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Thoughts from
District Governor Jerry Vaccaro

Welcome to a year of "Serving in Harmony"

Hello fellow Lions. Going into February it's time to reflect back on how our clubs and lions have SERVED our District since July and how we can make a difference going forward.

Starting with the many fund raisers, serving thousands of hot dogs, popcorn and much more at the annual town old home days throughout the District. Let's not forget the 12,000 meals put together by over 80 District lions and shared with Districts food pantries. Our Kid Sight screenings have screened thousands of children and during the holiday season, the District Clubs have supplied thousands of meals and thousands of Christmas presents to the needy of New Hampshire.

As a result of all these club activates, we have been recognized as having fun while serving which translate in new lion members who want to be part of the largest serving organization in the world. We have a new Lions club in Danville, thanks to the efforts of PCC Mike Baillargeon and PDG Al Goldstein, a new club of 25 members all adding to the District membership growth, as of January 29th, a plus 36 increasing the total District membership to 1232. The District goal is 1250 members, we can do it! JUST ASK.

Now going forward, let's all work on Lion recognition and continue all those great service and fun projects. Remember while your serving please continue with the magic words JUST ASK and add more hands to serve the many of New Hampshire that need our help.

Until next time, Yours in Lionism,

DG Jerry



Thank you for what
you do!



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In The Pride

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MD 44 Mid Winter Convention



Events Calendar

February

- 2/6-Camp Pride Meeting Camp Pride Meeting, 6:30pm
Location: Auburn Tavern, Auburn, NH
- 2/14—Lions Youth Development
- 2/18—Nashua Visitation
- 2/19—Visitation Derry
- 2/20—Multiple District Meeting
- 2/21 -Visitation Plaistow/Atkinson
- 2/26—Lions Twin State Soccer

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*



Greetings to the wonderful Lions of 44H! I recently returned from Great Lakes, Illinois where I was blessed to see my eldest son graduate from basic training in the U.S. Navy. Sadly, making the trip required me to miss the mid-winter convention, which I understand was an amazing event. But, I ask your forgiveness. This was a special occasion that permitted my family to celebrate our son's service to his country.

I think we all should take time every now and then to celebrate, as Lions, our commitment to service, our community, and our nation. The Lions of our district do so much. It thrills my heart!

As we move into February I ask the club Secretaries to please keep an eye out for the second half dues invoices. And, I ask you all to please consider attending our quarterly cabinet meeting in March. It's a great time and a great way to meet fellow Lions in your district.

Yours in Lionism,

CST Mark

Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair *Sam Longbook*



Greetings from MCC Sam
Here we all are in January of a new year with many Lions and guest preparing to attend our Multiple District 44 Mid-Winter convention. When you read this article, we will have just held our MD 44 Mid-Winter convention, where I hope all had a relaxing and enjoyable Lions fellowship weekend.

We will have had great hospitality rooms from both Bob Gustafson 44H and Virginia Edwards 44N running for second vice district governor in their district. We wish them both successes in getting elected at their district spring conventions.

Club Global Action Team

Club Presidents and 1st Vice Presidents as well as all Zone Chairs for this year and next should take a little time to learn and understand Lions Clubs International's focus on promoting the Club Global Action Team structure. LCI has done a good job in outlining the rolls and responsibility for these positions at the club, district and multiple district level. The GAT structure is a real benefit to your club and individual Lions in taking a leadership role.

The District Global Action Team is in place to assist the Club's GAT and should be call upon for help and guidance, as that is their role.

Best Wishes for 2019

MCC Sam Longbook

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Thoughts from

Vice District Governor Steve Middlemiss



Notes From the 1st VDG

We are into the second half of our Lionistic year. With the addition of the Danville Club, we are increasing our membership for the year, but we need to add to those numbers. Please support this new club by either attending their Charter Night on March 9th and/or by donating funds. I know they would appreciate it.

Let's help DG Jerry by committing to add to our membership. Does your club have a plan for membership growth? We usually create a plan for our events and fundraisers, but does your club have membership events planned into your calendar?

Have you planned a date where some of your members are willing to go out into the community and speak to business owners and others to invite them to your next meeting? Do you have a flyer that you can hand out during these visits as well as at your events? Many times we are lacking in membership growth simply because potential members don't know who we are or how to contact us.

