

# The PRIDE



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Welcome to 2021! I am sure almost all of us are happy to close the book on 2020. There are so many ways that COVID-19 has impacted our lives. Even though we still have a few rough months ahead of us, there is hope that by spring we can put this behind us and get back to Lions business as usual. There is information from MCC Steve in this issue about our virtual Mid-Winter Convention to be held Jan 30th. This is an opportunity for many of our club members to learn about what our district and multiple district does.

Speaking of virtual meetings, please reach out to me about using the District Zoom account to hold club meetings. I sincerely believe that if our members do not have a chance to connect with their club on a regular basis, we risk losing them. I would like to have a virtual visitation with your club if I did not have a chance to visit before January.

Camp Pride, Sight and Hearing Foundation, Health Services of NH and Lions Twin State Soccer are all meeting virtually. They welcome all Lions to attend a meeting and consider serving as a club liaison, so check them out.

**Take a look at the 100 Service Ideas list in this newsletter;** send it out to your club and take a poll about a few your club could try!

Serving from the Heart, DG Marie



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**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,181	1,178
Added members	8	47
Dropped members	11	47
Closing Balance	1,178	1,178
Net Gain/Loss	-3	0
Worldwide	1,403,429	



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Atkinson	Brian Diamond	John Fleno
Hampstead	Dina Cavalieri Kristen L Henriques	Robert Bedrosian Frances Laferriere
Hudson	Angela Roberge	LeeAnn Middlemiss
Rochester	Terri L Hippern Melena Lugo	Amy Malone Amy Malone
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## Due to Covid-19 DG Marie would like to make a virtual visitation to the clubs.

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### Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM

Hannaford's Com. RM

7 Kilton Rd, Bedford (Virtual)

### Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting

Monthly 3rd Thurs 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester (Virtual)

### Youth Development Meeting

Monthly 2nd Thurs

Airport Diner, Brown Ave.

Manchester

### Camp Pride Meeting

Monthly 2nd Weds

Auburn Tavern

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**1/1 New Year's Day**

**1/8-10 NELC Virtual Meeting**

**8:30AM-1:00PM Info enclosed**

**1/13 Melvin Jones Birthday**

**1/30 MD44 Virtual Mid-Winter**

**8:30AM. Info in newsletter**

**2/4 National Cancer**

**Awareness Day**

**2/14 National Heart Day**

***Due to COVID-19 all boards are meeting virtually.***



**LCICon 2021 Montréal**  
**Fri Jun 25 2021 - Tue Jun 29 2021**

You'll be able to take in Montréal's rich history and culture at LCICon 2021! From its beautiful architecture and buzzing arts scene to its wide variety of cafes, restaurants and shops, Montréal sets the backdrop for an amazing LCICon 2021 experience!

The convention will take place at the Palais des congrès de Montréal exhibit hall, where you'll be greeted by modern, colorful windows and art that perfectly sets the tone for the beauty that is the diversity of Lions Clubs International.

Online registration is officially open for LCICon 2021 Montreal, where Lions and Leos from around the world will come together to celebrate a life of service while indulging in the culture and life of Montreal. Find out what's in store for you at this year's international convention!



# Mid-Winter Virtual Convention

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44

61ST MID-WINTER **VIRTUAL** CONVENTION

JANUARY 30, 2021

Hello Fellow Lions,

With the utmost concern and safety of our fellow Lions, a decision has been made to hold the Mid-Winter one day convention **VIRTUALLY** due to Covid-19.

The keynote speaker, ID Justin Faber of Michigan, will be joining us virtually to give updates from Lions Club International.

Further details on format and agenda are forthcoming, so please stay tuned!

For those who sent checks, refunds will be issued.

Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Steve Middlemiss, Multiple Council Chair

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Tentative Schedule - Subject to change!

