

# The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire

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## Lead from the



*Thoughts from  
DG Steve Middlemiss*

Lions of District 44 H please know that each and everyone of you are in the thoughts and prayers of Lion LeeAnn and I during this troubling time. It is heartwarming to see and hear of our members reaching out to each other to ensure we are all doing well. It is also encouraging to see our Lions continue to Serve their communities. But of course, that's who we are. We are Lions!

As you read this message you are probably already aware that we have canceled this year's Spring Convention. With all of the uncertainty surrounding us with this dreadful virus and the unknown facts as to how long it will continue, we had to make the choice that our member's health and wellbeing came first. We are looking into an alternate plan details to follow soon. Due to LCI requirements we have established via LCI guidelines a plan to hold our elections for our incoming officers which does need to occur in May. Further details will be sent to clubs soon.

We continue to struggle in our membership numbers and I realize that we are in challenging times but we can still reach out to friends, family and neighbors to invite them to join our association. As we help our food pantry's etc. ask them to help you with these projects and show them what it is to be a Lion. Please remember our Just Ask One challenge, where if you sponsor a new member between now and May 1 your name will be placed in a "hat" to be drawn on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to win a \$50 gift card.

It has become difficult for us to hold our club meetings, however, there are a number of programs such as Zoom, Skype etc. where these meetings can be held virtually. Our club officers need to be elected and this is a way to accomplish this. Please look into these programs to see if they will work for you.

Please consider a donation to LCIF. During this critical time, they have continued to make donations to countries that have been hit the hardest by this virus. Unlike past natural disasters which tend to hit a more centralized area this disaster is hitting virtually every country in the world. Now is the time for us to help others who are suffering from this situation. Thank you for whatever your clubs can donate.

As we near the end of our year clubs remember to consider yourselves for the Club Excellence Award. Many clubs are very close to meeting the requirements, most only need to increase membership by one or two new members. The other part of this award that is important is to report your service projects. A club needs 3 projects to qualify and all of our clubs meet that requirement, but they need to be reported to International.

Once again thank you to each and everyone of you who continue to Serve those in need! PLEASE STAY SAFE.

**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](mailto:cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com) **Don't forget to JUST ASK ONE!** Yours in Lionism, DG Steve & Lion LeeAnn

Send all articles, pictures and information to PCC Deedee LaTulippe at Newsletter 44h@outlook.com

Please send as a Word Document or JPG Format.

Deadline for submission is DECEMBER 15th



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**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,183	1,226
Added members	5	62
Dropped members	5	105
Closing Balance	1,183	1,183
Net Gain/Loss	0	-43
Worldwide	<b>1,422, 172</b>	



Club	New Member	Sponsor
Nashua Everest Centennial	Kumar Bhattarai	Umesh Koirala
Newmarket Area Centennial	Jed S. Kelley	Laurence Foss
Rye Lions Club	Cindy Mailloux	Randy Tompkins
Wolfeboro	Patricia L. Walker	Ronald Sundquist



## DG Steve's TRAVELS



## May 7, 2020 Atkinson Lions Club

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### NEED HELP?

**Club President Assistance**  
*Here to help*

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**Club Secretary Assistance**  
*Here to help*

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**Club Treasurer Assistance**

Daniel Guimond  
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### NEWSLETTER CONTEST

**Congratulations Winners 2020**

*Jan: Nancy Poulin, Hudson*

*PDG Celeste Ricupero pin Pg 13*

*Feb: PID Ed Lecius Nashua*

*PDG Al Goldstein's pin Pg 10*

*March: Ann Read, Hudson Lions*

*PDG Phil Flynn Pg 8*

*Monthly there will be a photo of a PAST DISTRICT Governor's pin in the Pride. Find the pin and email me the page you found it on within 48 hours of receiving this newsletter. Tell me which club you are from.*

*A drawing will take place.*

*The winner will be announced in the Newsletter and will receive a \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**4/2 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) Meeting 6:00pm**  
Blakes, 353 Main St. Manchester  
**Cancelled**