Does your club have a web site and Facebook page? Is it up to date? If a potential member were to Google your club, could they find you and with up to date information? So many of us rely on social media today to communicate and find things we are interested in, and we as clubs need to use it to inform and attract new members.

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 estmiddlemiss@gmail.com.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism

FVDG Steve Middlemiss

Thoughts from

Second Vice District Governor Marie Hall



As your club nominating committee starts preparing for the next Lions year, I thought it would be good to review the Club Officer Team Manual from Lions International. I think many Lions are afraid to step up to President of their club. Here's what the manual has to say: The club president, secretary and treasurer comprise the core of the club officer team, working together to provide effective club leadership. The president is the chief executive officer who presides at all meetings of the board of directors and the club, but *the president has no absolute authority*. The president's authority to act must come from directives from the board of directors, the club as a whole and the club's constitution and by-laws." I think of the president as the facilitator who encourages the committees of each club and ensures that things are getting done. There are so many resources for finding and growing Lions to step into leadership positions. 1st VDG Steve Middlemiss is working to identify mentors for presidents, treasurers and secretaries; past leaders who you could make a quick phone call to and get your question answered. AS always, don't hesitate to reach out to your zone chair, GLT Pat Kimball or me if you need some guidance.

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Thoughts from
Global Membership Team Leader *PDG Al Goldstein*



Hello Lions,

We have passed the half way point of this Lions year. There has been many service projects and fundraisers completed by all of us. The half way point is also a good time to look at ourselves to see how we are doing with membership. The district has added 77 new members. @0 of these are from the new Danville club. The rest of the 57 members come from the rest. Of this 10 clubs have not brought in any. The other 27 clubs have brought in 1.2 new members on average. A couple of clubs have brought in 5 and 6 members. The news is not great. At the beginning of the year I asked all of you to develop a membership plan to add new members to your clubs. How is this working out? Is it time to put on a full court press to help strength your clubs? It all starts with just asking one.

I challenge you all to go back to your plan and work as a club to build up your membership to help you with your service projects and fundraising.

Al Goldstein
GMT/PDG
Together We serve

Thoughts from
Global Leadership Team Leader *Pat Kimball*



GLT Spotlight Notes: Guiding LIONS

New Policy Effective October 17, 2018! - It is no longer a requirement to have served as club president in order to serve as a Guiding Lion. We are encouraging Lions to become Certified by successfully passing the Certified Guiding Lion Course prior to appointment, and/or attending upcoming one day Guiding Lion certification course.

What is the Guiding LION?

The program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, and/or for clubs that have been identified needing assistance. The Guiding Lion is assigned for a two year term by the District Governor with the sponsoring or established club president, and then recertified every three years after certification. A Guiding Lion are limited to serving no more than two clubs at any point.

Guiding Lions:

- * Assist clubs in being successful in its first two years.
 - * Orients and trains club officers and members
 - * Motivates and supports club growth and development
 - * Assists with locating resources
 - * Assists in areas of rebuilding, recruiting, training and providing meaningful community service projects.
- We have identified clubs that need Guiding Lions. If interested in becoming a Guiding Lion, please contact me at Pkimb56@gmail.com.

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Thoughts from
Global Service Team Leader *Lenny Hall*



Hello to all, my job is to make sure all clubs are enlightened about the 5 Global service initiatives, Vision, Diabetes, Environment, Childhood cancer and Hunger. The majority of clubs are paying attention! This is a good thing. For the clubs who are struggling with coming up with a project to satisfy the worlds insatiable appetite for service please feel free to get me involved. That's why I'm here. I have my ear to the ground and get to hear about most of what's happening in our State and would love to pass along other club's ideas to anyone who wants to listen. You all know the saying about getting new members "Just ask" it also works when you need a little help. Meanwhile do some of the really important things that oftentimes get overlooked and can make a difference in your communities. Keep your eyes on a senior neighbor, shovel his or her walkway, tap on their door and make sure they are comfortable, are they warm enough? Do they need anything at the market? Our seniors are generally proud people who sometimes won't ask when they need something, so you might have to force the issue a bit. Do it in teams! I think you will find that bite size service projects, done locally, feel great and encourage the comradery that might be missing from your club. One thing I know for sure, service and feeling good about what you have accomplished is definitely contagious. Stay warm and have a big heart cause baby it's cold outside.

