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### Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire

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Hello Lions! Welcome to March! By now, I hope you have all mastered attending a virtual meeting, because this will not be going away entirely until the country fully understands the variants of the COVID-19 virus. Hopefully by April our clubs will feel comfortable in meeting in person, but still utilization zoom when needed. MCC Steve Middlemiss and MCT Scott Wilson did a wonderful job holding the Mid-Winter Convention online and so I have decided to have the District 44 H cabinet meeting virtually as well.

Please RSVP by email to CS Pat Kimball <u>pkimballlion@aol.com</u> with the emails of all attending from your club and we will send out the link and attachments to attend. I hope every club president and secretary can see the value in promoting the cabinet meeting to their entire club and join us on March 14. Each club will have two minutes to present their service project and fund raiser plans, as well as their membership numbers and goals.

Now let's talk membership. I hope you are all aware the joining fee has been waived by Lions Clubs International for the remainder of the year and that District 44H does not bill for new members after January 1<sup>st</sup>. This means the cost to LCI to bring in a new member in March is **\$14.33 and \$7.17** for a family member. In April, that number drops to **\$10.75/\$5.38**. I think we can all agree that *new members bring fresh ideas and allow clubs to provide more service*. The district membership goal is that 90% of our clubs will end the year positive 2 members and the cabinet has experienced recruiters ready and willing to help wherever needed. Just ask! Serving from the Heart

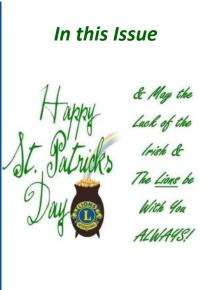
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# **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,183	1,178
Added members	9	70
Dropped members	3	59
Closing Balance	1,189	1,189
Net Gain/Loss	6	11
Worldwide	1,414,930	



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Conway	Deborah SmithSharon DusoHarry SmithRichard Lamney	
Danville	Pauline Burt Erin Drislane	
Nashua Everest Centennial	Katherine Mary Messler Umish Koirala	
Raymond	Claire Armstrong	
Rochester	Diane Bird Amy Malone	
Rye	Amy Chiaramitaro John Chiaramitaro	Randy Tomkins Randy Tomkins
Saddleback Mountain	Robert Brackett	David Linden





# **DG Travels**

# March 24 Danville, April 4 Chester, April 22 Salem

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VISION Melanie Saunders E: melanieleesaunders@gmail.com 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

Due to COVID-19 all boards

are meeting virtually.

Camp Pride Meeting Monthly 2nd Weds Auburn Tavern

# UPCOMING EVENTS

3/3 MD Council Meeting Virtual
3/7 44-N Cabinet Meeting
American Legion, Milford, NH
3/11 MD Virtual Service 7-8PM
3/14 Move clocks ahead. Daylight Savings
3/14 44-H Cabinet Meeting TBD
3/20 Lions Day at the UN, NYC
3/24 DG Visit Danville
4/8 Chester
4/22 Salem



#### NH LIONS RECREATIONAL WEEKEND FOR THE BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The NH Lions Vision Committee has postponed the April 2021 Recreational and Social Weekend for the Blind and Visually Impaired due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The safety of our participants and volunteers is our num-

ber one concern and we feel we must postpone the event at this point in time. We will reschedule the event as soon as we can safely gather together and we

will update everyone with the new dates. We look forward to seeing you at the next Vision Weekend!

Stay safe and healthy and we hope to see you soon!

Thank you for all you do as Lions!

Sincerely,

PCC Terri McGrew on behalf of the 2021 Vision Committee





# DISTRICT 44N VIRTUAL CABINET MEETING

# SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

MEETING TIME: 12:30pm to 3:30pm (approx.)

