

# The PRIDE

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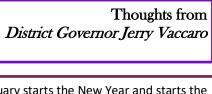
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Hello fellow Lions. January starts the New Year and starts the second half of my District year. So, my District team is ready and willing to help all clubs in Membership, Leadership and Service.

Use the famous words "Just Ask". Our Lion challenge is to make our District the strongest in all of these categories.

In visiting clubs, many have added "New" members, please make them active in your club as soon as possible, challenge them to come up with projects, fundraisers, and involve them in your leadership team. Bottom line make them an important part of your club. Looking over the dropped members list, it clearly indicates that these new members drop within the first six month to a year because they do not feel part of the club. We need to retain these members so let's all try to make them an important part of your club!

Both Districts will be participating in our annual "Mid-Winter" convention, being held at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Nashua, NH, January 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. What a great opportunity for your club, your new members to participate in meeting Lions from all over the state of NH. (Refer to the registration forms in this newsletter)

I want to thank all the District Lions clubs that I have visited and look forward to visiting your club. Please contact my CST Mark DiAmico via e-mail

markd@gmail.com to set up a visitation.

Until next time, Yours in Lionism,

DG Jerry

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# In The Pride

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Raymond Visitation



# **Chester Visitation**



# Events Calendar

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# **∢**January ▶

1/9--Camp Pride Meeting Camp Pride Meeting, 6:30pm Location: Auburn Tavern, Auburn, NH 1/10--LYDNH 1/15—HSNH 1/17– Sight & Hearing 1/18-1/20-NELC weekend 1/25-1/27- Mid Winter 12/30-LTSSA

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

Please send in word or ipeg format.

Deadline for submission is 20th of each month!

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# Thoughts from Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer *Mark D'Amico*

The New Year is always an exciting time and I'm eager to see what it has in store for our District. With new beginnings come new opportunities so I'd like to encourage each of you to branch out in 2019 and try something new in Lionism. As I'm sure you know by now,



Mid-Winter convention is at the end of this month. I can think of no better way to kick off the new year than by attending the convention; particularly if you've never been to one before. The conventions are fun, inspiring, and a terrific way to meet people like yourself who are dedicated to helping their communities so I hope to see you there.

With that please allow me to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for all that you've done, both for Lions International and for the members of your communit

# Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair Sam Longbook



Lion Berny and I hope all Lions and their families had a very Happy Holiday Season

Just a few words on the Club and District Global Action Team

All clubs should have a functioning Global Action Team in place with the

Global Action Lead being the Club President,

Global Membership Lead being the Club Membership Chair Global Leadership Lead being the Club 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President

Global Service Lead being a Club Past President or Active Member

If these Club Global positions are in place and functioning they can help to strengthen and grow the club, develop club leadership and provide for new and improved service projects.

The GAT structure is especially beneficial for smaller or struggling clubs as well as to sustain well-functioning clubs.

The GAT was initiated two years ago and promoted last year. Descriptions of these positions are on line at LCI (LIONSCLUBS.ORG). Club Officers, Boards and Members should review the details in these club rolls. District Lions should familiarize themselves with the Club GAT rolls.

Districts have the same GAT structure as the clubs with well-defined rolls and responsibilities to help Clubs with; Membership, Leadership and Service.

All clubs should utilize the District GAT resources to benefit their Clubs thus

benefiting their community and the club members.

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

Friday Night will be enjoyable live DOO WOP Quintet with 50 & 60 Music

Brush up on trivia from that era

Lion Berny and I are wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 2019 New Year



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## Thoughts from Vice District Governor Steve Middlemiss

Lion LeeAnn and I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year. Let's continue that spirit into the new year.

As we start the second half of our Lionistic year, I hope that clubs are reviewing their membership for potential officers to lead them into the next year. Our next Lionistic year will be here before you know it, so it is time to prepare. Look at those who have been important in helping with your fundraising and service projects. Let's start the new year with all of our officers in place.

It is equally important to continue in building our membership. Remember to invite family, friends and co-workers to help you with your projects. It is a great way to get them interested in what you do as a club, as they see how much impact you have in your community. So don't Just Ask others to be members. Start out by Asking them to work with you on the many efforts you perform for your communities.