Thoughts from
LCIF Coordinator *PCC Scott Wilson*



I am visiting clubs to review Campaign 100. I have already spoken with Lions in Atkinson and Salem and Hudson. Please reach out to me with a time that I can come and visit with your club.

Campaign 100 is our Lions most ambitious fundraising initiative to date and its success will have far reaching implications in the lives of people around our state, our nation and the world.

I look forward to hearing from you.

This Campaign is and will help so many. Please dedicate or create a fundraiser to support Lions Clubs International Foundation.

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."



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Thoughts for CHILDHOOD CANCER from *Mary Tremblay*



10 Facts About Childhood Cancer

1. Childhood cancer is the number one disease killer of children in the U.S.
2. Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.
3. The average age of a child diagnosed with cancer is 6.
4. 80% of children diagnosed with cancer are in developing countries.
5. The most common childhood cancer is acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).
6. In 80% of kids with cancer, the cancer has already spread to other areas of the body by the time it is diagnosed.
7. Much of what we know about treating adult cancers has been learned from childhood cancer research.
8. There are over a dozen types of childhood cancer and hundred of different subtypes.
9. One in five children diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. will not survive. For the ones who do, the battle is never over.
10. Because of the treatments they had as kids, more than 99% of childhood cancer survivors will have a chronic health problem and 96% will have severe or life-threatening conditions. By the time they're 50 years old, survivors of childhood cancer experience about 5 severe or life-threatening chronic health conditions on average.

Thoughts on VISION

From *Langdon Plumer* Healthy vision can help keep brain in shape



Looking for a service project focusing on vision?

Here is a great idea for your club to organize a meaningful service project! Start up a vision support group that is run monthly that fosters personal growth, self-determination, emotional support, independence and mobility for adults who are living with blindness and low vision. By taking on a project like this, you're helping achieve our strategic vision of improving the quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired. I would even say to include anyone looking to get out and connect with others,

You can go to Lions International Web site and go to "Our Global Causes" and click on Vision. Scroll Down and you will find "Vision Support Group" that will lead you to a project planner customized just for that.

This is another way to achieve a person-to-person service project because as Lions "We Serve"

Where there is a need there's a Lion

Here's looking at you – Lion Lang Plumer



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Thoughts on ENVIRONMENT from *Jeri Maynard*



ENVIRONMENT

At the New Year, many of us make resolutions to downsize or get rid of unwanted, outdated or no longer needed items. After Christmas, you may have the dilemma of what to do with those once loved toys and games. Are they somehow recyclable? Well, toys can be made of plastic, metal, wooden and electronic matter and each has to be disposed of in a different and proper way. To recycle, you will most likely need to break them down into separate components. Toys with small parts made of plastic or wood may be more difficult as some recyclers will not take tiny or odd shaped toy pieces.

All-metal toys- most scrap yards will accept and recycle a variety of metals- you may want to call ahead to confirm their policies.

Wooden toys- because they are durable, most can be cleaned up and passed on to a new owner. If not in a condition to pass on and the toy has been painted or treated with an all-natural wood stain, you will have to put it in the garbage as facilities cannot accept it for composting.

Plastic toys- Plastic is more difficult to recycle unless they have recycling codes stamped on them. Most municipal programs will not accept them. If there is any life in them, it is best to donate to a thrift store or sell at a yard sale. You may also contact the manufacturer to find out if they offer recycling options

Electronic Toys- also very difficult to recycle as they are usually a combination of metal, plastic and electronic components; units may have to be dismantled and disposed of separately. Usually, local electronic recyclers will take your circuit boards, cables, etc. but toys with lithium-ion batteries or other types of batteries require researching for facilities in your area or zip code that will accept them.

Finally, if you have found a good option for recycling toys-share your knowledge with your friends and community

Thoughts on DIABETES From *Celeste Ricupero*



Dining out with diabetes

Cornerstones4Care

Diabetes doesn't have to stop you from enjoying life's pleasures. And that includes dining out. You can eat out and still stay on your meal plan. Here are some tips that can help.

Stay on schedule

If you take diabetes pills or injectable diabetes medicines, timing of your meals may be important. So it's a good idea to plan ahead.

