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Newsletter of Lions District 44-H ~ New Hampshire

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Thoughts from
District Governor Jerry Vaccaro

Welcome to a year of "Serving in Harmony"

Hello fellow Lions. Wow! One month to go. The District team, the cabinet has accomplished so much for me and the District. Through the efforts (GST) Lenny Hall our Club Service projects have increased. Thank you Lenny. Our District Leadership has never been stronger. Thank you (GLT) Pat Kimball. Our District membership has grown to a point that Lions Clubs International has noticed, selected our District 1 of 9 Districts though out the US and Canada as a pilot District. As of this writing, we are up 65 new member's total of 1259. Thank you (GMT) PDG Al Goldstein. I could not be prouder! Bottom line, we are a District Stronger than ever.

The new Leadership, DGE Steve Middlemiss, 1st VDGE Marie Hall and 2nd VDGE Bob Gustafson are all in line to help further our District into higher membership numbers and to strengthen our Club leadership. As DG, please help them accomplish these goals.

OK, this is my last article as your DG. My last article after 10 years writing articles, yes 120 articles consecutively, from CST 2009 to DG 2019. Time to visit Mickey at Disneyworld.

Marilyn and me want to thank the clubs for their hospitality during my DG visits, you're great!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Jerry



Thank you for what
you do!



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Travels with the DG



Events Calendar

◀ JUNE ▶

6/2— NELC
 6/12 – Leave for Europe...

Visiting:
 Ireland
 Scotland
 York England
 London England
 Venice
 Milan—for the International Convention
 Pescara Italy

See everyone when we return!

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*



Lions of District 44H –

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for an amazing year. Your support as I executed this role has been appreciated, and your friendship treasured.

As we close out this Lion year my ask is that you help the district settle its books. If your club still owes District Dues (Yes, there are a few of you) please get those payments in.

Beyond that, let me just say heartfelt thank you for all that you do.

CST Mark

Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair *Sam Longbook*



Greetings from MCC Sam

Here we are in June 2019 the last month of the 2018 – 2019 Lions year. I surely hope all clubs have had a good year of fellowship and servicing their community.

Let's all wish the NH lions going to Milan Italy to the LCI convention have an enjoyable, safe and rewarding convention.

All NH Lions and Clubs let's get behind these 2 new District Governors for Lions year 2019 – 2020 to make their year the best ever.

I know most all 44H clubs have been waiting for their Centennial Banner patches; they finally came in in late March 2019. LCI had over 300 patches to organize and deliver. Also the provided centennial member pins to clubs that successfully complete the centennial service challenge.

DG Jerry has them and has past out some of the patches and lions pins.

If your club has not received them please contact DG Jerry.

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Thoughts from

Vice District Governor Steve Middlemiss



District Governor for 2019-20. It is going to be a privilege to serve our District as your Governor. I am looking forward to working with the great Lions of our District. I would also like to thank everyone who has taken a position on our Cabinet and Committees. I can't wait to visit each and every one of our fantastic clubs. Congratulations DG Jerry for a great year. It has been a privilege working with you this past year.

As the Lionistic year draws to a close DG Jerry would like every club to make a final effort to add at least one new member. District 44 H is once again plus in membership and has reached the magic number of 1250. Reach out to your friends, family and co-workers. Ask them to help work an event and let them see how your efforts effect your community. Before your club drops any members, please reach out to them one final time.

MD 44 has been working with the Fisher Cats once again to create our 2nd Lions Day at the Fisher Cats. It will be held August 24th which is a Saturday as well as a Fire Works night. We are looking to hold this evening as a way to let communities know we are out there working for them. Please help us make this a night to remember as we never know where new members may come from.

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

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism

Thoughts from

Second Vice District Governor Marie Hall



It's amazing that June is here and we are reaching the end of another great Lions year for our District. Thank you, DG Jerry for a great spring convention. Congratulations DGE Steve and 2nd VDGE Bob. I am looking forward to working with you and rest of the DG advisory board in creating a three year plan to continue the forward growth of 44H.