**4/4 Guiding Lion Training**  
Delta Dental, Concord **Cancelled**

**4/12 Happy Easter**  
**4/22 Earth Day, Climate Change**

**4/24-4/25 Vision Weekend**  
**Cancelled**

**5/1-3 44H Spring Convention,**  
N Conway Grand Hotel  
**Cancelled**

**5/8-10 44N District Convention**  
Loon Mt. Resort **Cancelled**

**5/16 DG Steve Homecoming at**  
Camp Pride—Pig Roast

**6/20 MD Leadership Training**

**Health Services of NH Meeting**  
Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM  
Hannaford's Com. RM  
7 Kilton Rd, Bedford

**Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting**  
Monthly 3rd Thurs 6:30PM  
Airport Diner, Brown Ave  
Manchester

**Youth Development Meeting**  
Monthly 2nd Thurs  
Hannaford's Com. Rm  
7 Kilton Rd, Bedford

**Camp Pride Meeting**  
Monthly 2nd Weds  
Auburn Tavern



Celebrating DG Steve's and son Daryl's birthdays in Boston's North End. The whole family took the food tour just before the "Stay at Home" mandate in Massachusetts. Pictured L-R: Lion Chad Raymond, Lion Megan Middlemiss with Costas behind her. Lion Lara Raymond, Lion LeeAnn, DG Steve, Daryl, LouAnne and Piper Middlemiss.



## ***DISTRICT 44-H MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE***

***Effective January 20, 2020***

**The sponsor of every new member will have their name entered into a drawing for a gift card.**

**The drawings will be done in 2 parts.**

**The 1st drawing will be at the Cabinet Meeting, Sunday **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, Concord Holiday Inn.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing will be at the Cabinet Meeting, Saturday **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, North Conway Grand Hotel.**

**For every member you recruit**

**your name will be added to the drawing.**

**You do not have to be present to win but it sure would be nice.**

**If every member asked and recruited 1 our membership would double. Just like baseball does not have any 1000 hitters you will not get everyone you ask to join but, if you don't ask anyone things will not change.**

**New members bring new leaders and fresh ideas and added energy.**

***Any Questions: PDG/GMT Al Goldstein 603-913-1281***

***DG Steve Middlemiss 603-566-7616***

### Local Lion Honored by International President

During his visit to Nashua and the granite state last week, Lions Clubs International president Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, recognized, Nashua Lion and past International Director Ed Lecius with his Presidential medal for his dedication and commitment to the Association. The award is the second highest honor that LCI has. Lecius was recognized along with current Council Chair Fred Plett of Goffstown and PID Porter Schoff of Rochester, who served on the LCI Board with Choi.



Nashua Lions who attended the Flag raising ceremony at city hall with Mayor Jim Donchess.

LCI president Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of South Korea had an extended stay in NH as due to the Coronavirus travel was delayed.



## Lions Clubs International

### Dear Lion,

We regret to announce that the Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for 26-30 June 2020, will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore.

The Ministry of Health in Singapore just announced that all large-scale events through June 30 will be cancelled to further reduce the transmission of the coronavirus. The Lions Board of Directors received the notification today from Singapore, and this important topic will be discussed by the Board of Directors at or before the April Board meeting.

Earlier this month, I informed you that while we were optimistic we could hold the convention in Singapore, we were also assessing the feasibility of other host cities. For the past several weeks, the Executive Officers and the Convention Division Team have been exploring alternative options. Any changes surrounding the convention site and times are subject to Board approval, and will be shared with Lions as soon as available.

In the meantime, our Convention Team will be working diligently to assist you. Lions International will issue full refunds for all registration fees paid. At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact LCI Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we establish our cancellation details.

We are disappointed, but we will continue to move forward as a global organization, keeping the health and safety of our members in mind.

