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Thoughts from District Governor Jerry Vaccaro

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Hello fellow Lions. It is December, the sixth month of my DG year and I want to thank you- District 44H for making the past months so rewarding. This reward comes from my club visits and learning how each club has served their communities. As governor, I am at augh, at all the club events, both fundraising and Service projects. Seeing all the clubs members working all together having fun and at the same time serving. Each club should step back

On my recent visits, most clubs where all excited about the Christmas season, making their annual Christmas plans. The selling of Xmas trees, wreath making, baskets for the needy, Christmas gifts for all the needy families that would not have a Christmas and making sure the seniors are taking care of both in gifts and meals. What a great time of year for Lions of the District to truly understand our motto "WE SERVE".

In closing, both Marilyn and I would like to wish you and your family the best of the *Holiday Season and a Happy New year*.

and congratulate themselves for helping so many in need.



# Thank you for what you do!





# In The Pride

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Hudson Psychic Fair



Windham Visitation



Exeter Visitation



Epping-Chichester



District 44h Cabinet Meeting



# **∢**December≯

12/6–Danville Meeting 12/8– PDG Xmas Party 12/12-Camp Pride Meeting Camp Pride Meeting, 6:30pm Location: Auburn Tavern, Auburn, NH 12/13--Visitation to Chester **12/14**—Visitation to Litchfield 12/19- Visitation to Raymond 12/25– *Happy* Holiday

Please send all articles, pictures, and information to Marilyn Vaccaro at newsletter44h@outlook.com.

Please send in word or jpeg format.

Deadline for submission is 20th of each month!

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# Thoughts from

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Mark D'Amico

Here I sit in my office the day before Thanksgiving; computer up and running, and having been made keenly aware that I'm a day late to submit my article to Marilyn for the December edition of the newsletter. I should really write something with a Christmas



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theme since it will be well into December before my article actually reaches any readers. However, I can't shake the feeling of Thanksgiving that comes with today's date.

Indeed I am thankful. I'm thankful for those in my life who love me, I'm thankful to live in the greatest country to ever grace the face of the earth, and I'm thankful for the Lord who generously provides for us all.

But, I'm also thankful for all of you. The Lions of 44H are a blessing, not only to those whom we serve, but to each other. I've had the opportunity at this point to meet many of you, either at Cabinet Meetings or at visitations, and I always seem to come away just a little bit...well...better. Spending time together seems to have a way of encouraging growth.

So, let me say thank you. Thank you for all that you do, thank you for the selfless work that you all do in your communities, and thank you for inspiring me.

Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair Sam Longbook



Special Message from Sam See PG 10

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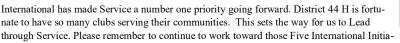
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#### Thoughts from Vice District Governor Steve Middlemiss

Lion LeeAnn and I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving sharing the day with family and friends.



tives, Hunger, Vision, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and Environment. **Most importantly be sure to report them to LCI.** One way to work toward the Childhood Cancer Initiative is to help at the Lions Youth Services project during Mid-Winter. The goal is to put together approximately 250 bags for children who are hospitalized. LYS could also use your help by your purchasing child aged books and coloring books for this project. Presidents please put together a book drive within your clubs to help this great service project.

In case Lion LeeAnn and I do not have the opportunity to do so in person we hope that each and everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Fantastic New year.

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. If I haven't visited your club yet please give me a call. To get in touch with me my cell phone is 603-566-7616 and email is <u>cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com</u>.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism

SVDG Steve Middlemiss

#### Thoughts from Second Vice District Governor Marie Hall

I am writing this on Thanksgiving Day and one of the things that I am most thankful for is all the opportunities and friendship that I have gained through Lions. I have just come back from ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) and now have more than 125 new Lion friends from across the USA, Canada, the islands and even Giana in South America. Almost every Lion I know is a leader in some way: as a parent or grandparent, in your work or in your club. Leadership is mobilizing the efforts of others to achieve common goals. This month I wanted to share one of the lessons I learned at ALLI.



Five Practices of Effective Leaders

- 1. Challenge the Process
- 2. Inspire a Shared Vision
- 3. Enable Others to Act
- 4. Model the Way

Encourage the Heart

In your clubs, take the initiative to look for and accept new challenges and opportunities. Imagine future possibilities and believe you can make your vision a reality through team effort. Set an example by consistently modeling the beliefs and values of Lions. Recognize the efforts of others and celebrate successes and milestones.

If you are contemplating stepping up to a leadership position in your club or District 44H, consider this: "IF not me, who? If not now, when?"

Thank you for all you do to serve the needs of the communities in our District.



Thoughts from Global Membership Team Leader PDG Al Goldstein



#### Hello Lions,

November has been a great month for bringing new Lions into our district. Way to go! The New Voices of District 44H are now challenged to step up and show us what you have. The Kingston Club have had the honor of bridging their first Leo to Lion. Callie was one of the original Leo's that the club brought in when they sponsored the Sanborn Regional Leo's. I have had the honor of inducting her both times. I expect big things from her with the Kingston Club.

The Christmas Season is coming upon us fast. This is a very busy time of the year for all of our clubs. It is a great time to invite new members into your clubs. People get excited to see us doing our service projects and fund raising events and want to be part of it. Make sure you have information about your club and applications at every event or at least a signup sheet that included a place to get the folks e-mail address and phone number. Now the follow up takes place.

From my family to yours Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year.

