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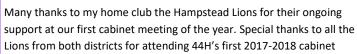
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Thoughts from *District Governor Sam Longbook*

Greetings from DG Sam.





meeting. Due to the great attendance we had a very productive meeting which resulted in good use of our time. Thanks to the Leadership Team and Zone Chairs for providing scratch tickets and Lion Berny for the basket for a very successful raffle that benefited the district. For my faux pas during the meeting, I was glad to pay a "fine" on such a fine day.

I attended a Lion Youth Service meeting, the board discussed ways to revitalize programs and ways to informing clubs on the BOD's activities. It was a great meeting, please, *Invite a LYS board* member to speak at your club.

MD 44 web site committee held a working meeting to formalize and schedule pilot hands on "E Club House Training" to assist clubs to establishing a new E Club House Web Sites or updating.

LCI announced the Global Team structure for the Multiple District, District and Clubs. Importantly for Clubs, LCI has summarized the rolls, responsibilities and measures for current club officers. The Global Team information description will have been provided to club Presidents and Secretaries by the time you read this newsletter. This new approach will help club growth and improve their value to their community. Clubs need to create a Club BOD position for the LCIF Coordinator who's roll it is to inform the club on LCIF activities and assist with Service projects.

The July Lions Magazine had a 4 page article on the Kingston Leos with adviser Doug Griffin (Zone 6 & District Leo Chair). LCI Leos focus changed from a service project to being a club to work with the sponsoring Lions club. Lions and Leos are encouraged to work "Side By Side" on fundraising and service projects. Please contact Doug as we are looking to establish several new Leo's clubs.

Please note my E-Mail has changed to: dgsam44h@comcast.net Please forward all club events to CST Paul and Christine at newsletter44h@outlook.com Please schedule your Club Visitations, contact CST Paul at cstpaul44h@comcast.net

BEST WISHES TO ALL CLUBS TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL 2017 - 2018 LIONS YEAR AS "WE WORK SIDE BY SIDE to SERVE"

If I can help in anyway please feel free to call on me. Yours in Lionism. Call me at 329-5603 / 327-1133 or e-mail me at dgsam44h@comcast.net



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Events Calendar

September

- 9/13 Camp Pride Meeting 6:30pm, Location TBD
- 9/14 Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:00pm Location: Hannaford in Bedford
- 9/21 LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm Blake's 353 S Main St. Manchester
- 9/26 Health Services BoardMtg,6:30pm Location TBD
- 9/27 Twin State Soccer Assoc 7:00pm Location: Elks Club, Lebanon N

October

- 10/11 Camp Pride Meeting 6:30pm, Location TBD
- 10/12 Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:00pm Location: Hannaford in Bedford
- 10/19 LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm Blake's 353 S Main St. Manchester
- 10/24 Health Services BoardMtg,6:30pm Location TBD
- 10/25 Twin State Soccer Assoc 7:00pm Location: Elks Club, Lebanon NH

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Thoughts from First Vice District Governor *Jerry Vaccaro*

Time to reflect why we became a LION

We are starting a new Lion year and we are all gearing up to make a difference to so many that need our help. Our District has Lion members that are ready to serve their communities through their individual projects and fundraisers to support those projects.

Why do it? We all serve in harmony so that we all receive the magic words" Thank you". These magic words gives us a smile and a true feeling that, as Lions, we did something for someone that needed help. What a great feeling!

Now, as a Lion we are part of the Largest Service Organization in the world. So what has our LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) done lately? As I'm writing this, we as Lions; who supports LCIF, LCIF just gave \$100,000 to help the needs of many in Texas. We have fellow Lions volunteering under the partnership with IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross) to help those flooded victims, thanks to Hurricane Harvey, on the coast of Texas. History has shown us that LIONS will be their helping for many years.

So let's reflect, we as lions serve our community's needs, serve within our District in many different ways and serve our country and world. Why wouldn't we want to become a LION?

Please pass the word and "JUST ASK" someone to join.

1st VDG Jerry

Thoughts from Second Vice District Governor Steve Middlemiss

Notes From the 2nd VDG

What a great first Cabinet meeting. Great job DG Sam. It was informative and timely. All of our District officers have been installed and what a great team we have this year. I look forward to working with all of them.

Secretaries please make an effort to attend this year's Secretarial Training on September 16th. It will be held at Delta Dental in Concord. As a past Secretary I can attest that attending certainly made my job easier.

Please keep an eye out for the upcoming Leadership/Membership Workshop. If you have questions regarding either of these topics I believe this workshop will be helpful. If you attended last year and believe it was informative please let others know so they will hopefully become interested in attending.