Regards, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President




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*This is a challenging time for all of us. As Lions, we always look to be the "helpers". Find ways to help, but please keep yourselves safe and following the recommended guidelines by health experts to stave off the virus. April is a time of rebirth...and hopefully we are on the down side of the pandemic by the end of April. While you may not be able to meet in person right now, find ways to conduct normal business within your clubs. Elections happen in April, and officers and cabinets should still be elected for the next Lions year. You can do elections electronically via email. Now is a good time to plan and organize for when we can all return to 'business as usual'. Be well...be safe...as we head for better times. More than ever, may April Showers bring much needed May flowers,*

**Notes from Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott**

**We live in interesting times . . .**

It is hard to think of business as usual in the ever-changing landscape we face these days. We have an election of district officers coming up in May, usually held during the Spring Convention. Despite the cancellation of the Spring Convention, we must hold the election of officers in May. To prepare for the election, clubs must be in good standing with LCI. Please work to forward your payment of International Dues to LCI by April 15th, if not yet already completed. If you have any questions regarding your International Dues or dues owed to our District 44-H, please call me at (603) 770-3700 or email me at: [scottwils@comcast.net](mailto:scottwils@comcast.net). Please be safe as you make your way in the world today!



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*Cabinet Secretary Valencia and Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott*

**Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett: Email: [MCCPlett@gmail.com](mailto:MCCPlett@gmail.com)**



With Covid-19 spreading from Wuhan, China, to the world, we are in a surreal situation that none of us has experienced in our lifetimes. We are essentially stay-in-place, and practicing social distancing, while much of the world around us has essentially stopped. How do we, as Lions, continue to serve under these difficult circumstances? It will be not as usual for a while, but service can be done, nevertheless. With schools closed, for instance, a lot of needy families were dependent on meals provided by schools to their children. With this supply cut off, local food pantries and networks are experiencing an uptick in activity. We as Lions clubs and individuals can donate to them. Look around at your communities and see what can be done, along these lines or others. Many people are out of work temporarily and unable to pay rent / mortgages. We may not have the financial wherewithal for that need directly, but this is another reason to support food networks / pantries.

For those of you who haven't heard, the International Convention in Singapore has been cancelled. International Leadership is trying to seek out another venue. All MD 44 Lions committees are not meeting in person. The Multiple District has bought GoToMeeting / GoToWebinar which will allow all Multiple District meetings to continue through the Internet. For those of you running such a meeting, I had sent out the sign-on information, but if I missed you, e-mail me and I will provide this information. Unfortunately, we don't think this tool has the bandwidth for all 80 clubs to use. At a club level, try Zoom (free for 45 minutes or less) or Skype (it works but tends to be buggy).

I had set up a meeting to continue some form of 501C3 for April 2, which has been cancelled since all meeting venues have been closed. I reset for May 4<sup>th</sup> and ran into pushback from some about inability to attend, so this isn't going to happen. Rather than try a few days later, it may be that stuff is still on lockdown so I will wait until we get closer and then try another date.

Meanwhile, I wish you all the best. Stay safe and healthy.



**zoom** *HOW TO USE*  
**ZOOM**  
**BEGINNERS GUIDE**

YOUTUBE.COM  
**How to Use Zoom - Free Video Conferencing & Virtual Meetings**

**Zoom** is a video conferencing service used by companies and universities for remote communication. The service is similar to competitors such as Google Hangout, BlueJeans, and Skype. Its basic functions include the ability to chat and call individual contacts, as well as schedule **meetings** for future events. The Zoom App is free. Download Zoom and conduct a meeting.

**New England Lions Council**

*Spring Meeting - May 17, 2020*  
**Regatta Banquet & Conference Center**  
25 Levesque Drive - Eliot, ME 03903

**Schedule for the day**

10:00-11:00 AM Caine Companions for Independence - Lions Scott & Mary Mace  
11:00-11:30 AM "Be the Match" Donor Program/Governors Challenge Wrap  
11:30-12:30 PM Lunch Buffet - fellowship time with your fellow New England Lions  
12:30-1:30 PM NELC Business Mtg - DG Reports, Upcoming events & save the dates

**Luncheon Buffet:**  
Pasta Salad, Garden Salad, Oven Baked Chicken, Stuffed Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley and Rolls & Butter. Dessert station featuring assorted Cookies & Brownies. Selection of Sodas, Water, Coffee and Tea

Buffet at \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Total = \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **NELC**  
Mail Check and Form to: Treas. Hilary Kumnick, IPCC  
22 Hunters Ridge Road  
Killingworth, CT 06419

**Registration deadline: May 1, 2020**

Questions? Contact NELC President Sandra Hurd, PDG @ 603-424-8922 or [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)

**50th Anniversary Celebration Event**

Lions Hall is located at:  
256 Mammoth Road  
Londonderry, NH 03053

On May 30th 2020, the Londonderry Lions Club will be hosting an event to celebrate the club's 50th Anniversary. The purpose of this event is to highlight the Lions Club's commitment to service in our community since 1970 and launch into the next 50 years!

