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Lead from the 



Thoughts from
DG Steve Middlemiss

First and foremost, I would like to thank our team for their work and support this year. Cabinet Secretary Val and Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott Wilson for helping to keep me on the straight and narrow. An amazing newsletter editor PCC Deedee Latulippe who got our message out. PCC Celeste Ricupero for all her hard work on scheduling our Cabinet meetings and what will now be our 3rd convention, not an easy task. Our GAT team for working hard in moving our District forward. Thank you to our Zone Chairs for their hard work with our clubs. A huge thank you to DGE Marie Hall and FVDGE Bob Gustafson for their support and backing this year. Thank you PCC Mike Baillargeon for all of your efforts in working on a new club!

A huge thank you to the Hudson Lions Club who have always been there when I needed them!!

Of course, THANK YOU to Lions LeeAnn, Lara and Megan and Air Force Captain Daryl Middlemiss for their support not only this year but for all the years I have been a Lions member.

I would also like to thank all of our clubs for their support this year especially as we have moved through these unusual times. Despite our inability to meet in person we have continued to function as Lions Clubs and reached out to help our communities. That is a true testament to our Lions heritage. When we began this year, who could have ever thought that it would end as it has. What has been most challenging for me is not being able to meet with our Lions family in person. I hope we can do so soon. It has been a privilege to serve our District as your Governor and to work with our cabinet and all of our amazing Lions. I am looking forward to working with the great Lions of the Multiple District as I move forward into the role of Council Chair.

Congratulations to our incoming officers. DGE Marie, FVDGE Bob and SVDGE Randy. I know you will have a great year and you have my full support.

As the Lionistic year draws to a close please make a final effort to add at least one new member. District 44 H is currently down in membership, but we still have hopes to end the year positive. With your help it can be possible. Reach out to your friends, family and co-workers. Ask them to help work an event and let them see how your efforts effect your community. Before your club drops any members, **please** reach out to them **one final time**.

Our efforts to start a new club in Rochester continue with PCC Mike Baillargeon and myself visiting some of the perspective members last Wednesday to have them sign up. We will also be holding a second Zoom organizational meeting.

Please see the information included in this newsletter for updated information regarding our one day convention. Thank you all for all your efforts to help those in your communities.

Take care and we hope to see you soon. DG Steve and Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss. **Don't forget to ask just ONE!**

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 July 20th. I will continue as Editor for 2020-2021



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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,186	1,226
Added members	8	80
Dropped members	8	120
Closing Balance	1,186	1,186
Net Gain/Loss	0	-40
Worldwide	1,417, 947	



IMPORTANT DISTRICT 44H CONVENTION UPDATES

Unfortunately, we have decided at this time to postpone our one day Convention event, planned for June 28th at the Doubletree Hilton in Nashua. Governor Sununu has extended the Stay at Home order until June 15th. He also announced that gatherings of more than 10 people are still not allowed even at outdoor venues.

The health and welfare of our members is paramount in this decision. We want you to feel safe and comfortable in attending our year end event. This event will happen!! Incoming District Governor Elect Marie has been gracious in offering us time within her year to hold this event. Thank you DGE Marie.

All checks received will be returned that were sent in for the June 28th date.

Please stay tuned for updates. District Governor Steve



Welcome New Members NH Lions Clubs

Danville: Jerry Boutin and Chloe Emerton, sponsor Kitty Callendar
 Seabrook: Ginnelle Brady, sponsor Dawn Brady. Ricky Brady, Sponsor Richard Brady
 Wakefield: Susan Dunn. Windham: David Latta, sponsor PDG William Brown



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NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Congratulations Winners 2020

Jan: Nancy Poulin, Hudson

PDG Celeste Ricupero pin Pg 13

Feb: PID Ed Lecius Nashua

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March: Ann Read, Hudson Lions

PDG Phil Flynn Pg 8

APRIL: Nancy O'Dowd,

Wolfeboro Lions

PDG Bill Brown Pg 17

May: Judi Gibson,

Epsom-Chichester

PDG Deedee LaTulippe Pg 16

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/14 Flag Day

6/20 MD Leadership Training

Postpone to 9/12

6/21 Father's Day

6/26-30 LCI Convention *Cancelled*

6/27 44-N One Day Celebration

Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge

6/28 44-H One Day Convention

Cancelled

7/4 Independence Day

7/18 LTSSA Matches *Cancelled*

9/12 MD Leadership Training

Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM

Hannaford's Com. RM

7 Kilton Rd, Bedford

Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting

Monthly 3rd Thurs 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester

Youth Development Meeting

Monthly 2nd Thurs

Hannaford's Com. Rm

7 Kilton Rd, Bedford

Camp Pride Meeting

Monthly 2nd Weds

Auburn Tavern

Due to the Coronavirus and the "Stay In Place" order clubs and Boards are holding virtual meetings.

