

The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire

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Lead from the



Thoughts from

District Governor Steve Middlemiss



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

Our visitations have been going very well and I am amazed at all of the service projects that you do. Please know how grateful we are to have such friends in service.

We have launched both the Be the Match and Youth Without a Permanent Stable Home projects at our recent Cabinet Meeting. We will be assisting Be the Match in reaching out to people in our communities and ask them to consider being added to the Be the Match registry. We handed out information and donor cards that you can use at any event. This project will continue until May 15th. For further info please reach out to me. Please look for a copy of the donor card in this month's newsletter.

Through Lions Youth Services we will be working with Waypoint, formerly Child and Family Services to raise awareness and collect supplies for the homeless youth within our State. A National statistic shows that 1 in 30 youth aged 13 to 17 endures some form of homelessness. We are working to try and help alleviate some of their difficulties. There is a flyer with further details in the newsletter as well.

December is an important month for membership as we close out the first half of the year. Before dropping any members please take the opportunity to reach out to them one final time and let them know how valued they are by your club. Thank you Clubs for all your efforts to help those in your communities. You are what makes it Great to be a Lion!!

In case Lion LeeAnn and I do not have the opportunity to do so in person we wish each and everyone a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Fantastic New year.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have. To get in touch with me my cell phone: 603-566-7616 and email is cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

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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MID-WINTER HOSPITALITY ROOM

Fellow Lions of District 44H

We are happy to say a candidate for 2nd VDG will announce at the Mid-Winter convention. Having said that we will be looking for donations of snacks and beverages for the hospitality room.

Please use me as the contact person if you have any questions. These are exciting times for our District.

Thank you for all you do, A1goldstein@comcast.net 603-913-1281 Kindness Matters

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,213	1,226
Added members	1	37
Dropped members	7	56
Closing Balance	1,207	1,207
Net Gain/Loss	-6	-19
Worldwide	1,441,423	



Club	New Member	Sponsor
Kingston	Felicia C Augevich	Mary Ann Blaikie



**DG Steve's
TRAVELS** 

**Dec 3 Loudon, Dec 9 Seabrook,
Dec 12, Chester, Dec 13 Litchfield**

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NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Congratulations Winners

July Gail Dacey, Salem

August Kris Pavlik Barrington

Sept Carol Frankiewicz, Barrington

Oct Francis Caron, Salem

Nov Christine Sylvain, Salem

*Each month 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.*

A drawing will take place.

*The winner will be announced in the
December Newsletter. and will re-
ceive a \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card
at the Mid-Winter Cabinet Meeting
Sat Jan 25*

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/3 Zone 1 Meeting

12/7 Pearl Harbor Day

Windham Sr Ctr 6:30PM

1/3-5 NELC Meeting CT

1/21 DG Kingston Lions

1/23 DG Salem Lions

1/24-26 Mid-Winter

Nashua Doubletree

1/28 DG Epping Lions

Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30

Hannaford's Com. RM

7 Kilton Rd, Bedford

Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting

Monthly 3rd Thurs

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





**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44
60th MID-WINTER CONVENTION
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH
JANUARY 24-26, 2020**

Our Invited Guests: First International Vice President Judge Haynes & Lion Donna Townsend

Lion #1 _____ CLUB _____

Lion #2/guest _____ CLUB _____

Home Tel. # _____ email _____

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and Registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>total cost</u>
A	Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat. night banquet – Chicken () Fish ()		@ \$65.00	
B	Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat. night banquet -- Rib Eye ()		@ \$76.00	
C	Fri. banquet and entertainment only		@ \$ 26.00	
D	Sat. night banquet only	Chicken () Fish ()	@ \$39.00	
E	Sat. night banquet only	Rib Eye ()	@ \$50.00	

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Friday Banquet: Italian Buffet: Pasta, Red Marinara Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage, Eggplant Parmesan, Salad
Dessert: Cake and Ice Cream

Saturday Banquet:

Mediterranean Chicken: Sundried Tomato, Artichoke Hearts, Scallions, Feta Crumble, Garlic, White Sauce
Lemon Pepper Haddock: Grape Tomatoes, White Wine, Basil
Rib Eye: Grilled- Medium Rare or Well done Only Please circle Med or well

Please note any special dietary needs _____

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. There is a restaurant at the hotel.

Deadline for Meal Reservations is January 9, 2020

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$119.00/night plus tax

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

All reservations must be made by Friday, January 3, 2020 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
Mail Registration and checks to:
PCC Celeste Ricupero, Convention Coordinator
7 Winn Ave, Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 321-0737



January 24-26, 2020
Mid-Winter Convention
Nashua Doubletree

*Guest Speaker Judge Haynes Townsend,
 1st International Vice President*



Multi-District 44
Mid-Winter Convention

~Schedule~



Judge Haynes Townsend, from Dalton, Georgia, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Vice President Townsend served as a Judge for 22 years before retiring in 2019.

