

The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire

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Lead from the

February is...
AMERICAN HEART MONTH



Thoughts from
DG Steve Middlemiss

We are into the second half of our Lionistic year and we are off and running after the holiday break. Our Homeless Youth project (in conjunction with Waypoint) was a huge success, filling nearly 300 backpacks with thousands of items collected by you, NH's dedicated Lions. Thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for all you did to make this project possible. Thank you to LYS for taking it under your wings and making it fly. It's bitter cold outside while I'm writing this and I can't imagine what it is like to try to survive under these conditions. I truly believe the people we are helping appreciate this project so much. (Thank you, Lion Lara Raymond for bringing this issue to our attention)

We have also begun our Just Ask One challenge. There will be a \$25 gift card given out at the March cabinet meeting as well as a \$50 gift card given out at Spring Convention. For each new member you sponsor your name will go into a hat to be drawn at these events. Remember how you felt when you were asked to join this amazing organization. Wouldn't you like to spread that feeling? We will begin with any members who have joined since January 20, 2020. Look for the flyer in this newsletter. Reach out and JUST ASK ONE!

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

Unfortunately, despite yeoman's work by PCC Mike, PDG Al and others, our attempts to build a club in Nottingham have not been successful. So, with PCC Mike Baillargeon's guidance we are moving on to Rochester. This city had a club at one time, and we believe we can instill the Lionistic spirit there once again. If you know of anyone in the Rochester area please reach out to them and let them know we are coming back. Please help us in any way you can.

Thank you Clubs for all your efforts to help those in your communities. You are what makes it Great to be a Lion!!

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

Yours in Lionism, DG Steve and 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 the 20th of each month.



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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,193	1,226
Added members	9	48
Dropped members	18	90
Closing Balance	1,184	1,184
Net Gain/Loss	-9	-42
Worldwide	1,413, 198	



Club	New Member	Sponsor
ATKINSON	RICHARD L FALES JOHN D LITTLE	RONALD LEBLANC RONALD LEBLANC
EXETER	AMY L BERTOLINO IRINA HULTIN	KAREN BAILLARGEON KAREN BAILLARGEON
MOULTONBORO	MURIEL D STODDARD	KAREN BARRON
NASHUA EVEREST	RAM PRASAD BASTOLA ALINA KARKI AJAY RANA BAHT	AJAY RANA BAHT UMESH KOIRALA UMESH KOIRALA
WOLFEBORO	ELIZABETH SANTOS	NANCY O'DOWD



**DG Steve's
TRAVELS** 

**Feb 22 Nashua Everest—Feb 26 Danville
Feb 27 Salem**

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Here to help**

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NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Congratulations Winners

Jan Nancy Poulin, Hudson,

PDG Celeste Pg 13

July Gail Dacey, Salem

August Kris Pavlik Barrington

Sept Carol Frankiewicz, Barrington

Oct Francis Caron, Salem

Nov Christine Sylvain, Salem

Dec Marilyn Richardson, Hudson

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
March Pride and will receive a \$10.00

Dunkin Donuts gift card at the
44-H Cabinet Meeting March 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/4 Zone 1 & 4 Meeting
Hills Library, Library St,
Hudson 6:30PM

2/7 National Heart Day **Wear Red**

2/19 MD44 Council Meeting
Airport Diner

3/1 44-H Cabinet Meeting
Holiday Inn, Manchester

3/7 Stride Walk 3:00PM

3/7 44-N District Social

3/7 Lions Day at the
United Nations, NYC

McAuliffe Shepard Disc Ctr

3/20-22 NH Leadership Institute

3/26 NHAPPDG Airport Diner

May 1-3 44-H Spring Convention
Grand Hotel, North Conway

May 8-10 44-N Spring Convention

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

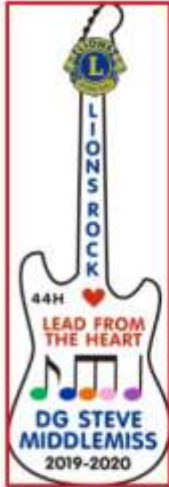
Airport Diner, Brown Ave
Manchester

Youth Development Meeting

Monthly 2nd Thurs

Hannaford's Com. Rm

7 Kilton Rd, Bedford



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

IF REGISTERED BY FEBRUARY 20TH, YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD TO T-BONES! 2 AVAILABLE!

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



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 1st**, Concord Holiday Inn.

The 2nd drawing will be at the Cabinet Meeting,
Saturday **May 2nd**, 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



COME JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER "STRIDES WALK for DIABETES!"

We will be having our walk starting at 3:00 pm on March 7th, 2020 just before the District Social in Concord.

We will meet at the McAuliffe/Shepard Planetarium Parking Lot
The walk will be 1 mile long

All profits will go to sponsor camperships for Camp Carefree at Camp Pride in New Hampshire

First 70 people to register will receive a safety vest with the Lions Logo.
There is a flat fee of \$20 to walk or you can get pledges over and above that amount.
The top 10 Lions with the most money raised will also get a Lions Diabetes water bottle.

So go out, get people to pledge or donate and come help children with diabetes!