I hope you have all been working on your Centennial Legacy Service projects. There are three levels of service. Level One is probably something most clubs are already doing but you need to be recognized for these activities.

Thank you Clubs for all your efforts to help those in your communities. You are what makes it Great to be a Lion!!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have. To get in touch with me my cell phone is 603-566-7616 and email is <u>cstmid-dlemiss@gmail.com</u>.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism

SVDG Steve Middlemiss





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Thoughts from Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer *Paul Gilberti*

Fellow Lions,

In August, we had our first Cabinet meeting. It was very well attended and from what I have been told, the first time in a while that 100% of the leadership was present.



As of this writing, the initial ELLI deadline has just passed. As we might be able to send a second person out to ELLI, the second deadline of September 8th is rapidly approaching. Please get your application in as soon as possible.

We are looking for someone to assist in maintaining the District 44-H website. If you are interested, please contact me.

Back in July, I sent out the District Dues Billing to all clubs. A lot of you have paid. I am aware that a lot of the clubs do not meet over the summer, but unfortunately, the summer is coming to an end. So, this is just a friendly reminder to send in your club district dues if you have not done so already.

DG Sam and I will be attending a visitation to the Nashua Lions on September 18th and to the Meredith Lions on September 26th. Any clubs interested in scheduling a visit, please reach out to me via email as soon as possible as the District Governor's calendar fills up very quickly.

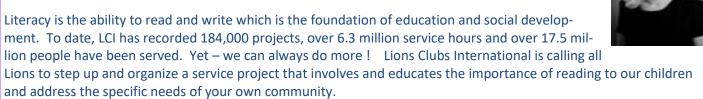
Serving side by side,

CST Paul Gilberti E: CSTPaul44H@comcast.net H: 603-426-2025 C: 978-595-7536

Thoughts from

Multiple Council Chair Christine Greenwood

Did you know.... September 8th is International Literacy Day !!



The following are some project ideas that your club may incorporate into your annual events:

- Support your local public library
- Organize a book drive
- Perhaps donate a book for every preschool eye exam
- Serve as a volunteer reader at each eye exam clinic to help while children wait

Thank you for all that you do in your communities remember, the "Power of WE" is a mighty powerful statement! We Serve!

In Lionism

MCC Christine

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Thoughts from Global Membership Team Leader Al Goldstein

Hello Lions,

Social media is a great way to get the word out that your club is looking for new members. You can do it through your own Facebook page or set one up for your club or post to your towns page. The secret is to get people to share your message. The more shares you get the further your message is going to go. This is a very strong tool. Many people still do not see the importance of social media. Think about the last time someone sent you a note in the snail mail just to say hello.



The last weekend in August my town celebrated the 250th anniversary of our becoming a town. We set up a Facebook page for the event and had over 5000 hits. Several years ago my Fire department started advertising an annual fundraising event our attendance double because of it. Give it a try and see for yourself the power of social media. Invite people to a membership night at your club. Urge all of your friends to share it. You will be surprised.

Feel free to friend me on Facebook. I look forward to adding you to my group.

IPDG/GMT

Al Goldstein

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Thoughts from Global Leadership Team Leader Dick Lemieux

The Lion year is upon us. At the club level, the new King Lion's need to plan for the upcoming year. Budgets, projects and fund raisers will fill your calendar.



The easy thing to do is cut and paste from last year. As club leaders, you need to have a clear vision of what you want the club to be this year.

Strong leaders can help drive membership, develop new service projects and ensure their their clubs are positioned for ongoing success.

A small number of attainable goals will help in this process.

And don't forget to put the "fun" in your plans.

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Thoughts from Global Service Team Leader Marie Hall

Most people join Lions to provide service in their communities. Often, it is because of a specific service opportunity. I joined Lions in 2004 because I was interested in vision preservation and helping those that could not afford eye exams. You may want to have a discussion at your next meeting and ask your members why they became a Lion.



Next, take a look at your club's service projects. Do all your members participate in at least several of

them? If not, why not?

Lastly, consider performing a community needs assessment. Are there needs in your community that are not being met? Key people you may want to speak to are town managers and welfare officers, school nurses and church leaders. Maybe your club already has a project that with a little expansion could serve more people.

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." - Mohammed Ali

Hunger Relief

Here is some data from the NH Food Bank:

In 2016 they distributed 12.7 million pounds of food 400 non-profit food agencies in all corners of NH.

64% of the programs have had to go to monthly distributions because of low supplies.

79% of clients are food insecure.

71% are underemployed; making less than \$20,000 annually.

Approximately 60% of clients have to choose between buying food or paying for rent, utilities, transportation and medical care.

80% purchase inexpensive and unhealthy foods.