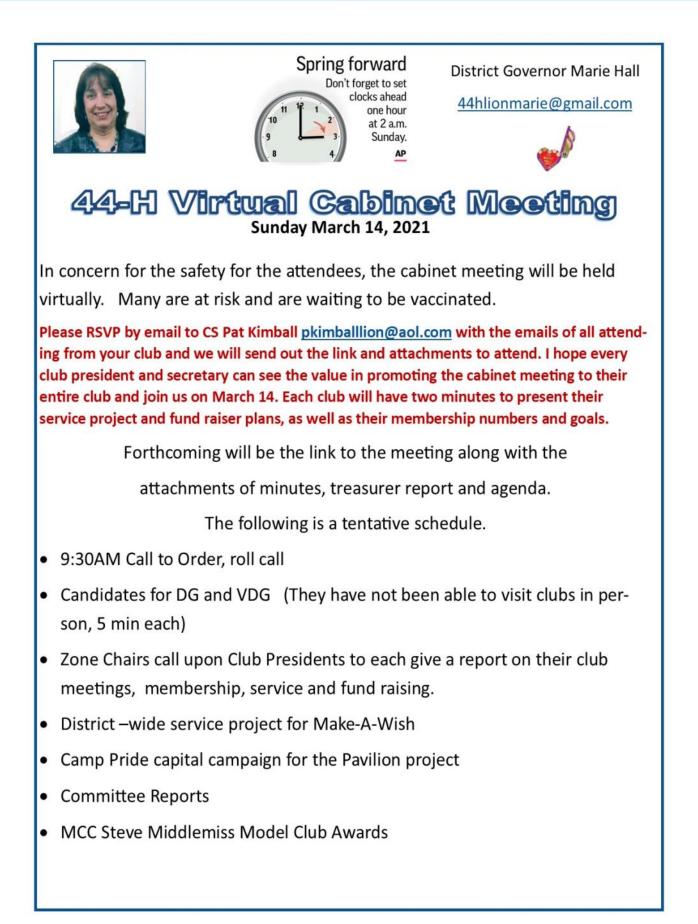
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/854250765

Please Note: If you wish a copy of the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports in advance (before Sunday March 7), please email PDG Henry McKee at hanknh@netzero.net











Hudson Alvirne Leo's Club Penguin Plunge February 6th Alvirne High School Parking Lot





The Hudson Lions Club donated \$500.00 to the Alvirne Leo's Club for the NH Special Olympics



Members of the Alvirne Leo's Club participated in the Penguin Plunge for four years!





The Penguin Plunge was held on a very cold Sat, Feb 6, in the parking lot of Alvirne High School. Like so many other events this year's plunge was held in regards to safety. The overall plunge total of the Alvirne team was \$2,376 and the LEO's raised approximately 24% of the total with \$5,700 raised. This was the fourth year the LEO's have participated and the cumulative total raised is \$23,038 for Special Olympics and Alvirne unified programs. Thank you to the Lions Club and individuals for their support and to 1stVP Phil Nichols for attending the event. Ice buckets and water spraying from the HFD hoses were challenging. Lion Leslie Reven, Leo's Advisor



FVDG Bob Gustafson RobertGustafson11@gmail.com

Dear Fellow Lions of District 44-H,

I'm sure many of you have been vaccinated against Covid-19 by now. That must be a good feeling. I have a feeling that the roaring 20's are just getting off the ground. I know people are looking forward to getting out of the House and get going with their lives. And, the Lions will be there to serve whether it's Sight and Hearing, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer or the Environment...our major Global themes.

And remember, the more Members we have in our great Association the more People we can serve. Have you thought about advertising the Lions on your Town website? Most Towns have a website so why not talk the Lions up and get the word out? This idea could get more People interested in your Club. Just a thought. Best wishes.



Greetings Lions. The year is already half over, and the Pandemic is still hanging on, but the Service of Lions is still on the move. Service projects are still being done. Clubs are getting behind the LYS drive for Socks and Underwear for the areas at risk and homeless youth. Which is another great project taken on by Lions Youth Services.

The pandemic has dealt many blows to families and our family (Lions) is no different. Recently we lost PDG Neill Williams from the Rye Club. Thoughts and Prayers to his family. This is the time to reach out to your fellow Lions via phone, text, email, or smoke signal and let them know you are thinking of them.

I saw on Facebook today that the International Convention that is being held in Montreal Canada will be a Virtual Event. Hopefully, this will be the last virtual Convention that we have.

### SVDG Randy Tompkins <u>Rye642@comcast.net</u>

On the topic of membership, there has been an extension on the one fee of \$35 to International. The extension goes until the end of June. The phrase of "JUST ASK "really works, it may take three or four times of asking but do not give up. As of this morning our District is UP in membership and we need to keep the trend going.