Name: _____ Club: _____
 Name: _____ Club: _____
 Number of Walkers: _____ @\$20 = \$ _____
 Total Amount of Pledges/Donations: \$ _____

3RD DISTRICT SOCIAL



McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
2 Institute Drive, Concord NH

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 - 4:30 pm

You are invited to our 3rd District Social of the year (Cabinet Meeting) at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord on Saturday, March 7, 2020. This will be immediately following the first District 44N "Strides Walk for Diabetes".

Please plan on bringing kids, grandkids, friends and family. The exhibits will be open during our event for them to enjoy. Children will need adult supervision.

Registration costs are as follows:
 Meeting with the Show, cost is: \$13.50
 If you are attending just the Meeting without the Show, cost is: \$5.00
 Zone 5 is providing Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread, Beverage, Cookies, **Meal** cost is: \$ 10.00

Come Sign In, Eat and Socialize with your Fellow Lions: 4:30-5:30 pm

CABINET MEETING Starts: 5:40 pm sharp

We will not have a Speaker since we will be having a Planetarium Show starting at 7 pm.

Please note: We are only allowed to have 103 people at the Show.

This will be on a first come/first serve basis so get your paid Registration in early. If you are #104 you will not be allowed in to see the Show. This is not our rule...it is the Planetarium's.



RSVP to CS Henry McKee at hanknh@netzero.net

Checks to be made out to: **District 44N Lions**

Mail to: CS Henry McKee at 13 Town Road 79, Orford NH 03777

Name: _____ Club: _____
 Name: _____ Club: _____
 Number of Lions Guests: Adults: _____ Children: _____
 Number Meeting Only: _____ @\$5.00/each = \$ _____
 Number Meeting w/Show: _____ @\$13.50/each = \$ _____
 Number Meeting/Show/Food: _____ @\$23.50/each = \$ _____
 Total = \$ _____



Lions Day with the United Nations New York March 7 (LDUN)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the UN is unable to host this event this year. It will be held at the Westin Grand Central Hotel. Save the Date and be an active part of Lions global partnership! With the theme "Peace and International Understanding," the 42nd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations will take place on Saturday March 7th.

Event Registration: Lion Registration Fee: \$100, Leo Advisor Fee: \$100,

Leo Registration \$75, Guest Registration Fee: US \$100 .

For Registration and further info: ldun@lionsclubs.org



60th Annual NH Lions Multiple District Mid-Winter Convention
January 24-26, 2020 Nashua, NH Double Tree Hotel

L_R: District 44N: PID Ed Farrington, SVDG Virginia Edwards, FVDG Alan Ricard.
ID Allan Hunt, MCC Fred Plett
District 44H: DG Steve Middlemiss, FVDG Marie Hall, SVDG Bob Gustafson, PID Ed Lecius



Engaging Women in the Future of Lions NH Lions MD 44 Women in Lions

January 25, 2020



Valencia
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February Greetings!

The March cabinet meeting is scheduled for March 1, at the Holiday Inn in Concord NH! Please sign up timely and if you sign up by Feb 20th, you will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 T-Bones Gift card! We hope to see as many clubs there as possible. Please look for the registration form in the newsletter! Now is the time to also start planning for next year's officers and board. Set up a nomination committee, to help select candidates for next year's officers and board directors. Elections are held in April, and next years officers must be reported on LCI by May 15th. Please let me know of any questions!

Notes from Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott

It happens every 5 years . . .

Time to register you non-profit with the State of New Hampshire's Corporate Division.

Go to www.sos.nh.gov to confirm the non-profit status of your club.

If you filed in 2015, your club will show as "in good standing"

You will then file for another 5 years.

If your club hasn't filed, your non-profit status will say "not in good standing"

In this case, you will have to file to establish you non-profit status.

I will be sending out information on how to complete both processes.



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Cabinet Secretary Valencia and Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott



Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett: Email: MCCPlett@gmail.com

What an outstanding Midwinter convention we had at the Doubletree in Nashua! If you missed it, you missed a lot. International Director Alan Hunt was personable and approachable, as was his wife, Sonja. He is from the Chilliwack Mount Cheam Lions Club in Chilliwack British Columbia. We were entertained Friday night with Comedian and Hypnotist Joe DeVito from Boston. I said people would be mesmerized. I looked him up on-line, and he uses the same word. He really did hypnotize several of our lions, to antic effect! He suggested to several of the women that I said derogatory comments about their hair. Rest assured, I did not, if you remember anything about it. But the responses were hilarious.

The Saturday meeting had a long discussion on the potential MD 44 Lions Charities, Inc., which wound up tabled. I will be forming a committee, to look at it, or an alternate, to bring back next year. A fundraising mechanism is needed for raising money for hearing and sight screeners for Health Services of New Hampshire, and for potential as-yet unforeseen needs. Once a 501(C)(3) is established, it could also be used as a fundraiser for clubs who are not already 501(C)(3) organizations. There is more than one way to accomplish this. Stay tuned. The discussion Saturday was respectful of all opinions and did not take too much time. It was democracy at its best. We still finished the meeting on time.

The parades of checks for all of our Multiple District organizations, the Peace Posters and presentations to the winners, and the 1,200 LYS backpacks packed for use with WayPoint (formerly Child & Family Services) for homeless children, were heartwarming. We are truly a service organization; one I am proud to be a member of.

This mostly finishes my duties as your Multiple Council Chair, except for a February 19th Council Meeting at the Airport Diner in Manchester, 6:30 PM. All are welcome.