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 cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism

FVDG Steve Middlemiss

# Thoughts from Second Vice District Governor Marie Hall

I want to use my newsletter space this month to honor Karen
Plumer, who passed away unexpectedly earlier in December. Karen treated the Exeter
Lions the way she treated her family; she was often opinionated and never failed to say
things the way she saw them. When I announced my desire to run for second VDG to our
club, I was worried that Karen would not deem me worthy. Instead, after the vote was
taken for 100 percent endorsement, Karen was the first one to congratulate me and offer

her support. I will remember her kindness and her fiestiness. I feel grateful to have had a nice visit with her at the hospital the night before she died (she was complaining about the food). 2

Please value the opinions of all Lions in your clubs. In 2019 let's work together to remember Lions who are no longer with us and share their legacy by bringing new Lions into our clubs to continue service to our communities.



Together



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# Thoughts from Global Membership Team Leader PDG Al Goldstein



Happy New Year to all,

As we begin our new year I will continue to remind you all how important membership is to your club. Adding members brings new leaders, service and fundraising ideas and most importantly more folks to help serve.

Twice in December I had the honor of inducting new members into our clubs. Both times the members where directly associated with service projects. They likes what they saw and felt as though they wanted to be part of it in the future. It is very important to have a point person prepared to talk to anyone who asks about joining to be able to give the asking person the right information and to get a number or email address to follow up with them as well. Trust me it works.

Just a quick update on the Danville club. Mike B. is hard at work and the new officers are in place. Watch for future notifications of the Charted Night Celebration.

Lastly make sure you are taking advantage of the new voices in your clubs

Best to you all,

# Thoughts from Global Leadership Team Leader Pat Kimball



GLT Spotlight Notes: TRAIN, RETAIN, MAINTAIN

This month I want to discuss the Guiding LION program and upcoming Leadership opportunities. The Guiding LION is a trained and certified LION who assists other clubs who basically orients and trains club officers and members, advises and motivates club growth, and assist clubs with resources, project management, recruiting, meeting operations, etc. There used to be a requirement that you have had to be a club president to become a Guiding LION, which is no longer the case. The Guiding LION is assigned for a two-year term by the District Governor. If you know someone in your club that would excel in being a Guiding LION, or are interested, please contact me. Leaders might want to canvas your club and ask for volunteers to become one. The Guiding LIONS we currently have trained are currently working with clubs, or in a leadership position with limited amount of available time. There is a need in the district.

The district is planning on conducting a Guiding LION training session in the near future. In order to plan this training, we need to identify how many LIONS are interested. We have identified clubs that would benefit having a Guiding LION to maintain their club and retain their members. Please consider being a certified Guiding LION, if not now, than maybe in the future.

It is also time, to start looking at opportunities for leadership positions within the clubs, zones, district and multi-district. If you are currently in a leadership position and plan on changes in the fall of 2019, canvas your club now for a replacement. If there is a need for training, we could plan a spring training event so that we have trained LIONS before the transition.

I look forward to working with the zones and clubs with their community projects, and identifying future leaders. I hope to see you at the Mid-Winter

Happy Holidays. Wishing you and your family for a safe, happy, and healthy New Year.

GLT Pat Kimball



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Thoughts from Global Service Team Leader Lenny Hall



By the time you read this month's GST report Christmas will be in your taillights. Hopefully it was everything you hoped it would be. This month I would like to tell you all about a service activity that's available to all. I'm in possession of two soap box derby cars. One of them carries the Lions Camp Pride name and the other has the Lions Youth Service name. If you haven't seen them they are a sight to behold. Send me an email or a text and I will forward a picture to you. What makes these cars so special is that they are made to carry a special needs child accompanied by an adult. We raced them last year at the Dover NH official soap box derby race. Your own PDG AI Goldstein and his grandson raced one and the other was driven by Atkinson Fire chief Mike Murphy and his grandson. A dozen or so Lions attended and will attest to the fact that all had the time of their lives. These cars are available to any Lions in the multiple district and their special needs passengers. We hope to use them as much as possible in 2019 and hopefully you all will take advantage of them. The derby people will let us race these cars multiple times in the same race with different sets of drivers and passengers if needed. After all it's for the kids and they all win and get awards. What an opportunity to show our stuff, get some smiles and show support for what I know is a great event. Let me know how I can help, invite your friends and ask all Lions to support this event. My cell 978-360-0958 Email lah03811@gmail.com Lenny

Thoughts from LCIF Coordinator PCC Scott Wilson

Reducing the incidence of Diabetes and Childhood Cancer, Fighting Hunger, Improving our Environment, Reduce avoidable Blindness, Provide Disaster Relief and Support *Humanitarian Causes* in the areas of the elderly, the disabled, orphans and others adversely impacted by societal and economic factors.