- If you'll be dining with family or friends, ask if they would be willing to eat when you usually eat so you can stay on schedule.
- Avoid times that restaurants are usually busy so you won't have to wait. If you're not sure when the busy times are, call ahead and ask.
- Make reservations, and arrive promptly. When you call, or when you arrive at the restaurant, consider mentioning that you have diabetes so timing of your meal matters.
- Think about looking at the restaurant's menu online. That way you can decide on a healthy choice while still at home and you won't waste time looking at the menu.
- Before ordering, ask whether the dish you want will take extra time to prepare.
- If you will be eating lunch or dinner later than usual, think about eating a fruit or starch serving from that meal at your usual mealtime.

When it's time to order

Don't just choose the first meal that looks good to you. Think carefully about how the food will fit into your meal plan.

- If you don't know what is in a dish or how it's prepared, ask the server so you can decide whether it fits into your meal plan.
- If you're counting carbs, ask about "hidden" carbs, like flour or cornstarch in sauces and soups.
- If you're on a low-salt meal plan, ask for your meal without added salt.
- Ask for salad dressing, sauces, and gravy to be served on the side. That way you can control how much you use.
- If you'll be ordering meat or fish, ask that it be broiled with no extra butter.
- Mix and match menu items your way. If it fits your meal plan better, order a salad and soup or an appetizer instead of an entrée.
- Don't hesitate to ask for substitutes. For example, if your meal comes with French fries, ask for a vegetable instead.
- Consider ordering one meal to share with a fellow diner.



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Thoughts for HUNGER
from *Bob Gustafson*

I read an interesting article on 10 ways to reduce World Hunger. In summary,

- 1) Sustainable Food – Projects are underway to help impoverished Countries develop their own food supply.
- 2) Access to Credit – Micro credit programs can help start businesses and develop impoverished Economies.
- 3) Food Donations – Continued food and cash donations are still critical.
- 4) Transitioning – Self dependence needs to take place.
- 5) Urban Farming – This type of farming is starting to have an impact to reduce hunger in Urban areas.
- 6) Access to Education – Education is a weapon to combat hunger issues.
- 7) Social Change – Ending conflict around the world is critical to solving Hunger problems.
- 8) Government Intervention – Aid to Foreign Nations can be more focused.
- 9) Empowering Women – Gender inequalities are correlated to Hunger issues.
- 10) Birth Control Education – High birth rates pose a problem when trying to solve Hunger. Education in this area is critical in certain areas of the World.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1206	1194
Added Members	33	89
Dropped Members	8	52
Closing Balance	1231	1231
Net Gain/Loss	+9	+32
Worldwide	1,444,410	1444,410





Lions Camp pride

Commemorative Walkway

Become a part of History – BUY A 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
- 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**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Check Number: _____

MAIL TO: Lenny Hall, 14 Winslow Dr, Atkinson, NH 03811

Date: ___/___/___ Amount _____

LIONS CAMP PRIDE

New Archery Range

NEW Archery Range under Construction



LIONS CAMP PRIDE

Camp Pride Work Days

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May 3th and May 10th Liberty Mutual Service Days

May 4th Lions Clubs

May 18th Lions Clubs

May 25th Lions Clubs

June 15th Lions Clubs

June 22nd Lions Clubs

If you have another date in mind, please contact us first to ensure the date is open.

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THE DOG-SIGHT PROJECT



A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire

Social Media

We are on Facebook now! You can find new pictures of Judge at the “NH DogSight Project” page. Don’t forget, DogSight is one word. Visit us, “like” us and tell everyone else about us!

And if you like YouTube videos, search “Fidelco YouTube” to bring them up. I particularly like this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLSReDgIiRQ> because it shows the training aspect and the Fidelco facility. And lots of puppies and dogs.

See you at Mid-Winter!

Linda Piekarski

Chair, the DogSight Project

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Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$733



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

Our presentation during the 59th Annual Mid-Winter Convention for Multiple District 44 highlighted the work of our DogSight Program, Vision Weekend 2019 and Operation KidSight. These programs continue to be a source of pride for our multiple district.

We are looking to develop our Hearing Screening Initiative and we are looking for a dynamic Lion or soon to be Lion to lead the charge. We will use the success from our OKS program as a blueprint to develop the hearing program. Please call me at 603 770-3700 for more details.

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

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

On Saturday morning we proudly presented the Peace Poster Contest winners, first place winner Stella Belanger sponsored by the Pinarville Lions and second place winner Mackenzie Franek sponsored by the Hudson Lions with a monetary award as well as providing them with an enlarged framed photo of their posters.