District Governor Steve Middlemiss and ID Allan Hunt presenting International President's Certificates of Achievement to Lara Raymond of the Hudson Lions Club and to SVDG Bob Gustafson of the Atkinson Lions Club.



Candidate for SVD Randy Tompkins of the Rye Lions Club Hospitality Room at Mid-Winter Convention was a huge success. Thank you to Kathy Collyer and Nancy Tompkins who headed this event. Thank you to the District 44N & District 44H Lions that contributed. The food and the drinks were in abundance throughout the entire weekend.



IPDG Jerry Vaccaro & Lion Linda Hedrick of the Hudson Lions club made sure everyone was being served!





LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

PEACE POSTER CONTEST "JOURNEY OF PEACE"



On Saturday, January 25th Lions Youth Services had the pleasure of presenting the first place and second place winners of the 2019-2020 Peace Poster contest "Journey of Peace" with a monetary award and replicas of their artwork amongst their family, teachers and all Lions present during the Mid-Winter Convention held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Nashua, NH. LYS President Al Goldstein and MCC Fred Plett, Concord Peace Poster Chair Norm Roberge and Epsom-Chichester Peace Poster Chair Judi Gibson along with visiting guest speaker ID Allan Hunt were present to award Nyla Shosa from



Concord and Lily Reeves of Epsom. Congratulations to Norm Roberge of the Concord Lions club and to Judi Gibson of the Epsom-Chichester Lions club for supporting the first and second place winners of the Peace Poster Contest, "Journey of Peace". Additional participants posters from various clubs from the district were also on display during the convention.

*Top Left : LYS President Al Goldstein,
Concord Chair Norm Roberge, 1st Place Winner Nyla Shosa, and ID
Allan Hunt*

*Below Left: LYS President Al Goldstein,
Epsom-Chichester Chair Judi Gibson,
2nd Place Winner Lily Reeves, ID Allan Hunt*

*Top Right: MCC Fred Plett,
1st place winner Nyla Shosa, ID Allan Hunt,
LYS President Al Goldstein
Below Right: MCC Fred Plett, 2nd place winner Lily Reeves,
ID Allan Hunt, and LYS President Al Goldstein*





SVDG Bob Gustafson Email: robertgustafson11@gmail.com

Hello fellow Lions! We just completed the Multiple District 44 Mid-Winter Convention at the Double Tree Hilton in Nashua. My biggest takeaway? I thought the Lions Youth Services event to pack backpacks with needed items for our New Hampshire Homeless Youth was a fantastic idea and well implemented. Coordinated events like this bring all of our Lions together. Congrats to the Coordinators. Our Homeless Youth in New Hampshire will certainly be served.

Of course, we can do things like this because we have Lions Members who serve. That's what we do. And, in order to serve more folks, we need more Members. That goes without saying. In our District, we will be working on building a new club in Rochester. Also, Leadership has developed a program to "Just ask 1" meaning that if each Lion brought in just one other Member, that would go a long way to help us better serve our Communities. Incentives to promote this Program will be forthcoming. In other words, if your Club adds members, you could potentially be rewarded via a raffle at the Cabinet meeting and Spring Convention. This makes it fun and rewarding to add Members. I will be following up with our District 44-H Presidents to get their feedback on Membership. Best wishes.



NEW LIONS CLUB COMING TO ROCHESTER!

PLEASE JOIN US AND LISTEN TO
OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TELL
A HEARTWARMING STORY OF
HELPING A SIX YEAR OLD WITH A
VISION PROBLEM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
65 S MAIN ST.
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

For More Information Contact Mike Baillargeon
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or Al Goldstein

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Come Join Us on

Friday February 7th



Will Donate 10% of their day's proceeds to



The Meredith Lions Club

*Please Join us for Lunch or Dinner at this family friendly
restaurant where you'll have a great meal at a reasonable price and help your
local Lions Club help those who need it most.*

The Meredith Lions Club is proud to support:
David's House, Lions Camp Pride, Interlakes After Prom Party,
NH Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Meredith Food Pantry,
Lions Clubs International Foundation and
The Meredith Lions Scholarship Program

Raffles: Two raffle baskets will be given away



The Mug

Pub and Family Restaurant
62 Daniel Webster Hwy (Route 3 North)
Center Harbor, NH 03226
603-279-8956
Open 11am to 9pm



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

BACKPACKS RUNAWAY/HOMELESS YOUTH PROJECT

"Many months passed by since the initial introduction of this project by Lara Raymond. Lara brought Lions Youth Services together with Waypoint (formerly Child & Families Services of NH). Sadly, it was told that there are more than 1,400 youth (14-23) who are experiencing homelessness in their young lives. Lions Youth Services then went full steam ahead, decided there had to be something that could be done to help, decided to purchase some 300+ backpacks and sought donations from all Lions all over NH to fill these backpacks to be delivered for distribution to those youth in need of everyday essential items. As you know, the Mid-Winter convention was the venue decided to carry out this service. Many, many thanks and gratitude to Lara, LYS President Al Goldstein, VP Lenny Hall, all members of Lions Youth Services and to all Lions, friends and families who sought to make this project a success. You are ALL truly awesome and compassionate."





Lions Camp Pride News 2020



The camp is resting during the quite winter months, however spring planning activities are well underway. Mark your calendars, spring work dates are the following April 18th, April 25th, May 9th May 16th and June TBD. All help is welcome as we enter our 31st year of operations.