A member of the Dalton Noon Lions club since 1979, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, district governor, district librarian, multiple district leadership chair and international director. He served on the international board from 2009 to 2011, as chair of the 2010-2011 Executive Committee. He also served as a presenter at the USA/Canada leadership forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Townsend has received many awards including three Lion of the Year Awards, 15 District Governor Appreciation Awards, District 18-A Hall of Fame Award, numerous International President's Awards, International President's Leadership Awards, the association's highest award the Ambassador of Good Will Award, a Membership Key Award and a Knight of Strength Award. Vice President Townsend is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Townsend is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently the chair of the Dalton-Whitfield Christmas Parade and was honored as the Judge of the Year by the State of Georgia. Vice President Townsend and his wife, Donna, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters.

Friday, January 24

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 and Entertainment

(Hospitality rooms open following Banquet)

Saturday, January 25

7:30-8:30 am Registration
8:30-11:30 Multiple District Meeting
11:40-12:05 Lions Youth Service Meeting
12:05-12:25 Sight and Hearing Meeting

12:30 pm Lunch On Your Own

2:15- 3:00 Lions Youth Services Project,
(filling bags with items for homeless youth)

3:00-5:00 Hospitality Rooms Open

5:30-6:15 Cocktail Reception
6:15 Grand March
(for Head/ Sub-head Tables)

6:30-9:30 Banquet and Program

(Hospitality rooms will be on 8th floor and will open following Banquet)



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Holiday Greetings to all fellow Lions!

Notes from Cabinet Secretary Valencia

The season of Giving is upon us! You are all very busy helping those in your communities, with gift baskets, food and gift donations, Santa visits, and more! Holiday Fundraisers are in full swing...with Christmas Tree sales and other fundraising activities during this busy time of year! Don't forget to report those activities on MyLion. I am here to help if you need assistance in reporting your activities, fundraisers and donations. Currently 21 out of 38 clubs have not reported any activities this year thus far. Don't forget to report monthly on your membership as well! This is done on MyLCl, and again, I can help guide you if you need help with this. Thank you for all your generous giving and your hearts growing 3 sizes this time of year!



Notes from Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott

Semi-Annual Dues bills will be created and sent out after January 1st....be on the look out for these! If you have questions on the dues invoices, please let me know. Remember, more members = more dues. More dues = more income for your club, district, and LCI. More members = more service to your communities! Develop a plan in the new year to bring in new members so your club can better serve your community. Don't know what to give that hard to shop for person? Gift them a Lions Club membership and get them involved with your club!

The gift of service is the gift that keeps on giving! We Serve!



PCC Scott
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Cabinet Secretary Valencia and Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott

BE THE MATCH™

Scan the QR Code or visit the URL:
Join.BeTheMatch.org/District44H



Complete your online registration Choose the option to have swabs mailed to you.

Receive your swab kit in the mail and swab your cheeks in 3-5 business days

Return your swab kit in the prepaid envelope included in your kit

- To join the registry, you must:
- Be between the ages of 18 – 44
 - Be in general good health
 - Be committed to donating to anyone in need

DG STEVE has the cards to sign up for this program..

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A letter to All Lions from President Choi Regarding the Proposed Dues Increase

Dear Lions of MD44:

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

At the International Board of Directors meeting in October, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by US\$3 effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then adjusted annually for U.S. inflation thereafter. We will use a three-year inflation average not to exceed 3.0% or be lower than 1.5%.

Why an international dues adjustment is needed

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and continue to invest in improving programs and digital products like our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand and our membership.

Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



New England Lions Council

January 3-5, 2020 - Norwich Holiday Inn

10 Laura Boulevard - Norwich, CT 06360

860-889-5201 or www.ihg.com for reservation



King or Two Queen Rate - \$149.00 (plus taxes). Check-In Fri. 3PM on...
 Register directly with the Hotel. The Deadline for the Group Rate is December 14.

HOTEL BOOKING/DISCOUNT CODE is: LIO

"TBD" Below means we're accepting YOUR Suggestions for Seminars & Speakers all this Fall Weekend! Please Share any Ideas with an NELC Board Member!!!

Saturday Seminars/Trainings

9:30-11:45 AM Get Your Guiding Lion Certification or Attend an "Intro to NAMI" Session (NAMI = North America Membership Initiative)

Saturday Lunch 12:00 Buffet - Speaker TBD

1-2 PM - GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar Intro. & Training Seminar (PDG Harry Schuh)

1-2 PM - Seminar TBD

2-3 PM - TBD Roundtable - Moderator TBD

3-4 PM - GAT Seminar - TBD

Saturday Evening Dinner - 6:30 - Keynote Speaker TBD

10 AM - Business Meeting (DG Reports)

Saturday Meals:

12:00 Luncheon Buffet: Tossed Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Vegetable Lasagna, Assorted Cannolis & Tiramisu. Selection of Sodas, Teas, Bottled Water Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Buffet at \$25 x _____ Total = _____

6:30 Plated Dinner Choices (Please Check):

- Grilled Salmon w/ a Bourbon Glass _____
- Chicken Piccata w/ Lemon Caper Sauce _____
- Bourbon Apple Pork Tenderloin _____

Accompanied by: Green Beans w/ Almonds & Rice Pilaf along w/ Carrot Cake Dessert, Coffees & Teas

Dinner at \$40 x _____ Total = _____

Grand Total = _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: _____

CLUB: _____ CLUB POSITION: _____

CONTACT: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Checks Payable to: **NELC**

Mall Check and Form to: Treas. Hilary Kumnick, IPCC
 22 Hunters Ridge Road
 Killingworth, CT 06419