DG Steve and Lion LeeAnn Thank you for a memorable year!



The Hudson Lions Club





It's Time to Celebrate!

We can't end this very successful year without a celebration for everyone's hard work!

So, we will be having a year-end blow out celebration on

Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the *Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge NH,*

If you have not been there, *it is beautiful!*

We will be doing our best to practice all the safety precautions that are encouraged at that time.

Please wear your favorite Lions gear.

This is what we have planned for the day:

- 10 am Memorial Service at the Altar of the Nation (*outdoor service; weather permitting*)
- 11-noon Registration
- Noon Lunch: a variety of Sandwiches, Chips, Pickle and Cookie (*from Café 532 in Jaffrey*)
and choice of beverages, (*or if you would prefer, you may bring your own meal.*)
- 12:30 Awards, Celebrating, Fun, Inductions, Homecoming (*and all other Mischiefs!*)
- 4:30 Wrap Up

Plan A didn't work (Spring Convention), *Plan B* didn't work either, so now we are on **Plan C** and it appears this will be it!

This was not really the change we talked about all year, but we are going with it!



Register with: CS Henry McKee at hanknh@netzero.net

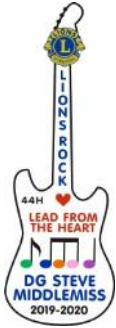
Checks payable to Lions District 44N & mailed to him at: 13 Town Road 79, Orford, NH 03777

Lion 1: _____ Club: _____ email: _____
 Lion 2: _____ Club: _____ email: _____
 Attending with Lunch # _____ @ \$ 15/each = Total \$ _____
 Attending without Lunch # _____ @ \$ 5/each = Total \$ _____

Please make sure to register in advance so that we can make sure we have enough tables/seating available to keep spacing of seats. Feel free to wear masks if you want.

We will only be ordering enough lunches for those that are registered, so be sure to register before the deadline!

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2020



District 44H
May 12th
District Officer Election Results



Dear Lions of District 44H,

District officer elections were conducted on May 12th via Zoom meeting. Please join the election committee in congratulating **District Governor Elect Marie Hall, First Vice District Governor Elect Bob Gustafson, and Second Vice District Elect Governor Randy Tompkins** on being elected into their roles for the 2020-2021 Lions year! Each candidate received the required number of votes to be elected. 110 delegate ballots were mailed out to the clubs, with 94 received by the May 6th postmarked date, and 93 eligible to be counted for the vote.

Thank you to our district sergeant in arms PDG Bill Brown and Lion Dennis Stasio, for their assistance in counting the votes, and to the candidate observers for being in attendance for their candidate:

President Melanie Saunders for DGE Marie Hall
 Secretary John Troy for FVDGE Bob Gustafson
 President Art Ditto for SVDGE Randy Tompkins

Thank you also to PCC Scott Wilson, for being the district representative in the election process.

Again, Congratulations to DGE Marie, FVDGE Bob, and SVDGE Randy!

On behalf of the Election Committee, CS Valencia



DGE Marie Hall

Serving from the Heart

Thank you to all the delegates that voted me in as your District Governor for 2020-2021. We will have a challenging year ahead as we learn how to adapt to the “new normal” by meeting remotely and using technology, but we can do it! There are so many more needs for Lions to serve as unemployment rates rise and businesses continue to close. If your club has any fundraisers or service projects planned for the summer, please let me know and I would love to help. Many clubs are modifying their annual events, so consider that as an option. The Meredith Lions are not sure if they will be able to have their annual duck race as a live event, but are moving ahead with ticket sales and will have a “virtual duck race” if needed. This is certainly thinking outside the box!