What does your club do to help those in your community?

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	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,146	1,181
Added Members	0	8
Dropped Members	0	43
Closing Balance	1,146	1,146
Net Gain/Loss 0		-35

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



Fall 2017 work days at camp Sept 16, 23rd 30th Oct 14th

Everyone is welcome and help out with the task of closing up camp and in doing some light maintenance work around camp.

Basketball hoops, canoes, brush cutting, painting, fall clean up

If you are planning on helping please let me know!

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. 978-479-0454 cell

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



LIONS CAMP PRIDE ANNUAL RAFFLE <u>SPONSOR FORM</u>

Please fill in all the information AND check off the information you would like placed on the 2018 January Calendar Raffle

NAME:	
OTHER DESIGNATION: (if different from name or business, ex: birthday or anniversary date, or Al	NONYMOUS)
ADDRESS:	
TOWN & STATE, ZIP:	
BEST PHONE #	
E:MAIL:	
SPONSORED DATE: 1 ST CHOICE:	
If 1st choice is no longer available, please select a 2nd and 3rd choice: 2	3
Please return check for date selected and a copy of this form to: Check	#
Lion Lillian Bellisle, 29 Cedar St. Hudson, NH 03051 Tel 603-889-0285	
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED TO OCTOBE	ER 1, 2017



LIONS DISTRICT 44-H

NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES TO MANKIND, INC. aka District 44H NH Lions Camp Pride

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Telephone (603) 482-6115

E-Mail Campride2008@yahoo.com Dear Lions Clubs of District 44H

In accordance with the By-Laws of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire Services to Mankind (aka Lions Camp Pride), four (4) new directors, to serve four (4) year terms, shall be elected.

Each Lions Club, in good standing of District 44-H, will present a written nomination for director to the corporation at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Each nominee shall be a Lion in good standing. Their names shall appear on a ballot to be used during the district cabinet meeting and distributed to all Lions in good standing present to cast said vote.

The Camp Pride BOD is looking for individuals willing to commit, become involved, and work towards the success of the camp.

Candidates for election to Director must have their name submitted by their club secretary in a letter of intent to Lion Jeri Maynard, 104 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051 by October 10, 2017. The election will take place during the November Cabinet Meeting at the Moultonborough Lions Clubhouse in Moultonborough, NH.

Respectfully,

JERI

Jeri Maynard

Lion Jeri Maynard, Camp Pride Secretary 603-883-8565 Lionjeri@comcast.net



The Franklin Area Lions Club Invites pou to come join us at the





Saturday and Sunday, September 9h and 10h, 2017

Elks Field 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

South Main Street, West Franklin, 飛頭 (Across from Route 127 to Salisbury)

\$10.00 Adults - \$8.00 Seniors & Children 6 to 12 - Under 65 Free Experience the excitement of

- period shows and demonstrations,
- music and festive foods









SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

GIBSON CENTER, NORTH CONWAY

SERVING 4 - 6PM

COST \$7 ADULTS & KIDS \$4



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

"EAGLE" SPONSOR

\$5,000 +

Recognition on Sponsor Page (Print/Social Media)
Name/Logo on Event Banner
Flag of Heroes – 9/11 Memorial Flag
Twin Towers-9/11 NEVER FORGET Plaque
25 Commemorative Event Patch's
Reserved Vender "Pop-up-Tent" site

"PATRIOT" SPONSOR

\$2,500 +

Recognition on Sponsor Page (Print/Social Media)
Name/Logo on Event Banner
Flag of Heroes – 9/11 Memorial Flag
Twin Towers-9/11 NEVER FORGET Plaque
10 Commemorative Event Patch's

"WE WILL NEVER FORGET" SPONSOR

\$1,000 +

Recognition on Sponsor Page (Print/Social Media)
Name/Logo on Event Banner
Flag of Heroes - 9/11 Memorial Flag
Twin Towers-9/11 NEVER FORGET Plaque

"LIGHTS AND SIRENS" SPONSOR

\$500+

Recognition on Sponsor Page (Print/Social Media) Flag of Heroes – 9/11 Memorial Flag

"FRIEND OF SALEM NH TUNNEL TO TOWERS COMMITTEE"

\$100.00+

Recognition on Sponsor Page

ANY AND ALL TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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



Secretary and Guiding Lion classes are being held on Saturday, September 16, 2017

Location: Northeast Delta Dental, Conference center Two Delta Drive, Concord, NH

There are no charges for these classes.

Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries will be served

You must e-mail or call the presenters with your

Reservation in order to assure that you receive handouts

Reservations must be made before September 6, 2017

Secretary Presenter: Marilyn Vaccaro 44-H

Bonnie St Jean 44-N

For Secretary Class reservation please call Marilyn at (603) 437-1408 or (603 204-7251)

jvac1408@comcast.net

Guiding Lion Presenter: Sue Lindberg

For Guiding Lion Class please call Sue at (603) 673 – 1461 or (603) -321-2567 <u>suelindbergnh@gmail.com</u>

Secretaries please bring your laptops with power cords if needed

Social: 8:00 - 8:45

Class begins: 9:00 – 1:00

Secretary class: Maine Room

Guiding Lions Class: New Hampshire Room

Nashua Lions Club Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Amherst Country Club
Amherst, NH

18 Hole Four Person Team Scramble

Registration: 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Shot-Gun Start: 8:00 AM

\$125 per person/\$500 per team

Entry Fee includes: Green Fees, Cart, Swag Bag, Mulligans, Raffle Ticket, and Meal before Awards Ceremony.

(Please Note: After August 21, 2017 price increases to \$135 per person/\$540 per team.)

For more information, please contact Joel Ackerman at (603) 594-0299.



11th ANNUAL LION AL LEVESQUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefit of Hudson Lions Club Charities

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Whip-Poor-Will Golf Club

55 Marsh Rd. Hudson, NH

7:00 Sign-in – Four Man Scramble 8:00AM

TOURNAMENT FEE

\$ 100.00 PER PERSON

Fee includes:

Green fees, power cart, prize fee and lunch

For information call:

Bob Giaquinto: 603.548.9433

Email: bgiaquinto@microsemi.com

HUDSON LIONS CLUB OUTING FOR "FUN At THE SUN"

Open to Club Members, Family and Friends!







Date: Sunday October 1, 2017

Cost: \$40.00 per person based on 35 people

Cost Includes: \$25.00 in meal and gambling vouchers

Bus: 8:15AM Nottingham Plaza, 142 Lowell Rd, Hudson, NH

Arrive Mohegan Sun approx.10:45AM

Meet for departure: 4:00PM

Arrive Hudson Nottingham Plaza Approximately 6:15PM

Bingo On the Bus" on the way to Mohegan Sun

Movie on the return trip, club selection!

Names:			
Phone:	Email:		
Amount Enclosed:	Check#	Date	

Checks Payable to Hudson Lions Club

RSVP to Deedee LaTulippe and paid by Sept. 16, 2017

liondeedee@comcast.net_or 603.566.0691

Mail form and check to:

PCC Deedee LaTulippe, 136 Lowell Rd. Hudson, NH 03051



District 44 H



Leadership Workshop, 2nd Annual

Announcing our District's 2nd Annual Leadership Workshop

Save the Date and Plan on Attending

District Training for <u>Presidents, Vice Presidents and any Lions</u> that may want to learn more or think about a Leadership Role.

Class Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017

Location: Delta Dental, Concord, NH

Time: 8am to Noon

Subjects: Leadership

Membership

Retention

Orientation

Short Explanation of the Global Team Roles

The Global Team and District Leadership are preparing the material.

More Information will be coming on by the first of October.

New England Lions Council Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

NELC Fall Meeting with Necrology Service October 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2017 Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort, West Dover, Vermont

Schedule of Events:

Friday, October 20th: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Hospitality Room

7:30 p.m. - Lions Trivia Challenge

Saturday, October 21st: 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast (dress code - casual)

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Information Sessions 1 & 2 AND Information Sessions 3 & 4

FEATURING: Constitutional Area 1-A GMT Coordinator PCC Mahesh Chitnis

Constitutional Area 1-A GLT Coordinator PDG TJ Anand Constitutional Area 1-A GSA T Coordinator Lion Ken Chew

Visually Impaired Fishing Tournament

2 possible additional sessions to be scheduled

12:30 p.m. - Lunch - Guest Speaker (dress code - Lione @ress)

Kaelyn Mudrak, LEAP Program Manager

ReSOURCE - A Nonprofit Community Enterprise

2:30 p.m. – New England Lions Council Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Social Time - Cash bar

7:00 p.m. - Dinner - Guest Speaker (dress code - Cochtail / Business)

IPID Jerome Thompson, Constitutional Area 1 GMT Coordinator

9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. -Hospitality Room

Sunday, October 22nd: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (dress code - casual)

10:00 a.m. — NELC Necrology / Memorial Service
Safe travels home.







New England Lions Council Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

Fall Conference with Necrology / Memorial Service October 20, 21 and 22, 2017

<u>ROOMS ONLY RESERVATION INFO</u>

Mt. Snow Resort and Conference Center 89 Grand Summit Way West Dover VT 05356

Grand Summit Hotel Room - \$105 Grand Summit Studio Room (Murphy / Sofa) - \$99 (either room, add 10% tax, 8% resort fee)

Check in: 4:00 p.m.