8:30 am to 11:30 am - MD Meeting / Peace Poster

11:40 am to 12:00 pm - Lions Youth Services Meeting

12:00 pm to 12:40 pm - Sight & Hearing Foundation Meeting

12:50 pm to 1:10 pm - ID Justin Faber - Keynote Speaker

1:10 pm to 1:30 pm - Awards/ Presentations

Stay tuned for further developments and information!

# Underwear!



**THE MOST POWERFUL WORD  
WHEN YOU HAVE NONE!**

**KEEP ON  
COLLECTING**

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COLLECTING**

**DEADLINE IS  
THE END OF  
JANUARY**



*We are looking for Newly Packaged "UNDERWEAR" AND "SOCKS  
for both Male and Female, Ages 12-23 yrs old  
All Sizes Needed including Plus Sizes*

As you know *Lions Youth Services* got involved with helping out with the Youth Services program with *Waypoint*, (formerly known as *Child and Family Services*) last year. *Waypoint* provides various programs some of which are for Runaway and Homeless Youth and those at risk either through their Street Outreach and Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs serving youth and young adults (12-23 yrs old).

**We are asking all Lion members to donate, some clubs have set up donation bins to collect these items. Contact your club to see where and when you can drop off your donations. Since the Mid-Winter will be a Virtual Meeting, the collection of these items will be determined shortly.**

*All donations collected from now through the end of January will then be distributed to Waypoint*



**We are most thankful and appreciate  
all that you do !**





## MD 44 VIRTUAL MID-WINTER CONVENTION

January 30, 2021

Guest Speaker, International Director Justin Faber

### **JUSTIN K. FABER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Justin K. Faber, from Deckerville, Michigan, USA 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.

He became a Lion in 2001 after joining the Ubyly Lions Club. Director Faber was instrumental in changing his club from an all-male club to a diverse club that is the pillar of the district today.

He has held a number of offices within the association including MD GST Chairperson, MD Governmental Liaison Committee Chairperson and Council Chairperson. As the council Chairperson he navigated the political scene in the state of Michigan to revise an age-old law that abruptly disallowed Lions from collecting monies in the streets. This small act allows Lions to raise over one million dollars annually in the state. Director Faber was a presenter at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum as well as the Michigan Forum.

In recognition of his service, Director Faber has received several Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He also was one of four district governors in CA1 to receive Dr. Yamada's Dignity Award in both halves of the year. Director Faber is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Faber started his first small business at the age of 19, Fabe's Family Concessions. He also owns and operates two other small businesses, Ameriheat and Thumb Rentals. Director Faber enjoys every aspect of being a small business owner and the challenges that go with it.

Director Faber joined the Michigan Army National Guard and served as a Military Policeman for eight years. After the attacks on the United States on 9/11 he was deployed to the Pentagon. He has been honored with several awards and commendations that include the 210<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion Soldier of the Year.

Director Faber graduated summa cum laude from Central Michigan University (CMU), Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was awarded a double major in Political Science and Nonprofit and Public Administration. He also has a minor in Leadership. Director Faber also has earned certificates in: Civic Engagement, Public and Social Entrepreneurship, and International Non-Governmental (NGO) Administration. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration and will graduate December, 2019.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Faber is also a member of the Thumb Veterans Organization, the Knights of Columbus, the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. He is a member of the Sanilac County Veterans Board and has served as a Sanilac County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority as Chairperson. Director Faber previously served on the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, two terms as Chairperson of the board. Also, he is a board member of the Sanilac County Historical Museum.

Director Faber has a passion for history and collects historical artifacts. He also enjoys travelling and spending time with his family



# Lions Youth Services



## PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2020-2021

The District's first place winner has been selected, the winner is Madisen Eno sponsored by the Concord Lions. The 2nd place winner is Giovanna Cook-Buell sponsored by the Conway Lions. Congratulations!

Since the Mid-Winter will be done virtually this year, the presentation of the first and second place winners will be handled a little differently than previous years. Details are still being worked out. In the past, the winners were presented with an award and were given a framed photograph of their poster during the Lions Youth Services meeting, and all other participants creative artwork were photographed and framed and displayed. Since we are not meeting in person, in the meantime, here you can take a look at some of the photos that have been taken of each of the club winners and participants.

