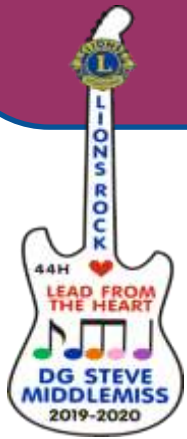


The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire

January 2020 Volume 45 Issue 7

Lead from the



*Thoughts from
DG Steve Middlemiss*



Lion LeeAnn and I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year. Let's continue that spirit into the new year. Our visitations have been awe inspiring as we listen to the amazing things each and everyone one of you are doing for your communities. I leave each visitation even more proud to be a Lion. Thank you!

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

It is equally important to continue in building our membership. Remember to invite family, friends and co-workers to help you with your projects. It is a great way to get them interested in what you do as a club, as they see how much impact you have in your community and how they can be effective as Lions members. We also need to continue to work with our current members to help keep them involved in our clubs and our communities. As a member of the North American Membership Initiative it is important that we continue to work toward ending our year on a positive note.

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

For those clubs we haven't scheduled a visitation with please reach out to CS Val to set one up!

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!

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

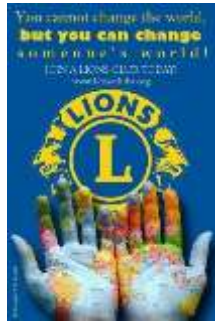
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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,193	1,226
Added members	1	40
Dropped members	0	72
Closing Balance	1,194	1,194
Net Gain/Loss	1	-32
Worldwide	1,441,423	



Club	New Member	Sponsor
Sandown	Stephen Brown	Eric Olsen





**DG Steve's
TRAVELS** 

**Jan 6 Hampton—Jan 8 Rye—Jan 21 Kingston
Jan 21 Portsmouth—Jan 23 Salem
Jan 27 Londonderry—Jan 28 Epping**

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Here to help**

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LionDanielGuimond@comcast.net

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Congratulations Winners

Dec Marilyn Richardson, Hudson
PDG Wayne Auger Pin on Pg 13

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
Jan Newsletter. and will receive a
\$10.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card at the
44-H Cabinet Meeting March 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2/7 National Heart Day Wear Red

2/13 Melvin Jones BD

2/19 MD44 Council Meeting

Airport Diner

3/1 44-H Cabinet Meeting

Holiday Inn, Manchester

3/7 44-N Cabinet Meeting

McAuliffe Shepard Disc Ctr

3/26 NHAPPDG Airport Diner

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



District 44 Mid-Winter Hospitality Room

Fellow Lions of District 44H

We are pleased to announce that Randy Tompkins of the Rye Lions Club is a candidate for SVDG. The club will be seeking donations from the district clubs such as snacks, food and beverages for the hospitality room.

Please use the following contact person for questions and donations of food.

Kathleen Collyer: retireandmow@gmail.com

MD 44
MID-WINTER
CONVENTION
FRIDAY NIGHT
JANUARY 24, 2019

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

Our Invited Guests: International Director Allan J and Lion Sonja Hunt

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 Allan Hunt
International Director

Allan J. Hunt, from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Director Hunt is retired after 34 years working with NAV CANADA. He was part of the team that saw NAV CANADA through a transition from government entity to not-for-profit corporation in 1996. During his career he was a manager at various levels of the Canadian air navigation system, at one point managing two air traffic control towers – one of them being the tallest in the world.

A member of the Chilliwack Mount Cheam Lions Club since 1988, he first became a Lion in 1979 as part of the Sandspit Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district council chairperson, GLT constitutional area leader and every club level office with the exception of Tail Twister. Director Hunt has also presented and moderated at several at several USA/Canada Lions Leadership forums.

In recognition of his service, Director Hunt has received several International President's Awards, an International President's Leadership Award and the Life Membership Award.

Always one to prioritize fellowship and community service, Director Hunt has held offices in a number of community organizations including president and chairperson of the board for his local YMCA as well as president and board chairperson of the Chilliwack & District Seniors Resources Society.