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Thoughts from
Global Membership Team Leader *PDG Al Goldstein*



Hello Lions,
I am writing the last Newsletter for DG Jerry,
I want to thank all of the clubs that brought in new members this year. Bringing in new members is the future of your club and the district. It has been a pleasure to work with DG Jerry all year. We have had many good times together. Thank you for your service to our district.
Membership matters.
JUST ASK ONE
Al Goldstein PDG/GMT

Thoughts from
Global Leadership Team Leader *Pat Kimball*



GLT Spotlight Notes: A Great Year – Thank you

Thank you for giving me your support as the GLT this year. I had some personal hurdles to overcome this year, and was not able to do all that I had intended to do, or visit some of the meetings I was invited to. I was able to attend some functions and events put on by clubs, and zones, when I could. I observed great things happening amongst new members and old, and great leadership.

The best part of being in this position has been seeing the smiles of those who are serving, and those that are receiving. It has been an honor to be your GLT this year, and look forward to another great year.

Keep up doing the great things you all are doing, no matter what role you are in. Proud to be a LION and serve! Look forward to meeting the new leaders elected for next year.

GLT Pat Kimball Pkimb56@gmail.com

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Thoughts from
Global Service Team Leader *Lenny Hall*



Well here we are the last month of DG Jerry's year, and what a year it has been! Thank you Marilyn for keeping the newsletter up to date. Now just because the Lion's year is coming to a close doesn't mean we get to take the summer off. There are plenty of local community projects that can be done that reflect what we are all about "Service" Keep a watchful eye open for those yards that always in years gone by were nice and clean but this year don't seem to be up to snuff. Maybe you'll find an older couple that this year just can't get out and get it done or maybe can't afford to get it done? Get a team of Lions together and do the cleanup for them. What a great way to help out and get the community exposure that lets them know what we are all about. Think about all the young people that will have the summer of and will need something constructive to do? Get them involved, they are the future Lions to take our place. I want you all to know that I will be the GST again next year under DG Steve's administration. I'm hoping to have more time to spend with the clubs of the district than I had this past year. If you're looking for some specific help or just for a guest speaker ring me up and I will do my best to accommodate you all. That's all for now, enjoy your summer and God Bless all of you and the fine work you do. Lenny Hall GST 44H 987-360-0958

Thoughts from
LCIF Coordinator *PCC Scott Wilson*



Our Lionistic year is coming to a close as of the end of June. Campaign 100 continues on. This three year initiative will touch the lives of millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you haven't yet made a club donation, please send me your contribution before June 30th, 2019. In addition, please add LCIF to your budget for this coming year. The phrase many hands make light work is never more appropriate when it comes to a share response to addressing natural disasters, eradicating diabetes and childhood cancer, and protecting our environment.

When your club plan includes a donation to LCIF, you are helping this foundation, our foundation, to prepare to help those in need. And with just a moment's notice, LCIF can respond to any crisis both here and abroad, at a time of greatest need.

A single contribution from each club makes a world of difference. One of our goals is to get a contribution to Campaign 100 from every club in District 44-H. No matter the size of the check and no matter the size of the club, the goal is 100% participation from all Lions Clubs in District 44-H.

\$100 or \$1,000 or \$10,000 – something from everyone is the goal.

Help make Campaign 100 a success with all clubs participating this year!

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

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



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Thoughts for CHILDHOOD CANCER from *Mary Tremblay*



After visiting a friend's sick child in the hospital, Kevin Gatlin had an incredible idea — to create a way for hospitalized kids to learn and have fun while stuck in bed all day. Now, his company, Playtime Edventures, is entertaining kids all over the country, regardless of their circumstances.

The idea to make game-themed bed sheets came from a visit to the hospital, it wasn't until I visited a friend whose son had been hospitalized for a long period of time did I realize that there was very little stimulation for kids confined to their hospital beds and rooms."

Each part of the bedding supports different types of learning. The pillows feature images and sentences that encourage kids to create stories. The flat sheet features giant board games, positive affirmations and colorful shapes.

The fitted sheet is covered in mazes, word finding puzzles, games like checkers and tic-tac-toe, four different languages, math, grammar and geography. For game pieces, kids can use ordinary objects like coins or paper, or printable cut-outs from the Playtime Edventures website.