Contact email: lionscamppride44h@gmail.com or 603-482-6115



**Lions Camp Pride
Commemorative Walkway
Become a part of History
BUY A BRCK TODAY!**



Join us in creating commemorative walkways by purchasing a personally engraved brick to be permanently installed at Camp Pride. Any name or message up to 3 lines of 14 characters each can be engraved on each brick. Each line will be centered by the manufacturer. Company Logos are also possible. Personalized bricks are a great way to:

- Recognize a club anniversary, event or member.
- Remember lost loved ones with bricks in memory of them.
- Remember parents, children, grandparents and other special people.
- Mark an anniversary, birth, graduation or other special event.
- Honor a business, an employee, advertise a business.
- Give a unique and lasting gift for any occasion!

Here's how you can contribute: THREE LINES for \$75.00

CAMP PRIDE BRICK ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Payment may be made by check to: LIONS CAMP PRIDE. Check Number _____

Date ____/____/____ Amount: _____

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

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

Mail form to:

Camp Pride Commemorative Walkway % Lenny Hall, 14 Winslow Drive, Atkinson, NH 03811

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

Saturday April 25th



The Epping Lions Club will be hosting the 43rd annual Lamprey River Canoe & Kayak Race on Saturday, April 25th, 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. Monies raised from this annual fundraiser are used to help members in our community who are in need of vision and hearing assistance.



The Salem Lions Club donated a check for \$1,000 along with hats, mittens and socks to the Liberty House in Manchester, NH. The Liberty House helps homeless and struggling Veterans by connecting them to available resources and providing a safe, substance-free transitional house.



Moultonborough Lions Club President Peter Allen and past President John Menken present \$5,000 check to the lucky raffle ticket winners Helen & Bob Watkinson of Moultonborough.



PCC Roger LaTulippe presented Langdon Plummer, President of Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation with a Granite State Fellow Plaque from LSHF.

PDG Al Goldstein President of Lions Youth Services.

PDG Toni Olden presented Langdon Plummer with a check for \$5,000 to LSHF from the Twin State Soccer Assoc.

PCC Don Ager, Hillsboro Lions, Toni Olden, Meredith Lions & DG Sue Lindberg, Brookline Lions Club received certificates as being Model Campaign 100 Lions Clubs.

IPDG Jerry Vacarro presented Club Excellent Awards to Mike Dolan, Kingston Lions, Randy Tompkins, Rye Lions and Bob Bedrosian, Hampstead Lions Club.



GMT Al Goldstein E:algoldstein@comcast.net



Hello Lions,

As the new year begins it is so important for clubs to consider retention as a big part of membership. If we continue to keep our members it gets easier to grow. For every member who leaves you need 2 to take their place. It is so important to get your members involved, excited and motivated. New ideas and energy are the life blood of any club.

21 clubs in the district have not added any members this year. I know I sound like a broken record but "Just Ask One" really works. I have worked many events with clubs this year and am always on the lookout for members. If you don't ask you don't get. There are so many people out there just waiting to be asked. Remember at one time someone asked each one of us to join. Now its your turn to ask. Do not take it personal if someone says no, just ask someone else. Be prepared to tell anyone you ask what your club does and how you feel about being a Lion.

Thank for all you do, Al Goldstein PDG/GMT

JUST ASK ONE



Convention Chair
MCC Fred Plett
Goffstown Lions Club



Convention Coordinator
PCC Celeste Ricupero
Hudson Lions Club





All photo s of
Mid-Winter
Convention are
posted on
Facebook.
Lions of MD44-NH

 **Nashua Lions Club** 

**St. Patrick's Day
Green Auction**



**Corn Beef and
Cabbage Dinner**

When: Monday, March 16, 2020
Where: Nashua Country Club
Time: Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Buffet Dinner at 6:30 pm – Auction to follow dinner
Free Green Beer & Crosby's Irish Soda Bread
Tickets: \$28.00 per person

**RSVP by THURSDAY-MARCH 12th DIRECT TO
 LION JOHN DESCHENES 888-3911
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - NO WALK-INS**



**Make-A-Wish
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**2nd Annual Make-A-Wish NH
Fundraiser**

Sponsored by Hampstead Lions Club

**MARCH 15, 2020
6:00 - 10:00 PM
ATKINSON COUNTRY CLUB
ATKINSON, NH**

**Entertainment provided by
Get Down Tonight DJs and Comic Joe Yannetty**

**For more information or to purchahse tickets, contact
Bernadette Longbook at 603-329-5603**

**100% of event proceeds grant a wish
for a child with cancer**



All Mid-Winter
Convention Photos
are posted on
Facebook
Lions of MD44-NH



Come and enjoy while helping the Lions Clubs support their many charitable activities.