The Lions USA / Canada Leadership Forum is still on track for September 9-11, 2021 in Des Moines, Iowa. Nancy & I are looking forward to attending.

Be Well and stay safe...MAKE A DIFFERENCE - BE THE DIFFERENCE



LSHF President Dick Lemieux and Dan Diemand picking up hearing aids from the Chelmsford Hearing Group, Dr. Katie Harrington, intern Katherine Scappapicci.





### **Lions Clubs International**

# **Dear Lions of MD44**

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- Everyone's invited Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos
  around the world.
- Registration fees The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April

   The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled
   for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- Current registrants Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon
  with more information about their registration options.
- Elections Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- Convention updates Check our convention website LCICon for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

#### **2021 MARCH**

#### GLT Marie Valliere E: keylion03@gmail.com

Congratulations to all the new members in the district. Your next step is club orientation. This takes place in the first months of becoming a member. It can be done by your sponsor or any

member (s) of the club. It includes the history of your club and its many successes and failures. More things to learn are the officers and their job descriptions. This helps to know how you will fit in and where you want to go in the future. More formal orientation follows covering the District and International. I have an updated version available in online and PowerPoint for any club that wants it. Contact me anytime.



### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Seeking new members in the Northwood are Exeter Lions PCC Mike and Karen Baillargeon in the back car. Front is Rye Lion SVDG Randy Tompkins and Saddleback Mountain Lion Mike Magoon. GO LIONS!



Danville Lions Club food donations. A big giant thank you to the Danville community and the East Hampstead Church for all your food donations...thank you for coming out on this snowy day! The powerpack program couldn't run without you.



Nashua Lions Eileen and Kevin Kelly, Fran and Mark Hendrickson, Louse Deschene, Nick Englehart, Dave Fredette, Dan O'Donnell and Kristen Bryant were on hand to pack up over 100 bags of food for 68 Hours of Hunger.

End 68 Hours of Hunger is a volunteer based public not-for-profit effort to confront the approximately 68 hours of hunger that some school children experience between the free lunch they receive at school on Friday afternoon and the free breakfast they receive at school on Monday morning. Funds go directly to feeding at-risk children unless otherwise designated by the donor 9







~ MD44 SERVICE ~

Thursday, March 11, 2021

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

A Chance to Listen to and Discuss Ideas

**For Global Service Projects** 

Hosted by: Multiple Council Chair Steve Middlemiss

**Presenters:** 

**MDGST/DISTRICT 44N GST PAM PRENTISS** 

**DISTRICT 44H GST GAIL DACEY** 

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**Topic: Global Service Causes Discussion** 

Time: March 11, 2021 - 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82339431618? pwd=dm5ySmxIOCtaSktYSFMxa2FPWW55UT09

Meeting ID: 823 3943 1618

Passcode: 131669

WE SERVE





MCC Steve Middlemiss CSTMiddlemiss@gmail.com





Thoughts From Council Chair Steve

We recently held a virtual MD 44 Membership Training session. I would like to thank our presenters, PID Ed Farrington, PID Ed Lecius, MDGMT PDG Al Goldstein, District 44 N GMT PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart and District 44 H GMT PCC Kitty Callender. We had close to 70 Lions members join us that evening from both NH District as well as District 45 Vermont. Both DGs from NH also participated. I believe the event went very well.

Our final MD Council meeting will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> which will be held virtually. I am looking forward to attending the two upcoming District cabinet meetings as well.

We continue to meet the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic as only Lions can. With determination to help our fellow man. 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 <u>cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com</u>.

Where There is a Need There is a Lion! Don't forget to JUST ASK!



Cabinet Secretary Pat Kimball PKimballlion@aol.com

I hope this spotlight finds you and your family well. I look forward to having a lot of participation at the next virtual Cabinet Meeting scheduled for March 14. If you have never attended one before, please consider attending.

Please continue to send me dates and times when DG Marie can visit your clubs or call in on a Zoom Meeting. Stay safe. 603-819-8433



Cabinet Treasurer Kristyne Pavlik Lionkrispav@aol.com

Happy March! It's time to start thinking about your officers for next year. If you are interested in becoming an officer, spend some time with the person currently in the position and check out the training sessions on My Lion.

I am continuing to reach out to several clubs who haven't sent in their dues payments. Remember, your dues are set based on your club's membership on June 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

Make sure your roster is cleaned up before those dates!