Remember Kindness matters PDG/GMT AI

#### Thoughts from Global Leadership Team Leader Pat Kimball



#### GLT Spotlight Notes: TRAIN, RETAIN, MAINTAIN (This month covers RETAIN by TRAINING)

As you all are aware of, recruiting is going well in some clubs, however members are also leaving us for various reasons, so our net gain has been minimal. One of the ways we can keep our current members is giving them opportunities to advance within the clubs, zone and district. When I was looking for ideas to write about, I came across the Blueprint for a Stronger Club on the new LionsClbs.org website. I found it to be a great planning tool which can assist to identify and initiate change within clubs. Part of this plan along with the club operations, service, and membership, is a leadership development program. Working together to establish the goals of the club, could promote ownership in those involved. It can identify opportunities and goals. Those goals achieved, can be submitted to LCIF and the club can receive a certificate of recognition.

Did you know that the LIONS have a University? Yes, they do. Not your typical university, but one in which you can receive a Bachelor, Master's and Doctorate in LIONism. This is not operated by LCIF, but by LIONS. https://lionsuniversity.org/my-account/ membership-levels/ Registration is free, and will be awarded a certificate of course completion. In the Bachelor's Program, the course is directed to the skills needed for a great leader, Master's Program on giving support to clubs through district leaders, the doctorate program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator. You don't have to commit to any of the program and can complete the courses that you may have interest in, in any of the programs, and any order.

I understand how busy the holidays can be, and hope you all will take the time to reflect on the greatness you have done to your clubs, and to your communities. The LIONS are out doing great things this holiday season, and hope you can support those activities and functions. Also, spend time enjoying the holidays with your friends and families, and be safe.



Thoughts from Global Service Team Leader Lenny Hall



This month I've inverted a new word. "Lionaholic" Translation: A person who is a member of the world's largest service organization and no matter how busy they always the time to make this world we live in a better place.

Now I know that we all can't do everything, every time, every place. But when asked or more important when not asked we pitch in at some capacity to help out. Try to work out your strengths and it will be amazing what can get accomplished. At the same time remember to invite another member to work alongside you because it makes sense to start looking for your replacement. This will allow for more service projects to get accomplished and just maybe you won't need to be there every time all the time.

I recently participated in a food packing project at a zone meeting. It felt like a sand bagging job to dam up an overflowing river. Almost 90 people working together, each doing separate tasks, laughing, and at the same time pushing each other to move a little faster, get a little more done and at the same time having a great time.

This is the time of the year when we all need to stop for just a moment and be thankful for all that we have and perhaps give a little bit more time to those who don't.

Enjoy your Holidays and God bless you all. Lenny

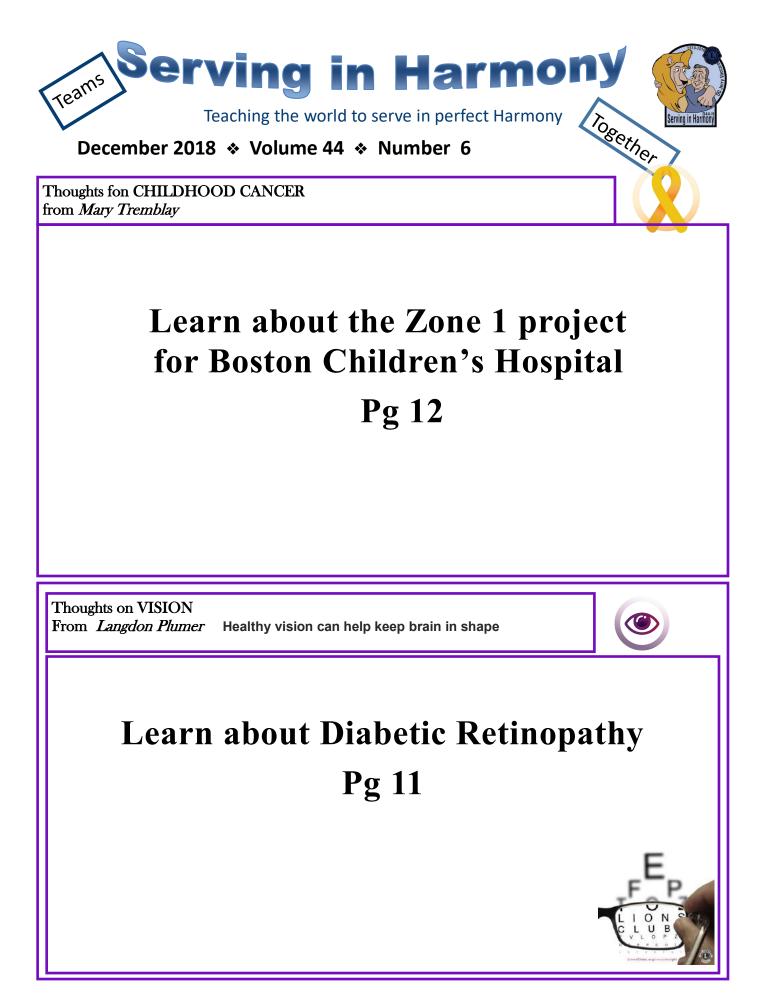
Thoughts from LCIF Coordinator PCC Scott Wilson



Campaign 100 is a Grassroots Effort and we need you!