Registration deadline: December 20, 2020

Questions? Contact NELC President Sandra Hurd, PDG @ 603-424-8922 or axstewart@comcast.net



Atkinson & Salem Lions Club Project for National Diabetes Day

SVDG Bob Gustafson Email: robertgustafson11@gmail.com

Hello fellow Lions! First, I'd like to wish all Lions in Lions' land happy holidays. I'd like to report that my home club, the Atkinson Lions in partnership with the Salem Lions held our 2nd annual Diabetes A1C clinic at the Atkinson Community Center on Wednesday, November 13th. November happens to be National Diabetes month and the 14th is World Diabetes day in celebration of the birthday of the man who invented insulin. We were fortunate to have 1VDG Marie Hall at the event along with two other RN's to test the Public on their A1C levels which is a measure of longer term blood glucose. Levels higher than 5.7% can indicate pre-Diabetes or Diabetes and folks who tested this high were referred to their Primary Care Doctors or other Medical facilities. A Nutritionist also volunteered to come in and talk about the importance of nutrition. And, we also had Pinnacle Therapy come in and talk to people about the importance of exercise. As we know, a major theme of Lions International is Diabetes as uncontrolled Diabetes can affect sight and many other functions within the body. If any club would like to talk about how we organized this Diabetes A1C event, please give me a call.



Larry Seaman, Program Director/Producer at SCTV17, Salem NH was on hand to video the events during the Diabetes Clinic held on Nov 13th. Larry is interviewing SVD Bob Gustafson, Gail Dacey, Christine Sylvain and PDG Al Goldstein.



Note from PCC Celeste Ricupero, Diabetes Chair: Approximately 1.2 American adults and children have Type 1 Diabetes. Type 1 prevalence figure calculated from prevalence data from the CDC's SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth study and from data in the National Diabetes Statistics Report showing that type 1 diabetes represents 5% of diagnosed diabetes. Thank you to the Atkinson & Salem Lions Clubs for sponsoring a diabetes clinic on Nov. 13. The testing of glucose levels can make a world of difference to a person who is unaware that their level is high.



Santa Claus is coming to town!
THE HOLIDAY PARADE IS BACK ON!

Sunday, December 8th at 2PM

Main Street Hampstead: Holiday Lane to Central School



Barrington Area Centennial Lions Club

Festival of Trees!

December 7th, 2019
 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Hosted by:
 The Christmas Dove
 Route 9
 Barrington, NH







P.O. Box 312
 Windham, NH 03087
www.windhamlions.org

THE WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

2019 CHRISTMAS WREATH & KISSING BALL SALE

The Holiday Season is upon us and the Windham Lions Club will once again be selling Canadian Balsam Wreaths and Kissing Balls. We will be at *The Center School* parking lot during the following weekends from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**.

Saturday & Sunday, November 30th & December 1st
Saturday & Sunday, December 7th & 8th

To order, please call **Lion Renee Bailey @ 603-893-1163**
 or **Lion Pattie Provenzano @ 603-881-9494**

Wreaths come with handmade bows. Kissing Balls have a bow & tail.
 Fully decorated Wreaths and Kissing Balls are also available.
 Ribbon colors: RED, PLAID, OR GOLD

Price List		Special Order Wreaths with bow	
Wreaths 12" wire ~24" outside dia.	\$12.00 ea.	16" (~26" outside dia.)	\$17.00 ea. (\$30 D)
Fully decorated	\$20.00 ea.	24" (~34" outside dia.)	\$28.00 ea. (\$45 D)
		36" (~46" outside dia. no bow)	\$57.00 ea.
Kissing Balls (with bow & tail)	\$20.00 ea.	48" (~58" outside dia. no bow)	\$95.00 ea.
Fully Decorated	\$25.00 ea.	60" (~70" outside dia. no bow)	\$120.00 ea.

Windham Lions Club participated once again in the Bektash Shriners "Fez"tival of Trees. This year's entry "Cooking Up Happiness" was decorated with lots of Gingerbread ornaments, cooking utensils and lots of love! Thank you President Renee, Lions Becky, Diane and Frank for setting it up and decorating a "perfect" tree!

Portsmouth Lions Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball
Round Robin
Sat Jan 4th
10:00AM



Open to the Public
Spinnaker
Recreation Ctr
Portsmouth

The Portsmouth Lions Club held their first pickle ball tournament on Saturday November 9th at Spinnaker Point Recreation Center in Portsmouth.

This was our “dry run” to see what a 3-court gym could handle. It went off so well that we are doing another one!



PANCAKES FOR KALEB

On November 2 the Kingston Lions Club sponsored PANCAKES FOR KALEB at the Ellis Elementary School in Fremont, NH. It was non-stop as several hundred residents and Lions from across the state turned out for the fundraiser. The 6 year old first grader from Fremont suffers from a rare genetic condition, Ocular Albinism, which impairs his vision. The Kingston Lions raised enough money to purchase a special reading machine as a result of the event. PID Ed who did some of the egg cooking joined Lions from 14 different clubs who offered their support.

Merry Christmas





One of the highlights for the Nashua Lions at the Cabinet Meeting Nov 10th was the presentation of the Grand Master Key to PID Ed Lecius for sponsoring 50 members during his career as a Lion. Congratulations, Ed!!!