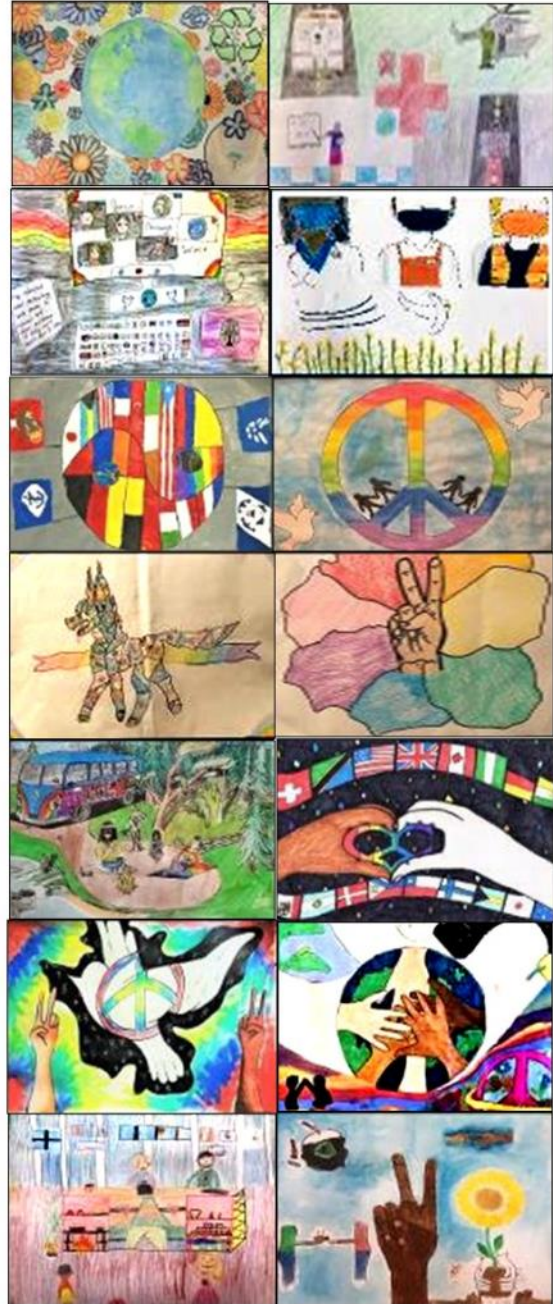
### "PEACE THROUGH SERVICE"



MD44 FIRST PLACE - MADISEN ENO  
CONCORD LIONS



MD44 2nd Place - Giovanna Cook Buell  
Conway Lions



Top left to right: Chesterfield - Cate Hennigan, Ryan Kopcha, Immy Perrin, and Lola Black.  
Conway - Makenzie Riff.  
Hudson - Julia Tsechrintzis, Lillian Bernier, Alexine Beaulieu.  
Merrimack - Connor Friel.  
Milford - Audriana Garcia, Logan Chamberlin, Brianna Burnette, Braden Sullivan, and Lelia Whitley.

(not all photos pictured)

## Hudson Lions Club Drive Through for “Santa’s Arrival”



“Santa’s Arrival”

Nov 27th

Alvirne High School

Parking Lot 2:00-3:00PM



Santa, his elves, and our worried Lions wondered how successful the Annual “Santa’s Arrival” would be this year due to Covid-19. The Hudson Lions Club came up with the plan for a “Drive thru” visit with Santa. We were in for a great big, pleasant surprise!! Thanks to Lion Jeri Maynard for chairing this event.