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Thoughts fon ENVIRONMENT from Jeri Maynard

In last month's newsletter, I mentioned that one of the three things that can never go into the recycling bin was garden hoses- so I decided to investigate why. This is what I found - garden hoses are known as "tanglers"; tanglers also include ropes, chains and cords. Tanglers are known to "muck" up equipment which is a potential safety issues for workers not to mention mechanical problems for the machinery. Most garden hoses are made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyurethane (PU); two of the most difficult resins to recycle. Even synthetic rubber hoses, the more expensive hoses, will not be accepted at most landfills; the shape of hoses is another factor and is the reason for the machinery jams. So what can you do with your old leaky hoses? Well, there are plenty of ways if you are not in the mood to try and repair them:

Cut in pieces and use to cover sharp blades on saws and cutting tools Turn into a soaker hose by puncturing it with holes Create a doorstop by cutting off a small section and securing it firmly under an open door Make chains and handles easier to grip by sliding hose over metal handles on buckets or swings

If nothing appeals to you, then discard in the trash not the recycling bin. Finally, bring your hose in for the winter to prolong its life as well as keeping the left over water (even if they are drained) from freezing.

Thoughts on DIABETES From Celeste Ricupero





Thoughts fon HUNGER from Bob Gustafson

As we head in to the holidays, many clubs have food drives and hand out Thanksgiving Turkey baskets to needy families. How do clubs do this? In the case of food drives, our club has found it beneficial to do the following:

Advertise in your local paper where and when People can deliver food items.

Pick a good spot in your Community for People to deliver those goods (i.e., Town Common) after obtaining permission.

Work with your local Food Pantry to ensure they know when you will deliver the food to them.

In the case of Turkey Baskets, our club has found it advantageous to work with our local school's Principal to obtain names of needy families so we do the following:

Work with our local Grocery store to obtain the Turkey's and food at potentially discounted prices. Deliver the baskets to our local School and the Principal who has intimate knowledge of local, needy families. The families will be contacted by the Principal to pick up the baskets at the school.

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District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1195	1194
Added Members	15	39
Dropped Members	1	24
Closing Balance	1209	1209
Net Gain/Loss	+14	+15
Worldwide	1,473,741	1,473,741





# Hello from MCC Sam



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*Lion Berny with Santa Sam* 

# <u>SERVICE</u>

This month's message is on Service and the impact on the community and Club.

We are known in our community through our service to the community. Clubs need to get the message out on how they service the community. Invite the public to help with servicer projects. This will help to attract new members to your club.

<u>There are service minded people of all ages and backgrounds</u> that want to help to serve their fellow man and their community. By marketing your club's service projects you can attract service minded individuals to help and then to join your club once they get to know the Lions and their mission to "Serve".

Don't forget Mid-Winter convention is coming Jan 25 to 27 2019.

Lion Berny and I would like to wish all Lions and their families

A Happy Holiday (Merry Christmas) and a Happy New Year.

Special Note for the season

*Care deeply, think kindly, act gently, and be at peace with the world. For this is the spirit of Christmas.* 

Remember: *We are known through "OUR SERVICE" to our fellow man* MCC Sam Longbook





# **Diabetic Retinopathy**

**The Problem:** Diabetes occurs when the body is unable to produce or properly use insulin—the hormone responsible for converting food into energy for daily life. Nearly 5 million deaths each year are attributed to diabetes, and long-term complications include cardiovascular disease, stroke, kidney disease and amputations.

<u>Diabetic retinopathy</u>, another complication of diabetes, is the result of damage to the blood vessels of the retina—the light sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. In some cases, the blood vessels swell and leak, while in others there is abnormal growth of new vessels. The disease usually affects both eyes and most often occurs in individuals who have had diabetes for many years.

**Treatment:** Diabetic retinopathy can be avoided with prevention or good control of diabetes. Once diabetic retinopathy is diagnosed, progression of the disease and loss of vision can be reduced by 90 percent with improved control of diabetes and ongoing diabetic retinopathy treatment.

Treatment options include laser surgery to help shrink blood vessels in the retina or, in more serious cases, vitrectomy surgery to remove blood from the center of the eye. Rehabilitation and regular eye exams are critical to maximizing diabetic retinopathy treatment benefits.

Where there is a need there's a Lion

*Here's looking at you – Lion Lang Plumer* 



Done

#### 2018 Wish List for BCH Oncology.pdf





## 2018 Holiday Wish List for Oncology /Hematology & Bone Marrow Transplant Units

Thank you so much for your interest in donating to the hematology/oncology and bone marrow transplant units at Boston Children's Hospital! We appreciate your support! We are asking for all donations to come in by the **end of the second week in December** in order to focus on direct-patient care and allow families to pick out items/wrap them in time for the holidays! Thank you for your understanding!

#### Amazon Wish List Info:

Link to List: https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A17BFL97AEV7VB

(You can also search on Amazon lists by entering this email: annika.stout@childrens.harvard.edu)

#### Toys

- Lego kits (all size kits including Friends Legos brand)
- Playdoh and playdoh kits
- Popular Brand Items
  - o Shopkins
  - o LOL Surprise
  - Thomas the Train
  - Paw Patrol
  - o Superheroes
  - Minecraft
  - o Pokemon
- Individual Art Kits (particularly by brands like Alex, Craftastic, Melissa & Doug, Klutz)
- Infant & Toddler Items
  - Teething toys
  - o Brand-name items like Fischer Price, Little Tikes, Little People
  - Light up & musical toys
- Play doctor/medical kits and doctor themed toys
- Slime supplies & kits (e.g. wet glue, contact solution, baking soda, shaving cream)
- Arts & craft supplies (Crayola brand preferred crayons, colored pencils, markers, coloring books, paint)
- Orbeez, Waterbeads, and Kinetic Sand
- Bald American Girl Dolls (found on <u>www.americangirl.com</u> these are given to age-appropriate girls when they are losing their hair) & American Girl doll accessories ("My Generation" line from Target also fits these dolls)

#### Teen/Young Adult Items

- · Headphones/Ear buds
- Wireless Bluetooth speakers
- Popsockets
- Phone cases
- Gift cards in small denominations (\$25 and under) (e.g. iTunes, Playstation, Sephora, Amazon)
- Makeup kits

# **LCI Campaign 100 News**

# Campaign 100 is a Grassroots Effort and we need you!

Below is a Campaign 100 Pledge Form.