Hudson Lions Club president Don St. Onge attended the November 10th Cabinet Meeting under the leadership of DG 44-H Steve Middlemiss. Cabinet Secretary Valencia Wilson & Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott Wilson, Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss, PCC Celeste Ricupero, PDG Gary Rodgers, PCC Roger LaTulippe, Lillian Bellisle, Jeri Maynard, Kim Fournier, Ann Read, Pat Hurney, Ann Mason, and ZC Marilyn Richardson were hands on in assisting. Guest Speaker, Cindy Gaffney from Waypoint in Manchester, spoke about “Youth without a permanent home”.



GREATER WAKEFIELD LIONS CLUB

Proudly Serving Wakefield, Brookfield, Milton, East Wakefield, Middleton, Sanbornville & Union NH

East Wakefield Fall Festival



Lions Christmas Tree Sale begins Friday after Thanksgiving

100% of the profit of our NH grown trees & wreaths go back to our community!



Corner of Rte 16 & 109 (across from Mobil Station) Wakefield

Fridays 11-dusk Sat & Sun 9 to dusk

find us on [facebook](#)

Portsmouth Lions Club

SURF & TURF RAFFLE



Friday, December 6th
7pm
Stately Bar and Grill
238 Deer Street Portsmouth, NH



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**\$10ea/
3 for \$20**

The WINDHAM LIONS CLUB
Celebrating its 50th Anniversary
Presents an Opportunity to Win a
One Week Stay at the Eastern Slope Inn Resort

Occupancy Dates: 26-Apr-2020 to 03-May-2020

Unit Size: One Bedroom Max Occ: 4 Kitchen: Full **Value: \$1,200**



Eastern Slope Inn Resort
2760 White Mountain Highway
North Conway, NH 03860

Eastern Slope Inn Resort is an elegant, four-season resort located on the National Register of Historic Places in the center of New Hampshire's North Conway Village. Situated on 40 acres, within walking distance of quaint shops, restaurants, cafes, and popular attractions, the Resort features 250 rooms bridging the charm of yesteryear with modern day comforts and conveniences. Resort amenities include the Eastern Slope Playhouse, indoor heated pool, indoor and outdoor hot-tubs, clay tennis courts, fitness facility, meeting room and business center, playground, retail shops, walking trails to the Saco River, stocked fishing and ice skating pond, and Flatbread Company restaurant with pub. www.easterslopeinn.com

For more information: Contact a local Lion, or our President, René Bailey at 603-893-1163 or our Chairperson, Ted Dooley at 603-490-3316

WINDHAM LIONS CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS & SERVICE PROJECTS

The Windham Lions Club is a service organization with a primary focus on service projects in Windham and the State of New Hampshire. Membership dues cover all administrative costs, thereby allowing 100% of fundraising profits to be returned to the community and to others in need.

Windham Lions Club also supports the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), which enables Lions to tackle global problems such as blindness, hearing loss, diabetes, hunger, and respond to major catastrophes such as earthquakes and floods.

- Annual Memorial Scholarships totaling \$5000
- Harvest Fest Children's Costume Walk
- Rt. 111 Adopt-A-Highway
- Christmas Caroling
- Pre-school Sight and Hearing Screenings
- Shepherd's Pantry Support
- Donations to Fire Department
- Camp Pride - NH Lions Camp for Special Needs
- Twin State Sreer
- Winter Clothing Drive
- Homeland Heroes Foundation

- Griffin Park Playground Major Sponsor
- Emergency Management Support
- NH Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
- Free Eye Care & Glasses for the Needy
- Senior Citizens Support
- Local & International Disaster Relief
- Local Social Services
- Reading Machine for Nesmith Library
- Fido's Guide Dog Foundation
- Windham Helping Hands
- Operation Care For Troops

Ticket will be drawn on January 8, 2020
Proceeds will be used to help offset Administrative Expenses of the Windham Lions Club
Ticket Prices are not tax deductible

Windham raffle permit on file.

Thank you to our NH Lions Clubs for giving to CHaD for Christmas shopping for children with cancer.

Mary Tremblay: mtremblay578@gmail.com

CHILDHOOD CANCER



Recently members of the Moultonborough Lions Club presented a large quantity of items to the CHaD children at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. The items were purchased by Lion members from a wish list provided by the hospital which included clothes, games, toys, books, stuffed animals etc. Lions Don Trudeau, John Menken, Judy & Pete Strople we're delighted to make the delivery. It put them into the Christmas Spirit without a doubt! And if you happened to drive on Route 25 from the Canoe to the Meredith line last Friday you would have seen Lions Sarah & Mark Cotrupi, Peter Allen, John Menken and Sally Sibulkin doing the last roadside cleanup of the year. Kudos to all for going out on such a cold nasty day.



It was an honor for the Kingston Lions Club to present a \$2,000 donation check and 75 kids bags to the wonderful folks at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD)! This group is truly making a positive Difference in the fight against childhood cancer for patients and their families. We are happy to play a small part in partnering with CHaD.