First place winner Stella Belanger received \$200, second place winner, Mackenzie Franek received \$100 from Lions Youth Services President Al Goldstein

included in the presentation were club chairs

Moe Tremblay, Georgia Sousa, Art Teacher Anais Dader, DG's Fred Plett, Jerry Vaccaro, MD44 Peace Poster chairs Virginia Edwards, Erin Freda, MCC Sam Longbook along with visiting LCI guest PID Dr. Robert Littlefield.

Both young ladies were also given the opportunity to speak about what inspired them in their creative

artwork in this year's theme "Kindness Matters".

Congratulations to both Stella and Mackenzie!

Look for photos of their artwork and presentation in this newsletter. Next year's contest 2019-2020 theme has been announced, "Journey In Peace". If your club wishes to purchase a Peace Poster Kit for next year's contest, you may do so by signing up at the upcoming March Cabinet meeting.

BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

Many volunteers showed up at 2:15 pm Saturday afternoon during the Mid-Winter convention to fill the Backpacks 4Kids service project led by LYS President Al Goldstein.

With many hands and lots of crayons, stickers, tattoo's, coloring books and story books, the BackPacks 4Kids were filled in no time.

Many thanks to all showed up to help complete this effort. Many thanks goes to President Al Goldstein and the Lions Youth Services volunteers.

A donation of \$2.50 per BACKPACK to Lions

Youth Services is all that is required to get one of these backpacks. Donations have already been made by Nashua Lions, Brookline Lions, Moultonborough Lions and many others! Thank You!!! (See photos in this newsletter).

CALENDAR RAFFLE

All tickets are gone! If there are any left out there that have not yet been sold, please contact Harry he may know some one who has not yet sold all their tickets as yet. All must be turned in by or before

February 14th. There are cash prizes, gift baskets, gas cards, and many other great items to win. Drawing will be held during the LYS February 14th meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



It was announced during the Lions Youth Services meeting at Mid-Winter that there are Director positions vacancies to fill, two from District 44H and two from

District 44N. If you are interested in joining the Lions Youth Services Board, please contact President Al Goldstein or join us by attending the next Lions Youth Services meeting on Thursday, February 14 at

Hannaford's in Bedford, 6:30 pm.

We will be looking forward to holding the drawing for the Calendar Raffle and having further discussion on Lions Quest. Come find out what this is all about and what you could offer in getting this old/new project off the ground.

LIONS QUEST

The History of Lions Quest

The ideas behind Lions Quest date back to 1975, when a teenager named Rick Little set out on a "quest" to help other young people develop the skills and strength of character needed to succeed as adults. Rick conducted a survey of over 2,000 high school students to determine the issues that concerned them

and most con-





**DANVILLE LIONS CLUB
 CHARTER NIGHT
 SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019
 DANVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
 169 Main St., Danville, NH**

5:45 pm Social - 6:30 pm Dinner

**Reservations must be received
 before MARCH 4, 2019**

**MEAL COST \$30.00 PER PERSON
 BUFFET WITH BEEF CARVING STATION**

**RETURN THIS PORTION
 DANVILLE LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT
 RESERVATIONS**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 KINGSTON LIONS CLUB**

MAIL TO: Michael Baillargeon (603) 778-8496
 11 Michael Bennett Road kebaill@comcast.net
 Brentwood, NH 03833
DEADLINE MARCH 4, 2019

NAME OF CLUB _____ # ATTENDING _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ (\$30.00 PER PERSON)

NAME(S): _____

We look forward to seeing you March 9, 2019!!

THE ATKINSON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

A
MUST SEE
CONCERT!

ANOTHER

GREAT X-MAS
GIFT IDEA!

TEQUILA SUNRISE

"The #1 Eagles Tribute Band"



FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

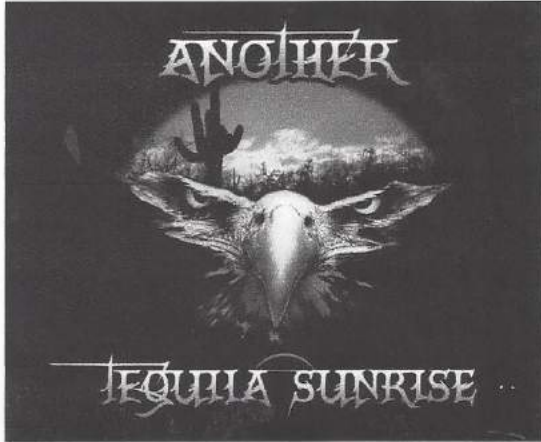
Timberlane Performing Arts Center

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



**The Atkinson Lions Club
is pleased to host**

**Another Tequila Sunrise
"The #1 Eagles Tribute Band"**

**on April 12, 2019 at the
Timberlane Performing Arts Center**

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

We are offering you the opportunity to place an ad in the Show's Program Guide.
ALL PROCEEDS from your ad go back to the public.