Several Lions came up to me after the District 44-H Cabinet Meeting looking for the Pledge Form. I handed out the limited supply I brought with me to the meeting. I have ordered more pledge forms. In the meantime, to make it easier for you to get involved, I have included a copy with this article.



Please take time right now to join so many of your neighboring Lions and make sustaining donation.

PLEDGE INFORMATION	
I/We pledge a total contribution of US\$	to Lions Clubs International Foundation.
PAY	MENT OPTIONS
Payment Frequency (choose one)	Payment Method (choose one)
Monthly	□ Credit Card* □ ACH*
Quarterly	*Please heve Donor Services contact me to facilitate my donation.
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Call on me with any questions or thoughts regarding Campaign 100.

Yours in Service Scott A Wilson, LCIF District 44-H Coordinator

> Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."



# CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS and BIRTHDAY GIFTS, ETC

# Camp Pride's Annual Booster Club Raffle

It's that time of year again! All clubs are asked to help support Camp Pride by selling the 20 tickets (you can always send for more). This is an easy way for your club to contribute to Camp Pride and not break your bank accounts...

Remember, tickets may be sold to <u>club members, friends, business associates</u> or even bought by the club as a chance to enhance their treasury

**Tickets remain at \$10.00.** On the back of the ticket, you will notice the businesses and friends that have sponsored a date on this year's calendar- please consider patronizing our sponsors if they are in your club's vicinity.

There will be a total of thirty-one (31) drawings, all taking place at the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Each drawing represents a particular day in January. <u>Any ticket</u> <u>drawn will be redeposited</u> into the raffle basket so there are numerous chances to win.

Please return all your stubs, checks and any unsold tickets directly to Lion Lillian Bellisle at 29 Cedar Street, Hudson, NH 03051. If you have questions or need additional tickets, please call her at 603-889-0285 or e: mail: Lionjeri@comcast.net.

As in the past, all proceeds from this raffle will be used to further Camp Pride operations and maintenance.

Will Your Club Be The FIRST To Return All Their Stubs????????

THANK YOU

Camp Pride Board of Directors





# Lions Camp pride Commemorative Walkway Become a part of History – BUYA BRICK TODAY

Join us in creating commemorative walkways by purchasing a personally engraved brick to be permanently installed at Camp Pride. Any name or message up to 3 lines of 14 characters each can be engraved on each brick. Each line will be centered by the manufacturer. Company Logos are also possible: Personalized bricks are a great way to:

- Recognize a club anniversary, event or member
- Remember lost loved ones with bricks :in memory of them
- Recognize your children, grandchildren, parents, and other special people
- Mark a birth, anniversary, graduation or other special event in your life
- Honor an employee or friend, advertise a business

Amount

Give a unique and lasting gift for the Holidays

#### Here's how you can contribute: Three lines \$75.00

#### **BRICK ORDER FORM**

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
PHONE	
	Payment may be made by check to: Lions Camp Pride

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# SIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the New Hampshire Lions Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire Judge Goes Shopping!

Now that he's six months old, Judge is taking life more seriously. He has to help with the shopping now and navigate those grocery aisles. He's learning those grocery carts aren't monsters or cars (or toys), and other shoppers aren't to be greeted with wild enthusiasm. He's learning to wait patiently in line at the checkout too. His grocery trip was another "Windsor Walk," a milestone passed with flying colors! Good boy, Judge!

The annual DogSight Project appeal letter has gone out! Please send donations to **DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431** and make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Your contribution supports the training that makes Judge the puppy into Judge the Fidelco Guide Dog. Thank you!

Linda Piekarski

Chair, the DogSight Project

lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$2934



**Health Services of New Hampshire** (formally Health Services Board) is a committee of the Multiple District 44 of New Hampshire.

Members of the Health Services of New Hampshire are searching for a person with an **"Ear for Service".** We are building a world class hearing screening program and we need a Lion to step in and help drive this program to success. Technology is available to implement a hearing screening that just takes a few moments and is non-invasive with excellent results. Are you looking to become a leader in the Lions Community? Helping to develop a hearing program though HSNH will help you distinguish yourself as a leader with a proven track record for successful program production. Most importantly, children across the state will benefit from this hearing screening program.

Please call HSNH Chairperson Scott Wilson at 603 770-3700.

Become a *Health Services of NH Visionary* – we are a group of great people doing great work for so many great people across the state of New Hampshire.

PCC Scott Wilson Chairperson, Health Services of New Hampshire A Committee of Multiple District 44



# LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

The vacant 44H Director's position was filled during the November 8th meeting. Introduced, motioned and accepted Lion Pam Brewster as 44H Director to the Board of Directors of Lions Youth Services.