Check out: 11:00 a.m. (late check out available)
Valet parking complimentary

Call 1-800-245-7669 or 1-800-817-0764

Reference: New England Lions Deadline: September 29, 2017

Website: <u>www.mountsnow.com</u>

Please check website for local activities/shopping







New England Lions Council Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

Fall Conference with Necrology / Memorial Service October 20, 21 and 22, 2017

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District 44-H Cabinet Meeting Moultonboro, NH

November 12, 2017



SAVE THE DATE

\$15.00

Join us for breakfast

8:15am - 9:00am Registration and Social

9:00am Call to Order

9:15am Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENT from Lions Club International & 44H

Lions Leadership Institutes offering: Emerging Lions Leadership Training

ELLI focus is on building valuable leadership skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

Download the <u>application form</u> for more information at:. leadership@lionsclubs.org/elli

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are eligible.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute.

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the <u>E</u>merging <u>L</u>ions <u>L</u>eadership <u>I</u>nstitute. Applications will be available four months prior to the event. If you are interested in applying, please download the application from the list below or obtain a copy of the application from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

Cost of the Institute

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

Also, a description of the curriculum is here:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/elli-curriculum.pdf

The next <u>Emerging Lions Leadership Institute</u> for the Lions of United States and Canada will be offered in Denver, Colorado, USA on November 11-13, 2017.

<u>District Info</u>: Contact DG Sam for more Info 329-560 / dgsam44h@comcast.net

I am requesting ALL Club Presidents to announce this information ASAP and encourage individual lions to apply as the District would like to try to send 2 Lions to ELLI. (Sometimes a Club Helps)

The District will pay \$300 towards travel expenses cost. LCI/LLI will provide the hotel, meals, snacks and material for this training. LCI only ask individuals to pay \$125 to show commitment.

We need a response ASAP as the dead Line is August 28. **BUT** after a call to LLI and they said they would consider an applicant up to the end of September 2017. **Need response ASAP**

Moultonborough Lions Club



Photo Caption:

Residents of Mountain View, Golden View and Forest View Nursing Homes recently enjoyed dinner hosted by the Moultonborough Lions Club

For many years the Moultonborough Lions Club has hosted an August cook out for residents of Mountain View, Golden View and Forest View Nursing Homes. This is a tradition that Lion members love because they get a chance to "Serve" and that's their motto "We Serve."

As the buses arrived, guests were greeted by the Lions and ushered to their seats. They were then offered a choice of a 'drink' along with some scrumptious appetizers including shrimp, Swedish meatballs, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers etc.

President Mark Cotrupi introduced each group and thanked them for coming out for a night of good food, fun and fellowship.

When dinner was ready, Lion members took orders from the guests and served them. The choice was hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad etc. Of course no dinner is complete without dessert so when all were finished, ice cream sandwiches were passed out.

President Mark then introduced Lion Peter Allen, an accomplished musician, who led the group in a sing-a-long that brought smiles to all. Peter provided song sheets which encouraged everyone to join in the singing. The guests left with smiles on their faces. What more could you ask for? That's what it is all about!

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

Submitted by

Patricia Keegan

253-9916

Moultonborough Lions Club



Photo Caption: Moultonborough Lions Club members John Menken and Sally Sibulkin proudly present 347 pairs of glasses at the Lions 44H Cabinet Meeting in Windham.

Did you ever wonder what happens to the eyeglasses collected by the Lions?

At the 44H Cabinet Meeting in Windham, NH this Sunday, the Moultonborough Lions presented the **347 pairs of glasses** (285 regular and 62 sunglasses) they had collected since April at the various collection and drop-off spots in Moultonborough, Sandwich and Tuftonboro.

Now for the rest of the story.

These glasses will be delivered to the Hampton Lions Club where they will be sorted and packaged for shipping to Roanoke, VA where the Lions maintain a national recycling center. There, they are inspected, checked by machine for exact magnification and prescription, cleaned, and then sorted by prescription. Then they wait for a request from a doctor who has visited clinics in third world countries and who can match a pair of glasses through an exam to someone who has perhaps never before been able to see properly.

The glasses are then shipped to that individual. There are more requests at Roanoke than there are glasses to fill them. So what can you do to help?

When you have old pairs of eyeglasses that no longer fit your needs, please remember the Lions, remember the donation boxes and remember to pass this information on to your friends. You just may have a chance to change the life of an individual in a far-off place. i.e. Uganda, Philippines, Brazil, Egypt just about anywhere in the world.