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 (I CIF) works to fulfill our

"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 fon CHILDHOOD CANCER from *Mary Tremblay*

The Hampton Area Lions found that a family they are helping this Christmas, through the Salvation Army, has a child with cancer. The child goes into Boston for treatment, so the club added a gas card to the gifts, and will work with the SAlvation Army to see what other needs they can meet for the family during the year. The Salvation Army may be a way for your club to reach out and help families dealing with pediatric cancer patients. Best wishes to all for the New Year.

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Mary

# Thoughts on VISION

From Langdon Plumer Healthy vision can help keep brain in shape



#### Importance of Mutual Understanding and Trust

I wanted to share this article with NH Lions again so - -

Reading the January issue of the LION Magazine I was drawn to the 54 Years Ago in the LION that reflected to January 1964. It noted that The LION mourned the death of U.S. President John F. Kennedy and recounted his admiration for Lions. Twice Kennedy had met representatives from Lions Clubs at the White House. He especially appreciated the Lions for their person-to-person service, which, in his words, was "the most effective means of achieving mutual understanding and trust."

This struck me as Lions working in their communities on projects are always involved in some manner providing person-to-person service. Further, knowing several people with sight challenges depend on mutual understanding and trust. They improve listening skills and mobility skills all of which require trust to enable them to carry on life being able to be connected, participate in activities with others. They are striving to be independent which again is based on understanding and trust.

When Lions work on a OKS screening project schools and day care centers trust them with the screener to help preschoolers and those in school checking their vision with the Spot Screener to see if they need to see an optometrist or ophthalmologist to correct vision issues. Thus, in President Kennedy words person-to-person service is the most effective means of achieving mutual understanding and trust."

This points out the importance of person-to-person service as "We Serve"

Where there is a need there's a Lion

Here's looking at you - Lion Lang Plumer





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# Thoughts fon ENVIRONMENT from *Jeri Maynard*



#### **ENVIRONMENT**

As I was working on my article for this month, a more timely news broadcast caught my attention-Christmas wrappings and your recycle bin. I (and several people I have surveyed) did not know that MOST of your Christmas and other wrappings are NOT recyclable and should go directly into your trash collections! NO-NOs include: BOWS: most are made of a plastic/paper composite and that does not even include the glue for adherence WRAPPING PAPER: Paper with metallic, glitter or velvety flocking cannot be recycled. Unlaminated plain paper is totally recyclable. To test if recyclable, crush wrapping into a ball, if it stays bundled up, it can be recycled. GIFT BAGS: are nice as they can be reused (so don't feel guilty if you do-you are saving the landfill...) IBBONS: remember the term "Tanglers" from last month, well, ribbons are also tanglers and end up wrapping around the shafts/discs at the recycling facility. Tanglers, like plastic bags, twine, or anything else long and stringy can shut down your recycling plant. CHRISTMAS CARDS: Most are OK but not shiny, glittery, metallic or those printed on photo paper. You can safely recycle the paper portions (back part of card) and most envelopes. SHIPPING BOXES: Cardboard boxes are great to recycle and because of on-line shopping are in abundance. However, the packing materials: plastic air pillows, bubble wrap, plastic bags/wrap must go into the trash TISSUE PAPER: Found two different thoughts about recycling tissue paper- one thought: definitely NO because most tissue paper is already recycled paper, therefore fibers are already shortened to a point it cannot be recycled again. Others say tissue paper is OK- guess that choice is up to you. WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP? (1) Reuse gift bags, ribbons and bows (2) Use less tape and sticky stuff when wrapping (3) Use old comics, maps or other paper materials to wrap (4) Use unlaminated paper or even refold used paper (remember Mom saying "save the paper"?). Follow the rule: it is better to reuse or not use at all!

HAVE A HAPPY AND GREEN RECYCABLE NEW YEAR

# Thoughts on DIABETES From Celeste Ricupero



#### The diabetes portion plate

How to divide your plate

The diabetes portion plate is an easy to use tool that can help you visualize your portion sizes and make smart, healthy choices about what you eat.