Thank you & Welcome to Lions Youth Services Pam!

The CALENDAR RAFFLE is now under-

way. Only 400 tickets were printed so don't wait to purchase a ticket before they are all sold out! Many tickets have already been sold, you have 31 chances to win! Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.There are cash prizes, gift baskets, gas cards, and many other greait items to win. Drawing will be held February 2019.

JANUARY 2019						
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To purchase your tickets.....

Contact Harry Armstrong at harry616@yahoo.com



#### PEACE POSTER CONTEST

As of this writing, all participating entries have been received and have been forwarded for judging to both the District Governors. Thank you to all those participants. There are 4 clubs from 44H.

Conway, Epsom-Chichester, Hudson and Kingston.

There are 7 clubs from 44N, Andover, Canaan,

Chesterfield, Concord, Merrimack, Milford and

Pinardville. There are 13 winning posters along with a

total of 59 other posters (for a total of 72) that have been submitted to be photographed, framed and

displayed along with the final winning poster and the runner-up during the Mid-Winter convention in January. The final winners will be announced in the January

issue of the Pride and the Roar newsletters.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Erin Freda 44H at erinfreda@gmail.com

Virginia Edwards 44N at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com or Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net



BACKPACKS 4 KIDS will be stuffed on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 2 pm at the Mid-Winter

Convention.

# All Lion volunteers will be helping put together a total of 250 BACKPACKS! Yes, we have increased the total to 250!

These BACKPACKS will be available for children in hospitals throughout the state. The children will receive a drawstring backpack filled with crayons, stickers,

removable tattoos', coloring books and reading books.

A donation of \$2.50 per BACKPACK to Lions Youth Services will be required to cover all costs. Donations have already been made by Nashua Lions, Brookline Lions and Moultonborough Lions. Thank You!!!

In the meantime, LYS is looking for donations of

coloring books and storybooks, so that they may be included in these BACKPACKS!

So please get the word out that we will need 250 new coloring books and 250 new storybooks to complete this project in January! All donations are very much welcomed and appreciated!

#### Join us at the next LYS meeting on December 13th

for more details ...

2018-2019

# LIONS FUNDRAISER MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44—ATKINSON

# **Atkinson Lions Club Fundraiser**

# THE ATKINSON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS



"The #1 Eagles Tribute Band"



# FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019 Timberlane Performing Arts Center

Get ready for an unforgettable night of unforgettable music! Another Tequila Sunrise, *America's Premier Tribute to the Eagles* is coming to the Timberlane Performing Arts Center for a special, one-night-only performance. Enjoy smash hits and deep cuts from the Eagles studio collection, as well as numbers from the solo careers of Don Henley, Joe Walsh, and Glenn Frey. This is the closest you can ever come to seeing the Eagles LIVE in concert, and ATS delivers in spades - DON'T MISS THIS NIGHT!!

# Tickets start at \$25.00

Timberlane Performing Arts Center 40 Greenough Road • Plaistow, NH 03865 Phone Box Office at 603-257-5257

> TICKETS ONLINE AT www.mktix.com/trpac

# **Hudson Lions Club News**

# Hudson Lions Club Members

Receive chevrons from Lions International for years of service.



Top Left Photo: DG Jerry Vaccaro presented PDG Al Rodgers with a pin and letter from Lions Clubs International for his 60 years of service. Pictured with Al is his wife Betty and PDG Gary Rodgers.

Side Right Photo: Leona Shanholtz 10 year chevron, 3rd VP Phil Nichols 15 year chevron and Past HLC President Randy Pierce 10 year chevron.

Bottom Photo: L-R: Gerry Winslow 45 year chevron, Jeri Maynard 20 year chevron, Ann Mason 25 years, HLC President Margaret St Onge 10 years, PDG Gary Rodgers 25 years, Kimberley Fournier 15 years, Susan Jones 15 years, Marilyn Vaccaro 15 years and DG Jerry Vaccaro 15 years.

Thank you for your service to the Hudson Community, the District and Lions Clubs International.