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# Zone 7 Trex Bench Project

Zone 7 has completed and collected 500 lbs. of plastic bags! They started in Nov and finished the end of Jan 2021. Laconia began with a one day event tipping the scales at 200 lbs. Wolfeboro & Meredith participated. Conway Area ended up being the winner of the bench with 273 lbs. Congratulations and thank you to Zone Chair Linda Rafferty.



**Conway Lion Beth Gray** 



Conway Lion ZC Linda Rafferty



Meredith Lion Marie Valliere



Paul Renee, Jeff Brothers, Ruth Renee, John Rafferty





Jeff Brothers, John Merrill, John Rafferty, Cheryl Merrill, Linda Rafferty







John Rafferty



Leslie Fante & Jeff Brothers 12

Marie Valliere

Nancy Askew

Lions Boxing!



# AWARD TIME IS APPROACHING



Honor someone with a Granite State Fellow The highest Lions Award in New Hampshire

Proceeds Benefit the NH Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



### LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC

## **GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)**

# **AWARD TIME**

Give recognition to an outstanding member of your Lions Club or a person in your Community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. Many clubs recognize an outgoing president with this award. The GSF comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient. By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF you not only give recognition but you are aiding a NH Citizen who is in need of our services which include hearing aids and cataract surgery. Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments Donations may be banked for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo. Applications are online at: <u>nhlions.org</u>

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691 email: <u>dgroger@comcast.net</u>



#### LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

Hello from Lions Camp Pride. In spite of Covid-19 your board has been very busy via zoom planning the 2021 season. Unfortunately, our biggest lease group ADA has decided not to come to camp again this year. So far, all other lease groups are still planning to come to camp (let's keep our fingers crossed) Our camp's administrator Pat Rossiter has kept busy lining up the staff for this season and I would say we are already in rather good shape with our seasonal staff.

A little bit of good news for this season. Pat has managed to add a new lease group. CampGottalikachallenge. I'm not sure what the group consists of exactly, but more info will follow.

Our adopt a wall fundraiser has been sold out, so early this spring the walls in the dining hall will all be insulated and get V-groove pine boards installed on them. What a difference that's going to make. Many thanks to Wakefield, Salem, Hudson, Atkinson, Wolfeboro, and Hampstead Lions Clubs! Windham Lions Club came a little late to the Adopt a Wall party (it was sold out) so they opted to have us use their \$750 to complete the roofs, screening, and new doors for the Adirondack shelters. You may ask what is an Adirondack shelter? Well up in the woods behind our new archery range near the beaver pond are 3 approximately 8 X 16 screened in buildings perfectly suited for sleep bagging it. Fresh air, no mosquitos, just you and mother nature. Don't be shy, come spend a night with your family on us.

The Camp Pride calendar raffle is over, and it was a huge success. Over 1000 tickets were sold and over \$10,000 was raised. Thanks to all who participated and hopefully you were one of the winners. The list of winners in this month's newsletter.

Other Camp Pride updates are as follows. Archery range completed, Admin decks removed, and new smaller decks and stairs are in progress, new vinyl siding patches completed (thank you Joe DiChiaro), new Trex front entry. The biggest improvement to the camp however is the 2 miles of gravel road into the camp including 1200 feet of new pavement on the hold on to your teeth hill I'm sure if you've been to the camp you remember?

We are in the process of rebuilding our camp's website <u>www.lionscamppride.org</u> give it a month and check it out. There is also a strong possibility the camp will be hosting the Fall cabinet meeting. We will keep you posted.

If you would like to become a Friend of Lions Camp Pride, please send me an email and I will add you to my list of people who will receive a monthly update of all the goings on at Lions Camp Pride. It's Free!

When you see Peter Lapointe make sure to thank him for the great job he has done running your camp as President for the past 5 years. Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall <u>LAH03811@gmail.com</u> 978-360-0958



Camp Pride receives an annual donation from those who participate in the Camp Pride Affinity Program. \$50.00 for every new checking account and \$10 for every existing checking account. For Savings and CD accounts, 1/10 of 1% contribution based upon participants' annual average balance.