Director Hunt is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and his wife, Sonja M. Hunt, is a Melvin Jones Fellow.



Lions Clubs International

In
Memory



October 23, 1955 - December 17, 2019

Dear Lions:

It is with great sadness that I am writing you today. We have experienced an incredible loss to our Lion family.

On December 17, International First Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend passed away. We are heartbroken by this tragic loss to our Lion family, to the Townsend family and his loving wife, Donna.

Judge Townsend was a capable man, a humble man, a man who believed in the power of kindness to help and to heal. He was a judge who presided over his courtroom with integrity and heart, knowing that lives and destinies hung in the balance. He was a leader who believed that big ideas should drive us but that compassion should guide us. And above all, he was a Lion.

For 40 years, Judge Townsend served. He was an active member of the Dalton Noon Lions Club in his home of Dalton, Georgia, USA. He believed that acts of kindness, both big and small, could change lives. And that's just what he did as a Lion.

It is difficult to lose an international leader of such importance. But it is even harder to lose a man of such character. We will always cherish the time we had with Judge Townsend, and we will continue to move forward, working to bring his vision for Lions, and a world of kindness, to life.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



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Cabinet Secretary
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Most clubs are scheduled for a visit with DG Steve, but if you have not yet confirmed your date, please reach out to me to schedule a visit!



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 to be on the look out for the NH Corporate Division mailing asking you to file a return with them to maintain your clubs Corporate Non-Profit status. This filing is done every 5 years on the years ending in "0" and "5". Even if you recently established your club a year or two ago, you must file in 2020 to maintain your non-profit status as a corporate entity with the state of NH.
Questions can be directed to the Corporate Division of NH at (603) 271-3246



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Cabinet Secretary Val & Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott



BE THE MATCH PROGRAM

Be the Match is a New England Lions Council contest which began in Oct and will end in May. 11 Districts will be asking members of our communities to consider being a stem cell or bone marrow donor. Ages 18-44 are accepted as donors. The object is for District 44-H collect the most donors. **BE THE MATCH** will keep score for us. DG Steve has donor cards.

On Nov 29th Costas Niarhos, Megan Middlemiss, LeeAnn & DG Steve Middlemiss were on hand at the Hudson Lions Club Santa's Arrival to hand out donor cards for people to sign up for this life saving program. Costas signed up !



Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, or a Hanukkah Sameach (Happy Hanukkah). As we go into the new year of 2020, let us start the year with enthusiasm and new efforts to grow our service and our clubs. We are at the beginning of a calendar year, but we are in the middle of a Lions year. It is a good time to pause and review the goals we started with back in July, to see how we are performing against those goals.

I don't want the Roar and Pride to become recruiting tools for businesses in this time of tight labor, except recruiting tools for new Lions. I am going to make an exception to that rule in the case of the US Census which must be done in 2020, because it is a civic necessity and people who are hired to carry it out can feel good about performing a civic duty, while making a little money to do it. I got a call from a Darlene Gibbs, Recruiting Manager for the US Government, who can be reached at 603-369-5607, darlene.j.gibbs@2020census.gov. Darlene need to recruit 14,000 people to cover ME, NH and MA. The job lasts 6-10- weeks, plus future possible operations. It pays \$17.50 an hour, \$19.50 an hour after 6 PM. As a Sunday per diem, add 25% to that pay, and after 6 PM, 35%. It also pays 58¢ per mile for use of personal vehicles in carrying out the assignment. If you need a little extra cash and want to feel good about doing a civic duty, please contact Darlene. I did, and she in turn directed me to 2020census.gov/jobs to complete the profile, the application, and the 3 assessments that follow. Lastly, I look forward to seeing you all at the end of this month, January 24-26, at Midwinter convention at the Doubletree in Nashua, NH to welcome our Lions International First Vice President, Judge Haynes Townsend from Dalton, GA. Let's have a great time!