What: Loudon Lions Club Casino Nights
Where: The Draft Sports Bar & Grill Casino—67 South Main Street, Concord, NH
When: From Monday, February 10, 2020 until Wednesday, February 19, 2020 (Weekdays 4 PM—1 AM — Weekends Noon—1 AM)



HAMPTON AREA LIONS CLUB

WINTER AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020
AT ASHWORTH BY THE SEA ON

HAMPTON BEACH

**BID ON MANY ITEMS FOR
YOUR HOME AND PLEASURE**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

\$25.00 ADMISSION

Includes Dinner Buffet at 5:45 PM

CASH BAR

**** 15% of all profits will be donated to the Norris Cotton Children's Cancer Center at Dartmouth**





Landon Plummer, LSHF President: langplumer@gmail.com

Our January meeting was an interesting one this month! I thanked Vice President Dick Lemieux for conducting the December meeting. Next, introductions of guests Lion Alan Edwards plus PDG Jerry and Marilyn Vaccaro (it was good to see them!), Secretary SVDG Virginia Edwards presented minutes of the December meeting taken by FVDG Marie Hall (thank you Marie!). Treasurer MCC Fred Plett presented his usual detailed report. He also reported on the Endowment meeting with Matt Lessard from Wells Fargo Advisors, our financial advisor. The Foundation is in very good shape as it has exceeded the 1,000,000-mark steady growth has come from carefully managed funds as well as Granite State Fellow awards and other direct donations to the Foundation. Thank you, NH Multiple District 44 Lions, this will help to serve more good folks in NH that are in need for basic eye care and hearing.

Lion Alan Hoye, Project Coordinator presented three cases. He reported that we are seeing more cases from the north country as the Androscoggin Valley Hospital has been working with hearing cases with folks having few resources. Thanks to Alan for his continued thorough work on income cases.

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. PDG Eric Lindberg presented the final draft of an Electronic Voting Policy. Following a short discussion, the board voted to accept this new policy to use in rare cases when the Board does not have a quorum and is not able to act on cases schedule for that meeting. Thanks to Eric!

President Langdon Plumer continued the discussion for a stand-up comedy night fund raiser. The board supports the idea and agreed that it makes sense to do the planning this spring and summer and run the event in September 2020. We also recognize that it will take more than just the Board to plan and run the event, so we are looking for lions with experience and are willing to help. The Board decided it will form a committee at our next meeting with an outline of our plan. Please contact President Lang Plumer if you are interested to help

Next, we reviewed the plans for our annual meeting at Mid-Winter Convention. PCC Jim Robinson clarified the number of open seats to be filled at annual meeting. This is a good time to consider serving on the Board – I would suggest if you are interested talk to a Board member.

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



PCC Bill Rathbun: pdgbill33y@yahoo.com

PLEASE DONATE TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR AUSTRALIA AND PUERTO RICO

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.

WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION!

This month we will make a slight deviation and talk about how you can make a difference in dealing with Disasters and the worldwide efforts of Lions to aid in disaster relief efforts. Unfortunately disasters can never be "planned for" but when they happen we as LIONS must react.

Right now we are dealing with 2 major disasters:

Unprecedented wildfires in Australia threatening both people and wildlife as well as earthquake relief efforts in Puerto Rico

Your contribution toward the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund will help Lions make a much needed impact in these areas

NEXT MONTH: WE WILL GET BACK ON TRACK AND TALK ABOUT HOW YOUR PERSONAL GIFT TO CAMPAIGN 100 CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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



I am excited to be working on the Regional LIONS Leaders Institute (RLLI) committee which is being held in Nashua from March 20-22. If you have ever thought you would like to know more about the LIONS and/or take on future leadership positions in your club or district, here is your opportunity to attend, and not have to travel out of state to do so. It is three full days of not only learning more about being a LION, but learning what others are doing and sharing ideas, and thoughts. We would like to fill the 15-20 seats, and hope you will consider attending. By the time this is published the deadline will have passed, but there may be some seats still available. Watch for additional information.

Also, we are putting together Guiding LION training tentatively scheduled at Delta Dental on April 4 along with 44N. We have clubs that need some extra attention, and we need to train some LIONS to assist. If you want to make a difference, please consider this training opportunity. Watch for the application in future Pride newsletters and emails.

I looking forward meeting club presidents at future Zone Meetings, and assisting any way I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Pkimb56@gmail.com or C: 603-819-8433. Thank you for all you do for your clubs, and communities.

WE SERVE



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

When: March 20-22, 2020

Where: Radisson Hotel, 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 **February 10, 2020, (deadline extended)** to your District Governor, Steve Middlemiss Email: cststevemiddlemiss@gmail.com

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 single accommodations 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: _____

Gail Dacey: grd514@aol.com

Facts about poverty and hunger in America

Even in the world's greatest food-producing nation, children and adults face poverty and hunger in every county across America.

- More than 38 million people are living in poverty in America. In 2019, most families living in poverty earn less than \$25,750 per year.
- More than 37 million people struggle with hunger in the United States, including more than 11 million children.
- A household that is food insecure has limited or uncertain access to enough food to support a healthy life. 155 million children in the global population under the age of 5 are stunted due to chronic malnutrition
- Children are more likely to face food insecurity than any other group in the United States.
- More than half (56%) of food-insecure households participated in at least one of the major federal food assistance program — the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps); the National School Lunch Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (often called WIC)



SALEM NH LIONS CLUB
FUNDRAISER

DANCE FOR HUNGER

Dancing through the Ages

A **DANCE AEROBIC CLASS** TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAR 28, 2020 AT 10:00 am AT THE WOODBURY SCHOOL TO BENEFIT FOUR FOOD PANTRIES.

YOU GET SPONSORS AND ASK FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME. ON MAR 28th, YOU REGISTER AT 9:30 am AND PASS IN YOUR DONATIONS. WE GIVE YOU A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS AND INVITE YOU TO TAKE THE DANCE CLASS IN THE GYM. FOR ONE HOUR YOU WILL HAVE FUN AND BURN CALORIES.