### Camp Pride NH Affinity Program (code A1537) The Camp Pride Affinity program needs your help.

Camp Pride has raised the fundraising bar by partnering with TD Bank. The Affinity Membership Program is committed to helping Camp Pride grow and reach its fundraising goals. The more members who bank with us, the more money Camp Pride can earn. There are no costs involved. In fact, it actually pays you to belong! Stop by or call the Hampstead NH TD Bank at 603-329-6711 to find out how to participate with your existing account or sign-up for an account!



### Lions Camp Pride Calendar Raffle Winners

*Thank you to the following clubs:* Hudson, Hampstead, Plaistow, Whittier, Rye, Danville, Seabrook, Moultonboro, Wakefield, Exeter, Wolfeboro, Salem, Hampton, Epson/Chichester, Saddleback, Nashua, Windham, Atkinson, Raymond, Barrington, Sandown, Chester, Conway, Meredith, Derry., Rochester, MD44.

Date	\$	Ticket	Name
Jan 1	\$150.00	236	Gary Gahan
Jan 2	\$100.00	607	Mike Dubois
Jan 3	\$200.00	480	Marinez Foster
Jan 4	\$50.00	133	Hampstead Lions Club
Jan 5	\$50.00	393	Don Trudeau
Jan 6	\$50.00	678	DG Marie Hall
Jan 7	\$50.00	970	Lisa Garcia
Jan 8	\$50.00	1015	Jim Hogancamp
Jan 9	\$100.00	18	Carol Rivard
Jan 10	\$200.00	369	Bill Willis
Jan 11	\$50.00	330	Jay Vanderhoof
Jan 12	\$50.00	465	Gail Dacey
Jan 13	\$50.00	888	Bob Bedrosian
Jan 14	\$50.00	713	Lindsay Fields
Jan 15	\$50.00	637	Keith Maglia
Jan 16	\$100.00	1023	Jim Hogancamp
Jan 17	\$200.00	811	Bennett Luedeka
Jan 18	\$50.00	843	Lucille Carrioton
Jan 19	\$50.00	587	Richard & Lynn Wryrwicz
Jan 20	\$50.00	585	Lillian Bellisle
Jan 21	\$50.00	135	Hampstead Lions Club
Jan 22	\$50.00	957	Lauren Doherty
Jan 23	\$100.00	877	Bob Bedrosian
Jan 24	\$200.00	800	Ethan Stowe
Jan 26	\$50.00	392	Larry LaPointe
Jan 26	\$50.00	939	Amanda Irwin
Jan 27	\$50.00	704	Lindsey Fields
Jan 28	\$50.00	875	Bob LeBlanc
Jan 29	\$50.00	270	Robert Dennis
Jan 30	\$500.00	491	Emma Tobbe

### Gail Dacey, GST E: grd14@aol.com

It is hard to believe we have been dealing with COVID-19 for over a year. We have adapted and are still doing some great things. Please continue to think outside the box and serve your community. Whatever you do ask a friend or neighbor to join you. They may see how much good we do while having fun and may want to join. More hands make lighter work. We can still shovel out our neighbors, check on elderly, make Easter or Spring cards for meals on wheels or nursing homes. Vaccines are rolling out now and you could help an elderly person schedule an appointment or drive them there. Another suggestion is to contact a hospital or nursing home and see if they could use some Ipad or tablets. Since visitors aren't allowed in the schedule visitations via, I pad or tablet. The weather is getting warmer so you can have food drives blood drives clean up an area, hold a dinner with drive by pick up. If you collected plastic for a bench remember you can do it twice a year so it may be time to do it again. Remember to report your activities and invite me to a meeting.



A member of the Salem Lions was hospitalized with COVID. She sent this care basket to thank those that saved her life. **KINDNESS MATTERS** 

# Salem Lions Club





Salem Lions Club and AAA held a blood. 37 pints of blood was collected. L Photo: Bob Dennis, Sylvie Johnson Smith and Gail Dacey, R Photo: Gail Sylvie along with a AAA employee assisting donors.



Leigh Milne, Director of Community Relations accepts Valentines for each resident at the Forestview Manor in Meredith from Lion Judy Cerrito. The Lions had another successful day at The Mug and were able to assist the local food pantry financially. Thank you to all who participated. Marie Vallierre, Meredith Club President.