The club estimated about 300 cars, with wide-eyed children, waited in line to get a glimpse of and wave to the “Man in the Red Suit” The Alvirne FFA Club brought baby calves to greet the cars as they drove in while the Hudson Community TV Station provided Christmas Music, through car radios. The cars drove up and the children got to see Santa. The Alvirne Leo’s Club elves gave each child treat bags containing edible goodies and simple crafts. Representatives of the Rodgers Memorial Library handed out a special book version of “The Night Before Christmas” to each car. The number of cars far exceeded our expectations, and we ended the event at 3:15PM as we ran out of items to give. Thanks to the Hudson Fire & Police Dept for keeping things running smoothly.



On behalf of the Hudson Lions Club, PCC Deedee & PCC Roger LaTulippe presented a check for \$2,000 at the 3rd Annual Hudson Cable Telethon for the benefit of the Hudson Food Pantry, Held on Nov 28th at the Hudson Community Center, over \$13,000 in monetary donations along with donations of food and toys for families in need were dropped off. Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 20 for transporting the items to the Food Pantry.





Join Us

Our NELC Winter Meeting will be held virtually on Saturday, January 9, 2021 on ZOOM.



8:30 AM- 1:00 PM



Our guest speaker will be Lions Clubs International First Vice President Douglas X. Alexander

### Schedule

8:50 AM-10:20 AM- NELC Business Meeting and District Governor's Reports.  
 10:20 AM-10:30 AM- Break  
 10:30 AM-10:55 AM- Guiding Lion- PDG Sue Lindberg  
 10:55 AM-11:00 AM- International Director Mark Lyon  
 11:00 AM-11:50 PM- Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President Douglas Alexander  
 11:50 PM-12:00 PM- Break  
 12:00 PM-12:50 PM- GAT Update and Information- PID Ed Farrington  
 12:50 PM-1:00 PM- Closing of Meeting



Zoom Link: Meeting ID: **886 4854 4081**  
 Passcode: **781829**

Hope you can join us for all or part of our NELC Virtual Meeting. Please let all Lions know about this conference with Lions from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.



FVDG Bob Gustafson  
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Dear Fellow Lions of District 44-H,

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and a happy New Year. As I write this, Christmas has not yet happened but I know the spirit of Christmas will carry us through to a great 2021. Many of us have known people who have suffered the travails of Covid-19 by now. I just got off the phone with one of our New Hampshire Lions District 44-N leaders, Fred Plett, who is currently in the hospital suffering from this virus. Fred is one of a kind. I don't understand half his quips but he truly represents the spirit of the Lions. I trust and pray that he will recover. I know we will all recover, so to speak, and go on to Serve as Lions in 2021. That's just what we do!

Best wishes to all, FVDG Bob



SVDG Randy Tompkins  
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By the time you read this it will be 2021 and I hope that everyone had a great holiday season. With the new year upon us its time to look at what is ahead. With a year full of what WE can't do because of the pandemic lets look at what we CAN do. We still have the ability to do drop off food drives to help those in need of their next meal. We can still collect and hand out warm cloths for those who are cold and perhaps homeless. The Lions can still SERVE their communities.

The registrations are open for the USA/CANADA FORUM that will be in Des Moines Iowa from September 9th - 11th. From talking to people that have attended past forums I found out that this is a really great chance to learn and connect with other Lions from all around the country. I hope that we can get a group from NH to go.

BE WELL , BE SAFE and most of all BE the DIFFERENCE...



MCC Steve Middlemiss  
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Lion LeeAnn and I hope that everyone had a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. Welcome to the New Year. Let's hope 2021 is far better and safer than 2020.

The MD 44 Mid-Winter will be a one-day event on Saturday January 30, 2021. Unfortunately, after much thought and discussion with the MD Council it has been determined that for the Health and Welfare of our members, we will be holding Mid-Winter **virtually**. The link will be sent out mid-month. Please join us from the safety of your home. We will be holding our usual day's meetings, Multiple District, Lions Youth Services and Sight and Hearing. Unfortunately, 1<sup>st</sup> International VP Douglas Alexander will not be our guest speaker due to a schedule change. ID Justin Faber from Deckerville, Michigan will be our new speaker. ID Justin has agreed to provide his presentation virtually for us. We are looking forward to hearing from ID Justin.