SO GET YOUR FRIENDS TO COME, GET YOUR SPONSORS TO DONATE, BRING YOUR SNEAKERS, WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING AND COME ON SATURDAY MAR 28 AT 9:30 am TO THE WOODBURY SCHOOL. YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME, GREAT WORKOUT AND FEEL WONDERFUL ABOUT YOURSELF FOR HELPING.

All Ages Welcome. Beginner to advanced levels



Front: : Christine Sylvain, SVDG Candidate Randy & Nancy Tompkins, Kathy Collyer
Back: Bob Dennis, Salem President
Michelle Ackroyd and Gail Dacey, Hunger Chair



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

Hello Lions,

"we don't meet we serve" I heard someone say that the other day and it really struck home. Think of all the great things that can happen when we spend time serving our communities. Not only do the people in the community benefit but so do we if approached correctly. Invite your friends, your relatives, everyone you can think of to participate. When they see how much fun you are having, the good work that you are doing they will want to be part of that success story each and every time you do it. Maybe if you ask you will even get a new member or two. I'll bet they will know of other ways to serve your community that you didn't think of. This whole business of service is very contagious. Let new ideas of ways to serve feed on itself. We are so lucky to live in a country where our ability to give back has few limits.



My name is Brian King, and in 2017 I was diagnosed with an Inherited Retinal Disease (IRD), which is causing my central vision to deteriorate. As this is a genetic issue with the cells in my retina not working properly, the issue cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lens. As of now, there is no cure for the disease. However, genetic research is leading the way to develop new drugs and therapies to correct the issue.

I am a law enforcement officer and am currently employed as a Detective with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office in Ossipee, NH. I have been a law enforcement officer since 2003 and hope to continue in this career for as long as my eyesight allows. Although I accomplish the goals of my job differently than most officers, using assistive technology and visual aids still allows me to perform my duties.

I am an avid sports enthusiast and have competed in numerous triathlons over the years to include the IRONMAN race in Lake Placid, NY this past July.

I am excited for the opportunity to compete in the 2020 Boston Marathon, as through my fundraising I can contribute to research and funding for a cure. I feel as though it is a way that I can directly contribute to help myself and others affected by the disease.

A fundraising spaghetti dinner will be held by the Conway Area and Whittier Lions Clubs on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the Madison Elementary School from 5:00-7:00 PM, to help Brian King raise money for the Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary. The school is located at 2069 Village Road in Madison, NH.

You may also give donations to a Conway Area or Whittier Lions Club member or donate directly by visiting:

www.tinyurl.com/king-fundraiser



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

CALENDAR RAFFLE

*Any one who still have Calendar Raffle Tickets, please get them turned in before the Feb 13th meeting. There are around 100 floating around out there needing to be sold before the drawing. Please contact Harry Armstrong at hary616@yahoo.com

LYSNI Benefit Calendar Raffle Jan. 2020
Drawing Feb. 13th 2020 LYSNI Meeting

1st	\$75.00	Budget Print West Lake NH
2nd	\$50.00	Gift Basket from your's Beautiful Value & The Spa Lion Backpack Covered
3rd	\$50.00	VYG 4th Lion Alan Board Canon Lion
4th	\$100.00	Shery Kay Products Lion Club Conference Bedford Lion Club
5th	\$50.00	Baker & Charley
6th	\$25.00	Gas Card 2nd VYG Virginia & Lion At Edwards Andover Lion Club
7th	\$50.00	Whittier Lion Club
8th	\$1 Galton Maple Syrup Woodland Farm Cannon NH Lion Harry Armstrong	
9th	\$50.00	Iron Ball Andover Lion Club
10th	\$25.00	Gas Card 2nd VYG Virginia & Lion At Edwards Andover Lion Club
11th	\$50.00	VYG 4th Marie Hall
12th	\$25	Gift Certificate 400 Baker & Davi UNH & Cannon NH
13th	\$50	Gift Card Cannon Backpack to Memory of Lion John Dow
14th	\$50.00	VP Lamp Print Lion Club Andover Lion Club
15th	\$200.00	In Memory of Harold Lion Shandy & John Wyman Milford Lion
16th	\$25.00	LYSNI
17th	\$25.00	Gift Certificate to Cannon New Restaurant Lion At Galtona Whittier Lion
18th	\$75.00	Gas Card John Market & Gas St. 119 Cannon
19th	\$50.00	Print Baker Lion Club
20th	\$25.00	New Suburban Upper Valley Lion Club
21st	\$50.00	Canaan Lion President Pat Maye
22nd	\$50.00	4th VYG New Middlesex Bedford Lion Club
23rd	1/2 Galton Maple Syrup Woodland Farm Cannon NH Lion Harry Armstrong	
24th	\$50.00	Canaan Lion Club
25th	\$50.00	Shady Family Andover Lion Club
26th	\$50.00	Gas Card 2nd VYG Virginia & Lion At Edwards Andover Lion
27th	\$50.00	121 Shery Baker Oxford Lion Club
28th	2 Adult passes to Oxford Park for Fishing Derby	
29th	\$50.00	Gift Certificate Miller's Bookable Call
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Next Meeting Date!