Donating has always been an important part of the company —Now, people all over the country buy the bedding to donate to children's hospitals and hospices, shelters, juvenile centers, orphanages, group homes and summer camps. Bed sheets can even be purchased at a reduced cost and directly donated to hospitals and shelters.

Thoughts on VISION From *Langdon Plumer* "Vision" from a different point of view



Accessible Books for the Visually Impaired

As part of the Lions Reading Vision Action Program, clubs and districts have an important opportunity to address inequalities related to literacy, particularly among individuals with vision loss. Through our partnership with Bookshare, the world's largest online accessible library of copyrighted content for people with print disabilities, Lions can help individuals with print disabilities have the same ease of access to print materials as people without disabilities.

Around the world, and particularly in developing countries, there is a severe book famine for people who are unable to read standard print books due to print disabilities like blindness, low vision, physical disabilities and severe learning disabilities that affect reading, such as dyslexia.

Bookshare's diverse collection of more than 175,000 titles in the U.S. and more than 70,000 titles in most other countries is accessible to people with print disabilities; it includes educational materials, textbooks, work-and-career related books, bestsellers, literature, children's books, newspapers and magazines.

Using computer software, tablet computers, assistive technology devices, phones, and MP3 players, Bookshare members can listen to books with high quality text-to-speech voices, read books in digital Braille, or enlarge and highlight words as needed. Currently, over 2,000,000 members in more than 40 countries access Bookshare.

There are many ways for Lions to serve by getting involved as a district, as a club, or as individuals:

Reach out to individuals with print disabilities – Raise awareness about Bookshare

Sponsor Bookshare subscriptions for eligible individuals in underserved communities

Contribute image descriptions to textbooks to Bookshare collection

Scan and/or proofread books to be added to Bookshare collection To learn more about Bookshare, visit www.bookshare.org For further information about these projects, visit <http://communications.bookshare.org/lions> Or contact us at programs@lionsclubs.org

Where there is a need there's a Lion "We Serve"

Here's looking at you – Lion Lang Plumer



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Thoughts for ENVIRONMENT from *Jeri Maynard*



If you read this month's Lion Magazine, you may have noticed a reminder that June 5th is "WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY". I was curious and below is what I found about this special day:

The United Nations General Assembly established World Environment Day in 1972 as a global celebration and a platform for worldwide awareness of the need for actions to protect our environment. The first celebration of the day was in 1974 and now, in its 45th year, World Environment Day is celebrated in over 100 Countries with a different host country and theme each year. This year, China will host the celebration with the theme: "Air Pollution" - selected to create consciousness about air pollution and ways to reduce it.

World Environment Day is celebrated in many ways. Activities may include street rallies and parades, concerts, tree planting, and clean-up campaigns. In many countries, this annual event is used to enhance political attention and actions towards improving the environment. This observance also provides an opportunity to sign or ratify international environmental pacts. It is a similar celebration to Earth Day which is held every April 22nd - most of the activities for Earth Day are suitable for World Environment Day (also called Eco Day, Environment Day, or the shortened version WED).

So how can we help with this year's theme? 1. Plant a tree- trees help keep the air clean by giving off oxygen. You can order trees from The Arbor Foundation in honor of or in memory of someone (a living tribute)- the Foundation will plant in an area of need (think California fires); 2. Car pool to work or meetings, walk or bicycle for short distances; 3. Telecommute to work from home if possible; 4. Avoid toxic pesticides, cleaning substances and yard chemicals – the list goes on...

Thoughts on DIABETES From *Celeste Ricupero*



6 Diabetes Food Swaps That Can Help Lower Your Blood Sugar

If you have diabetes then you know how important a healthy lifestyle is. However, a diabetes diagnosis doesn't mean you can't eat the foods you love. Instead of completely ditching your old diet, resolve to make a few small substitutions. By replacing a low-fiber food with a high-fiber version, for example, you can help keep glucose levels under control and feel full sooner so you eat less. Other little changes can help with portion control and weight loss.

Try making a few of these easy changes and see how small swaps can make a big difference in managing your diabetes and your overall health.