As a community business, we ask that you please consider sponsoring this event with an advertisement in our event program. Attendees will be members of our community, so this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your business!

\*\*\* Advertisement payments are Tax Deductible \*\*\*

**Program Ad Order Form**

Sizes / Prices for Advertising:  
FULL PAGE: \$200  
HALF-PAGE: \$135 (Artwork instructions to follow)  
QUARTER-PAGE: \$75  
FRIENDS OF LONDONDERRY LIONS: \$20

**Londonderry Lions Club Program May 30th, 2020**

**CONTACT INFORMATION - please print:**  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

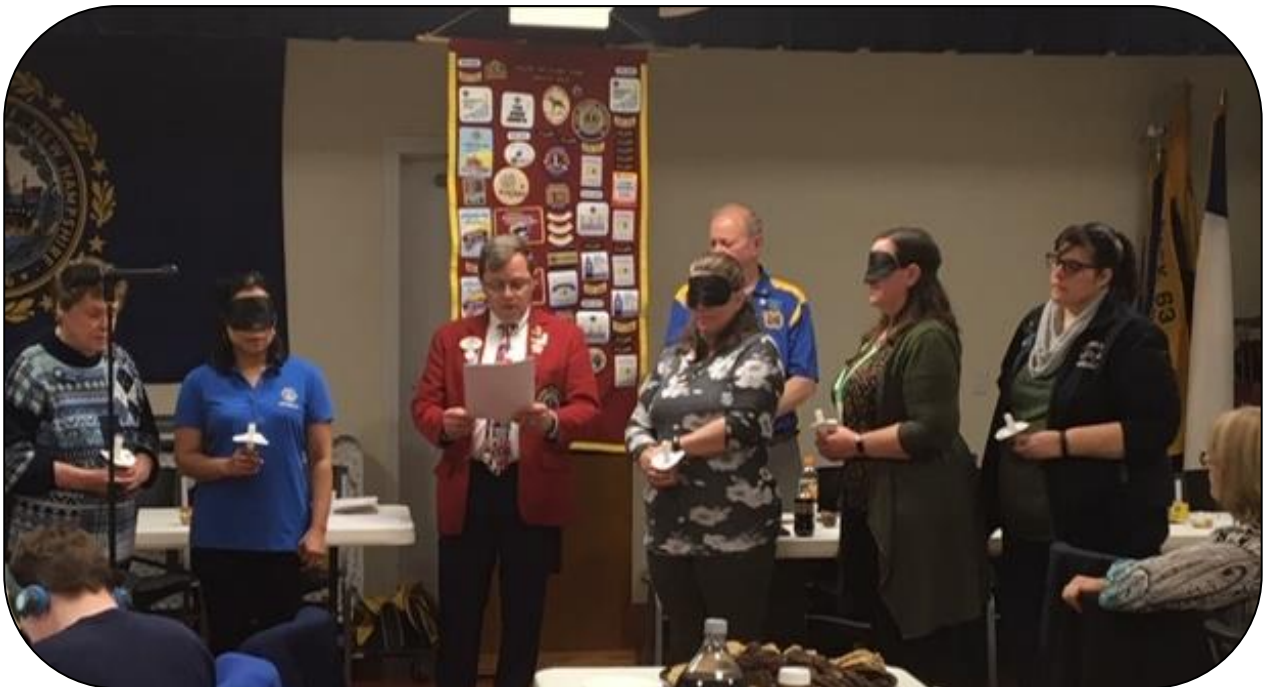
Interested in attending the event? If so, please check below:  
*Yes, I'd liked to attend*  
Please Choose:  Single Ticket \$35  Couple \$60

Questions? Call Brian at 603-434-8669 or Email [londonderryionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:londonderryionsclub@gmail.com)

## *Salem Lions Club*



DG Steve presented Lion Barbara Elliott and Lion Michelle Ackroyd with the Melvin Jones award. This award is given in recognition of the many years of service both members have given to their club and district. It is the highest award to be given in Lions. Congratulations to you both!