We will be meeting at the Airport Diner in Manchester at 6:30pm on Thursday, February 13, 2020. We will be holding the drawing for the Calendar Raffle, holding any further discussion on the Backpacks for the homeless youth 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 February 13th!



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



Happy Birthday, Rosie!!

Rosie celebrates her 8th birthday at the end of January. She and I were teamed up January 20, 2014 so we are celebrating 6 years together this month as well. She still had a lot of puppy in her then; not much has changed about that. Her health is very good because she gets the best foods, the best medical care, and, of course, plenty of exercise. I can hope to have her working for me for another 4 years before she starts thinking about retirement. If my daughter can't take her, Fidelco maintains a list of people who want a retired guide dog as a pet. Why won't I keep her for my own pet? I will want another guide, and tow dogs is way more than I can handle!

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

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**NH LIONS RECREATIONAL WEEKEND
 for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED**
 Friday April 24th - Saturday April 25th
 Nashua, New Hampshire

Volunteer Opportunities Available Throughout the Weekend


Contact PCC Terri McGrew
 • Registration • Additional Information • Mailing List Sign-Up
 603-554-6822
 E-Mail: TerriMcGrew@Charter.net



WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION



*Windham Lions Club
 Celebrates 50 years
 1970-2020*



Renée Bailey
 President

Marie Russo
 Chairman

As we begin our 50th year serving Lions International and our Windham Community, we are very thankful for the many opportunities our club has had in promoting the great works of Lionism. It has been and continues to be a rewarding experience for our members to lend a "helping hand." We look forward to another 50 years!

Please join us in our celebration on:

Sunday, April 19, 2020
 Castleton Banquet and Conference Center
 58 Enterprise Drive
 Windham, NH
 3:00 p.m.

The cost is \$50.00 per person which includes International Cheese and Cracker display, Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala with potatoes and vegetable, Strawberry Shortcake, coffee and tea. Dancing to the beat of our own D.J., Lion Skot Parè! We look forward to a fun-filled evening.

We hope you will be able to join us! Below is a reservation form for your convenience. Please complete and forward to: **Windham Lions Club, P.O. Box 312, Windham, NH 03087 no later than March 31, 2020.** If you have any questions, please contact: Lion Pattie Provenzano @ pat.frank25@comcast.net

Windham Lions 50th Anniversary Reservation Form

Name _____ Club Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Number of tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Thank you for your support!

*District 44-H Spring Convention
Friday Night Entertainment—May 1st*

Jonathan Sarty
Singer/Songwriter

Jonathan Sarty (*Classic Americana*) is a native of New England and founder of the White Mountain Boys, the Jonathan Sarty Band, and the popular Cold River Radio Show (hosted by Jonathan and his renowned Cold River Radio Band). An accomplished songwriter, recording artist, and performer with an extensive repertoire covering a variety of genres along with his own adaptations of Classic American Hits. Known for a great voice and versatility he has been entertaining crowds of all kinds throughout New England and beyond for decades. He has developed his repertoire through years of professional performing. In addition to his own original music his catalog features classic crooners by the likes of Sinatra, Cole, and



Fitzgerald, Classic Country songs performed by artists such as Johnny Cash, Ray Charles, Willie Nelson, Marty Robbins, Hank Williams and other greats. Jonathan covers everything from Elvis Presley Hits to Classic Rock Hits by artists such as Neil Young, Tom Petty, Bob Seger, the Eagles, and more. From American Songbook Standards, Classic Country, Classic Rock, Rock'n Roll, Boogie Woogie, and love songs to ballads and folk songs by artists such as Cat Stevens and Jim Croce. Whether singing Bob Dylan's works or songs of the Moody Blues Jonathan makes each song his own with style. Playing to his crowd adeptly has made Jonathan Sarty a New England commodity, which explains why he is performing hundreds of shows a year regionally and throughout his homeland of New England. Whether performing with the Jonathan Sarty Band, his fabulous Cold River Radio Band, or a solo show, Jonathan is a dedicated performer who never fails to put on a great show. His theory is... "If you don't intend to give it 100%, don't bother doing it at all."

*Sharpen your music trivia as we will also be playing "Name that Song!"
Prizes will be awarded to those who guess the correct song title first!*

*****Friday Night Raffle Fun!*****

We are requesting raffle donations for the Spring Convention Friday Night Raffle event! Theme gift Baskets, individual items, wine/ alcoholwhatever you can contribute would be greatly appreciated! The more raffle items, the more fun, and more chances to win! If you can contribute a raffle item, please contact Cabinet Secretary Valencia Wilson, at valenciawil@comcast.net



Friday Night
Raffles



or via phone 603-770-7705. Donations can be brought to the March 1st Cabinet meeting, or bring your item to Spring Convention. If you can't do either of these, other arrangements can be made to pick up your raffle donation. Please be sure to label your donation with your Club name, so we can be sure to identify and thank who contributed items.

Thank you in advance!