*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)

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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

HUDSON LIONS CLUB HOSTS COMMUNITY SANTA'S ARRIVAL



November 29th the Annual Santa's Arrival was a huge success with over 450 people in attendance. Thanks to the co-chairs Lions Jeri & Ron Maynard and club members who supported this project that was free to families. After the tree lighting at 4:00PM on the town common, Santa was transported by Fire Truck to the Community Center. Lion Phil Nichols of CKC Photography gave a free photo with Santa to each visitor. PCC Deedee LaTulippe provided the music for the Alvirne Leo's club to take part in the singing of Christmas Songs. The Hudson Lions Club, the Leo's Club, Rodgers Memorial Library, Boy Scout Troop 20 and many Community organizations provided free crafts for the children. The Hudson Police and Fire Departments were also part of this event.





Lions Sight & Hearing

Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc
PO Box 970, Concord, NH 03302-0970



To: All Lions in Multiple District 44

From: Langdon Plumer, President LS&HFNH

Subject: **LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF N.H. INC.,
Annual Meeting - Reports and Elections**

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

Date: January 25, 2020

Each year per Article 2E of the Articles of Agreement, the Foundation seeks dedicated Lions to run for four (4) Director positions. The S&H Board is looking for Lions of Excellence, willing to take an active role in the affairs of Lionism at the Multiple district level. This year we have **(4)** positions to fill, thus, to keep a balance, we need **one (1)** to be elected from District 44-N and **three (3)** from District 44-H. We encourage members of every Lions Club in the state to consider this request carefully, and to nominate and support a member willing to serve for a three-year term as Director of the Foundation. We urge your Club to nominate a Lion to be placed on the ballot. Please have your club secretary send notification of your club support of their nominee to Sight & Hearing Foundation C/O Lion Langdon Plumer, 81 High Street apt 3, Exeter, NH 03833, or send E-Mail to langplumer@gmail.com before January 13, 2020. Please consider a position on the BOD. WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION and HELP!!

Things you should know!

The Sight & Hearing BOD will propose adding a Conflict of Interest Article to the Lions Sight & Hearing Constitution. (This is the same as 44-H, 44-N and Multiple District have adopted) All Lions in good standing may vote on this proposal at the Mid- Winter Convention.

We will be accepting donations from individual Lions and clubs at the Mid-Winter Convention.

How about awarding a Granite State Fellow? The proceeds will go to the S&H Endowment Fund.

Lion Alan Hoyer is the current Project Chair. Please have your club health committee chair **carefully review** applications to assure them being complete to help a prompt response from LS&HF.

The minimum contribution from a club to process a Hearing or Cataract application is \$150.00. Exceeding that amount is much appreciated by the BOD.

Lion Langdon Plumer
President
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



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HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Happy 2020 to our fellow Lions Clubs in District 44H

Wishing you a year of inspiration and motivation!

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Windham Lions Club 1970-2020



Sunday, April 19, 2020

Castleton Banquet and Conference Center

58 Enterprise Drive, Windham, NH

3:00 p.m.

\$50.00 per person Dinner and Dancing

Reservation forms will be forthcoming



Moultonboro Lions Pres. Jim Keegan, Peter Allen, Kathy Allen, Gabrielle Keegan, Mary Rose, Pat & Joe Keegan, John Menken



Loudon Lions Christmas party with collection of toys donated to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots program."



On December 7th, IPP Margaret St. Onge visited the Nashua Lions Breakfast with Santa. She brought a young child who was able to meet with Santa, make a craft, and have a fantastic French toast breakfast. The child had her vision screened by the Nashua Lions.



Wolfeboro Lions inducted a new member at their Christmas party meeting: Elizabeth Santos, sponsored by Lion Nancy O'Dowd, who inducted Elizabeth, with Lion President John Adams standing in for Nancy.



On December 14th Hudson Lions Club members Brenda Gora, Linda Hedrick and Ann Mason were among the many people of all ages who gathered at the Hills Cemetery for the Wreaths Across America ceremony to honor veterans that are buried in Hudson Cemeteries. Volunteers spread out to place wreaths in the various locations. Prior to this event Club President Don St. Onge presented a \$200.00 donation to Christina Madden of that organization.