AD SIZE	AD PRICE	AD DIMENSIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover	Available to highest offer	5.0" wide x 8.0" high
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover	Available to highest offer	5.0" wide x 8.0" high
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page	\$100	5.0" wide x 8.0" high
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page	\$50	5.0" wide x 3.875" high
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card Size	\$25	3.5" wide x 2.0" high
TOTAL		

Note: Trim size of the program is 5.5" x 8.5"

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

**PLEASE SEND A PRINT-QUALITY COPY OF YOUR AD ALONG WITH THIS ORDER FORM.
OR, EMAIL A PRINT-QUALITY PDF TO v4100@comcast.net ALONG WITH THIS FORM.**

Please contact Fran DiLeo 603-401-2311 regarding availability of back cover. Return this form, your ad, and payment (make checks payable to The Atkinson Lions Club) before April 1, 2019 to Fran DiLeo, to an Atkinson Lion. or mail it directly to The Atkinson Lions Club, P.O. Box 125, Atkinson, NH 03811.

Thank You in Advance for Your Support!

**Hope to see you at the show.
The Atkinson Lions Club**

For ticket information, contact The Timberlane Performing Arts Center • 40 Greenough Road • Plaistow, NH
Box Office 603-257-5257 • www.mktix.com/trpac

Celebrating 2 Years

BARRINGTON AEA CENTENNIAL LIONS





MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION



*YOUR LEADERSHIP
TEAM!*



Lions Youth Services Project @ Convention



MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION



Mike Dolan, President of the Kingston Club, receives the International President's Certificate of Appreciation



Jim Robinson, president of Lions Sight and Hearing, receives a Progressive Granite State Fellow,



Lion Nancy O'Dowd receives the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



Lion Marilyn Hamel receives a Melvin Jones Fellow from the Salem Lions Club



Peter LaPointe receives the Granite



Look who received the Club Excellence Award!!

MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION



Atkinson Lions Club



Hudson Lions Club



Nashua Lions Club



Salem Lions Club



Chester Lions Club



PID Ed & Elaine, ID Robert & Kathy, PID Ed &

MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Hospitality Room



Friday Night



Pink Ladies



The Party's Over!!!!



RYE Lions Club

Rye Lions Club

Medical Equipment Loaner Program



RYE LIONS CLUB

The Rye Lions Club has a medical equipment loaner program that includes wheel chairs, canes, crutches, wheeled walkers, fixed leg walkers, shower chairs and commodes.

The equipment is loaned out FREE of charge and is available for as long as needed.

In 2018 there were 150 people helped. Lion Bob Rawding traveled over 2,000 miles delivering the medical equipment. Lion Bob put in over 300 hrs. providing this vital program to our community.

-WE SERVE-

Wolfeboro Lions Club

WOLFEBORO NEW MEMBERS



Wolfeboro Lions Club Welcomes New Members

Michele Pinault and Schelley Rondeau were inducted into the Wolfeboro Lions Club at a Club Meeting at the Wolfeboro Inn on [January 22](#) . The ceremony was performed by Lion Nancy O'Dowd .

Moultonboro Lions Club

MOULTONBORO LIONS CLUB



Lions Camp Pride President Peter LaPointe provided an update on what's happening at the camp along with future plans to Moultonborough Lions Club members at their January dinner meeting

Moultonborough Lions Club members received an update on Lions Camp Pride capital improvements at their dinner meeting on [Monday](#) night. Camp Pride is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization located in New Durham. It is a special needs camp for children and adults for camping, conferences and retreats. It sits on 370 acres of land overlooking Merrymeeting Lake. President Peter LaPointe and Lion Lenny Hall provided the overview and thanked the members for all the support the club has provided over the years. The Club has supported the Camp financially since it opened in 1989.