DG Steve inducted new members in the Salem Lions Club. Marilyn Hamel sponsored Francis Caron, Christine Sylvain sponsored Jennifer Hammons and Missy Gaudette.





On March 1 at the District 44-H Cabinet Meeting, Peter La Pointe, President of Camp Pride, presented PCC Sam Longbook of the Hampstead Lions Club with the “Choo” Award. This award was given for Sam’s longtime service to Camp Pride. He served as President from 2010 through 2013. While he was President, the Camp was struggling financially. Through his leadership many of the problems were resolved. PCC Sam was a member of the Board of Directors for many years and worked at the Bingo held in Dover, NH to pay off the mortgage. The “Choo” Award was named after PCC Bob Chooljian of the Plaistow Lions Club. In 1985 Bob was a member of District 44-H leadership team that forged the framework for what would become Camp Pride. Over the years PCC Bob remained involved with many aspects of the camps operations.



*Windham Lions Club*  
1970 - 2020



**Due to COVID – 19, The Windham Lions Club’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We thank those members who were supporting our event. Refunds have been mailed out. Please stay safe and healthy during this critical time in our state and country.**



The Zone 7 Meeting was Tuesday March 10 at Wolfboro Inn. PCC Celeste Ricupero spoke on Diabetes Awareness. Zone chair Linda Rafferty talked about LCI Diabetic Pilot Program that was introduced at Lions International Convention in Milan .Wolfboro, A fun time was had at the green on green auction by Wakefield, Meredith & Conway Lions who attended.



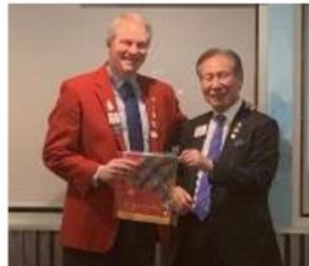
## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES



Above: YLY President Al gifted by IP Choi with a tie and below Lara Raymond gifted with a scarf.



International President Choi presented banner flags to: FVDG's Marie Hall, Alan Ricard and to SVDG's Robert Gustafson, Virginia Edwards.



Many, many thanks to PID Ed Lecius, Lion Elaine, International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and his wife Seung-Bok, and to YLY President Al Goldstein for coordinating a visit to our Lions Youth Services meeting on Thursday, March 12th at the Airport Diner in Manchester. It was truly a pleasure and an honor.

We had an up close personal encounter with the International President as we listened to him shed light on some of the issues facing Lions from all over the world as well as the USA. He spoke about Campaign 100 efforts and the impact and the importance of it all. He also took time to also honor us with some recognitions, awards and personal photos during this visit.



Left to right; Lion Seung-Bok, International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, YLY President Al Goldstein, Lion Elaine and PID Ed Lecius



LYS VP/Treasurer Lenny Hall receiving a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation by International President Choi while YLY President Al proudly looks on. Congratulations Lenny, well deserved!



And to end the evening, YLY presented President Al with a sweatshirt with the Lions Logo "Kindness Matters" as a small token of appreciation to him for his kindness and leadership.

*"Al, we don't mind if you wear your new tie with the sweatshirt!"*





### LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

#### 2019-2020 LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER "JOURNEY OF PEACE"



Zhuo Zhang, 12 years old - China



Jessie Wang  
13 years old  
California, USA



Hannah Martin  
12 years old  
Maine, USA

#### 2019-2020 LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST USA MERIT WINNERS



Keira Brodsky, 13 years old - Virginia, USA



Jianna Kim  
12 years old  
Pennsylvania,  
USA



## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

2020 - 2021

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

#### PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Lions Youth Services has once again ordered and have received the peace poster kits. The Atkinson, Orford and Milford Lions have received their kits and other clubs have requested kits but have not received them. The Salem, Epsom and Concord Lions have requested kits. You will be contacted shortly to arrange delivery. Since the schools have been shut down due to the current situation, your club's kit has been reserved for you.