Congratulations, Lions!

Lions, you did it! Together, we helped screen more than one million people around the world for type 2 diabetes! International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi would like to give you a personal thank you. Thank you to everyone who participated in this monumental event. And remember, even though our challenge is over, there's still a lot you can do to help. Continue *making your mark* by organizing a diabetes screening in your community and reporting your service to Lions Clubs International.

PCC Celeste Ricupero, Diabetes Chair

Mary Tremblay: mtremblay578@gmail.com

CHILDHOOD CANCER



Thank You for the work you have been doing for children & families dealing with Childhood cancer. Dartmouth-Hitchcock is very appreciative of the toys, bedding and money donated to do the Child Life program, I met with Hanna at the Manchester Dartmouth-Hitchcock Child life Program and she is happy to let clubs drop off items in Manchester where it is divided between Lebanon and there.

I also met the founder of Childhood Cancer Lifeline at the Kingston Lions meeting. This is a non-profit found by the parents of a child who had cancer. This year they have given \$100,000 to families to help them with expenses such as mortgage/ rent payments, utility bills, gas cards, grocery cards, and help with funeral expenses. They also provide a camping weekend in conjunction with YMCA and other activities so the families can support each other.

Again, thank you for the fundraising you have done and donations you have made. Hope your holidays were spent with family & friends.



Zone 1 had plans for a festive December Zone meeting on Dec. 2nd. We were being hosted by Windham Lions Club at the Windham Senior Center. We were going to enjoy appetizers and a cookie swap. Clubs were delivering their donations of toys for the pediatric cancer patients at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth and FVDG Marie Hall was going to talk to us about membership. Alas!! Mother Nature had other plans and we had to cancel due to weather but a few of us managed to collect the gifts and deliver them to Salem Lions Bob Dennis and Michelle Ackroyd who then delivered them to CHAD and presented a check to Hannah. We collected over \$1000 in toys and donations. **Marilyn Richardson, Zone 1 Chair**



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



Happy Holidays to all of you.

Service, Leadership and Membership are truly three- fold. We can't have one without the other. Without people, we don't have leaders. Without leaders and people you can't have service. I know most clubs have been very busy with Thanksgiving and Christmas fundraisers and service projects which were led by great leaders. Someone took the lead on these holiday events, and got it done. Give credit where credit is due, and thank you to those leaders

The RLLI committee is working the logistics piece of the Regional LIONS Leaders Institute (RLLI) in Nashua from March 20-22. The RLLI committee is excited to have this training opportunity available locally. Watch emails and notices regarding the application process. We would like to fill the 15-20 seats, and hope you will consider attending. I can be reached by email at Pkimb56@gmail.com or C: 603-819-8433. Thank you for all you do for your clubs, and communities. Looking forward to a great New Year.

We serve



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.

This month we will focus on The Environment

The earth sustains human life. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it's our home. And we're committed to caring for it.

We Have a Plan

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

CALENDAR RAFFLE

The Calendar Raffle is complete and tickets are still available to purchase! The raffle is for the month of January 2020 and tickets are for sale at \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The final drawing will take place in February during the LYS monthly meeting on the 13th. To purchase tickets, please contact Harry Armstrong at harry616@yahoo.com

Raffle tickets will be sold during the Mid-Winter convention if they do not run out of them beforehand. Lot's of great prizes!

MID-WINTER SERVICE PROJECT



The LYS Service Project is underway and we will be ready to fill the Backpacks at the Mid-Winter Convention on Saturday, January 25. Please join us in helping to fill these Backpacks with the items listed below. We are asking for your donations of the items listed below. These items may be collected by individuals or by your club. 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.