Did you know that the Lions Club is a world-wide organization and has over 1.2 million members? Did you know that the Lions are always looking for new members who like to reach out to others? Like us on Facebook. Check out our website at http://moultonboroughlions.org

You will be able to see us in action and find out the things that we do. If you like what we do, please consider joining us! The towns we cover are Moultonborough, Center Harbor, Tuftonboro and Sandwich.

If you would like to find out more about Lionism contact Joe & Pat Keegan at 253-9916. Remember our Motto is "We Serve." Submitted by Patricia Keegan 253-9916

Pediatric Cancer Program

Reaching out to Pediatric Cancer patients is a new "program platform" be initiated by Lions International. The idea is form Lions Clubs and Districts to reach out to Pediatric Cancer Patients and their families to help make life a little easier.

I have identified two treatment centers in NH for Pediatric patients, Norris Cotton at Dartmouth and Dana Farber in Londonderry. I will be making contact with both facilities to establish a contact person for the district to assist us in reaching out. If your club is already working with these facilities, please let me know your contact person.

If your club is/has already helped or is helping a pediatric patient/family please share what you are doing, and be sure to include activities on your monthly report.

If anyone is interested in helping with this please contact me at mtremblay578@gmail.com

Mary Tremblay, Chair



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

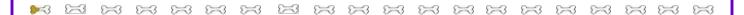
Multiple District 44 – Health Services Board

And So It Begins!

The first cabinet meetings are behind us and the Lions Year is getting underway. Soon you will have many pleas for your Community dollars. The DogSight Project will be one of those looking to you for your help. Fidelco didn't take a summer vacation from training and placing their fine guide dogs. They didn't take a vacation from providing follow-up visits to current clients, or bereavement counseling for those who have lost their faithful guides. When you draw up your budgets for charitable donations, please include the DogSight Project!

Donations may be sent at any time 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 Ipiekarski@ne.rr.com



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$300

Environment

Since 1972, Lions International has had a formal policy regarding the protection of our environment but back in 2014, anticipating our 100th year of service, the then International President, Joe Preston, announced a global initiative to serve 100 million people by July,2018. He proposed four Centennial Service Challenges (CSC); one of which is "Protecting Our Environment". This year, the "Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet" challenge will be held April 16-April 22, 2018. Although Lions Clubs usually implement environmental projects throughout the year, the clubs are encouraged to plan a special project for this week.

Please SAVE these Dates...

My job as Environmental Chair is to motivate clubs to undertake environmental service projects such as recycling, environmental clean-ups, tree planting, etc. I would like to know when your club has something planned that fits those guidelines but I can only find that information out if your club secretary reports the activities on your monthly reports to the District Governor or you publicize your activities via club newsletters, club websites or other social medias- so don't be afraid to "toot your own horns".

If your club participates in any of the brush removal and outside maintenance at Camp Pride, the District Governor has said this will count as an environmental project- now that is an easy way to get your credit!

On a very pleasant note, I am proud to announce that last year's MD44 Environmental Poster winning photo, submitted by Fred Sommers from the Conway Area Lions, was selected to be featured during the month of September in the International Lions Club Wall Calendar, 2018. Lions International will be selling this calendar, published in all 11 official languages of our Lions Clubs, at the online Lions Store. Cost is \$4.95 per calendar plus shipping. My suggestion is to take orders and submit your request as a group to save on postage.

Finally, information on our <u>Environmental Photo Contest</u> is not yet available as the guidelines for all international contests will be evaluated at the November International Directors' meeting. I will keep you posted but I feel we will be moving into digital submissions- JUST KEEP ON SNAPPING!!!

Jeri Maynard, Environmental Chair

Cell: 603-320-3614 E: Lionjeri@comcast.net



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIONS YOUTH SERVICES mission is to provide young people with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service individually and collectively through sponsorship of activities in the field of youth development. Encouraging, guiding and mentoring youth are investments in the future!

- We invite all Lions to meetings which are held the second Thursday of each month.
- Currently we meet at Hannaford's in Bedford at 6:30 pm.
- We ask for your support by asking that your club engage in youth activities including sponsoring a Leo's club.
- We ask for support with our fundraisers.
- We ask for club or individual donations so we may promote our programs in your area.
- We ask for your support in Lions Youth Services by becoming a member.

TODAY WE ARE introducing a CONTEST to all LIONS, we are looking for a new LOGO. We have so many talented members, it only takes your passion to make a difference. We need your help so that we may get our message out there. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Lenny Hall, Chair, at 978-360-0958 for further details.