Congratulations to DG Steve for a great year. No one anticipated this would be how we would be ending our Lions year, but our clubs have risen to the challenge, sewing masks, collecting food and serving at our food pantries. Some clubs are even bringing in new members during this time and I know DG Steve would appreciate all your efforts in trying to make sure your club ends the year with positive membership growth.

I look forward to meeting again soon, but until then I hope you and yours continue to be safe and well.



FVDGE Bob Gufstafson

First, thank you very much for your vote for FVDG for District 44-H. It’s an honor and privilege to serve you.

I look forward to supporting the goals of our newly DGE Marie Hall in the upcoming Lionistic year. DGE Marie will do a great job. And, I would also like to thank DG Steve Middlemiss for his service in the past Lionistic year. Steve lead from the heart. Truly, a Lion’s heart.

May we live in interesting times as the Chinese proverb goes. The Covid-19 pandemic has challenged us but this too shall pass. The Lions will continue to support our Communities with regard to our worldwide themes of Sight & Hearing, Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood cancer and the Environment.

Many of the clubs in our District have had food drives or donated funds to our Food pantries to support our Communities during the Pandemic. This theme of hunger support may continue to be a focus of the Lions in the upcoming year. The good news is that we will again step to the plate and SERVE. That’s what we do.

Thank you again for your service and best wishes!

SVDGE Randy Tompkins



With the Elections over and because of the Lions of the District, I will be entering the next year Lionistic year as District 44-H Second Vice District Governor. I want to thank the “Mentors” of the District for the encouragement and direction to continue in more leadership roles.

When I asked my Club, The Rye Lions Club for their support in becoming District Governor of 44H they whole heartedly stood behind me and I could not be more grateful.

I look forward to Serving in the District Leadership Team and I will assist DGE Marie to achieve her goals for next year.

I look forward to seeing everyone again Sooooooon.....



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

Flexible payments – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. International President

DG Steve we wish you a successful year as District 44 Multiple Council Chair 2020-2021



The Middlemiss Family



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June Notes from the Cabinet Secretary

June is upon us and is the last month of the Lions year. We may have not been able to do some of the normal year end events, but we did hold a district election on May 12th. Congratulations to DGE Marie Hall, FVDGE Bob Gustafson, and SVDGE Randy Tompkins on being elected to their roles for 2020-2021. We wish them all the best as they plan for their upcoming year! As we transition from one leadership team to the next, please know we are all here to support and help guide you in these challenging times. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer, and that you continue to do the best you can for your communities as Lions. Be well and stay safe!

Notes from Cabinet Treasurer PCC Scott

What an interesting and different kind of year we have had.

As your Lions Clubs year comes to a close, remember to close out all club expenses, reconcile outstanding debits and credits and prepare the club books for the new year. If you haven't yet filed for your club's Non-Profit status, now is the time to get that out of the way. Filing for your Non-Profit status is accomplished through the Corporate Division of the State of NH. Clean and accurate club records are essential to a healthy Lions Club. Call me at (603) 770-3700 or email me at: scottwils@comcast.net with any questions.

Please be safe as you make your way in the world today!



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Time marches on, and we are still in Covid-19 virtual lockdown. Despite the difficulty imposed on your clubs by virtue of this, I hope you have found a way to conduct elections and to fill out your PU-101's and to file them with LCI with next year's board positions. The directory is being updated as we speak for the next Lions year, 2020-2021, and we need that information to correctly update the directory. The PU-101's were due May 15th, so hopefully you have filed them. If you have, the directory update is easy. If not, then we need to chase you for the information, which is not fun.

This is my last article as Multiple Council Chair before I turn over the reins to DG Steve Middlemiss as next year's MCC. I wish DG Steve the best in his new role. It has been a blast for me going through the ranks. I highly encourage others to step up to the plate. It will leave you with memories and experiences that are precious.

May we come out of this virtual lockdown roaring to serve our communities!



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

We held a virtual meeting on Wednesday, May 20th with 12 members participating on line. Even Lion Harry Armstrong was present after his long hospital stay. He is now home and we are so glad he is and we were so glad to see and speak to him remotely. We wish him continued good health and healing. Also would like to mention, Harry celebrated his "80th" Birthday on May 30th.

Happy Birthday Harry – hope it was as great as you are!