**46th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44-H SPRING CONVENTION
NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL
72 COMMON COURT, NORTH CONWAY, NH
MAY 1-3, 2020**



Our Invited Guests: International Director Mark and Lion Carolyn Lyon

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 ()		@ \$66.00	
B	Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat. night banquet -- Filet Mignon ()		@ \$76.00	
C	Fri. banquet and entertainment only		@ \$30.00	
D	Sat. night banquet only Chicken () Fish ()		@ \$36.00	
E	Sat. night banquet only MEDIUM WELL ONLY Filet Mignon ()		@ \$46.00	
<u>Sat. night dessert - Choose one: Chocolate Laver Cake () or Cheesecake with Strawberries () Included in dinner cost</u>				
<u>"Sat. Day" Attending MD business meeting ONLY - NO MEALS/NO COST how many attending? ()</u>				
Total Amount Due				\$ _____

Friday Banquet: *Summer cookout Buffet: Steak tips, grilled marinated chicken, salads, corn on the cob
Dessert: Watermelon, Freshly Baked Cookies and Brownies*

Saturday Banquet:

Traditional Stuffed Chicken: with Sauce Supreme

Baked Boston Haddock with Seasoned Breadcrumbs, and Fresh Lemon Beurre Blanc

*Filet Mignon, Sauce Bordelaise **MEDIUM WELL ONLY***

All entrees above served with fresh rolls, butter, Chef's choice of vegetable, minestrone soup, garden salad, coffee and tea, and choice of dessert

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 April 14, 2020

HOTEL CHECK-IN TIME IS 4:00PM. PLEASE DO NOT EXCPECT YOUR ROOM TO BE READY SOONER

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$119.00/night plus tax - **Must be 2 nights**

One Night Stay \$139.00 Wednesday / Thursday Stay \$89.00

Call the Grand Hotel @ 1-800-655-1452 and identify yourself as NH Lions District 44-H group

All reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 31, 2020 for the special rate.

You will call and pay the hotel directly for your room.

Make checks payable to: "Lions District 44-H"

Mail Registration form and checks to:

PCC Celeste Ricupero, Convention Chairman

7 Winn Ave, Hudson, NH 03051

(603) 321-0737 ricupero7@comcast.net



~ SAVE THE DATE ~
MAY 8-10, 2020



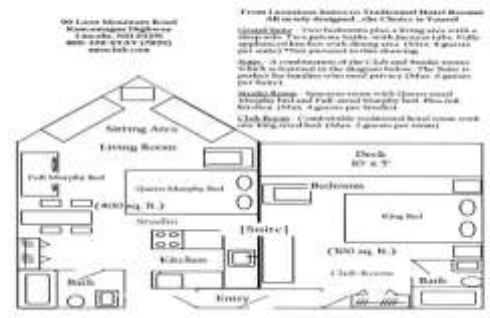
44N SPRING CONVENTION

NEW LOCATION: The Mountain Club on Loon

ROOM RATES: Club Room 105.00- Studio 136.00- Suite 222.00

All rates **INCLUDE** a 9% NH Rooms & Meals Tax and a taxable Resort Fee of 13%

THE MOUNTAIN CLUB
ON LOON



46th Annual District 44-N Spring Convention

Loon Mountain Resort

90 Loon Mtn. Road, Lincoln, NH 03251

May 8-10, 2020



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name: _____ Club Name: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

Friday Meal: Enjoy a early Modified Back Yard BBQ, Buffet
Saturday Meal: Choose One
 BH - Baked Haddock
 CF - Chicken Forestiere
 VL - Roasted Vegetable Lasagna

All Inclusive -
 Friday Buffet &
 Entertainment
 , Saturday
 Banquet and
 Hors d'oeuvres

Friday Banquet & Entertainment
 Saturday Banquet and Hors d'oeuvres
 Convention Fee (meals only - no meals)
 Friday Night Entertainment only (no meals)
 X - Indicate any special dietary needs at bottom
 X - Wheelchair Access Required
 BH - Baked Haddock
 CF - Roasted Chicken Forestiere
 VL - Roasted Vegetable Lasagna

Full Name and Office	\$75	\$30	\$45	\$5	\$5	choose one	Sub total	
1								
2								
3								
4								
Make Checks Payable to: Lions District 44-N Convention Fund							TOTAL	

Room Night
 Reservation Deadline
April 15 2020
 Meals Registration
 Deadline
April 22, 2020
See below for early bird special

If there are any special dietary needs, please indicate here:

Saturday Breakfast/Lunch and Sunday Breakfast will be on your own. There is a restaurant at the hotel and many other choices near the property.

Hotel Reservation Process at Lions Convention Room rate:

Club Room sleeps 1-2 105.00 per night
 Studio Room sleeps 1-4 136.00 per night
 Suite sleeps 1-6 222.00 per night
 RATES INCLUDE ALL TAXES

Call Loon Resort at (603) 745-2244 and identify yourself as part of the NH Lions District 44N Spring Convention.

All reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 15th for the special rate. You will pay the hotel directly for your room reservation.

Send check for meals and registration form to:

Convention Chair PDG Alan Ricard
 PO Box 543
 Canaan, NH 03741
 For other questions, please call Convention Chair Alan Ricard at 603-530-1206 or email: Alanricard25@gmail.com

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Great news. Loon Mountain Resort has given us a Club Room for a two night stay, Sunday through Thursday, based on availability. This includes breakfast for two each morning.

The earlier you register the better chance of winning

Register by January 1 2020 received four chances to win
 Register by February 1 2020 received three chances to win

Register by March 1 2020 received two chances to win
 Register by dead line and received one chances to win

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**
DG Steve Middlemiss

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Hudson, NH 03051
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C: 603-566-7616
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2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
SVDG Robert Gustafson

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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.
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TWIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION (LTSSA)

Last Wed of the month at
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