Lions Youth Services will still be collecting socks and underwear. We will determine collection points for you to drop off your items. PDG Al Goldstein will be providing more information on this detail.

The challenges of 2020 continue into 2021 but we are here to help you in any way we can. Take care and stay safe. 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](mailto:cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com). Don't forget to JUST ASK!





**Hands (feet) across the Districts!**



Hooksett Lions Club Pres. Josh Bashalany, a former member of the Nashua Lions Club was presented with 100 pairs of socks from his former club as part of the annual socks drive sponsored by the Hooksett Lions. Nashua Pres. Erin Freda and Bashalany have been working on joint ventures between the two clubs as they serve as leaders of their respective clubs. Making the presentation on behalf of Nashua was PID Ed Lecius

**Nashua Lions Had a Busy December**



**Got Socks!** Our Club collaborated with the Hooksett Lions Club to collect new socks. The President of the Hooksett Lions Club is Josh Bashalany, a former Nashua Lion. We helped Hooksett with a great collection of socks. Thank you, Nashua Lions, for socking it to 'em!



There was a **Santa Sighting at Greeley Park** in early December. Rumor has it one of our own Lions is celebrating a dozen years of providing joy to the community. Without his Polar Identity Declassified (PID), you can still see the eyes of a Lion committed to providing service through his full beard and face covering. Social distancing didn't dampen the spirit. Congratulations on reaching this milestone, PID Santa.

**Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army** is what Lion Paul Bergeron did on a sunny December Saturday. Thank you for volunteering to help make a difference, Paul.



**Nashua Children's Home:** Lion Kelly Fox took the lead to purchase gifts for four children from the Nashua Children's Home. Her talented shopping let the budget stretch so each child will have presents to open for Christmas. Friendship bracelet kits, slime, stick-on nails, hats and hoodies – Ho Ho Ho! Husband Jake helped with the wrapping. Nicely done Kelly and Jake!

**Warm Clothing Collection:** We were successful in collecting several trunk-loads of clean, new or gently used clothing and coats. We also had Lions and volunteers who knit hats and scarves. Such a precious gift of time and warmth! We donated 3 trunk-loads to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, and 2 deliveries to the Nashua Children's Home. Your donations were greatly appreciated by these organizations and the people who are served by them. Thank you, Lions, for giving from your hearts.





*Cabinet Secretary*

**Pat Kimball**

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Hope you had a safe, and happy holiday season. Where did the year go? Time to reflect, and look back and see how much we overcome, conquered, and achieved in spite of the pandemic for our communities, and how different we do our everyday business.

Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases it is understandable that many clubs are now meeting virtually. There are still clubs that DG Marie would like to meet and will do a virtual visit. If you have not responded to a club visit and would like to have DG Marie attend, please complete the below information and email it to me. Thank you.

Please provide the following information with the desired DG Visitation.

**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZOOM OR OTHER METHOD?** **ZOOM:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB**  
**POC** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **M SPECIAL MEETING? INDUCTION/**  
**AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS?**

Also, if you are reading this, you are getting the Pride, however if you know of others that are not, please have them check their **spam folder**, or junk mail as it appears it is going there in some circumstances. The other reason is that they may need to see the club secretary to update their email address in LCIF.



January 13 we celebrate the birthday of Lions Clubs International founder, Melvin Jones who was born in 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona USA.



**PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION PROGRAM**

The Hudson Lions Club reached their goal of collecting 500 pounds of plastic for which they will receive a Trex Bench made of recycled plastic. Thanks to President Ray Bouley for storing the bags at the White Birch Function Hall. Thanks to MCC Steve & LeeAnn for chairing this event and to those who helped bag the plastic and weigh it.

In addition the club has been collecting plastic pill bottles to be sent to facilities where they are not available and patients are given pills in their hands to take home.