Although the meeting was mainly to see and say hello, how are you doing, a donation of \$1,000 to the NH End 68 Hours of Hunger program was approved by all. There are now a few Lions clubs who have donated to this program as well. Considering the situation with the closing down of schools and businesses, the need to help feed children and families is most essential to their livelihood during this time. Visit www.end68hoursofhunger.org for more information.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

There have been 15 kits sold to date, leaving 15 kits available. If anyone wishes to purchase a kit, please send me an email at rwynnemilford@comcast.net and I will be sure that you get one. The cost of the Kit is \$12.00 each and a check should be made out to Lions Youth Services and mailed to Lenny Hall, Treasurer, 14 Winslow Drive, Atkinson, NH 03811.

Antrim-Bennington, Atkinson, Concord,
Epsom-Chichester, Merrimack, Milford,
Lebanon Upper Valley,
Pinardville, Wakefield, Whitefield

We realize this has been a difficult time in connecting with the schools as we have done in the past but we can try to think outside the box and promote it whenever or wherever possible. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to reach out to the schools, libraries and boys & girls clubs in your community as we wait to see the opening of all soon.

Please keep in mind the contest will still be held during this time all the way through November with the same rules and guidelines applied to the required age group.

Many schools are closed for the school year but please continue to reach out to them so when the students return, we can include this contest as naturally as possible into their school schedules. In the meantime, please continue to reach out to libraries and boys & girls clubs in your community as a lot of camps may not be open this summer, this may be a fun, and creative way to keep them engaged during this time while visiting the library or clubs.

Spread peace while social distancing. Include the Lions Peace Poster Project in your children's or your grandchildren's activities today by asking them to draw, paint, write, or record their vision of peace. Share with the hashtag #PeacePoster! Even in uncertain times, peace lives on as well as "Peace Through Service".

There has been some #PeacePoster tagged and featured on Instagram but here are a few samples I found on Facebook:



NEXT MEETING

As of this writing, our next meeting is scheduled for June 11 at 7pm. We will be meeting virtually via Zoom. If you would like to connect, send an email to President Al Goldstein, algoldstein@comcast.net

Hudson Lions Club Memorial Day at Liberty Park Field of Honor

The new flag, (center) was purchased with the help of Hudson Lions Club and is raised over the common, (Library Park) in honor of Memorial Day

Flags were purchased to honor living and deceased Veterans in the field of honor.

Flags will remain thru Flag Day June 14th.



GMT Al Goldstein E:algoldstein@comcast.net



Hello all my Lions Friends,

I have been sending something into the newsletter for the past 6 years. The last three as the Membership Chair for the District. This year has been a struggle for membership. As the year starts to come to a close it is so very important to watch your retentions numbers. While we have not had the opportunity to meet in person it is so important to still operate as a club. When times get trying that is when Lions really need to step up. Food drives, checking on our elderly and children and working with our communities to make sure everyone gets what they need.

DG Steve has worked hard this year on the membership of our clubs. It is not to late to add members to your club. You can count on us to set up a ZOOM meeting to do an induction if you would like. Again I close out with asking all of you to do your best to retain all the members of your club. Stay safe and vigilant.



BE THE MATCH®

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

1. Complete your online registration Choose the option to have swabs mailed to you.
2. Receive your swab kit in the mail and swab your cheeks in 3-5 business days
3. Return your swab kit in the prepaid envelope included in your kit
- 4.

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



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

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Lions Clubs of District 44-H Combating Hunger

Lions of 44H have really stepped up this year to help the hungry, I'm very proud to have been the Hunger Chair this year to see what has been happening around the state with your clubs. Last month we highlighter many clubs to give you some ideas of what can be done during these difficult times. Thank you to the clubs that responded with what is happening in their area.

Conway Area Lions Club have been donating to area food banks. Causes so far are 68 Hours of Hunger, Glen Baptist Church, Madison Food Pantry & Conway Congregational Church We have been trying to reach out to all our towns to help.

Chester Lions club has made a donation to the local food pantry. One member has done some baking and donated items and another couple of members have donated money and groceries to the pantry. They are meeting virtually this week and proposing a food drive.

Hudson Lions Club St John's Food Pantry held an outside food May 27th. In two hours 69 families were serviced.

Thanks to the cooperation of neighbors, charitable organizations and businesses we were again able to prepare over 200 boxes of food which included meats, fresh produce, deli items, desserts and dairy items.

Meredith Lions donated \$100 to the local food pantry.