Please make your artwork submission by filling out the entry below:

Please SEND it to:

Lions Youth Services, Attn: LOGO Contest, PO Box 3996, Concord, NH 03302 (to be received by no later than October 5th)

We will announce the contest winner at the November Cabinet meeting. There will be a prize awarded as well! Thank you and Good Luck!

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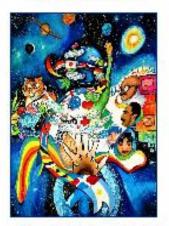
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LIONS YOUTH



SERVICES NEWS

NEW LOGO Contest

Lions Youth Services is looking to all club members to come up with a new logo. You will find an entry to be either emailed or mailed in by Oct 5th.

Contact Lion Lenny Hall at lah03811@gmail.com

The winner will be announced at the November Cabinet meetings You will find a copy of an entry in this newsletter. PEACE POSTER CONTEST—School has begun and many club chairs are preparing to make a visit to introduce the Peace Poster contest (if not already done so) this year—"The Future of Peace" to the various schools and youth groups who will be participating in this contest.

Remember to keep what you NEED from the KIT. The ONLY parts of the KIT that should be given to the school or official group are: the Contest Rules and Conditions (PPC-2) and the Participant Flyer (PPC-3). Separate from the KIT, are identification labels that have been made for your convenience and emailed to the participating clubs. If you did not receive these labels, you can find a copy of it in this newsletter. You can either print them out or give a copy to the schools to use and print out. There are two labels per sheet and the label should b filled out and applied (by tape) to the bottom right hand BACKSIDE of the participants poster.

Please, please make sure you go over the rules of the contest so that there are no disqualifications. We are hoping to collect all participants posters as well as the winners poster. There is a sticker label in your KIT for the winning entry. This should be or will be used only at the time of judging the posters once you have selected the winner.

More information concerning this contest will be in next month's newsletters. But, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Lion Stephanie Crawford, LYS 44N Director
youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com
Lion Rhonda Wynne, LYS Director
rwynnemilford@comcast.net
Lion Marilyn Richardson, 44H of the Hudson club
marilyn@pcom.com

- ★ Donations Last month We asked that you budget some extra funds so that We are able to continue to volunteer our time maintaining a relationship with Lions and the youth in our great State of New Hampshire. We appreciate all that is given and Welcome donations anytime of the year!
- ★ Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards based upon community service hours.
- ★ CHaD Book Drive new and lightly used books still being collected.
- ★ LYS Newsletter work in progress; it will be coming soon! Will be sent out separate from the district newsletters. Look for it soon via email.
- ★ Leo's Clubs Nashua Everest Centennial, Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston NH, Wolfeboro, John Stark Weare, Newfound Bears Bristol, Rivendell Academy Orford
- ★ Lions Youth Services Meetings All Lions from both districts are welcome to attend meetings and provide support in LYS endeavors. Meetings are held once a month 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday at Hannaford's in Bedford. Contact Marie Hall or Henry McKee for further information.

PEACE

2017 - 2018

The Future of Peace



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do not print or write on front of your poster. No letters, numbers are allowed, and will be disqualified from the contest. Please be sure that your artwork size is in compliance with the guide-lines specified in the contest rules and regulations as stated by Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2017-2018.

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2017 - 2018

The Future of Peace



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Attach this to lower right-hand corner on back of entry. Please do not print or write on front of your poster. No letters, numbers are allowed, and will be disqualified from the contest. Please be sure that your artwork size is in compliance with the guidelines specified in the contest rules and regulations as stated by Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2017-2018.

Diabetes Can Affect All These Body Parts

EYE: Watch for change in vision

- Recommendations:
- See your doctor
- Control your blood sugar
 Control your blood pressure
- KIDNEY
- · Recommendations: Watch for protein in urine and/ or increase in blood pressure
- See your doctor
- Control your blood sugar
- Control your blood pressure
- Limit protein intake

HEART: Watch for chest pain and/ or shortness of breath

- Recommendations:
- See your doctor
- Control your blood sugar
- Limit cholesterol
- Control your blood pressure
- Avoid smoking
- Exercise

FOOT: Watch for pain, numbness, and/ or wounds that won't heal

- Recommendations:
- See your doctor
- Control your blood sugar
- Limit cholesterol
- Control your blood pressure
- Avoid smoking
- Exercise
- Seek proper foot care

Choose healthy foods

Eat a variety of foods

Stay at a healthy weight

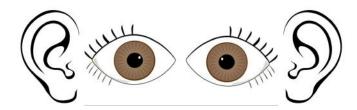
Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol

Choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits, and grain products

Use sugar in moderation

Use salt and sodium in moderation

Health Services Board - Stories to Warm Your Heart



This month's story is submitted by PCC Tom Geno:

We had a mother come to our screening booth at a recent event to thank us for screening children's eyes in the local schools. She had taken her child to an opthamologist before school started and was found to have no problems. A few weeks later, a screening was done at her child's school and the OKS screener equipment found the need to refer the child. The mother returned with the child to the opthamologist and showed him the referral sheet. He rechecked the child for that problem and found that there was indeed a problem. He apologized for missing it during the initial exam and all necessary corrections were taken. The mother stated, if not for the Lions, this problem would have gone unnoticed for a longer time.