We are also asking you if you have collected any of these items and wish to donate them now prior to the Mid-Winter convention, you can drop them off directly to Waypoint in Manchester at the following location: Waypoint, located at 326 Lincoln Street in Manchester. Donations can be dropped off without an appointment during open hours:

Hours are: Monday: 12-6
 Tuesday: 1-5
 Wednesday: 10-5
 Thursday: 11-6
 Friday: 12-4

If you have any questions you can reach Drop-In staff at (603) 518-4170

ITEMS NEEDED:

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"

Congratulations to the Concord Lions club and to the Epsom-Chichester Lions club for supporting the first and second place winners of the Peace Poster Contest, "Journey of Peace" First place winner Concord's, Nyla Shosa and Epsom-Chichester's, 2nd place winner, Lily Reeves. These two posters will be displayed at the Mid-Winter Convention and the winners will be presented and awarded for their entries during the Lions Youth Services meeting on Saturday morning, January 25th. Additional participants posters have been collected and are being photographed and will also be displayed during the convention. Please come join us as we celebrate these extraordinary young artists!



1st place - Nyla Shosa



2nd place - Lily Reeves

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING DATE!

We will be meeting at the Airport Diner in Manchester at 6:30pm on Thursday, January 9, 2020.

Your input and suggestions are always welcome as we move forward to serving the youth in our communities.

Looking forward to seeing you on January 9th!



Gail Dacey: grd514@aol.com

HUNGER

Links to the NH Food Banks

LINKS TO THE NH FOOD BANKS AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Also don't forget we are going to be teaming with Lions Youth Services and Waypoint. These homeless children are hungry they can use protein bars, nuts, trail mix, granola bars. They also need deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and wet wipes. They can also use hats, gloves, mittens and socks, Plan an event and use these items as admission or collect them at an up coming meeting. Bring these items to the January Midwinter.

How to Help - The New Hampshire Food Bank - NH Food Bank
<https://www.nhfoodbank.org › how-to-help>

Oct 25, 2019 - **Volunteers** bring their hearts and their hands to their work at the New Hampshire **Food Bank**. Their efforts are vital to our mission of feeding the hungry in our state. In 2018, our **volunteers** dedicated more than 19,732 total hours to the **NH Food Bank** – that's the equivalent of \$503,561!

GMT Al Goldstein E:algoldstein@comcast.net



Hello Lions, Happy New Year!

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.



LAST CALL FOR CAMP PRIDE CALENDAR TICKETS

Thank you to all the clubs that have already sent in their raffle ticket sales. But if you haven't, you still have time to make this the best raffle year ever!! 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. We have added a new prize, donated by the "kindness" Lion, and that will be awarded to the winner on January 30th. Tickets may be sold to club members, friends, business associates or even bought by the club as a chance to enhance their treasury.

There will be a total of thirty-one (31) drawings and each drawing represents a particular day in January. **Any ticket drawn will be re-deposited** 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 afterward. **Return all stubs, checks and any unsold tickets directly to Lion Lillian Bellisle at 39 Cedar Street, Hudson, NH 03051.** For questions or additional tickets: Lillian, 603-889-0285 or e: mail: Lionjeri@comcast.net. All proceeds 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



KidSight

Bob Laferriere, 44H District OKS Coordinator at
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What are KidSight Teams?

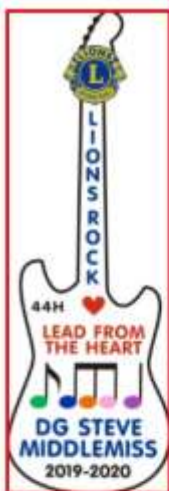
The District OKS Coordinator will set up and train the KidSight Teams.

KidSight Teams are a group or groups of Lions who volunteer to assist Clubs, Schools and Daycares with vision screenings.

- Each Team would consist of 3 to 5 Lions who are available on a given day to screen in various parts of the District.
- Each Team would have a Team Leader and training will be provided to the Team Leader and the Team members.
- As a Team Leader you will become an expert in the KidSight program.
- A Team Leader will be able to assist struggling Clubs with conducting a proper screening. You and a Team will be able to work with and conduct screenings with Schools and Daycares with no Lions Club in the town or area.

Those of you who want to be part of this new concept of KidSight Teams send and email with your contact information to: Bob Laferriere, 44H District OKS

I will be scheduling the first training session in January 2020.



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

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☆☆ **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) ☆☆☆

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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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