- 1- Eat Whole Grains Instead of Refined
- 2- Eat Dark Leafy Greens Instead of Light Ones
- 3- Eat Baked Chips Instead of Fried
- 4- Eat Whole Fruit Instead of Fruit Juice
- 5- Eat Steel-Cut Oats Instead of Boxed Cereal
- 6- Eat From a Small Plate Instead of a Large One

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Thoughts for HUNGER
from *Bob Gustafson*



According to the hunger statistics, in 2015 the United Nations reported that 777 million people were chronically hungry. In 2016, the number rose to 815 million, equating to 11% of world citizens being chronically hungry. In 2018, according to World Hunger Education Service, 821 million people worldwide are hungry.

So, how can the Lions combat this dire situation? One way for our clubs to help is to contribute to Campaign 100's Empowering Service Fund to assist Lion's hunger-focused projects. Solutions would include:

- 1) Investing in Infrastructure,
- 2) Help create new food banking systems,
- 3) Secure vehicles to help collect, transport and deliver food,
- 4) Help supply refrigerators and freezers to store perishable foods and
- 5) Equip feeding Centers with Stove with ovens.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1249	1194
Added Members	15	126
Dropped Members	11	67
Closing Balance	1253	1253
Net Gain/Loss	4	+59
Worldwide	1,469,129	1,469,129





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I would like to be a part of the **2019-2020 Multiple District 44 Directory**.

Please accept my **Camera Ready Artwork** for a full page ad to be placed, at the discretion of the publishing team, within the directory. There are no premium locations such as back cover, inside front or back cover, etc.

I understand the advertising space for a full page is approx. 3.75" width by 6.5" height (see Ad Box below) and will be in black and white on white paper stock.

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Second Annual
Lions Night at the Fisher Cats
Saturday, August 24th, 2019 @ 7:05 pm

Join us for Lions Night at the ball park. Game time is 7:05 pm.

Please wear your Lion's apparel.

We will be on the field at 6 pm for ceremonies and first pitch activities.

Eye screenings, eyeglass collections, our Lion mascot, access to the infield for a new member swearing in ceremony, videos on the jumbotron, soap box derby cars, fireworks!!!

Plus 100 back packs will be given to the first 100 children that come to the Lions table.



Your District GST are your contact to order tickets (\$9 each).

Make out all checks to; **Lions Multiple District 44 of NH**

Send form and checks to:

44N-GST Pamela Prentiss (33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466) or
44H-GST Lenny Hall (14 Winslow Dr., Atkinson, NH 03811)

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**We will be on the field at 6 pm for ceremonies and first pitch activities. Eye screenings, eyeglass collections, fireworks!!!
Please wear your Lion's apparel.**

Club Ticket Orders

Club Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ _____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Contact: _____ District: _____

Number of Tickets (\$9 each)	Total Amount Due

Make out all checks to;
Lions Multiple District 44 of NH

**Send form and checks to: 44N-GST Pamela Prentiss (33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466) or
44H-GST Lenny Hall (14 Winslow Dr., Atkinson, NH 03811)**

Moultonbough Lions Club

Press Release:

The Moultonborough Lions Club has a long history of supporting the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Each year the club, with assistance from the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, solicits donations from the community at E.M. Heath's Supermarket and Ace Hardware in honor of White Cane Day.

The White Cane with the red tip has become an International Symbol to identify to the public that the person using it is blind or visually impaired. Years ago the Moultonborough Lions designated the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend as White Cane Day. They asked the scouts, who they sponsor, for help and since then it has become a tradition of lions and scouts working together to help the blind. Can't get much better than that!

The Lions run BINGO every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 p.m. as a service to the community. Stop by any Tuesday, get a bite to eat and enjoy a fun filled night. Who knows you might win some money too!

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

Submitted by

Patricia Keegan

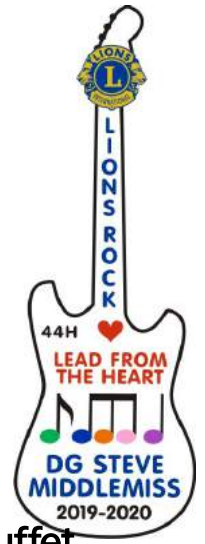
253-9916



District 44-H Cabinet Meeting



22 Somerset Parkway,
Nashua NH 03063



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

9:00am
Call to Order

9:15am
Breakfast Buffet

Attention all Clubs!