Weighing plastic bags and packaging pill bottle are Hudson Lions Club members, SVP Linda Hedrick, Chad Raymond, LeeAnn & MCC Steve Middlemiss, and President, Ray Bouley

## CAMP PRIDE RAFFLE TICKETS

PLEASE MAIL CHECKS AND TICKET STUB TO  
CAMP PRIDE, P.O. BOX 157, ATKINSON, NH 03811

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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## Lions Camp Pride NH est. 1985 opened 1989

How can your club help with the ongoing improvements of the Dining Hall?

We began a project in the past year to give our dining hall a face lift, some of you may have had the opportunity to see phase 1 first hand, it's quite an improvement and makes a huge statement about our camp.

We are looking for clubs to sponsor a section of the continued improvements to the interior walls.

Sample of the current wall



A few views of the wall improvements



How you can help is by adopting a wall section, there are a quantity of 6-10'x25' sections to be completed. Each section will cost **\$750** for the material, wood, insulation, poly, fasteners and volunteer labor. Your club would receive recognition in the way of a 5"x 6" plaque reflecting your sponsorship.

Can we count on your support?

Contact us with any questions.

Thank you Wakefield Lions for your support of a section of the wall!!!

**WE Serve**



Salem Lions Club, President Bob Dennis, speaking at the 67th annual tree lighting at the Salem Town Common



Amazing efforts of the Atkinson Lions club delivering coats, winter wear and blankets to Waypoint !!  
These will go to youth and young adults experiencing homelessness!



Merry Christmas from the Meredith Lions Club to the participants of the Meredith Food Pantry. Sometimes a stocking from Santa makes a whole Christmas to a boy or girl and the Lions club stepped up to help the local pantry make a child's holiday bright. It isn't all about hunger for the body but filling the emotional needs as well.

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The Moultonborough Lions needed to get creative about service projects. Following the lead of some Clubs in the southern part of the state, they decided to collect empty pill bottles and send them to Matthew 25: Ministries in Cincinnati, Ohio. Once collected these pill bottles are included in shipments of medical supplies to developing countries (where often pills are just given in the patient's hand) and for shredding and recycling. The program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care and caring for our environments. Friends and neighbors of Lions have been saving their empty pill bottles and giving them to the club.



Since we could not have our Cookies and Caroling this December, we decided to try to spread a little Christmas cheer to the residents of three nursing homes in the area: Golden View, Forest View, and Mountain View. Several Lions personalized 245 Christmas cards to be given to the individuals, and some of the cards included some Christmas confetti for an added surprise.



## Lions Youth Services



### MEETING DECEMBER 10, 2020

The December meeting was called to order by President Al Goldstein as VP/Treasurer Lenny Hall, Secretary Harry Armstrong, MCC Steve Middlemiss, Lions Rhonda Wynne and Lara Raymond zoomed in around 6:30 pm.

During the meeting, a number of subjects were discussed including our online fundraising with Terri Lynn, the Peace Poster Contest, the Calendar Raffle, and our Mid-Winter project (socks and underwear donations).

VP Lenny indicated that we had received some club donations and that the Terri Lynn fundraiser was doing pretty well. We will be continuing with this fundraiser as long as it deems worthwhile. A new flyer will be placed on our Facebook page to promote for the New Year.

MCC Steve had indicated that there was a strong possibility that the in-person meeting for the Mid-Winter might be either cancelled or changed - a meeting with the district leadership team is scheduled to discuss.

Harry Armstrong indicated that there were still some spaces on the calendar that needed to be filled. He was going to contact some people to find out if they could contribute. Once filled, he would get the calendar to the Printer. Harry also indicated that John Bayliss is interested in joining our board and we should include him on the agenda and the meetings.

Lion Rhonda Wynne indicated that she has taken photos of all peace posters received and is in the process of getting the MD44 winners photographed and framed in time for the Mid-Winter Convention.

Our next scheduled meeting is January 14 and it will be a Zoom meeting. Look for an email for details.