So if you have not already requested a kit, please send an email to Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) and a kit will be reserved for your club.

Hopefully, we will all be back to work and things will be back to normal as soon as possible.

This year we would like to reach out to you and consider reaching out to more than your schools, perhaps you can get your local library or a Boy's and Girls club in your area interested in having 11, 12, and 13 year old's (age group) participate in the contest this year. If there is a shortage of art supplies, may be your club could provide what is needed if need be. Details of the LCI Rules and Guidelines will be emailed to you shortly to get you ready.

To help you plan outside of the box, below is a list of Boy's and Girl's clubs along with phone numbers located in New Hampshire, check them out when you have a chance. You can also go online to their website for further information.

*Boys & Girls Club of Central New Hampshire  
Concord, NH – 224-1061*

*Manchester Boys & Girls Club  
Manchester, NH – 625-5031*

*Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem  
Salem, NH – 898-7709*

*Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry  
Derry, NH - 434-6695*

*Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region  
Laconia, NH - 528-0197*

*Boys & Girls Club of America  
Lisbon, NH - 838-5954*

*Boys & Girls Club of Suncook  
Allenstown, NH - 410-5847*

According to their websites, these clubs are open to taking a phone call.

Last month, the Peace Poster below was to have been inserted into the newsletter but unfortunately it had to be cut. DG Sue and PDG Eric Lindberg had spent some time in Roatan, and visited the Lions there. They had sent this to DG Sue. It is pretty awesome.



It won in Roatan, then all of Honduras And then Latin America.

#### Next Meeting Date! -

Will keep you posted via Facebook once business opens up again....hopefully, it will be sooner than later!

Stay calm, stay healthy, and stay HAPPY!





Gail Dacey: [grd514@aol.com](mailto:grd514@aol.com)

## Hunger

What a difference a month makes. I hope everyone is healthy and staying out of harms way if at all possible. I'm sure there are many of us who now have uncertain jobs. food insecurity, day care issues etc. With that in mind there are many individuals in the state who are really hurting. Many students who received free or reduced lunch at school along with 68 hrs. of hunger are no longer getting these services. Salem is delivering food by school bus to those in need but many districts are telling students to go to food pantries. Not all of them are open at this time. Many of the people who work the food pantries are considered old and at risk so the food pantries aren't open or are only open one day a week. Many families who have lost jobs due to the virus are very worried. I know the food pantries that are open are getting more and more clients and are asking for donations. I saw one club is doing a food drive to help. Please think outside the box and do whatever you can to support the hungry in your community. We can work together to get through this. Remember WE SERVE.

LCIF has a hunger grant program. It is for \$10,000-\$100,000. Clubs can work together to try to get a food pantry started. It's not for just food. It needs to have a strong Lions identity and involvement. Go to Hunger pilot grant program for details. Stay Safe!



### *THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT*

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions  
Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire  
Linda Piekarski Chair: [lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)



#### **In Case You Wondered**

This from the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation: "It is important to note that dogs cannot be infected with coronavirus, but the virus can live on the surface of their bodies." So if you are concerned after being out and about, give your dog a good wipe down when you get home. It's tick season again, so you're probably doing that anyway. And always remember to wash your "paws"!!

You can contribute to the DogSight 2019-2020 campaign by sending a donation to the project chair. Checks should be made out to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Please send checks to: The DogSight Project, c/o Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431

**Thank you for your support!!**

Global Service Team Leader *Lenny Hall* [Lah03811@gmail.com](mailto:Lah03811@gmail.com)



Hello Lions,

What a time to show our stuff!! These are the times that separate the men and women in Lions from the little children. People all around us are suffering and need our help, Particularly the seniors of which I am one, although I still feel like a teenager. This is the time we work with our food pantries to insure they get help with deliveries, stocking their shelves and obtaining replacement supplies. Make it a point to look in on the seniors around you to make sure they are all ok? Remember the greatest generation is a proud group and don't like to take handouts so you might have to be a little creative to get the help to where it's needed.