Salem Lions Club has conducted some neighborhood food drives along with a few businesses that have done collections. They put out a request for face masks to donate to food pantry patrons and received donations of cloth masks to give out. Another member put together gift bags with wipes, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, face coverings and snacks. The club continues to deliver and work at the food pantry and working on a food collection in front of Dollar Tree.



(Left) Atkinson Lions at work. PDG Al Goldstein of the Atkinson Lions presented a check for \$5, 000.00 to Director Nancy Wellit of the New Hampshire Food Bank.



*The **Barrington Area** Lions Club has held 5 weekly no-touch drive up food donations each Thursday night. We have received thousands of items for the Barrington Food Pantry and raised almost \$2,000.00, plus gift cards for Market Basket. This event has been well received by the community, since people want to help others during this time. The Food Pantry is thrilled with our results, and also likes the reduced traffic from potential donors at their site - we drop off one load each week. At the same time, it has allowed club members to get together (six feet apart!) to share ideas and reconnect. We are planning on continuing to hold drives weekly while stay at home is recommended, and will make this a monthly club event after. They also donated towards End 68 Hours of Hunger. They were looking for specific hard-to-find items, and their club shoppers came through! In addition they collected \$100 in donations.*

Jeri Maynard lionjeri@comcast.net

ENVIROMENT

And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.



And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.


And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.



Kitty O'Meara 2020



Nashua Everest Centennial Lions Club



ONE MONTH FOOD FOR YOUTH AFFECTED BY COVID19

We all know about the World Pandemic disease COVID -19 that affected whole world. We are providing one month food for youth affected by COVID-19 who are on a tough situation and having hard times to meet needs.

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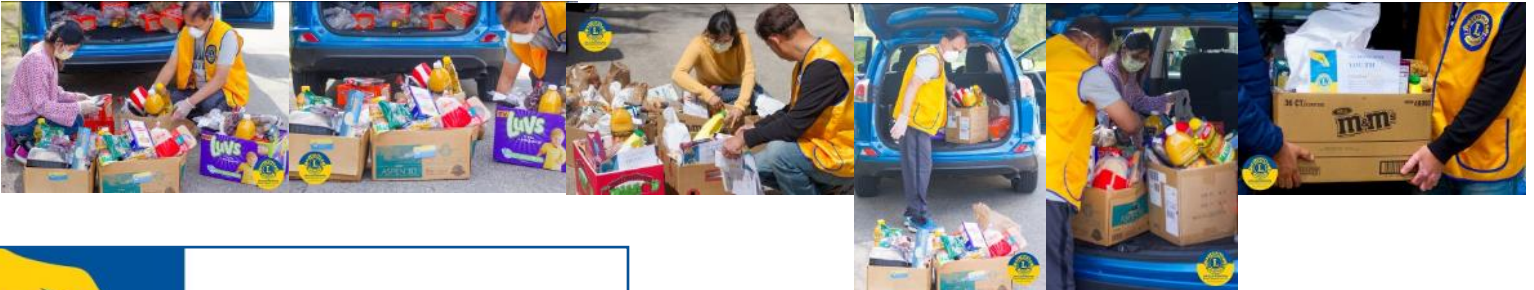

“One Month Food for Youth affected by COVID19 “

We all know about the World Pandemic disease COVID -19 and lock-down phase that affected the whole world. In an attempt to help in this situation with permission, our Everest Centennial, District 44H team are providing one-month food at their home for youth students who are in a tough situation and having hard times to meet needs.

Each Lion every club & each member every community is changing lives in ways both great and small. A smallest act can make a big impact.

During this project, we were able to supply food for 10 youth students for one month at their homes.

Specially, thank President Lion Umesh Koirala, Secretary Lion Ajay Rana Bhat, and Treasurer Lion Alina Karki who gave their time for delivering food at their homes. Ajay Rana Bhat, Secretary

MASK FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS PUBLIC WORKERS

We all know about the World Pandemic disease COVID -19 and lockdown phase that affected the whole world. In an attempt to help in this situation with permission, our LCI Everest Centennial, District 44H team made and distributed Handmade Masks to Healthcare Workers, Public Workers and needy local families.

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Lions Club members are changing lives in their communities in ways both great and small. The smallest act can make a big impact.



