with the disbanding of the Nashua Exchange Club as part of their Centennial projects. The Police Officer of the year was Officer Chris Toomey. He is shown here with his Division Supervisor Sgt. Keith Dillon, Chief Andy Lavoie, Toomey and Nashua President Kamal Masand. Toomey is a member of the department's Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit. The ceremony was held on May 1st, Law Day. The Fire Fighter of the Year was named last October during Fire Prevention Week. The Nashua Lions also honor a Teacher of the Year and have done so for the last 17 years.

We are looking for several individuals, maybe you have a young adult home from college, a grandchild or a neighbor and or friend who knows someone looking a seasonal job, if so please contact us ASAP!!

KITCHEN ASSISTANT – LIONS CAMP PRIDE-

LIONS CAMP PRIDE seeks energetic and reliable person(s) to assist in all aspects of kitchen and dining hall services. Duties include food preparation, serving , cleaning, dishwashing and dining hall operations. Season runs July 7 to August 26, week-ends necessary.

Several positions available at 40 hours/week. Must be 18.

Housing is available. Early season work may be available.

Located on the shores of Merrymeeting Lake in New Durham New Hampshire,

Lions Camp Pride provides a facility for groups and organizations serving special needs, a place to offer a summer camp experience.

CONTACT

Lionscamppride@yahoo.com

Ted LaLiberte – Camp Administrator

603-482-6115



THE DOG SIGHT PROJECT
A Program of the New Hampshire Lions
Multiple District 44 – Health Services Board
Wrapping Up The Year



PDG Sandra Hurd and I presented the MD44 DogSight Project donation at the Fidelco Open House and Lions Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 13. It was an overcast day, but all Lions received a warm reception! After our donation was made the Project received another \$1,250. Rest assured, those donations will go to Fidelco this Lion Year and be put to work creating their fine German Shepherd Guide Dogs.

Shortly after the trip to Fidelco, I had to travel by air to Minneapolis, with my wonderful Fidelco Guide Dog at my side. Her manners were impeccable -even when TSA frisked her for contraband! Everyone commented on how calm and professional – and beautiful - she was – and I got around without worries. My guide dog gave me real independence on my trip. Thank you, Lions, for your support of Fidelco!

There's still time to be included in the 2016-2017 donation total! Donations to the DogSight Project may be sent to **DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431**. Please make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

Linda Piekarski

Chair, the DogSight Project

lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

  Goal: \$15,000. Raised: \$13,415



Environment

Last month we talked about plastic bottles and it was my intention this month to bring more information about other types of plastic. But something else came to mind and what better time than planting season to talk about “pollinators”.

Pollinators are insects, birds, bats and other animals that carry pollen from plant to plant . Typically we think of bees doing this valuable service but butterflies, birds, bats, moths and beetles also help out. Even the wind and rainfall (think of rainy April) help with pollination. Why is pollination important? Without pollination many of the foods we eat would not be available. Imagine the world without apples, pumpkins, vanilla, coffee and potatoes- at least 80% of our world’s crops require pollination to seed.

Sadly, the health and population of our pollinators are threaten by insecticides, climate change and parasite mites. But you can help by keeping the following thoughts in mind:

- Install butterfly, bat, and bee houses- available at garden stores, online or build yourself
- Plant milkweed: for Monarch butterfly caterpillars; plant seasonal flowering plants for adult Monarch butterflies. Border your vegetable garden with native flowers to attract the good guys
- Reduce or eliminate the amount of pesticides you use- many herbal recipes are out there for your garden- garlic and basil help keep your soil and plants’ immune systems healthy.
- Avoid mulching: 70 % of bee species dig a nest in the ground to raise their young, mulch will prevent this so leave a little bare ground.
- Plant clover instead of grass seed: clover is affordable, easy to grow, simple to maintain, and drought-resistant. Moreover, clover attracts pollinating insects like bees, requires no fertilization, grows in poor soil, and requires very little attention and no mowing. Clover can also be seeded over an existing lawn and grows well with grasses.



While pollinators may come in small sizes, they play a huge but often undervalued role in our food production, the health of our flowering plants, and the future of wildlife.

Let’s help them out!!



Lions Clubs International
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OUR FOUNDATION

Does your Club donate to LCIF, do YOU?

Let your local community know what you are doing;

Thanks to all the Clubs that have donated so far this year

Give your club the recognition it deserves! Tell the local community about your club's support of LCIF to garner more community interest and awareness of your club and its various programs. [Read more](#) about how to promote your club and the Foundation.

Go to LCIF.org, click on resources and select 'Sample Press Releases' Simply click on a sample release and localize the release by replacing the bolded text with your club's information before submitting it to the local newspaper. All releases are formatted in a Word document. Be sure to delete the bold and (parenthesis) and then copy the final text onto your club's letterhead and e-mail to the newspaper. Be sure to include a local club contact name, phone number, e-mail address, website and social media links so the newspaper and readers can contact you to follow-up for more information. It's that easy!

When you give to the Foundation, you can be sure that your contribution is making a difference in the lives of people in need. It's easy to make a [donation online](#), and there are several [other ways](#) to make a donation and contribute. [Recognition programs](#) for Lions provide one way for us to honor the generous dedication Lions have to supporting LCIF.

If your Club does not donate to LCIF please encourage them to do so. As individuals we can also give. For as little as \$20.00 you can become a contributing Member. You can also set up a plan, either through your Club, or directly with LCIF to give on a regular basis.

As your District LCIF Chairperson I am here to help in any way I can. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact me at [PccBill.LCIF44H @yahoo.com](mailto:PccBill.LCIF44H@yahoo.com)

Thank you.