*Bring as many members as you can from your club,
and increase your chance of winning*

One of two \$50 Gift Cards

Here is how it works:



The percentage of members from your club determines
the number of raffle tickets each member will receive.

For example, if you have 25 club members
and 4 club members attend the cabinet meeting,
16% of your club will be attending, and each club member
attending will receive 4 raffle tickets.

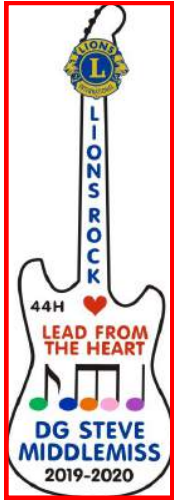
Book your reservation before **July 26, 2019**
and we double the number of raffle tickets to 8 for
each member attending the cabinet meeting.



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

2019-2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM INSTALLATION
DISTRIBUTION OF CLUB INFORMATION PACKETS
WITH MD DIRECTORY

REVIEW OF BUDGET AND
PLANS FOR UPCOMING YEAR



District 44-H Cabinet Meeting

DoubleTree by Hilton Nashua
22 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH 03063

August 4, 2019

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



Assorted Juice, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Bacon, Home Fries, Variety of Breakfast pastries, Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Assorted Teas

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Total Attending: _____ x \$19.00= \$ _____

Check # _____

Reservation form and payment due July 26, 2019

Meal count must be in by this deadline to the hotel, or we can not guarantee you will be able to eat that day, though we will do what we can to accommodate late reservations.

Make checks payable to: Lions District 44-H

Please mail checks to:

Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott Wilson

59 Georgetown Drive, Center Barnstead, NH 03225

Email: scottwils@comcast.net

Cell: 603-770-7705



Dress code: Casual, Club or District Shirts

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

2019-2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM INSTALLATION
DISTRIBUTION OF CLUB INFORMATION PACKETS WITH MD DIRECTORY
REVIEW OF BUDGET AND PLANS FOR UPCOMING YEAR
50/50 AND LOTTERY BOUQUET PRIZES TO WIN!



Special Olympics



Lions Clubs International



**NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING
NEED LION VOLUNTEERS**

**When: June 8th, 2019
Where: UNH, Durham, NH
Time: 10:00am-4:00pm**

This will be the 18th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in N.H.. In 2018 at UNH 152 athletes were screened and 76 athletes received prescription eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge. The Lion volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 16 years and NH

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

To volunteer or for more information contact: Lion John Deschenes,

lideschenes@netzero.net or 603-888-3911



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 _____

Camp Pride Work Days

Lions Camp Pride NEWS ... We Serve Lions District 44 -H Service to Man kind, Inc. Established 1989



During the recent winter months, the following activities were going on at camp.

Cleared the land for the new Archery Range and Parking lot. The Shower building floor has been prep for a new epoxy floor to be installed this spring. The Portsmouth Bunkhouse has received a new foundation. We have begun the posting of openings for our summer help, any interest please contact Al Goldstein.

We are looking for volunteers for any of the following dates

May 3, & 10 are Liberty Mutual Service Days
Lion's volunteer days are May 5th, May 18, May 25
June 15 June 22

Other days may be available just contact us
Team work is the key to our current and future successes.

Summer Help needed, we need five kitchen helper openings, please contact us with any interest. These jobs are open July – August, just few short weeks.

Thank you for caring about our camp! *Peter*

Peter LaPointe, President Lions Camp Pride hampstead.lions@gmail.com. 978-479-0454 cell
Camp Pride Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month,
Social 6pm meeting @7:00pm, at the Auburn Tavern, Auburn NH.

Lions Camp Pride

District 44H Service to Mankind Inc.

501-c3 non-profit

Established in 1985, Open in 1989

“We Serve”



Do you engage in social media? Do you enjoy it?

Do you have the skills, knowledge, creativity, and desire to maintain a website and Facebook account?