Thoughts from

Global Service Team Leader *Lenny Hall* Lah03811@gmail.com



Happy Holidays to all, it's that time of year again when the service of Lions is stretched to the limits. The need for food, warm clothing, and shelter is at it's greatest at the same time that we want to spend time with our own families and friends. The unselfishness of our mission "to Serve" however will prevail just as it has for the last 102 years. The Lions of District 44 have a new service project kicking off as I type this article for the newsletter.

The collection of warm articles of clothing, personal hygiene products, energy bars and other items to be given to a new service partner called Waypoint for distribution to NH homeless tweens (kids between the ages of 12 and 23) What an education I got about the need to service this group of kids nearly 1400 of them by the last count and growing! We are hoping to have an early collection of goods for distribution around December 14th after all it's getting cold out there now in case you haven't noticed. The main collection will be at the Mid-Winter convention at the end of January. Keep your eyes and ears open for more news about this serve project and don't be afraid to step up and get involved with one or more of the things that will make this drive a huge success. Help organize, spreading the word, collection and delivery. There's lots to do what else is new?

LIONS DISTRICT 44-H

**NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES
TO MANKIND, INC.**
aka District 44H NH Lions Camp Pride

LIONS CAMP PRIDE
for special needs individuals

www.nhlions.org/CampPride

Al Goldstein
Immediate Past President

Peter LaPointe
President

Lenny Hall
Vice President

Lenny Hall
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Dear Lions Clubs of District 44H

In accordance with the By-Laws of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire Services to Mankind (aka Lions Camp Pride), four (4) new directors, to serve four (4) year terms, shall be elected.

Each Lions Club, in good standing of District 44-H, will present a written nomination for director to the corporation at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Each nominee shall be a Lion in good standing. Their names shall appear on a ballot to be used during the district cabinet meeting and distributed to all Lions in good standing present to cast said vote.

The Camp Pride BOD is looking for individuals willing to commit, become involved, and work towards the success of the camp.

Candidates for election to Director must have their name submitted by their club secretary in a letter of intent to Lion Jeri Maynard, 104 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051 by October 15, 2019. The election will take place during the November 10, 2019 Cabinet Meeting at the Back Room (Puritan Restaurant) in Manchester, NH.

Respectfully,

Jeri Maynard

Jeri Maynard

Lion Jeri Maynard, Camp Pride Secretary
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LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

LOT'S GOING ON!....

WE NEED YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION!

CALENDAR RAFFLE: HELP!

Hopefully, you are reading this December newsletter on the first day of publication and will react immediately to our request here. Lion Harry Armstrong has been working diligently to getting this Calendar Raffle completed and ready to go!

In the works, once again, is a Calendar Raffle; it will be for the month of January 2020. We have a last call for sponsoring a day. We currently have 3 to 5 days not covered and we need to get this sent off to the printer by DECEMBER 2ND. Please contact Harry Armstrong at harry616@yahoo.com for a contribution or sponsorship so that we can get all days filled and sent off to the printer!

MID-WINTER SERVICE PROJECT:



As mentioned previously, LYS is working on a Service Project to be pulled together during the Mid-Winter Convention in January. We have purchased and received Backpacks for this project. (see photo left). It is our hope to fill these backpacks at the January Mid-Winter convention with the items listed below. We are once again asking for your donations of the items listed below. These items may be collected by individuals or by your club. Please contact Al Goldstein at 603.913.1281 to make arrangements for them to be picked up. This Service Project involves getting much needed items to Waypoint for their Runaway and Homeless Youth programs. We greatly appreciate your contributions. Please keep in mind that these items are for both girls and boys ages 14-23.

They are in need of:

- Socks/Hats/ Gloves/Mittens
- Non-perishable food items such as Trail Mix, Granola Bars, Protein Bars, Nuts, Beef Jerky, etc.
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- Wet Wipes

PEACE POSTER CONTEST "JOURNEY OF PEACE"

The contest has wrapped up and many of you have already awarded your winners or will be shortly. All winning posters are in and the District Governors have made their selections. We look forward to announcing the winners in the next newsletter and look forward to presenting them during the January Mid-Winter Convention. In the meantime, if you have any additional participants posters, please feel free to take photos of them by using your cell phone, and email them to Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net. Please be sure to indicate your club name, the student name and age if known.

We would like to collect as many poster pictures as are available to be displayed during Mid-Winter. She will photograph and frame all posters to be displayed at the Mid-Winter Convention. All displayed photos will be given back to the appropriate clubs and given to the artists some time after the convention.

If you should have any questions, or have any difficulty in taking a photo of the poster, please let Rhonda know and she will make arrangements to get it done.

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEXT MEETING DATE!

We will be meeting once again at the Airport Diner in Manchester at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 12, 2019.

We will be wrapping up the end of the calendar year with the Calendar Raffle, Mid-Winter Service Project and looking forward to discussions of future summer projects. Your input and suggestions are always welcome as we move forward to serving the youth in our communities.

Looking forward to seeing you on December 12th!





GLT Pat Kimball 44-H Pkimb56@gmail.com or C: 603-819-9433



As we are close to the holidays, I reflect on all the good that you LIONS are doing, and the upcoming projects to helping others. I personally have so many things to be thankful for, and one of them is being your GLT.