Nonstarchy vegetable

Fill ½ of your plate with nonstarchy vegetables, such as tomatoes, green beans, peppers, zucchini, artichokes and broccoli.

Whole grains and starches

Fill ¼ of your plate with grains and starchy foods, such as whole-grain breads, high-fiber cereal, brown rice, whole-grain pasta, potatoes, and beans.

Protein

Fill ¼ of your plate with protein, such as skinless chicken, lean cuts of beef or pork, fish, shrimp, eggs, and tofu.

#### Berries with Banana Cream

½ small ripe banana, cut into chunks

1/3 cup reduced-fat sour cream 1 tablespoon frozen orange juice concentrate

2 cups sliced strawberries, blueberries, raspberries or a combination

1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon or nutmeg

Combine banana, sour cream and orange juice concentrate in blender, blend until smooth.

Place berries in two serving dishes. Top with banana cream mixture, sprinkle with cinnamon. Garnish as desired.

Makes 2 servings

Nutrients per serving: 1 cup berries with about 3 tablespoons banana cream

Calories 162 calories from fat 29% total fat 6g Saturated fat 3g cholesterol 20g sodium 26g Carbohydrate 27g fiber 6g protein 3g

Dietary exchanges 1 ½ fruit 1 fai

Stay Healthy PCC Celeste

Happy New Year

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# Thoughts fon HUNGER from Bob Gustafson



Much research has indicated that inflammation in our bodies produces diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, high blood pressure and other diseases. If this research holds up to scrutiny, doesn't it presuppose that eating anti-inflammatory foods may relieve inflammation in our bodies? Here are the some top food items that relieve hunger while also producing anti-inflammatory properties:

- 1) Green leafy vegetables
- 2) Bok Choy
- 3) Celery
- 4) Beets
- 5) Broccoli
- 6) Blueberries
- 7) Pineapple
- 8) Salmon
- 9) Bone Broth
- 10) Walnuts

Perhaps you don't like all of these food items, but maybe you can pick two or three of them and add them to your diet. So, eat that Broccoli and add the Walnuts! Get healthy.





District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1210	1194
Added Members	8	50
Dropped Members	12	38
Closing Balance	1206	1206
Net Gain/Loss	-4	+12
Worldwide	1,438,625	1,438,625







# Join us for breakfast







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\$23.00

222 Central St Hudson, NH 03051

# March 10, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am Registration and Social
9:00am Call to Order
9:15am Breakfast

Please MAIL checks to: CST Mark D'Amico

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Email: markd44h@gmail.com TEXT: 603-374-3741

NAME\_\_\_\_\_CLUB \_\_\_\_

Make checks out to: Lions District 44-H

No Later Than February 27, 2018

Please help the committee by making your reservations early.

Dress code: Red Jackets – Lions Shirts=--Lions sweatshirts





# 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
  - · Give a unique and lasting gift for the Holidays

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

# | NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | CITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ | PHONE \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Payment may be made by check to: Lions Camp Pride | Check | Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_ | NAIL TO: Lenny Hall, 14 Winslow Dr, Atkinson, NH 03811 | Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **Camp Pride's Annual Booster Club Calendar**

# 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

<u>Tickets remain at \$10.00.</u> 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. **Any tick-et drawn will be redeposited** 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.

Of you haven't bough t your tickets yet, they will be available at Mid Winer

THANK YOU

Camp Pride Board of Directors

# Lions Camp Pride ..... NEWS ... We Serve

Lions District 44-H Service to Mankind, Inc. Established 1989

The 2018 year brought many challenges and continued improvements to camp.

We lost a lease group who had been with us for 9 years, and we did not bring on any new groups.

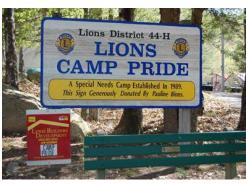
We were however successful in managing thru this difficult time and ended the year making a small profit. The efforts that were put forth by many to help in making this happen were too many to mention. All I can say is "We Serve" was at work at Lions Camp Pride.

Improvements to camp assets included the following, 100 LED lights installed in the dining hall, a new walk in cooler, the final 4- metal roofs installed, a complete new shallow water front ramp system, replacement od 2 foundations, window and doors plus many more items.