A couple of years ago members of the Moultonborough Lions volunteered to help out with spring cleanup. They were so impressed with the camp and its mission they persuaded club members to adopt one of the bunkhouses. Since then, members have painted both the inside and outside of the Pelham Bunkhouse. They made and hung new curtains, stripped and resealed the floor, paid for new windows and doors to be installed. Members now help with cleanup every Spring and Fall. 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 contact Joe & Pat Keegan at 253-9916.

Remember our motto is "We Serve".

Submitted by

Patricia Keegan

253-9916

Hudson Lions Club News

HUDSON LIONS CLUB NEWS

PCC Scott Wilson inducted a new member in the HLC on January 14th. Welcoming the new member is KL Margaret St. Onge, new member Gary Gasdia and his sponsor, PCC Roger LaTulippe



Centennial Membership Awards in recognition of recruiting and retaining new members were presented by KL Margaret St. Onge. Gold Award to FVDG Steve Middlemiss, Silver Award to Susan Jones and Diamond Award to Don St. Onge .



At the Jan 14 meeting KL Margaret St. Onge presented PCC Deedee LaTulippe with the Key Award from Lions Clubs International. This Award was presented in recognition of successfully opening the doors of Lionism to at least two individuals. PCC Deedee has brought in ten new members.



PCC Deedee LaTulippe, Alvirne HS Leo's Advisor Lion Leslie Reven, Leo's president Nidhi Bodalwala, KL Margaret St. Onge, (and her grandson) presented a \$400.00 check to the Leo's Club for the Special Olympics Penguin Plunge on Feb 2 at Hampton Beach .

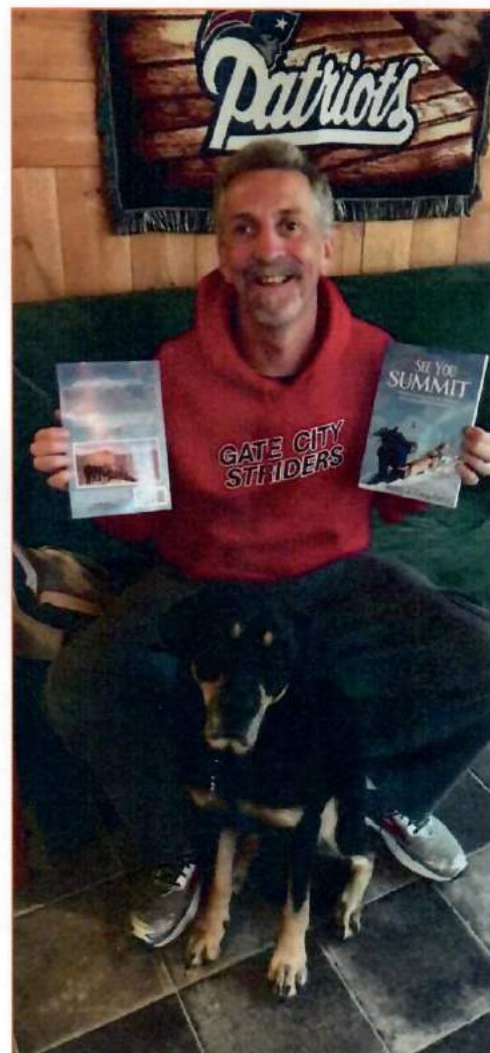
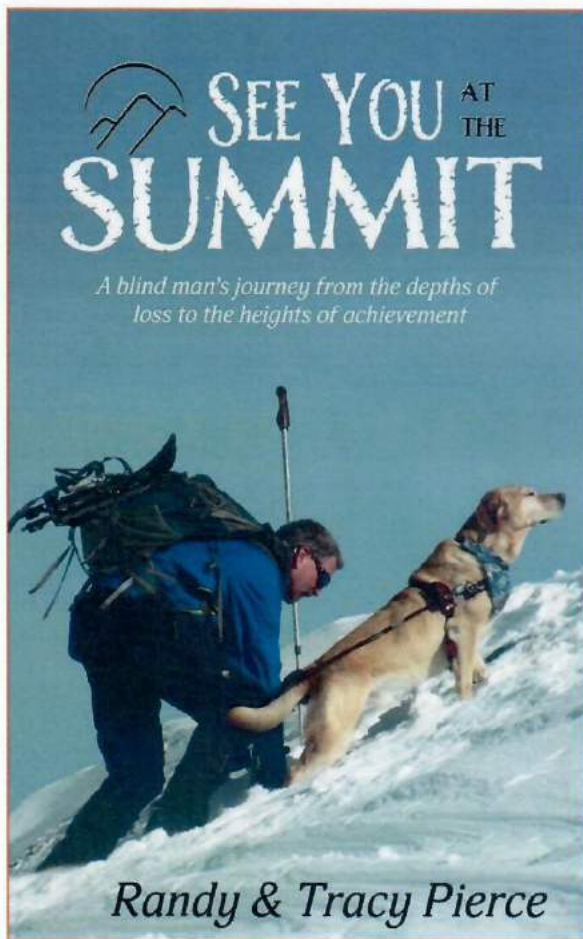
Hudson Lions Club