During this project, we were able to distribute masks for Healthcare workers of Rochester Manor Nursing Home, some staff of the National Visa Centre, some workers of Walmart and needy families. We distributed medical safety glasses during this project.

Thank you to Club Treasurer, Lion Alina Karki who donated handmade masks and medical safety glasses. The project would not be complete without her support.



Nashua Everest Centennial Club Distributed
500 pieces handmade masks
300 pieces masks online shopping and
200 pieces masks from state government
Total 1000 pieces masks



Lion Deb Mattei



Conway Lions making masks.
Lion Clarice Girouard



Lion Linda Rafferty



Hudson Lion Peggie Lever has made over 100 masks. She has donated them to Southern NH Medical Center, to workers at the Food Pantry and for friends and family.



Lion Phylis Marchulaitis and Salem President Bob Dennis with some of the masks donated to the food pantry

Meredith Lions Duck Race



July 4, 2020

***Ticket requests must be postmarked June 30th!**

The Meredith Lions Club will still be having the annual Rubber Duckie race on the 4th of July this year. Due to Covid -19 it will be a little different. We will still sell tickets through the mail and you will get your stub to show you have supported the club and the community. The race will be done electronically by computer where the winners will be picked at random. Three- thousand plus rubber ducks can't gather together and since they draw a crowd it isn't considered safe to do so this year. Tickets are still one for \$5.00 and 5 for \$20.00. They may be purchased by sending a check or money order to: The Meredith Lions Club, P.O. Box, 1720, Meredith, NH 03253. Tickets are also on sale at the Meredith Area Chamber of Commerce. At this time members will not be selling on Main Street or at other locations in town. We will let you know when that changes. The monies raised go back into the community in many ways beginning with our major initiative, vision issues. Twenty- four local businesses donated cash or prizes to support the race and we encourage you to support them at this time. A full list is on our Facebook page. For more information contact Lion Marie at keylion03@gmail.com or Lion Bob at 603-527-8114



Sports Quilt made by
Conway Area Lion Clarice Girouard

Conway Area Lions Club Sports Quilt Raffle

A fundraiser for Children's eye care in the Mt Washington Valley Area

Raffles are \$5 each or 3 for \$10

For ticket purchase contact:

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CHILDHOOD CANCER



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Diabetes and Driving


People with diabetes need to be extra responsible when driving. Extreme low blood sugar can result in unconsciousness. You can hurt yourself and you can hurt someone else if you're not prepared to drive safely.

Before You Go:

- Carry your meter.
- Check blood sugar before driving.



Do NOT drive if your blood sugar is low

- Keep the car stocked with fast acting carbs to treat low blood sugars (4-5 glucose tabs, 6-8oz juice or regular soda, 5-7 LifeSavers).
- Wear medical ID. 
- Place copy of diabetes ID card with insurance/registration papers.
- Carry snacks to prevent low blood sugars (granola bars, fruit, etc.).
- If you are low, pull over as soon as safely possible.

Thank you to the clubs for the fundraising they have done to support the Child Life Program at Dartmouth Hitchcock which supports children in treatment & cancer treatment, their money, sheets, toys and games. Many clubs support Childhood Cancer NH providing funds to families dealing with cancer and the "Make A wish Foundation." There may be other organizations that clubs support and hope they will make the District aware of those foundations. I urge clubs to find families in their communities to help in anyway necessary..



Wheelchair & Walker Lending
Now Available
Conway Area Lions Club
Contact: Linda Rafferty
781-820-4771

Seabrook Lions Club

helping our town!!!



Please contact us if you need help with shopping or errands...



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Dawn & Rick Brady ~ 603-474-6529

Dyan Kaplan ~ 603-760-2261

Lauren Brown ~ 603-997-9689



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC
GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)
AWARD TIME

COVID-19 has impacted our lives.

Lions International Headquarters is closed at this time.

We are not sure how long it will take to get awards.

We are able to get Granite State Fellow Award Plaques

Give recognition to someone in your club or your community with a
 Granite State Fellow or a Progressive Granite State Fellow.