If so, the **Lions Camp Pride Board of Directors has just the role for you**. The time commitment is up to you. The reward – knowing that you’re helping to keep our 30 year old special needs summer camp vital and growing into the future.

You will be publishing pictures and short articles regarding Lions Camp Pride’s current events and helping others to see what our future could be. Your only limitation is your involvement.

Please contact us if you are interested in this role, or with questions.

Lionscamppride44h@gmail.com

603-482-6115



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions
Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire

MD44 2018-2019 Donation to Fidelco

On May 11, we attended the Fidelco Open House and Lions Appreciation Day. There was a Lions-only event with a key-note speaker, and, of course, the Parade of Checks. Fidelco really appreciated the New Hampshire donation!!



Pictured with me are Corrienne Gagliardi, Fidelco-Lions Liaison; Doug Fuchs, Fidelco COO; and MD23 MCC Hillary Kumnick, out-going chair of the New Endland Lions Advisory Board to Fidelco. I represent New Hampshire on this Advisory Board which meets 4 times a year to discuss topics of mutual concern to Lions and Fidelco.

Happy Birthday, Judge – 1 year old on May 23!!

Linda Piekarski
Chair, the DogSight Project
lpiekarski@ne.rr.com



Raised for Fidelco: \$12,485

Thank You, Lions!!!

New England Lions Council Spring Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Alpine Grove Banquet Facility

19 South Depot Road

Hollis NH 03049

10:15 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. Session: Gender Awareness – PDG Joe Wilson, District 45

11:00 a.m. To be determined

11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – ID Mark Lyon Noon

Lunch: Hot and Cold Buffet Luncheon - \$20 NELC members, \$25 non-members 1:15 p.m.

NELC Meeting 3:00 p.m.

End of meeting Safe travels to all going to Milan

See all in 2019 - 2020

*****REGISTRATION*****

NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____ POSITION: _____

NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____ POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate: NELC Member _____ Not NELC Member _____

Luncheon @ \$20 NELC / \$25 non-NELC Number attending ___ Total _\$ _____

Attending but no lunch - \$5 registration Number attending ___ Total: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE _\$ _____

*** dietary special requirements: _____ ***

Make check payable to: NELC and mail to: New England Lions Council

C S / T Bill Donnellan
11 Addington Circle
East Weymouth MA 02189
Phone: 617-840-5974
Email: wmpd8@aol.com

Registration deadline (mail / email / phone): Sunday, May 26, 2019

CANCELLED



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TRAINING

- **June 15, 2019,**
- **Lions Learning Forum at the**
- **Concord Christian Academy.**

Due to graduations, weddings, and all sorts of other conflicts, it became clear that a June date for training is not likely to be success-



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

Our year end is just a month away and with much great work behind us, we realize there is so much more ahead. More lives to enhance, more vision challenges to be met and resolved, more Lions standing shoulder to shoulder and leaning into the work of Lions – identifying those in need of assistance and then working to help those unable to help themselves. One need only touch but one soul to feel the greatness of Lions work. We are all blessed to be in position to help many. This position doesn't come by accident but rather by focused tenacity and far-reaching passion. There is an old saying that goes, “The Harder I Work, the Luckier I Get” It just seems lucky but perseverance draws one into the lives of those in need.

Thank you for your work as Lions and for your humanity as a person.

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 A Committee of Multiple District 44

PCC Scott Wilson Chairperson,

Health Services of New Hampshire

A Committee of Multiple District 44



Health Services of New Hampshire is looking to fill 8 positions on this multiple district committee.

We are looking for:

- two Board of Directors
- A Secretary
- A Vice Chairperson
- An Operation KidSight Coordinator for District 44-N
- two Hearing Coordinators
- Eyecare Assistance Coordinator

Please consider joining a talented and passionate group of Lions working to help the people of New Hampshire.

Our vision screening program will screen nearly 30,000 children this year.

Our hearing program is on in need of someone to help it achieve the same kind of success as the vision screening.

For a better understanding of any of these roles, please call Scott Wilson, Chairperson of HSNH.