It's really weird how at this time last month I struggled with what was special to write about for my service column in the newsletter, now our service needs are bursting at the seams.

Remember if you know of someone in a community other than your own that can use our help, reach out to the nearest Lions Club to provide assistance as a TEAM we can accomplish so much more.

God Bless and stay safe Lenny



Senator Chuck Morse's foundation  
Inspiring Futures  
March 14th at the Atkinson Country  
Club, \$2500.donation to Camp Pride.



Lion Ronnie Shelley and  
DG Steve Middlemiss helping out  
at the Hampstead Blood Drive.

# Camp Pride



Lions busy at Camp Pride making a few improvements before the summer camping season



Thank you Lenny Hall and Fran Deleo for picking up the new picnic tables



A small group of great volunteers led by Lenny Hall continue to make improvements in the dining hall. Thank you Lenny, David, Fran, and John. Along with several employees of Uptack plumbing.



**LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH,  
GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)**

**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.

The GSF 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 which include hearing aids and cataract

surgery. Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment

Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments

Donations may be banked for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo.

Applications are online at: [nhlions.org](http://nhlions.org)

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691

email: [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net)

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We are in uncharted waters with COVID – 19 that none of us have faced before. Thus, I had to turn to my resources to figure out how we might conduct our board meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. First, I turned to the new procedure we have approved using email to conduct a vote and, at the time, we had only one case. So, I canceled our meeting and I asked Alan to prepare the case as he does at our normal meetings and start the email procedure. I also called Airport Diner to cancel and was told they were already on take out basis. In the meantime, MCC Fred Plett set up Go to Meeting for the Multi District us to use, also he agreed to set it up for the Sight & Hearing Foundation our upcoming meeting.

I hung one of the S&H Banners behind me and at 6:30 we began gathering which took a little while for the first time around. Thanks to Fred for assisting with this set up. I proved the important point of agenda and reports being sent prior to a meeting are, in fact, very important to conducting meetings using the technology. Nine members attended the meeting so we had a quorum and could conduct our meeting. Following the agenda, we moved ahead – Secretaries report – presented by Michelle Anctil as she had taken them. Virginia and I thank Michelle for stepping up. Then Treasurer's report with Fred going over the numbers for members to review on their copies. Projects were then review by Alan who had sent two cases out in an email which again facilitated the approval process. I called for a roll call vote, so all were able to hear the votes taken.

I concluded the meeting asking each present to give their feelings as to how it went which I feel was very productive to quickly assess / critique this method of meeting. All comments were positive and good to hear. Fred suggested that I schedule our next meeting so I'm it!

Back to COVID – 19 please be safe, follow guidelines as best we can and be patient – Good Lions know some things just take time. Keep in mind, reach out as you are able, to those most venerable and in need.



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Last month I was so excited about the RLLI Training that was going to take place, and the upcoming Guiding LIONS training, too. This month, however, I am disappointed that these had to be postponed, but for the best for the health of everyone. These training sessions will happen in the future, just uncertain when.

The most important message I want to convey this month, is don't forget to check in with each other, and take care of each other during this time. Please continue to social distance as this is the only way we are going to fight and win this vicious virus.

I looking forward to getting out again and attending zone meetings, when we all can. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [Pkimb56@gmail.com](mailto:Pkimb56@gmail.com) or C: 603-819-8433, if you need anything. Thank you for all you are doing for your families, yourself, clubs, and communities. Thinking of you all, and hoping you are healthy and staying safe. **WE SERVE**



### *Epping Lions Club 43rd Annual Lamprey River Canoe & Kayak Race*

*Saturday April 25th*

The Epping Lions Club will be hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Lamprey River Canoe & Kayak Race on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The race takes place on the wild and scenic Lamprey River. The race is approximately 7.3 miles long, beginning at Mary Blair Park on Rt. 27 in Epping and ending downriver at the trail-landing near the Rt. 87 bridge. Registration begins at 8am and the race begins promptly at 9am. Categories for the race are: Male Solo, Female Solo, 2-person. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each category.