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



After much discussion and careful consideration, the Camp Pride Board of Directors has decided to close the camp for the 2020 season due do the Covid-19 pandemic. At this time, all early groups have already cancelled coming to the camp this year - including our biggest group ADA. We feel that the responsibility to keep the camp safe and clean for the remaining lease groups and our staff far outweighs the revenue that would be generated. We want our lease group memories to be about the wonderful time they spent at the camp - not that they had to maintain social distancing, wear masks, sanitize their hands and all surfaces during their stay with us. To open the camp, these are just a few of the many things that would need to happen: docks in, water turned on to all buildings, all buildings cleaned and sanitized, grounds cleaned and raked, hire staff for a partial season (quantities unknown). Additional costs would include full insurance premiums, electric and propane costs, all of our required inspection costs, trash pick-up, and many other costs.

As disappointing as it is to not open the camp this year there is an upside! We normally cannot work at the camp from the end of June until Labor Day because our camp is filled with those special needs kids and young adults having a great time. This year will be the exception. We have a great opportunity to complete some of the projects that may otherwise be pushed off to a later date. We will be asking for as much help this year as our district members can provide. We will be very organized to maximize your efforts when you come to help make Lions Camp Pride an even better place for our lease groups in 2021. Attached is a list of tasks that needs to be done. Please look it over and decide what best serves your skills. No job completed is too small. Any help is appreciated If you wish to volunteer please reach out to us by email (Lionscamppride44h@gmail.com)and we will organize a day and materials for you.

Please keep in mind that even though the camp will remain closed, operational costs still exist. Lease groups would normally provide the camp with the income to operate the camp, but not this year. In the past, your donation would be used for making the camp a better place i.e. maintaining the buildings, making upgrades, creating new fun areas at the camp like the archery course and climbing wall. We hope that your club's generosity will continue in these areas. Additionally, we hope that you would consider help with our operational costs. Thanks for caring. God Bless you all, Your Lions Camp Pride Board.

Lions Camp Pride NH

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Thoughts from

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



Hello to all you busy Lions,

As I look outside today it's a gorgeous day, about time! You would never know the crap that's going on out there. I look forward to the day that when I wake up in the morning the top 5 news stories don't begin with the words Covid-19.

The need for us to serve our communities has never been greater. Making masks and shields, providing food for our food pantries, using our fundraiser monies to support where financial aid is needed.

I have discovered however that the greatest thing we do as Lions doesn't involve money or even hard work and it comes to us naturally because of our commitment to serve. It's the way we comfort each other during these impossible times and especially with those who have lost someone to this damn virus.

This is my last newsletter as your GST. Hopefully I've educated or motivated and never aggravated!

It's been an honor to Serve with you all,

Bye for now Be Safe and God Bless Lenny



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



Every month, Fidelco sends its clients helpful tips for dealing with a guide dog in lockdown. They've suggested feeding part of every meal in a puzzle toy. I have several of these now so Rosie never gets bored or finds it too easy. Some of these are stuffed with a mix of applesauce (or peanut butter) and kibble and then frozen. FreeZing it makes it a little less messy, and it takes her longer to get her treats. We also do a little more obedience work before she gets her treats. It doesn't even seem like work that way, but the results are still there.

You can still 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!!**



Wolfeboro Lions

The Nicholas J. Pernokas (better known as “The Nick”) recreation area is in Wolfeboro and has always been a favorite place for people to gather for a variety of uses. Every June, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life is held there. There is a wonderful track and a sports field as well as perimeter trails. It is dog-friendly, with a dog park and also has a children’s area with slides and swings. With COVID-19 rampant, there are few areas for people to enjoy the outdoors that are as user friendly as the Nick. Every Tuesday we 8 friends get “together” to have lunch while socially distant. Each couple occupies one picnic table. We all bring our lunches and sometimes share a dessert and have a nice visit. Wolfeboro Lions Larry Wilberton and his wife Linda, Lion Nancy O’Dowd and her husband Tom, Lion Paul Desmarais and his wife Edie are joined by Peter and Judy Cole. We have been filmed, and Linda was interviewed because we are showing what a great use can be made of the Nick even in these times. For more information see:

<https://thenick.org/the-story-of-the-nick/>

Scroll down to “this week at the Nick” to see a video with your fellow Lions.

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



The time has flown by and it has been a very busy time for all of us, within our clubs, and within the safety of our homes. I hope this time has been a time also to be grateful to all those things we took for granted, and the freedoms we have had without restrictions. In spite of this, clubs have found ways to support their communities, neighbors and friends. True leadership has also emerged from this pause in our lives.