Bill Rathbun, Past Council Chairman
LCIF District Coordinator

“Give ‘til it hurts”



Multiple District 44

**The Multiple District Directory for 2017-2018
is getting ready to go into mark-up.**



We need your club information for the next year's MD Directory.

For each Lions Club, we need to collect the contact information for your:

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Chair
Operation KidSight
Centennial Chair

Club meeting location, dates, time, etc. All the information that allows one club to contact another club.

Website address, facebook, tweeter, etc.

All information should be sent to:

MCC Scott Wilson at: scottwils@comcast.net

Any question, please call me at: (603) 770-3700



PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2017-2018 30TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY



“THE FUTURE OF PEACE”

Many clubs have already purchased the Peace Poster Kit for 2017-2018 – Thank You! If your club has yet to place an order for a kit, please let me know.

The following clubs have either purchased or ordered or have received kits so far. If your club is not listed below, please let me know.

BROOKLINE, CANAAN (4), CLAREMONT, CONCORD (3), CONWAY, DERRY, EPSOM (2),
EXETER, FRANKLIN (4), HAMPSTEAD, KINGSTON, LONDONDERRY, MERRIMACK,
MILFORD, PINARDVILLE, SADDLEBACK MTN. (3), AND SALEM (2)

SEVENTEEN CLUBS!

~ It's still early, there's still time to get your order in! ~

Contact: Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Yours in Lionism,
Rhonda Wynne, LYS



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District Governor Al and the Convention Committee would like to thank all of you that so generously donated to the Friday evening raffle, for without you it wouldn't have been as successful. We received so many beautiful gift baskets, for gardeners, chocolate lovers, children, spa lovers, wine and those with assorted items. Wine glasses hand painted and bottles of wines, and a hand-made bench.

We received quite a few gift certificates, from Zumba dancing lessons to restaurants and hotel stays.

We can't thank you all enough for making the raffle so successful.

To the ticket sellers, buyers and those that helped me organize the table, Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!!!! You are all so very much appreciated.

With our Sincerest Appreciation,
Celeste Ricupero Convention Chairperson
DG Al & Christine Goldstein

Multiple District #44 Convention of May 1960



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District 44H Convention May 2017



Chillin Friday night at the 44H Convention



Spring Convention, May 12 and 13, 2017



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1960-1961

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District Governor
1983-1984

Ed Lecius
District Governor
1998-1999

Philip Flynn
District Governor
2008-2009

Ed Lecius
International Director
2007-2009

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Norman Farnsworth
Philip Flynn
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Spiro Linatsas
Edwin T. Lowe
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Stanley P. Zis

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The Nashua Lions Club provides opportunities for women and men to learn, grow and lead.

Time constraints...

No problem

Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday

Participate in any of the meetings, community activities and fund raising events as your time allows.

You set your own pace.



Nashua Lions Serve

Major Club Projects:

Friendship Club
Camp Pride Bielawski-Flynn Bunkhouse
Melanie's Room
Holman Stadium Sports Legends HOF

Community Activities:

Free KidSight Vision Screening
Nashua Goes Back to School
Fairy Tale Festival
Eye Glasses Recycling
Eye Care working with School Nurses
NHS North & South Basketball
C. Wally Lawrence Unsung Hero Award
Coach Tony Marandos Unsung Hero Award
NH Special Olympics Opening Eyes
PLUS Special Olympics Team Cookout
Special Olympic Winnie-Dip NPD Team Supporter
Teacher of the Year
Police Officer of the Year
Fire Fighter of the Year
Nashua Lions Running Team
Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
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CAMP PRIDE SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

This may be the best kept secret ever! Camp Pride has a scholarship fund to help children attend either **Camp Carefree** (American Diabetes Camp that is held four weeks a year at Camp Pride) or the **New Hampshire Teen Institute** (NHTI). Both of these lease groups are New Hampshire based.

New Hampshire children who fit the guidelines for either group but are unable to afford the cost of attending may be eligible for a Camp Pride Scholarship. Clubs are asked to forward the names of any family/child that they feel might be eligible to the Camp Board; an application will then be forwarded to the club.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Camp President Peter LaPointe at E: lapointeracingteam@comcast.net

Red Lions Blazer for Sale:

Are you looking to purchase a red blazer for yourself or a Club member? If you are looking for a size 48 long, have I got a deal for you! Bob Evans has a brand new polyester/wool red blazer with Lions patch on it for sale. Regular price is \$227.00, but he's selling it for \$175.00!

If you are interested please contact him at 603-733-8579 or at calcboe@gmail.com

Joe Kasper, MD44 Uniform Chair

NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING ON JUNE 3, 2017 NEED LION VOLUNTEERS

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN DURHAM DURING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 4:00PM

This will be the 16th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in N.H.. Last year at UNH 152 athletes were screened and 92 athletes received prescription eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge. The Lion volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 15 years and NH Special Olympics and Opening Eyes thank all the Lion Volunteers.

The Lion volunteers help with registration and taking histories, visual acuities, refractions and help the athletes to find the different stations. **This year we will be using the Spot Vision Screener again.** Lions also help with set up the day before and tear down and what ever else needs to be done.

Celebrate the Century NH Lions

The District Centennial Coordinators are selling NH's
Official Centennial Car Magnet! These custom magnets can be purchased for \$5 each from your
District Centennial Coordinators:

44-N Lion Phil Przybyszewski
44-H PDG Stanley Brothers

The fund raised will be used to support MD44
celebration of the Centennial with a parade in downtown
Manchester next June.

HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

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To keep the size of the newsletter reasonable, most event articles will be reduced to 1/4 page.
Clubs and district committees with multiple articles for the same newsletter
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Newsletter submissions should be sent to Christine Goldstein at
[**newsletter44h@outlook.com**](mailto:newsletter44h@outlook.com)