Race t-shirts will be available for sale. Race is run rain or shine, so come prepared! All entrants must wear a life preserver (no exceptions!). This race has been a staple in the community for over 40 years. The Lions took over the race from the Conservation Commission in 2009. Many entrants are familiar faces year after year and friendly rivalries continue after each running.

Registration is \$15/person and runs from 8am – 9am on race day only. If you would like an advance copy of the registration form, one can be emailed to you at your request. Please email Colleen Palmer at [colleenmariepalmer@hotmail.com](mailto:colleenmariepalmer@hotmail.com). Monies raised from this annual fundraiser are used to help members in our community who are in need of vision and hearing assistance.

## ENVIRONMENT

Jeri Maynard

[lionjeri@comcast.net](mailto:lionjeri@comcast.net) Wednesday, April 22, 2020 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day!



Have you ever wondered how, fifty years ago, people were wise enough to begin thinking about the health of our planet? Well, here is a brief history of how “Earth Day” came into being and how over 1 billion (plus) and over 193 countries have made a difference...

1969- UNESCO Conference calls for a day to celebrate the Earth and the concept of peace, (proposed by J. McConnell to be March 21, 1970).

1969- Massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California- Earth Day Founder, Gaylord Nelson calls for a “national teach-in on the environment” to create a public consciousness for air and water pollution because of the ravages of this event.

1970- April 22 (midway between Spring Break and college final exams) was selected. The first Earth Day mobilized 20 million Americans to call for protection for our planet

1990- Earth Day goes global- 200 million people and 141 countries participate

2000- Earth Day uses digital media to build millions of conversations throughout 180 countries

2010- Earth Day Network starts the “A Billion Acts of Green®” and “The Canopy Project”. 75,000 global partners in 192 countries participate

2016- On Earth Day, the landmark Paris Agreement was signed by the US, China and 120 other countries. This led to the adoption of an historic climate protection treaty that was drafted by a consensus of 196 countries at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris

2017- A “March for Science” occurred on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, followed by the “People’s Climate Mobilization on April 29<sup>th</sup>”. Numerous communities celebrated Earth Week with an entire week of activities focused on environmental issues that the world faces.

2020- Earth Day Network aims to mobilize people worldwide to take transformative action for our planet by setting goals to shape the future of 21<sup>st</sup> century environmentalism:

Now, what can **WE** do to advance these goals (not an easy task with the “social distancing and self-quarantines going on)? Here is a couple of their ideas:

Plant- a tree- The Earth Day Network has set a goal of planting 7.8 billion trees by the end of 2020- this represents one tree for every person alive. Check the National Arbor Foundation for info on planting and even to order a tree to plant

Pick up trash around your community- make it fun by recording the kinds of trash found and where it was found- Analyze the data to find patterns and explore solutions- may be able to stop the trash at the source. A new app “Litterati” can help you with your trash log...

Have your family and friends make a pledge and a plan of action- writing down a commitment increases the likelihood that someone will follow through!



**THE HUDSON LIONS CLUB INVITES YOU TO THE  
 HOMECOMING and "DOUBLE ROAST"  
 FOR  
 44-H DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
 STEVE MIDDLEMISS**



We are going to Roast our  
 District Governor and a  
 pig for this celebration.



*MENU*

- Appetizers**
- Roast Pork & Roast Chicken**
- Salads**
- Com Bread**
- Baked Beans**
- Desserts**
- Water, Soda, Coffee**
- Beer & Wine**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO: **HUDSON LIONS CLUB**

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7 WINN AVE, HUDSON, NH 03051

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WOULD YOU LIKE ROAST, TOAST, OR SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT DG STEVE?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_



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**MEETING NEWS****LIONS YOUTH SERVICE**

Second Thursday of the month at  
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Bedford, NH at 6:30PM

**SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION**

Third Thursday of the month at the  
Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30PM

**HEALTH SERVICE OF NH**

Fourth Tuesday of the month at  
Hannaford's, Kilton Rd.  
Bedford, NH at 6:30PM

**TWIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION (LTSSA)**

Last Wed of the month at  
Lui Lui in West Lebanon  
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