#### February 11, 2021 Meeting

President Al Goldstein presided over yet another Zoom meeting for the February 11 meeting with 12 members in attendance. Our thoughts and prayers were with Lion Harry Armstrong who was undergoing yet another surgery. Treasurer Lenny Hall presented the current financial report, also indicating that the Terri Lynn fundraiser was going well to date. An Easter holiday themed fundraiser flyer would be sent out to all members in both districts. Treasurer Lenny also indicated that he was in receipt of two checks from the Salem and Milford Lions clubs in addition to checks received from the Mid-Winter virtual convention. We are most grateful for the support

DG Marie Hall indicated that a new community Leos club has been chartered as of this date.

President Al Goldstein welcomed John Bayliss coming on board as a 44N Director.

Lion Rhonda Wynne gave a recap of last year's Peace Poster contest and thanked MCC Steve and all for putting on a great virtual Mid-Winter which included a slide show and ceremony awarding the two district winners. She also indicated that 20 kits would be ordered for the 2021-2022 contest. They will be sold for \$12 per kit.

President Al shared an idea concerning the Leos in NH, he is working on getting all the Leo's in the state to hold a virtual meeting to share information and ideas with one another. He will look into how to get this setup for the Spring or early Summer.

It was reported that the collection of socks and underwear was going pretty well with the Zone Chairs in both districts helping out with the collection. Results will be reported shortly. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11 via Zoom. All are welcome to attend!

May be "incarcerated" but still in high spirits! Guess the nurses think he's quite the hoot with his pranks! You'll note he's still identified as a Lion (his member #), even under these conditions!

That's our "Harry"!



#### Terri Lynn Fundraiser



We are continuing with this fundraiser, please see the flyer in this newsletter just in time for the Easter holiday. We thank you for your continued support, please place your order early, please allow 2 weeks shipping time. See flyer in this newsletter. Please go to LYSNH.TERRILYN.com to place your order today!

#### Calendar Raffle March

Please see the flyer for our Calendar Raffle for the month of March in this newsletter. Tickets are \$5.00 each or (5) five for \$20. Tickets are available from any Board member, please see contact info on the flyer in this newsletter. You may also send your check payable to Lions Youth Services, placing Calendar Raffle in the memo line and mail to Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. Please be sure to indicate how many tickets you are purchasing, as well as your name, address and phone number. The drawing will be held during the LYS meeting on April 8, 2021. Winners will be notified

after the drawing and arrangements will be made to claim your prize (s).

Thank You! & Good Luck!

#### 2021 - 2022 Peace Poster Contest

The theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest is: "We Are All Connected" - while overcoming challenges brought on by the global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected-to each other, to our communities, all together. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections. Email or call your school or youth group leaders to check in, confirm their participation for this year's contest and offer your support. Hopefully, all schools in NH will be open in-person soon. Provide your name, email address and phone number to the participating school or youth group contact and let them know that the next contest is available and ready to go! Since this has been an unusual school year, it is possible to get started now and even through the summer months just make sure the contest rules and guidelines are followed for qualification.

The kits are now in, so if you would like a kit, please let Rhonda Wynne know by emailing her at <u>rwynnemilford@comcast.net</u>. You can place your order during the upcoming virtual March Cabinet Meeting as well. If there are any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Rhonda Wynne at the email address listed above. - Thank you!