The generosity of Lions Clubs, LCP board members, local businesses, and individual citizens of New Hampshire, made all these improvements possible thru their donations of time, talent and financial support..

We encourage all lions of our district to get involved in camp and when possible bring your family and friends to utilize what it has to offer.

Please visit us on FB https://www.facebook.com/LCPNH/ and/or our Web site <a href="http://www.lionscamppride.org/">http://www.lionscamppride.org/</a> to get more information about want transpired this year.















A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire Judges Debut!

Judge made his debut with "Travels with Ruby." We presented at the Rivendell Academy in Orford, NH to a school assembly. Theresa Ford told the students about puppy raising while Kerry Ford (left, with Judge) walked Judge around the gym. Later, I talked about the process of getting a guide dog and showed what Rosie can do for me. We counted the day a great success.

The annual DogSight Project appeal letter has gone out! Thanks to all who have already responded. 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

See you at Mid-Winter!

Chair, the DogSight Project

lpiekarski@ne.rr.com





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

Operation KidSight is entering the second half of the screening season with school starting after the New Year's break. Remember the screening is just part of the process. Please send us the results of the screening so we can build upon the screenings of the past few years. Each year we have been able to screen more children than the previous year. We only know this because you have taken time to tell us with the filing of the Event Screening Summary Form. It tells us who was screened, and when and how many were recommended for an eye exam and other important information. Last but not least is the data from the screening. We are collecting this information as a legacy of our screening process. Someone, years from now, will be able to utilize this data to better help future generations of children in our great state of New Hampshire.

Thank you for all the vision screening you do throughout the year. Don't forget to screen as many children as you can in day care centers. This is the perfect age to help identify a vision challenge.

# Become a Health Services of NH Vision-

**ary** – 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

Lions Youth Services will be voting on candidates, as there are openings from both districts, during the Mid-Winter convention Saturday, January 26 at their annual meeting scheduled at 12:10 pm. Please consider joining Lions Youth Services and help support the youth in your community, in your district, in New Hampshire!

Join us at the next very important,, very special LYS meeting on JANUARY 10, 2019—6:30 am at Hannaford's in Bedford! for more details....



### PEACE POSTER CONTEST

There will also be a special presentation made for the winners of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster contest during the Mid-Winter convention on Saturday, January 26th.

The winning poster is from District 44N Pinardville Lions club, Stella Belanger and the runner-up Mackenzie Franek is from District 44H Hudson Lions. All entries received will also be on display. All framed photos on display may be picked up at the end of the presentation by any member of a club attending the convention. All photo images will be placed in next month's newsletter so why wait until then when you can come to the meeting on Saturday, January 26th to get an on-hands upfront glimpse of the winning posters as well as all the posters on display.

Come to show your support of this great contest it will amaze you as to how creative and artistic some of our youth of New Hampshire interpret "Kindness Matters"!

#### **CALENDAR RAFFLE**

There will be tickets on sale if you haven't already purchased a ticket. If there are any left, why not purchase a few more!

Tickets will be on sale up to February or until they are sold out! 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 great items to win. Drawing will be held February 2019.

To purchase your tickets...Contact Harry Armstrong at harry616@yahoo.com



#### BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

Backpacks will be stuffed and filled on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 2:15 pm during the Mid-Winter Convention. All Lion volunteers will be helping put together a total of 250 BACKPACKS!

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 story books.

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

If you or your club have new coloring books and new storybooks to donate to this project, please be sure to bring them with you. If you have books to donate but are unable to attend or volunteer, please be sure to contact President Al Goldstein or any other member of Lions Youth Services so that arrangements may be made to have them collected in time for this project.

Thank You!!!

ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

# **Atkinson Lions Club Fundraiser**





# MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44

# 59th MID-WINTER CONVENTION DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH JAN. 25 –27, 2019

Our Invited Guests: PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and Spouse Kathy From Oviedo, Florida

Lion #1	CLUB			
Lion #2/guest	CL	UB	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Home Tel. #	email			
<u>Plan</u>	Meals and registration	# of persons		total cost
A Fri. banquet, ent	ertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres and Sat. banquet		\$65.00	
B Sat. night hors d	oeuvres and banquet		@ \$ 38.00	
C Fri. night banqu	et and entertainment	(	a \$ 27.00	
	Total A	mount Due	\$	
Friday night: Italian l Friday Dessert: Cake	Buffet: Pasta, Red marinara sauce, Meatballs, Sausage, and Ice Cream	Eggplant parmo	esan, Salad	
Please make meal cho	ices for Saturday Night Banquet:			
Lemon Pepper Haddo	en: sundried tomato, artichoke hearts, scallions, feta cr ock: grape tomatoes, white wine, basil of Squash Ravioli: Maple allspice crème, toasted sunflow rrot Cake			
Saturday and Sunday	Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. Th	nere is a restaur	ant at the h	otel.
Please note any specia	l dietary needs			

## **Deadline for meal reservations is January 15, 2019**

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$115.00/night plus tax

Call the Double Tree hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44.

All reservations must be made by Wednesday, **January 14, 2019 for the special rate.** You will call and pay the hotel direct for your room.

Send reservation form and check for meals to: Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund Mail Registration and checks to: PCC Celeste Ricupero, Convention Coordinator 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

Friday, January 18 – Sunday, January 20, 2019 Wyndham Providence Airport Hotel 1850 Post Rd. Warwick, 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

# **New England Council**

# New England Lions Council

# Winter Weekend Conference

Friday, January 18-Sunday, January 20, 2019

# MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION: Deadline is Friday, January 11, 2019

Friday, January 18 – Dinner on your own					
Saturday, January 19	Qty.	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Lunch (Calzone Buffet)			\$25.00		
Dinner (Salmon or Chicken)	Salmon		\$40.00		
	Chicken		\$40.00		
Special needs	Vegetarian		\$40.00		
			Total \$		
EVENT REGISTRAT	ON				
NELC Membership 2018-2019 fiscal year			\$10.00		
If you already paid NELC membership 2	2018-2019		\$0.00		
		Grand	d Total \$		
NAME:					
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Please make checks payable to: NELC

Please mail checks to: C S/T PDG Bill Donnellan 11 Addington Circle East Weymouth, MA 02189

# Training Sessions / Roundtable Discussions

Meeting Times	Newport North	Newport South
9:00am-9:45am	myLion app update	Conflict Resolution
10:00am-10:45am	Service Ideas (5 Global causes)	Club Officer Troubleshooting
11:00am-11:45am	Club Extension	Disaster Preparedness
2:15pm-3:00pm	Chartering A New Club	PR and Social Media
3:15pm-4:00pm	Zone Chair Training	Everything you wanted to know about
		Lions, but were afraid to Ask
4:15pm-5:00pm	VDGE's and DGE's training	Millenniums, Traditions and Protocol



From January to June the Sandown LIONS Club will be collecting plastic bags as part of a recycling project. The bags may be torn but they should be clean. Once we have collected 650 pound or approximately 50,000 bags the **Trex Corporation** will donate a recycled bench that will be placed in the playground at the Sandown Recreation Center.

Any time you have a collection of bags, please send me an email or call me or any member of the club. I will consolidate them into a bigger bag, weigh them and get them to our recycling partner Hannaford's in Hampstead.

Thank you for your help.

# What can be recycled?



- Grocery bagsBread bags
- Case overwrap
   Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags Ziploc and other resealable bags
  - Produce bagsBubble wrapCereal bags

Fran Rosenau

Sandown LIONS Club, VP

fsrosenau@mygsc.com

603-887-5131 (home phone)



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Lions
Sight & Hearing
Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc
PO Box 970, Concord, NH 03302-0970

To: All Lions in Multiple District 44

**From**: PCC Jim Robinson, President LS&HFNH

Subject: LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF N.H. INC., ELECTIONS

Where: MD-44 Mid -Winter Convention, Doubletree, Nashua, NH

**Date:** January 26, 2019

Each year per Article 2E of the Articles of Agreement, the Foundation seeks dedicated Lions to run for four (4) Director positions. The S&H Board is looking for Lions of Excellence, willing to take an active role in the affairs of Lionism at the Multiple district level. This year we have (4) positions to fill, thus we need **two** to be elected from District 44-N and **two** from District 44-H. We encourage members of every Lions Club in the state to consider this request carefully, and to nominate and support a member willing to serve for a three-year term as Director of the Foundation. We urge your Club to nominate a Lion to be placed on the ballot. Please have your club secretary send notification of your club support of their nominee to Sight & Hearing Foundation C/O PCC Jim Robinson, 15 Wildbrook Dr., Plaistow, NH 03865, or send E-Mail to <a href="mailto:limrbnsn15@comcast.net">limrbnsn15@comcast.net</a> before January 14, 2019. Please consider a position on the BOD. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

#### Things you should know!

The BOD will propose a By-Law change at the Mid-Winter Convention. All Lions in good standing may vote at this meeting.