### LYSNH/TERRILYNN FUNDRAISER



We would like to thank all of you who have supported this fundraiser by purchasing items for your holiday shopping. We will continue with this fundraiser, so if you haven't made a purchase yet, check it out at <https://LYSNH.terriLynn.com> for those delicious snacks while you enjoy watching your favorite movie or sporting event.

Valentines Day is coming up soon, what better way to delight your favorite valentine than to purchase some delicious nuts, snacks or chocolates while helping benefit the youth of New Hampshire at the same time.

Visit the webstore and place an order on line. Or you can call directly to place an order at 1-800-323-0775.

Remember all orders are shipped with a flat shipping charge of \$5.00 delivered anywhere in the USA.

See the latest flyer in this newsletter or find it on the Lions Youth Services Facebook page.

### MID-WINTER SERVICE PROJECT

## Underwear!



and...  
**SOCKS!**

We are reaching out to you to ask you to donate urgently needed items for the homeless youth in NH and found that "**UNDERWEAR and SOCKS**" are the most sought after items at this time. We are asking you for donations of these items. All donations collected from now through the end of January (Mid-Winter Convention) will then be distributed to Waypoint.

Some clubs have set up collection bins for their members and community to fill up.

Initially, we were asking that the donations be brought to the Mid-Winter Convention, however, since the convention will not take place on location but virtually, we will be discussing possible arrangements to pick up all donations.

Once details are available, we will notify all clubs. We are still asking that you donate as many items as possible. (Please see the flyer in this newsletter)

***Newly Packaged "UNDERWEAR" AND "SOCKS for both Male and Female, Ages 12-23 yrs old. All Sizes Needed including Plus Sizes.***

### LIIONS YOUTH SERVICES MARCH 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE

♥ Look for details in next month's newsletters!



# Fundraising with



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES** is working to help the youth of NH to meet their needs and accomplish their goals by running this fundraising campaign with **Terri Lynn**.

***YOU CAN HELP TOO*** by purchasing these delicious nuts, snacks and chocolates. Every purchase brings us one step closer to achieving that goal. Please help us with a purchase today!

A portion of every product sold on this website benefits Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire (LYSNH)

Each order ships for a flat rate of only \$5.00 per address (for any size order, anywhere in the USA)

Go to: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com> to place your order!

**JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**, Terri Lynn is offering elegant scrolled Tins packed with gourmet assortments packaged in an elegant red and gold scrollwork Tin to make a beautiful gift for friends and family or select a Deluxe Tower Gift set complete with a bow for a truly elegant gift. Choose from a variety of assortments! ***Buy some today!***



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GMT Al Goldstein E:[algoldstein@comcast.net](mailto:algoldstein@comcast.net)

I hope you all had a great holiday season. This tool box is available on line for you to use. Despite the pandemic retention has been good, we started new clubs and folks are still joining Lions. This is the time you need to work on your plan to increase membership in your clubs.

The service work is still being done, food drives clothing drive and Christmas tree sales where amazing this year. I challenge all club leaders to meet with these members and develop a plan to grow. As we come out of the pandemic and we will the need for service will continue.

I am more than willing to work with any of you to help support your clubs growth.



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Happy New Year, I hope everyone has a healthy 2021 and life gets closer to normal. I know it has been harder to continue to perform your usual projects. I know coats have been collected and distributed, food and gift cards have been donated. Families have been adopted for the holidays, cards have been sent to nursing homes and troops. Santa came, trees were sold and lit, bags have been collected and many clubs are awaiting their benches and underwear is being collected for mid-winter. I'm sure many other things have been accomplished but I can't write about them if I don't know they have been done. Please let me know what your clubs are doing. Many clubs aren't reporting in MyLion. Please try to do that in 2021. I know you are working hard let's let others know. I'm available to attend your zone meetings. Please invite me. I hope to see you in January.