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

IT'S SOAP BOX DERBY



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

TIME !SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

Once again the multiple district will be racing the "Super Kids" soap box derby cars. The event this year will take place on June 2nd in Nashua at 121 Canal Street. The event runs from 10 to 3 but the super kids division should kick off around 10:30. It would be great to get multiple district support for this event. Wear all your Lions gear you can muster and take this opportunity to strut our stuff.

Hope to see YOU there!

Contact Lion Lenny Hall for further details -
978-360-0958 or lah03811@gmail.com

It's SOAP BOX DERBY time !
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019
Multiple DISTRICT 44

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

To date, 33 Poster Kits have been sold out of 40 Kits purchased for the 2019-2020 Peace Poster Contest "Journey of Peace". If your club hasn't yet purchased a kit, please contact LYS Director Virginia Edwards at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com to make arrangements in getting your kit. Cost of each kit is \$12.00

The following 44H clubs have purchased kits:

Conway - 2
Epsom - 1
Atkinson - 2
Saddleback - 2
Nashua - 1
Exeter - 1
Seabrook - 1
(7 clubs, 10 kits)

The following 44N clubs have purchased kits:

Pinardville - 1
New London - 1
Manchester - 1
Merrimack - 1
Whitefield - 1
Andover - 1
Newport - 1
Chesterfield - 1
Canaan - 4
Bedford - 2
Concord - 6
Amherst - 1
Milford - 1
Gap Mtn - 1
(14 clubs, 23 kits)

There is a total of 21 clubs, this is a pretty fair

number of clubs participating, hopefully, we can get a few more clubs involved in this contest before the

beginning of the next school year. Remember, your club can sponsor your local library or any other group as fitting to the required ages of 11, 12, and 13 years old before November 15, 2019. This can begin during the summer period as well. The contest runs through a November 15th deadline.

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13 at the Hannaford's on Kilton Road in Bedford beginning at 6:30 pm.

Please come join us as we wrap up the year and plan for the next Lions Year 2019-2020.

We have some openings on the BOD and we welcome all lions from either 44H or 44N to attend any or all meetings. We meet once a month, the second Thursday of the month. Look for announcements on Facebook and mark your calendar!

Salem Lions Club

Salem, NH Lions Club dedicated a mailbox at B&H Oil on North Main Street in honor of Colletta Ginnard. Colletta was blind but never let it stop her and that's what Lions are all about. Helping those who can't see. Thank you to Colletta's son Mark who made this box for us. This box will be here permanently to collect used eye glasses. Thanks also go to Bev and Howie Glynn who will house the mailbox and to Salem Sign for all the graphics.

B&H Oil is located at 321 North Main St.



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-

Wakefield Lions Club

WAKEFIELD LIONS CLUB



GRANITE STATE FELLOW



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC

GRANITE STATE FELLOW

AWARD TIME

Give recognition to 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 435 Granite State Fellows and 23 Progressive Granite State Fellows.

Applications are online at: nhlions.org

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691

email: dgroger@comcast.net



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

End of 2019 Totals (as fo 3/22/2019)

Regular glasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

253,581 pair

Sunglasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

47,235 pair

Total glasses sent to VA since project began in 2006:

*******306,736 pair*******

Total cost of shipping since 2006:

\$17,164.29

**Please send contributions to the Hampton Lions to help offset
The cost of shipping !!**

A great job by ALL. Thank you, Lion Ted Davis, for all of your hard work.

District Directory Back Page

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
March 30	NELC	Rhode Island
April 26-28	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

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:rdennis49@comcast.net

Pg 169—**Marilyn Richardson**

E: Marilyn@pcom.com

Pg 67— Eric – olsenel@comcast.net

Erica - olsenej@comcast.net

Michelle – mixic13@gmail.com

Bob – bocobe@gmail.com

Pg 149—Mike Dolan -mt4dolan@gmail.com.

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Please note in the subject line "District Directory Corrections"



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PCC DEEDEE LATULIPPE AT: newsletter44H@outlook.com

SUBMIT BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH

DO NOT SEND PDF DOCUMENTS

Clubs and district committees with multiple articles for the same newsletter should consolidate the articles into one submission that does not exceed one page.

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- ⇒ If you have opted out of receiving the newsletter in error, to receive the newsletter

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.

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

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