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#### **OVER \$1,000** IN CASH AND PRIZES youth So LYSNH BENEFIT CALENDAR RAFFLE MARCH 2021 DRAWING APRIL 8, 2021 ~ 31 chances to WIN TICKETS \$5.00 each or FIVE for \$20 and are available for purchase from any board member listed below: a1goldstein@comcast.net President Al Goldstein: 603-913-1281 VP/Treasurer Lenny Hall: lah03811@gmail.com 978-360-0958 Secretary Harry Amstrong: harrya616@yahoo.com 623-523-7093 Director FVDG Virginia Edwards: zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com 603-768-3443 Director Rhonda Wynne rwynnemilford@comcast.net 603-930-1181 Director Deb Hogancamp debhogancamp@gmail.com 603-209-2990 Director John Bayliss jbayliss2016@outlook.com 603-477-8144 Director Eric Olsen olsenel@comcast.net 603-489-3206 Director Pam Brewster pbrews@comcast.net 603-702-5393 Director Kristyne Pavlik lionkrispav@aol.com 603-686-1883 Director Lara Middlemiss Raymond lamiddlemiss@gmail.com 603-438-7438 Please make your check payable to: Lions Youth Services along with your Name, Address, Phone #, No. of Tickets and mail to: Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 March 1 - \$50.00 March 12 - Lions Vest, Size Large March 22 - Child Handcrafted Adirondack Chair March 2 - Hair Cut "You're Beautiful Salon" March 13 - \$50.00 March 23 - \$25.00 March 3 - \$50.00 March 14 - \$25.00 Shell Gas Card March 24 - \$50.00 March 25 - \$25.00 Visa Gift Card March 4 - Mary Kay Gift Basket March 15 - \$25.00 March 16 - Handcrafted Bluebird Bird House March 5 - \$25.00 March 26 - \$50.00 March 6 - (4) Fischer Cats Tickets March 17 - \$200.00 March 27 - \$25.00 March 7 - \$50.00 March 28 - \$25.00 March 18 - Half Gallon Maple Syrup March 8 - Half Gallon Maple Syrup March 19 - (4) Fischer Cat Tickets March 29 - \$25.00 March 9 - Handcrafted Bluebird Bird House March 20 - \$50.00 March 30 - \$25.00 March 21 - \$25.00 "Store Credit" March 31 - \$50.00 March 10 - \$25.00 March 11 - Child Handcrafted Adirondack Chair (George's AG Market/Gas Enfield) LYSNH Benefit Calendar Raffle March 2021 LYSNH Nº 001 LY SIVE BENEFIT FOR LIONS YOUTH SERVICE hances to win for just five dollars! 1 ticket drawn each day. Drawing April 8th, 2021 LYSNH Meeting Drawing April 8th, 2021 LYSNH Meeting 1st 350.00 Line Lenny Hall Addisono Liona Club 2nd Hair Cut from You're Resattful Salen & Day Spa Lion Stephanie Crawford Penni Baker Liona ciub 3rd 350.00 DG 44N Lion Alan Ricard Canaan Lions Mary Kor Gilb basket Lion Elda Goodman Bedford Lions 5th 325.00 John & Rhonda Wynne 6 th 4 Fischer Cast Tickets 7th 550.00 Penni-Baker Liona Club Bib McGulen Med Schulten Club -6 Lions Youth Servic Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 Calendar Raffle 2021 Drawing to be held April 8th, 2021 MARCH 2021 8th 's Gallon Maple Syrup Woodlawn Farm & Lion Harry Armstrong Canaan Lions Club 9th Hand Crafted Blue Bird House Lion Al Moran Canaan Lion \$25.80 Men it 4 Start 10th 825.00 CS 41 N Lion Henry Mckee Orford Fairlee Lions dub 11th Childs hand crafted Adirondack Chair Lion Al Goldstein Atkinson i on Lio 12th Lions Vest size Large Lion Harry Armstrong Canaan Lions club 13th \$50.00 Canaan Lions Club. 12th Lions Vest size Large Lion Harry Armstrong Canaan Lions club 13th \$50.00 Cnana Lions Club. 14th \$52.50 Lions John & Rhonda Wynne Milford Lions Club 15th \$25.50 Lions John & Rhonda Wynne Milford Lions Club 16th Hand crafted Bluebird House Lion Al Moran Canaan Lions 17th \$200.00 In Memory of Harold Lions Rhonda & John Wynner. Milford Lions 18th 1/2 Gallon Maple Syrup Wood Lawn Farm & Lion Harry Armstrong Canaan Lions Club 20th \$50.00 Lobanon Upper Valley Lions Club 20th \$50.00 Lobanon Upper Valley Lions Club 21st \$25.00 store credit George's AG Market & Gas Enfield NH. 21ad \$35.00 Uot Chair Lion Al Goldstein Atkinson Lions 23th \$50.00 44th Lion Marier Hall Exeter Lions Club 24th \$50.00 44th Connel Chair Lion Al Goldstein Atkinson Lions 25th \$55.00 Vino G44H Lion Marier Hall Exeter Lions Club 27th \$55.00 Vino G44H Lion Monda Wynne Milford Lions 28th \$55.00 Non John & Rhonda Wynne Milford Lions 28th \$55.00 Lions John & Rhonda Wynne Milford Lions 38th \$55.00 Lion John & A Chester Milford Lions 39th \$52.00 Vino Lenny Hall Atkinson Lions 39th \$52.00 \* A CHESTERFIELD Lion" 31st \$50.00 \* A CHESTERFIELD Lion" an Labora 31 Innes "A Nº 001 Mam Address:

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### 2021 Lions Cup Game

The team rosters for both NH and VT are listed below. Packets with information on ads, sponsorships and other information will be sent to all clubs some time in March. We would also like to remind everyone that calendar raffle tickets are on sale now and you can contact any Director to make your purchase.