For the clubs that have had elections and have new leadership for the upcoming year, there also comes an opportunity to learn. Take the opportunity to learn what the job entails, and the “job description.” Lions International still has many online classes, brochures, etc. Also, look out for the Club Officer Training and Guiding LION training being planned. Also, the Regional LIONS Leaders Institute training session will be held from 16-18 October at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua and this is a great opportunity to share with other leaders. There are also other district and multi-district training sessions that may be available. I wish you all a very successful tenure.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Pkimb56@gmail.com or C: 603-819-8433, if you need anything. Thank you for all you do for your clubs, and continue to do in your communities. Remain vigilant to stay safe and healthy, especially as we try to find the new norm.



Landon Plummer, LSHF President: langplumer@gmail.com



Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

We are still at “Go to Meeting” for Sight and Hearing Foundation meetings which are getting a tad stale – I miss meeting with Lions around a table and doing lions work! I hung one of the S&H Banners behind me at 6:30 we gathered for our third virtual meeting. Those giving reports had sent them via email prior to the meeting so all of us were working off the same pages that the presenters were using which, of course, worked great.

The meeting was well attended. Following the agenda, we moved ahead – Secretaries report was presented by SVDG Virginia Edwards. Treasurer MCC Fred Plett reviewed his report and answered questions by board members. He pointed out how the Covid-19 crisis is impacting our endowment. Lion Alan Hoye had no projects to present – another Covid-19 impact. PCC Roger LaTulippe reported on the Granite State Fellow program. The Stand-up Comedy Team reported progress is being made. The nomination committee presented the slate of officers for 2020-2021 which were voted in by roll call vote. See below new officers and note our new Project Chair Dan Diemand.

The Board elected the 2020-2021 officers as follows:

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| President: Lion Dick Lemieux (21) H | PDG Eric Lindberg (22) N | Project Chair: Lion Dan Diemand (22) H |
| Vice President: Lion Alan Hoye (21) N | Lion Bob Bussiere (23) H | |
| Secretary: Lion John Wynne (22) N | Lion Kamal Masand (22) H | |
| Treasurer: PCC Fred Plett (22) N | Lion Dan Diemand (22) H | Granite State Fellow Chair: PCC Roger LaTulippe |
| IPP: Lion Lang Plumer (23) H | (23) H | |
| Clerk: ATT Chris Seufert | DG Alan Ricard (21) N | |

Back to COVID – 19 Please be safe, follow guidelines and be strong and of good courage.
Keep in mind, reach out as you are able, to those most venerable and in need.

Thanks for being a Lion and your club for supporting your Sight and Hearing Foundation

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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.

Covid 19 has become an integral “problem” in all of our lives. As lions we don’t run from problems – we run to them!

LCIF Grants

LCIF is giving priority consideration to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The focus will be on addressing those needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDD) guidelines.

To date LCIF has given more than 3.8 Million Dollars in disaster relief grants dedicated to Covid19.

District Governor Steve has set a goal of 100% Club Participation to LCIF. It’s time to “pass the virtual hat” at your next virtual meeting and come up with a plan. There remains 20 Clubs that have not contributed this year. Please find a way!!!! Our world is in need, and we as caring Lions, supported by our global foundation, are changing it. The power of Campaign 100 is there to support our World as we transform the lives of friends, families, and community members, and then help create the change we want to see in the world.

Please “Give ‘til it Hurts”



NH Lions Past & Present District Governors Association
Club Officer & Leadership Training



Saturday, September 12, 2020
Place TBA

Classes for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers,
Membership Chairs and Zone Chairs

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 am
Welcome: 8:30 - 9:00 am
Classes: 9:00 - 12:30 pm

There will be no cost for the Lions attending this training
Coffee, Fruit, Tea, Water and Pastries will be served

Please check (✓) the classes you plan to attend so the
instructors have enough materials.

President & Vice President _____ Secretary _____
Treasurer _____ Membership Chair _____ Zone Chair _____

LION _____ E-mail: _____

CLUB _____

You must RSVP and state the classes you will be attending
no later than **AUGUST 22, 2020.**

To RSVP please E-mail or call PCC Jim Robinson
E-mail: jimrbnsn15@comcast.net

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Looking forward to seeing you all.
Training Dean PCC Jim Robinson & Club Training Committee



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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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