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Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## OUR FOUNDATION

I most certainly hope that you have experienced a happy and safe Holiday season and that things are returning to the "new" normal. Past International President Joe Preston and Past International Director Jenny Ware are the CA1 Campaign 100 Chairpersons. They recently shared a message and it's so important I would like to share a portion of it with you:

We are at \$180,000,000, or 60% of our \$300 million goal, and have 18 months to raise the other 40%. This might seem overwhelming, but if you use Campaign SightFirst and Campaign SightFirst II as guides, we are right on target, as much of their money came in at the end. The difference is that Campaign 100 does not have the same momentum, not from lack of effort or interest from clubs and members, but because of the pandemic. In CA I, we are on the cusp of many of our most vulnerable populations getting the first COVID-19 vaccines. Over the next six months there should be enough vaccines for the masses. So, what do we do in the meantime? We keep doing our jobs, sharing LCIF stories that highlight the impact we are making, sharing information on local LCIF grants, asking our clubs to support the campaign, encouraging members to make individual donations, sharing creative ways to raise funds and perform service projects virtually, and seeking new ways to effectively communicate with clubs and members. Less than 5% of our clubs are Model Clubs, which amazingly account for almost 50% of donations. During the last six months of this Lion year, a key strategy we should embrace is seeking more Model Clubs. As such, we are launching our second Model Club Challenge, which runs through June. We should solicit every club in our districts to become a Model Club through our emails, letters, postings, and local Lions publications, but we should focus most of our energy on our highest potential clubs. Like the saying goes, "Fish where the fish are." We will be providing more information on this over the next month.

GOVERNOR MARIE'S GOAL IS 100% CLUB PARTICIPATION THIS YEAR. I KNOW MANY CLUBS ARE NOT MEETING OR MEETING VIRTUALLY BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN AN LCIF FUNDRAISER OR WORK TO ALLOCATE A CAMPAIGN 100 CONTRIBUTION FROM YOUR CLUB'S TREASURY.



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Sight & Hearing met on December 17, 2020 in the GOTO meeting format.

Project chair Dan Diemand presented the following cases: #20-022 from the Manchester club- 59 year old man requesting two hearing aids. After discounts and club support, the cost to Sight & Hearing was \$950.00. Case #20-023 from the Wolfeboro club is a 79 year old women requesting two hearing aids. Final cost was \$1198.00. Case # 20-024 from the Milford club is a 67 year old woman looking for two hearing aids. Final cost was \$950.00. Case # 20-025 from the Lancaster club is a 92 year old woman requesting one hearing final cost was \$400.00.

The last case, #20-026 was also from the Lancaster club is a 93 year old woman looking for two hearing aids. Final cost was \$1,000.00. All cases were approved by the Board of Directors.

I will be updating the Hearing Practitioners List. Northeast ENT & Allergy will be removed. DR Cavaliere will be informed that her services will no longer be needed.

Please use the Sight & Sound Application form dated **July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, version 20-5**. Some clubs still use outdated forms.

Go to [nhlions.org](http://nhlions.org) and find your way Sight & Hearing To find the information.



## *THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT*

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



### **The Long View**

In September, the pandemic had eased a bit and Fidelco began placing dogs with their new handlers. In the past three months, 12 dogs have been paired with very happy, newly independent people with blindness. The work of breeding, socializing, and training dogs continues. Fidelco takes the long view: this pandemic will end, but blindness is forever.

Thank you all for your continued support of Fidelco.

You can always contribute to the DogSight 2020-2021 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!!** Be well, be kind, be hopeful.

# GREAT IDEAS FOR CLUBS

## One Hundred Service Ideas



### Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.



### Environment

21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.

25. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
26. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
27. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
28. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
29. Lead an after-school nature walk.
30. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
31. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
32. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
33. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
35. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
36. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
37. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
38. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
39. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
40. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



### Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.

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49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.

### Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.

### One Hundred Service Ideas



75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.

### Childhood Cancer

81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.
84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.

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

**HEALTH SERVICE OF NH**

Fourth Tuesday of the month at  
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