# **Hudson Lions Club**

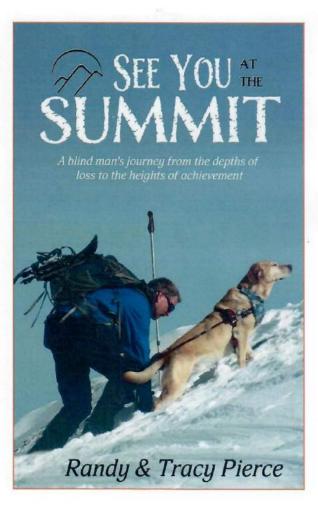


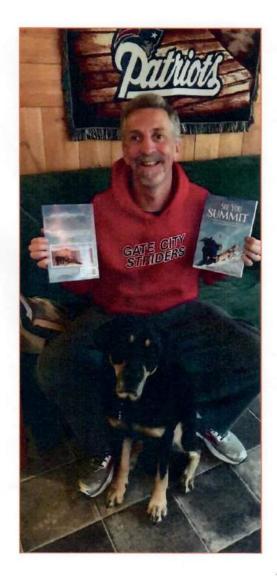


#### Hudson Lion's Club Past President Randy Pierce has written his inspiring story.

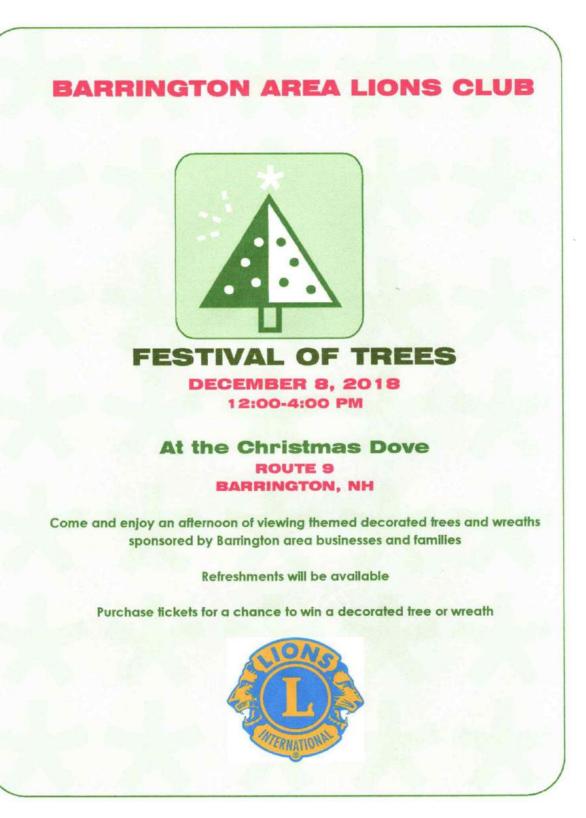
Available on Amazon. The proceeds benefit his charity, 2020 VisionQuest, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in support of vital charities: training guide dogs, and adjustment-to -blindness services — both of which return those stricken with blindness to full, rewarding lives.

Randy Pierce was on top of the world, 22 years old, fresh out of college and thriving at an excellent job. His promising future seemed certain. Then, in just two short and devastating weeks, an unexpected neurological disorder plunged him into blindness. Randy, believing his future had vanished in the blink of an eye, wondered, "How can my life have meaning now?





# **Barrington Lions Club Fundraiser**



# **Barrington Lions Club Fundraiser**

# Barrington Area Lion Club FESTIVAL OF TREES At the Christmas Dove December 8, 2018 12-4pm

Date: 12-8-2018

Location: The Christmas Dove, 11 Christmas Lane, Barrington, NH

Set up trees or drop off wreaths between: 8 am - 12

Open to public: 12-4 pm

Trees or wreaths: to be provided and decorated by sponsor, Trees will be raffled

Best tree: The best tree and/or wreath voted on by the public will be awarded a plaque

Submission: Please submit tree or wreath registration to <a href="scott2010@live.com">scott2010@live.com</a> by November 24, 2018

Please submit the following information: Company or family sponsoring tree:

 Select one:
 Tree (4'+)
 small tree (under 4')
 wreath

 \*Trees or wreaths can be artificial or real
 \*Power will not be provided to trees
 \*

Theme of tree or wreath:

Contact information Name: Address: Phone number:

\*Fill out and submit registration form to scotf2010@live.com to get a coupon for a 10%
discount on decorations for your tree or wreath from The Christmas Dove

# **Moultonboro Lions Club News**



MLC President Peter Allen is surrounded by very special guests from Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) (I-r)

Lion Pete Strople, chairman of the MLC Adopt-A-Spot Project, proudly displays the 2018 "1<sup>st</sup> Place



Moultonborough Lions Club members were greeted with three wagging tails when they arrived for the dinner meeting Monday night. Members from Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) along with their dogs were the honored guests for a special presentation.

Canine Companions breeds Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, and a cross of the two to be assistance dogs. They nurture the puppies for the first eight weeks then turn them over to volunteer puppy raisers who provide basic obedience training, socialization training and care for the next 14-18 months.

The dogs are then turned over to professional instructors who teach them more than 40 commands over the next six to nine months. Finally each dog is matched with a person with disabilities and together they go through Team Training culminating with a joyful graduation ceremony.

The guests arrived early which allowed plenty of time for Lion members to meet the dogs and talk with their raisers about the unique experience of being a volunteer puppy raiser.

Two of the dogs Sundance and Kittle, were puppies in training with their volunteer puppy raisers Kim Bock, and Silke Psula w/coraiser Lou.

It was also a treat to have Mike Wade with his service dog Woodruff. Mike explained how his life changed when Woodruff came into it and demonstrated some of the things Woodruff does for him. Woodruff can retrieve things and even pull him in the wheelchair.

At the end of their presentation, President Peter handed a check for \$500 to Kim with Thanks for all LPCCI does to make a difference in the lives of so many. Lions Pride... You can't see it, you can't touch it, but you sure can feel it!

President Peter then called on Lion Pete Strople, chairperson of the Adopt-A-Spot Project. Pete announced that the town has awarded the club with a 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Plaque for their work on the upper garden at Sutherland Park. Pete thanked all the Lions who planted, weeded, and watered throughout the summer. Hard work paid off. 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 please call Joe & Pat Keegan at 253-9916.

Remember the Lions Motto is "We Serve".

Submitted by

Pat Keegan

# **Salem Lions Club News**

The Salem club's boat, See Lion, which is run by The Clean River Project has finally gotten permission to go on Canobie Lake and have divers in the lake to investigate what the items are that were found by the sonar which is mounted on the pontoon boat. It has taken a year, but they are finally able to check it out.