We will be accepting donations from individual Lions and clubs at the Mid-Winter Convention. How about awarding a Granite State Fellow? The proceeds will go to the S&H Endowment Fund.

PCC Ray Hill is the current Project Chair.

The <u>minimum</u> contribution from a club to process a Hearing or Cataract application has been increased from \$100.00 to \$150.00. effective September 1, 2018.

PCC Jim Robinson
President
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

# Warm Your Heart This Winter Season With

Soup and salad

on

February 16,2019

4:00 p.m-6:00 p.m

At the Sandown Recreation Building

Brought to you by the

Sandown LIONS Club

By Donation

Homemade soup from our club members: Chicken noodle, Clam Chowda, Chili and more. There will be Mac & Cheese for the kids, along with hot drinks and desserts.



# **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: <a href="mailto:nhlions.org">nhlions.org</a>

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691 email: <a href="mailto:dgroger@comcast.net">dgroger@comcast.net</a>

Please print in UPPERCASE Letters. Each space counts as one character

# **Zone 1 Christmas Project**

As a Zone project this fall, Zone 1 decided to donate toys to the Boston Children's Hospital Oncology/Hemotology and Bone Marrow Transplant Units. These toys are placed in an area in the hospital where parents of pediatric cancer patients can select gifts for their children for Christmas making things just a little less stressful for the parents at an extremely stressful time in their lives. Hudson, Litchfield, Nashua, Salem and Windham Lions clubs and the Leo Club at Alvirne High School donated almost \$3000 worth of toys. When the Leo Club heard about the project, they asked if they could be involved because they wanted to purchase a specific item on the hospital's wish list. The Leo Club donated four hairless American Girl dolls that the hospital gives to young girls undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Zone Chair Marilyn Richardson and Lion Linda Hedrick, of the Hudson Lions club, recently delivered an SUV full of toys to the hospital where they were gratefully accepted. The hospital staff were amazed when they saw the amount of toys that were being donated.







# 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 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 Tuesday April 16, 2019 TBD
- **ZONE 2** Mike Dolan P: 603-9-303-7950 E: mike.dolan@bauer.com Tuesday March 12, 2019
- **ZONE 3** Melanie Saunders P: 339-894-0982

  E: melanieleesaunders@gmail.com

  Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30pm at the Old Salt in Hampton.
- **ZONE 4** Beth Ferriera P: 603-820-7085

  E: bostonrdsxs25@yahoo.com

  Wednesday Feb 20, 2019 @ 6:30 PM in Raymond TBD
- **ZONE 6** Doug Griffin P: 603-944-1377 E: doug@seadec.com
  Tuesday March 12, 2019
- **ZONE 7** *PDG Toni Olden C:603-677-2431* E: toniolden@gmail.com TBD



# 2018-2019

# **District Directory CORRECTIONS**

Pg 31—Meanie Saunders

E: melanieleesaunders@gmail.com

Pg 34—Newsletter Contest

Gail Dacey (not Darcy)

Pg 36—Lions Camp Pride

E:lionscamppride44h@gmail.com

Telephone: 603-482-6115

Pg 39—Barrinton Area LCIF Coordinator

E:teufelchgen1955@gmail.com

Club Email: barringtonNHLions@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

E: pilotdad66@gmail.com

Pg 148—Dacey, Gail

remove "44H Zone 1 Chair"

Pg 149—Dennis, Robert

E:rdennis4@comcast.net

Pg 169—Marilyn Richardson

E: Marilyn@pcom.com

Pg 67— Eric – <u>olsenel@comcast.net</u>

E rica - <u>olsenej@comcast.net</u>

Michelle - mixic13@gmail.com

Bob - bocobe@gmail.com

<u>Please send any District Directory Corrections to newsletter44h@outlook.com</u>

Please note in the subject line "District Directory Corrections"

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

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