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?"



Go Pats



GO PATRIOTS



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: dgroger@comcast.net

Vision Weekend 2019

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44—VISION WEEKEND 2019



MAKE A DIFFERENCE: **VOLUNTEER VISION 2019**

**Greeters • Drivers
Card & Cribbage Players
Shoppers • Bowlers & More!**

A fun-filled & rewarding experience for all!

**NH LIONS RECREATIONAL WEEKEND
for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Friday April 26th - Saturday April 27th

Nashua, New Hampshire

Volunteer Opportunities Available Throughout the Weekend

Contact PCC Terri McGrew

• Registration • Additional Information • Mailing List Sign-Up

603-554-6822

E-Mail: TerriMcGrew@Charter.net



WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION



Eyeglass & Hearing Aids Collection & Recycling

Randy Tompkins

1 Coombs Farm Rd, Greenland NH 03840

Res Phone: 603-431-7352

E-mail : Rye642@comcast.net

Please remember to bring your clubs collected

Eyeglasses and hearing aids to the cabinet meetings and

Conventions as well as any checks.

USED EYEGLOSS PROJECT

(as of Dec 30, 2018)

Regular glasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

249,627 pair

Sunglasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

45,164 pair

Total glasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

290,791 pair

Total cost of shipping since 2006:

\$15,859.33

(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
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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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2018-2019 District Calendar

Jan 19&20	NELC	Cancelled
Jan 26&27	MD44 Mid-Winter	Doubletree, Nashua, NH
Feb 20	MD44 Council Mtng	Airport Diner-Manchester, NH
March 3	44-N Cabinet Mtng	Puritan, Manchester, NH
March 9	Danville Charter Night	Danville, NH
March 10	44-H Cabinet Mtng	White Birch, Hudson, NH
March 24	LTSSA Banquet	Elks, Lebanon, NH
March 28	NHAPPDG	Airport Diner-Manchester, NH
Marrch 30	NELC	Rhode Island
April26-28	Vision Weekend	Courtyard Marriot, Nashua, NH
May 3-5	44-N Convention	Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH
May 10-12	44-H Convention	Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH
May 18	MD44 Lions Forum	Delta Dental, Concord, NH
May 19	44-H Homecoming	White Birch, Hudson, NH
May 25	44-N Homecoming	TBD
May 30	NHAPPDG	Airport Diner-Manchester, NH
July 5-9	102nd LCI Convention	Milan Italy
July 20	LTSSA matches	Castleton state Univsity, VT



2018-2019

District Directory CORRECTIONS

Pg 31—Meanie Saunders

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Pg 34—**Newsletter Contest**

Gail Dacey (not Darcy)

Pg 36—**Lions Camp Pride**

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Telephone: 603-482-6115

Pg 39—**Barrinton Area LCIF Coordinator**

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Club Email: barrintonNHLions@gmail.com

Pg 45—**Exeter Lions Club**

President Patricia Izzo

E:pa93055@gmail.com

Pg 30—**Mark D'Amico**

17 Fairway Dr Apt 26

Pg 31—**Marilyn Richardson**

C:603-204-7914

Pg 56—**PID Ed Lecius**

E: lioncommish@gmail.com

Pg 66—**Huguette "Yogi" Fregeau**

PO Box 1422

Pg 66—**Salem Lions Club**

Meeting time is 6:30pm

Pg 66—**Marilyn Hamel**

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Pg 148—**Dacey, Gail**

remove "44H Zone 1 Chair"

Pg 149—**Dennis, Robert**

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Pg 169—**Marilyn Richardson**

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Bob – bocobe@gmail.com

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Please note in the subject line "District Directory Corrections"

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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

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