#### THANK YOU TO SALEM, NH LIONS CLUB! (Continued from page 1)

Yesterday, we spent the day towing our favorite pontoon, The See Lion to where she will enter Canobie Lake. Out-fitted with the gear we need to do the job correctly, along with the visual observation of our divers The See Lion will give us a detailed look into whether these objects should or could be removed safely.

Brave souls these divers! I'm pretty sure the water is chilly in November so I'm happy to stay and hold down the office ... with the heater!

We love our See Lion! She has come in handy for all kinds of jobs recently. The magnanimous gesture and gift from the Salem NH Lions Club is a gift that keeps on giving and will continue helping in the conservation effort for many years to come. We thank you for your dedication to community and the environment!

See you out there ...

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# **RYE Lions Club News**

The Rye Lions Club and the students from the Rye Elementary School worked together to fill food baskets and provide food for the END 68 Hrs. of Hunger program as well as the Gather food pantry



	MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 59th MID-WINTER CONVENTION DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH JAN. 25 –27, 2019					
Our Invited	l Guests: PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and Spouse Ka	athy From C	Oviedo, Florio	da		
Lion #1CLUB						
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<u>Plan</u>	Meals and registration	<u># of person</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>total cost</u>		
A Fri. banquet, ent	ertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres and Sat. banquet		<u>(a)</u> \$65.00	<u> </u>		
<b>B</b> Sat. night hors d	'oeuvres and banquet		(a) \$ 38.00			
<u>C</u> Fri. night banqu	et and entertainment		(a) \$ 27.00			
Friday night: Italian l Friday Dessert: Cake	Buffet: Pasta, Red marinara sauce, Meatballs, Sausage,	mount Due Eggplant par				
Please make meal cho	ices for Saturday Night Banquet:					
Lemon Pepper Haddo	<u>en:</u> sundried tomato, artichoke hearts, scallions, feta cr <u>ock</u> : grape tomatoes, white wine, basil it Squash Ravioli: Maple allspice crème, toasted sunflov rrot Cake					
Saturday and Sunday	Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. Th	nere is a resta	urant at the h	notel.		
Please note any specia	l dietary needs					
Deadline for mea	I reservations is January 15, 2019					
Hotel Reservation: L	ions Convention Room rate: single or double \$115.00/ni	ght plus tax				
District 44. All reser	hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify yourself as part of th <mark>vations must be made by Wednesday, <b>December 26</b> the hotel direct for your room.</mark>	0 1				
Mail Registration and	1 and check for meals to: <mark>Make checks payable to: Lion</mark> checks to: ), Convention Coordinator	s MD 44 Con	vention Fund	I		

7 Winn Ave, Hudson, NH 0305 (603) 321-0737

# 59 th ANNUAL LIONS NH MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 CONVENTION DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH

#### JANUARY 25 - 27, 2019

# *Our Invited Guests: PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and Spouse Kathy from Oviedo, Florida*

#### Friday January 25 th

3:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration
3:00 - 5:30 pm	Hospitality rooms open
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cash bar and Social
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 - 9:30	Entertainment
9:30 pm	Hospitality rooms open

#### Saturday January 26th

7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 11:45am	Multiple District Meetings
11:45am - 12:10pn	n Sight and Hearing Annual Meeting
12:10-12:30	Lions Youth Services Annual Meeting
12:30 pm	Lunch on your own
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Filling up backpacks with LYS
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Hospitality rooms open
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Cash bar and Social
6:15 pm	Grand March for Head and Subhead tables
6:30-9:30 pm	Banquet and Program

Hospitality Room will open following the banquet and program 11:00 am check out on Sunday Morning

#### ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD, Ph.D. PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR LCIF – TRUSTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AREA I

Dr. Robert S. Littlefield from Oviedo, Florida, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the associations 97<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014. Following his term on the LCI Board, he was appointed to a three-year term (2016-2019) as a Trustee on the LCIF Board of Directors representing Constitutional Area I (largest constitutional area membership). He is Chairperson of the 2019 DGE School scheduled for Oak Brook, IL, and Milan, Italy.



Director Littlefield is Founding Director of the Nicholson School of Communication and Media at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

A member of the Fargo (ND) Lions Club since 1984, and associate member of the Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club (FL) since 2016, Littlefield has held many offices within the association, including district governor, LCIF district coordinator, GLT district coordinator, council chair, multiple district convention chair, multiple district public relations chair, and is a certified guiding Lion. He served as president of the North Dakota Past District Governors' Association and was inducted into the ND Lions Hall of Fame in 2017.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the

District Governor Excellence Award, nine Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, an

International Leadership Award, the Senior Builder Key Award, and five International

President's Medals. He is Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Littlefield is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the National Communication Association, the American Forensic Association, the National Speech and Debate Educators Association, and the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary.

Director Littlefield and his wife, Lion Kathy, have two children and two grandchildren.