There are great projects being led by great leaders. These leaders may not be the President, or Vice President of the LIONS club, but they are leading with success. With the availability of some upcoming training sessions, this is a great opportunity to look forward to who the future leaders will be. Are you one of them? Are you interested in learning more about LIONism, so you can progress from a LION, to a Club Leadership position, Zone, District, Multi District? How about Chair or co-chair a committee? There are great opportunities for leadership positions. Of course, with improved recruiting and retention (that I am sure the GLM will address) we can keep and grow our future leaders.

For those who didn't know, 44 Multidistrict was awarded a grant to perform a Regional LIONS Leaders Institute (RLLI) as Emerging LIONS Leadership Institute (ELLI) is no longer being conducted by LCIF. We are tentatively scheduled to conduct the RLLI in Nashua from March 20-22. Watch for the application with more details. We would like to fill the 15-20 seats. The RLLI committee is excited to have this opportunity locally, and make it more feasible for those who did not want to travel for the training.

We are also looking at conducting Guiding Lion training in the near future, as we have a goal to get 10 Guiding LIONS trained to assist clubs that might need a helping hand. Also, look for more details on upcoming training opportunities for this training.

Happy Holidays.



PCC Bill Rathbun: pdgbill33y@yahoo.com

**Empowering Your Service: There's a world in need, and caring Lions are ready to change it.
But comfort and compassion alone can't heal those suffering. *It takes Funding.
It takes Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.***

To Increase Service Impact Through Campaign 100, our foundation will expand our commitment to our communities, making an even greater global impact with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. For decades, we have been making a profound difference in the lives of the world's children; of people with blindness and other visual impairments; of community members who are at-risk; and of our most deeply vulnerable neighbors. We believe this is just the beginning, and we continually look for ways to leverage our proven expertise, networks, infrastructure and organizational knowledge.

Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos around the world. This year, in partnership with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) we're on a mission to make our mark by screening 1 million people for type 2 diabetes.

Help us reach our goal by scheduling a screening in your Community

Here in the United States this "epidemic" hits close to home

Adult population 239.3 million, Adults with diabetes 31.2 million
Undiagnosed diabetes cases 1.4 million

Diabetes-related deaths 182,800, Children with Type 1 diabetes (0-19 years) 92,110



Thoughts on Vision

From Melanie Saunders, Email: Melanieleesaunders@gmail.com

I'm not sure about you, but for me, despite being a lifelong New Englander, this cold snap is drying my skin and eyes. I'm sharing some winter vision tips from Mass. Eye and Ear Ophthalmologist, Ryan Vassan, MD.

Indoors or out, cold weather can be harsh on your eyes. We also tend to spend more time inside with the heat on which can cause dry skin, mouth, nose and eyes.

Both dry, irritated eyes and watering eyes can be annoying and uncomfortable. Here are some tips to help prevent them:

Use lubricating drops, such as artificial tears. Over-the-counter medications with a preservative can be used up to four times a day. Contact lens wearers should look for preservative-free drops or drops labeled for use by contact lens wearers.

Blink more often. Blinking provides moisture to your eyes. We tend to blink about half as frequently when we're watching TV or staring at a computer screen, so taking breaks is recommended.

Place a humidifier in your bedroom. It's the place where you spend a lot of time. If you increase humidity in just one place effectively, you'll get a big benefit."

Wear sunglasses outdoors. "Bigger is better because it will help limit your exposure to the cold, windy air," Dr. Vassan says. He also recommends choosing sunglasses that offer 100 percent ultraviolet protection and have polarized lenses, which help reduce glare from snow or water.

ENVIROMENT

Jeri Maynard chair,

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This month's article is a reappearance from last year's December article; I felt it was worth repeating as the Holiday season approaches...

Wrappings and your recycle bin: 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. Non-laminated 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...)

RIBBONS: remember the term "Tanglers", well, ribbons are 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 non-laminated 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! **HAPPY AND GREEN RECYCLABLE NEW YEAR**



Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, INC Langdon Plumer, LSHF President E: langplumer@gmail.com



Our November meeting was an interesting one this month! Following the usual Meeting opening, introductions of guests and reports from our Treasurer Lion Virginia Edwards and Treasurer MCC Fred Plett we got into committee reports.

Lion Alan Hoye, Project Coordinator presented ten cases. Seven met criteria and two were sent back to the respective clubs as the amount requested was above the \$1200 cap set by the Board a couple years ago. One was returned as the family income was way over the limit of income stated in the application, we had lengthy discussion about those three cases before making our decision which is the normal procedure at our board meetings. Thank you to Alan for his detailed work with projects.

Roger LaTulippe brought us up to date on the Granite State Fellow program and suggested it is a good time to recognize a lion or business/person in the community that has worked with your club. Thanks to Roger for his time managing that program. Next was Old Business when President Langdon Plumer discussed two fund raising ideas for the board to consider: Terry Lynn selling chocolate and nut products in three different ways. The second idea was to work with Laugh Riot Productions to sponsor a stand-up comedy night. These were taken under advisement and will be explored further.

Under New Business Eric Lindberg presented the first draft of an Electronic Voting Policy. We discussed that at some length, and he is going to edit to add some good points coming from that discussion. He will have that next draft to present at our December meeting. Thanks to Eric! PCC Jim Robinson reported on a fund raiser for a young man to assist with medical costs. Earlier in the fall the board discussed assisting and decided to see how the fundraising went. It was a success beyond expectations so further assistance was not needed.