Do you have a great tip or trick that you use when doing screenings? If so, please share it with everyone! Let me know so that we can add it to our "Tips" section.

Remember to send your event summary into the HSB representatives. 44H please send to Becky Brown at <u>beck-brown@hotmail.com</u> and for 44N we do not have an administrator at this time so you can send it to Sue Lindberg, <u>suelind-bergnh@gmail.com</u>. If you would like to become the 44N administrator, please let me know.

Also, please send in your heartwarming stories so that we can share the good feelings! We want to have one for every month this year.

Sue Lindberg HSB Chair





OUR FOUNDATION

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Lions of District 44H! Last year you donated more than \$20,000 to LCIF for the second straight year. More than 2/3 of our Clubs made donations. This year's goal is 100% Club Participation and I know we can do it. As you prepare your budget got the year please include LCIF and together WE CAN Reach out and provide a greater level of humanitarian service than ever before.

We help Lions serve

LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, from combating vision problems to responding to major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth. Because LCIF helps Lions carry out large-scale projects through our grant programs, Lions increase their impact in their local and global communities and serve even more people in need around the world.

Our funds come from individuals

Donations from 1.4+ million Lions in 210 countries and geographic areas provide the vast majority of the revenue received by LCIF, making the Foundation a leading humanitarian organization. Lions know their donations matter and that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.

We make an impact

LCIF and Lions reach millions of people and accomplish visible results. Some of our accomplishments include:

Preventing serious vision loss for more than 30 million people

Providing over 153.3 million treatments for river blindness

Engaging more than 13 million students and 600,000 educators in 90 countries in the youth development program Lions Quest Building or expanding 615 eye hospitals/clinics/wards

Conducting more than 19 million vision screenings for children through Sight for Kids

Providing vision screening for more than 350,000 Special Olympics athletes from 85 countries through Opening Eyes

Our impact last year

In fiscal year 2015-2016, we had a great impact in lives around the world through 453 grants totaling more than US\$45.2 million. Some of our accomplishments included:

500,000 people helped through US\$9,480,060 in disaster related grants

3,994,860 people helped through US\$13,874,392 in humanitarian grants

19 countries expanded Lions Quest through US\$1,437,287 in Core 4 grants

US\$7,965,350 in grants supported the vaccination of millions of children against measles and rubella

US\$12,994,255 in SightFirst grants provided eye care services to more than 22 million people, improved 51 eye care facilities and trained 23,643 eye care professionals

Thank you.

Bill Rathbun, Past Council Chairman

LCIF District

"Give 'til it hurts"

Sam's first Cabinet Meeting



















To view all pictures please go to:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rtygtqvitpsidrg/ AAC7XLz8hsAB2s1wD14s3MFia?dl=0

District Governors Travels

Salem Lions Donate a boat with water scanning abilities to Clean Harbor. Centennial Project



Seabrook Bingo



Hampton Area Lion revitalized a town playground. Centennial Project





Hello MD44 Lions

ANY CORRECTIONS NEEDED TO THE MD DIRECTORY – please email the updated/corrected information to MCC Christine Greenwood at cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

The updated information will corrected on the online directory which can be downloaded or viewed at www.nhlions.org

Thank you!
MCC Christine

Fall Social from the Salem Lions Club. Hope to see you there!!!!

Contact Yogi at yogithelion@qmail.com or Carol at carolsargent@comcast.net for tickets.





CAMP PRIDE CALENDAR RAFFLE

Every year NH Lions Camp Pride has a Booster Calendar Raffle during the month of January. This is always a successful fundraiser but was even more so last year when local businesses and loyal Lion supporters sponsored a January date of their choosing. We are offering the sponsorships again this year and would welcome your support. Sponsors could be a local business or a supporter that would like to honor a loved one during the month of January; sponsors select the date(s) of their choice. Remember, the earlier you choose your date and submit your sponsorship check, the more choices you will have for your date selection. Sponsorship forms are available from any Camp Pride Director or by E-mailing a request for one to Lionjeri@comcast.net

Deadline for submission has been extended to OCTOBER 1, 2017. More information may be obtained from Lion Lillian Bellisle, Raffle Chair, at 603-889-0285