# **New England Council**

NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL WINTER WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Fríday, January 18 – Sunday, January 20, 2019 Wyndham Provídence Aírport Hotel 1850 Post Rd. Warwíck, RI 02886

call (877) 999-3223 (mention New England Lions Council)
\* (Deadline date is 12/18/18 rate not guaranteed after that date)
Room Rate - \$109.00 plus taxes (13%) includes Breakfast!!
Saturday lunch (calzone buffet) \$25.00
Saturday dinner (choice of Salmon or Chicken) \$40.00
NELC membership \$10.00
Hospitality Room (Friday and Saturday night)

# GUEST SPEAKERS \*\* 12 SESSIONS of TRAINING FUN and GAMES \*\* LIQUOR WAGON RAFFLE

#### Saturday, January 19

Breakfast at Blue Fire Bar and Grill (opens at 6:30am) Free breakfast voucher at hotel with your check in or on your own if not staying at hotel Registration 7:30am-12:00noon First session 9:00am-9:45am Second session 10:00am-10:45am Third session 11:00am-11:45am Lunch 12:00noon-2:00pm (games) Fourth session 2:15pm-3:00pm Fifth session 3:15pm-4:00pm Sixth session 4:15pm-5:00pm Hospitality Room 5:15pm-6:45pm Dinner 7:00pm-9:00pm (Guest Speaker) Hospitality Room 9:00pm -11:00pm

> Sunday, January 20 Breakfast opens at 6:30am Guest Speaker at 9:00am NELC Business Meeting begins at 10:00am

# **GRANITE STATE FELLOW**



## LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC

#### **GRANITE STATE FELLOW**

In January 2002, PCC Peter DeMoya, implemented a fund raising program for LSHF. This fundraiser he named as the GRANITE STATE FELLOW.

You can recognize an outstanding member of your Lions Club or a person in your Community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. Many clubs recognize an outgoing president with this award. This is the highest form of recognition in the State of New Hampshire.

This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF you not only give recognition but you are aiding a NH Citizen who is in need of our services. Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment. Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo for a Granite State Fellow.

Currently there are 383 Granite State Fellows and 16 Progressive Granite State Fellows.

Applications are online at: nhlions.org

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691 email: <u>dgroger@comcast.net</u>



# **Eyeglass & Hearing Aids**

# **Collection & Recycling**

**Randy Tompkins** 

1 Coombs Farm Rd, Greenland NH 03840

Res Phone: 603-431-7352

E-mail: <u>Rye642@comcast.net</u> Please remember to bring your clubs collected

Eyeglasses and hearing aids to the cabinet meetings and

Conventions as well as any checks.

USED EYEGLASS PROJECT

(as of Nov 2, 2018)

Regular glasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

239,785 pair

Sunglasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

44,005 pair

Total glasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

283,879 pair

Total cost of shipping since 2006:

# \$15,358.11

(does not include donations from other District Clubs)

Please send contributions to the Hampton Lions to help offset

The cost of shipping !!

# **District 44H Zone Meetings**

**ZONE 1** Marilyn Richardson C:603-204-7914 E:Marilyn@pcom.com December 4, 2018 6:30p Place TBD

**ZONE 2** Mike Dolan P: 603-909-7950 E: mike.dolan@bauer.com TBD

**ZONE 3** Melanie Saunders P: 339-894-0982 E: melanieleesaunders@gmail.com TBD

ZONE 4 Beth Ferriera P: 603-820-7085 E: bostonrdsxs25@yahoo.com TBD

ZONE 6 Doug Griffin P: 603-944-1377 E: doug@seadec.com TBD

ZONE 7 PDG Toni Olden C:603-677-2431 E: toniolden@gmail.com TBD



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# **District Directory CORRECTIONS**

Pg 31—Meanie Saunders	Pg 56— <b>PID Ed Lecius</b>
E: melanieleesaunders@gmail.com	E: lioncommish@gmail.com
Pg 34—Newsletter Contest	Pg 66— <b>Huguette "Yogi" Fregeau</b>
- Gail Dacey (not Darcy)	PO Box 1422
Pg 36—Lions Camp Pride	Pg 66—Salem Lions Club
E:lionscamppride44h@gmail.com	Meeting time is 6:30pm
Telephone: 603-482-6115	Pg 66— <b>Marilyn Hamel</b>
Pg 39—Barrinton Area LCIF Coordinator	E: pilotdad66@gmail.com
E:teufelchgen1955@gmail.com	Pg 148— <b>Dacey, Gail</b>
Club Email: barringtonNHLions@gmail.com	remove "44H Zone 1 Chair"
Pg 45— <b>Exeter Lions Club</b>	Pg 149— <b>Dennis, Robert</b>
President Patricia Izzo	E:rdennis4@comcast.net
E:pa93055@gmail.com	Pg 169—Marilyn Richardson
Pg 30— <b>Mark D'Amico</b>	E: Marilyn@pcom.com
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Pg 31—Marilyn Richardson	E rica - <u>olsenej@comcast.net</u>
C:603-204-7914	Michelle – <u>mixic13@gmail.com</u>
	Bob – <u>bocobe@gmail.com</u>

Please send any District Directory Corrections to newsletter44h@outlook.com

Please note in the subject line "District Directory Corrections"

# NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION AND DEADLIINE

Deadline for submitting articles to be published in the newsletter is the

# **20th of each month**. Do not send PDF documents

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 should consolidate the articles into one submission that does not to exceed one page.

# Newsletter submissions should be sent to Marilyn Vaccaro at: newsletter44H@outlook.com

# **NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

This newsletter is E-Mailed via Constant Contact to all District 44-H members who have e-mail addresses on file with LCI ~ Lions Clubs International.

- ⇒ Presidents and secretaries, please coordinate and make a copy available to members that to not have E-Mail.
- ⇒ All E-Mail changes must be made on the LCI website by your club secretary.
- ⇒ If you have opted out of receiving the newsletter in error, to receive the newsletter

# **MULTIPLE DISTRICT DIRECTORY**

Any corrections to the Multiple District

Directory for 2018-2019 should be sent

to: newsletter44h@outlook.com

Please say "Directory Correction" in the subject line