Mid-winter is coming up along with the Sight & Hearing Foundation annual meeting. This is a time when new members are elected. President Langdon Plumer appointed a nomination committee of our secretary Virginia Edwards plus three members: Lion Eric Lindberg, Lion Richard Lemieux, and PCC Jim Robertson. They will report at our annual meeting. This is a good time to consider serving on the Board – I would suggest if you are interested plan to attend our meeting in December 12/19 or January 1/16 at the Airport Diner at 6 pm. Thank you for supporting Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

Now is the time to start thinking of a person or an Entity that you might like to recognize. Many clubs recognize an outgoing president.

A Granite State Fellow is the highest form of recognition in NH



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC 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

**Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691
email: dgroger@comcast.net**

Gail Dacey: grd514@aol.com

HUNGER



On November 10th a Christmas Telethon was held on Hudson Community TV to raise money for St. John XXIII Food pantry in Hudson. About \$9,000 was raised. On behalf on the Hudson Lions Club, PCC Deedee LaTulippe along with Lion Gary Gasdia presented a check for \$2,000 to the food pantry. Alvirne Leo's Club President Nidhi Bodalwala and Secretary Morgan Cicero presented a check for \$200.00. Members of the Leo's Club with their advisors Lyn Morin and Lion Leslie Reven at the Food Pantry 2019 Thanksgiving food distribution. Selectmen Roger Coutu & Dave Morin are the co-chairs of the telethon.



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



A Puppy to Steal Your Heart!

This dear little puppy was 8 weeks old when I visited Fidelco at the end of August. He was about to go to his Puppy Raising family and begin his basic socialization and obedience training. He is now 5 months old and well on his way to becoming one of Fidelco's fine guide dogs. If your club would like a tour of Fidelco, please contact me and I will help you arrange it with the Lions' liaison at Fidelco. It's well worth the trip!

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!!



NH MD 44 Lions Charities, Inc.

By MCC Fred Plett

I forgot my typical MCC report for this much lengthier but very important article on a new possible organization. At Midwinter Convention, all Lions present will be asked to approve Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for a NH MD 44 Lions Charities, Inc. What is this, and why is its formation being proposed?

For the last couple of years, Multiple District 44 has been asked to create a new 501(C) (3) organization. The thought was to be able to solicit donations from businesses for new hearing and eye screeners for Health Services of New Hampshire, and for other charitable purposes for the Multiple District. It hadn't been done, and at the July 2019 Multiple Council I asked if this was still the desire of the Multiple District Leadership, and I got an affirmative response.

We researched and found an existing Connecticut Lions Charities, Inc. We reached out through PDG Allen O'Farrell of District 23 C in CT, who put MCC Fred in touch with Lion and Attorney Syd Schulman of Schulman Law, in Hartford, who is responsible for their organization, and who was kind enough to provide their Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, to use as a template for what will be presented to you at Mid-Winter. He also answered many questions. The proposed wording we came up with has been translated into a New Hampshire Law friendly version with the help of many eagle eyes, and especially with the help of Lion Chris Seufert of Seufert Law in Franklin – thank you, Chris! The wording is in the hands of Uniforms – Resolutions Chair Joe Kasper and he will distribute to you these documents at least 45 days before the January 24-26th Midwinter Convention at the Doubletree by Hilton in Nashua. As we conversed with CT, and with VT at New England Lions Council meetings, we learned that their organizations serve as a superstructure 501(C)(3) organization for CT Multiple District 23 and for VT District 45, so that clubs who are not 501 (C)(3)'s and who wish to undergo capital campaigns, and solicit businesses, can do so by informing and getting buy-in from their Charities Inc. equivalents to our proposed organization, raising funds for their charitable causes, with funds going to the charitable organizations, and with sufficient funds raised, writing a grant request to the charitable organization, which will in turn cut a check to the club for their charitable purpose. The charities organization will request proof of purchase and results for this charitable endeavor, and the project is so ended.

We see this new organization as serving a dual purpose, as a fundraiser mechanism for multiple district projects and also a vehicle for clubs in the Multiple District who are not 501(C)(3)'s to take advantage of a parent organization that is a 501(C)(3).

We foresee some changes if this passes, but only with discussion and buy-in from all affected parties. DogSight now funnels through the special purpose Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Funneling through NH MD 44 Charities, Inc., would be a more logical choice because this new organization would be general purpose for the multiple district. Funds now held in an equipment account for Health Services New Hampshire would instead be held in this new organization. The purpose is the same, and Health Services New



NH MD Charities

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organization. Other changes could unfold as this organization moves forward, if you approve it. One question received is whether funds could be moved from one purpose to another (who moved my cheese?), and the answer is yes, but with great difficulty. It would require written approval from all donors, notice to all affected entities, and a 2/3 vote of the directors. Since there are nine proposed directors, 2/3 is six out of nine.

Three of the Directors will be the Multiple Council Chair and the two District Governors. The remaining 6 would be 3 from 44H, 3 from 44N to the extent possible, with terms of 1, 2 and 3 years initially, so election of the directors will occur annually at midwinter convention, one from 44H and one from 44N, if possible. The two District Governors would initially appoint 3 from each District, and this would be followed every year thereafter by election. The Multiple Council Chair would be President of this new organization. The directors would then elect from among themselves a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They could choose to reach outside of themselves for help in these positions. They would meet at the same time as Multiple Council meetings, and at other times as needed.

There are administrative costs to the Multiple District to get this new organization going. There are filing fees with the State of New Hampshire, both with the Secretary of State (NP-1 - \$25) and with the Department of Justice (NHCT-1, \$25), and a filing fee with the IRS (this was changed in 2018 to a flat \$600 regardless of future income expectations – there is currently \$600 set aside in the MD 44 budget). There is the cost of a PO Box (\$106 per year for the smallest available) for the new organization. And there may be costs for creation of promotional material. There are ongoing fees with the State of NH for annual reports (\$75 per year) and for a \$75 five year



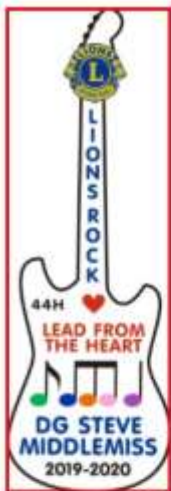
CAMP PRIDE CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!!

It's that time of year again! Camp Pride's Annual Booster Club raffle is now in full swing. By now, your club should have received 20 tickets for your club to sell (or buy).

Tickets remain at \$10.00 will notice that several companies and individuals have sponsored a calendar date; their names and date sponsored are listed on the back of each ticket. We ask, that in addition to selling your tickets, you consider patronizing our sponsors if they are in your club's vicinity. Tickets may be sold to club members, friends, business associates, bought by the club as a chance to enhance its treasury.

Be sure to tell everyone that there will be a total of thirty-one (31) drawings and each drawing represents a particular day in January. **Any ticket drawn will be redeposited** into the raffle basket so there are numerous chances to win. **All drawings will take place at the Mid-Winter Convention in January;** winners will be notified shortly afterward.

Please return all your stubs, checks and any unsold tickets directly to Lion Lillian Bellisle at 39 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. Thank you all for your support and Happy New Year from the Camp Pride Board of Directors.



District 44-H Cabinet Meeting

Holiday Inn Concord Downtown
172 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301



March 1, 2020

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

Fresh fruit display, Assorted breakfast pastries, Chilled fruit juices, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Home fried potatoes, Freshly brewed coffee and tea

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Total Attending: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Check # _____ **Cash** _____

Food deadline is February 20th, 2020

Meal count must be in by this deadline, or we can not guarantee you a meal.

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: 603-770-3700

Dress code: Business Casual, Red Jackets if you have one



SAVE THE DATE!

REVIEW OF DISTRICT 44H MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 10TH MEETING
REVIEW OF DISTRICT 44H TREASURER REPORT
MD 44 MINUTES AND FINACNIAL REPORTS REVIEW
ZONE REPORTS * COMMITTEE REPORTS * GLOBAL ACTION TEAM REPORTS
UPDATE ON DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECTS - BE THE MATCH
AND YOUTH WITHOUT A STABLE HOME (WAYPOINT)





MD 44 is pleased to announce The Inaugural Regional Lions Leadership Institute

When: March 20-22, 2020

Where: Nashua NH

Why: To stimulate and grow Leaders and Leadership Opportunities at the Club, District, Multiple District Levels and ...beyond

Who: All LIONS in good standing who have not yet reached the position of Second Vice District Governor.

Please forward a completed application, prior to January 31, 2020, to your District Governor

Cost of the Institute: Multiple District 44 will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note a non-refundable fee of US\$125.00 is required for participation in this training event. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.

Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. This is a 3 day intensive training program and applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory

Rooms are double occupancy. You will share a room with another Institute participant. Should you wish a single accommodation, there will be a \$130.00 surcharge.

Please note: Acceptance to the Institute is not guaranteed.

Expectations of RLLI Graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones and Districts
2. Help to develop Lions Leaders and serve as a Leadership source in their Clubs, Zones and Districts
3. Share their Institute experience with members of their Club, Zone and District and encourage others

For further information please contact your District Governor or
Event Coordinator Bill Rathbun (pdgbill33y@yahoo.com or 603-707-6209)



MD 44 Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Nashua NH

March 20-22, 2020

Part 1: Applicant Information

* PLEASE PRINT - Required information for all institute correspondence

District Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____ Email*: _____

State/Province: _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Month and Year Joined Lions Clubs: _____

Club Number: _____ Lions Club Name: _____ Current Lions Title: _____

Highest position held in Lions Clubs: _____ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in English

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates): _____

Part 2: Experience and Skills Please type or print using additional sheets as needed.

1. Offices held within current Lions Club: _____

2. Committee positions held within current Lions Club: _____

3. Previous Lions Clubs you have been a member of and Offices held: _____

4. Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Part 3: Acknowledgements

___ I understand that MD44 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property.

___ I understand that if I do not attend all classroom sessions and group meals and activities, I may be charged for the cost of the hotel and meals.

Part 4 Endorsement The applicant's District Governor or Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator must complete this section. In what ways will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute? _____

Completed by: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____



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MEETING NEWS

LIONS YOUTH SERVICE

Second Thursday of the month at
Hannaford's Kilton Rd.
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
(Powerhouse Mall) Subject to change

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