The Lions Twin State Soccer Association is a non-profit corporation under control of the Lions of New Hampshire and Vermont. The board of directors of the association is made up of 18 Lions from each state

serving three-year terms (*refer to the 2020-2021 Directory for listing*). The money raised from the games is divided evenly between the two states (NH and VT), and goes to fund a variety of projects important to those states. Game location, times and other details are still being worked out.

#### VT MENS 2021 LIONS CUP ROSTER

Burlington: Sam Hogg, Jules Gershman, Jake Manley, So. Burlington: Tommy O'Leary, Charlotte: Ben Sampson, Henry Bijur, Colchester: Adolphe Alfani, Duxbury: Hayden Adams, Enosburg Falls: Will Paulson, Essex: Kevin Lyon, Stefan Digangi, Manchester Central: Duncan Chamberlin, Montpelier: Leo-Riby Williams, Morrisville: Dylan Haskins, Proctor: Connor McKearin, Richmond: Adrien Monks, Will Hauf, So. Newfane: Riley Barton, So. Royalton: Carder Stratton, St. Johnsbury: Garner Auchincloss, Stowe: Isaiah Schaefer-Geiger, Wilmington: Izaak Park– Head Coach: Reeves Livesay; Asst Coaches: Chris Barton, Angie Faraci, Dustin Hess

#### VT WOMENS 2021 LIONS CUP ROSTER

Barre: Madelin Benoit, Halley Pletzer; Bristol: Savannah Scrodin; Burlington: Payton Karson;
Colchester: Olivia Moore; Enosburg Falls: Sophia Burns; Essex Junction: Souma Mitra;
Ferrisburgh: Hannah Kelley; Jericho: Emma Blanek; Middlesex: Sasha Kennedy;
Milton: Avril Desautels, Beth Poirier, Anna Grasso; E Montpelier: Payton Gariboldi, Caroline Kirby;
Montpelier: Melanie Winters; Rutland: Kendra Sabotka; West Haven: Emma Ezzo, Megan Ezzo;
Williston: Jess Klein, Josie Pecor, Olivia Zubarik; Windsor: Evelyn Page; Woodbury: Macy Moore;
Underhill: Will Clark - Co-Head Coaches: Shawntel Burke, Dustin Corrigan; Asst Coaches: Rob Moran, Renee Pattee

#### NH MENS 2021 LIONS CUP ROSTER

Amherst: Alex Lin; Atkinson: Jake Silva; Bedford: Andrew Middleton; Belmont: Nate Sottack; Bow: Connor Wachsmuth, Matt Seleck; Concord: Alasdair Ferrier; Deerfield: Brandon Comire; Exeter: Jackson Lasewicz, Drew Richards; Gilford: Alex Berube; Hampstead: Michael Curtin; Hampton Falls: James O'Hara; Hanover: Harry Aspinwall; Keene: Jonas O'Mara, Charles Zwierzchowski; Lebanon: Tyler St Martin: Manchester: Sam Latona; Nashua: Ryan Hadouche, Emanuel Orozco; Notthingham: Hogan Cain; Sunapee: Josh Heino; Thetford VT: Dylan Kotlowitz; Windham: Charlie Breen, Neal Preston - Head Coach: Rob Johnstone; Asst Coaches: Rob Grabill, Andy Heilliesen, Jack Iacopino

#### NH WOMENS 2021 LIONS CUP ROSTER

Bishop Brady: Emily Senko; Bow: Chloe Binder, Kristina Pizzi; Brentwood: Ella Fraser; Concord: Erin Cammarota; East Kingston: Charlotte Sckaal; Hampstead: Macy Graves; Hampton: Brenna Bushe; Hanover: Charlotte Johnson, Casey McGuire; Hopkinton: Caitlin Clark; Hudson: Kelly Perry; Lee: Calla Tucker; Manchester: Erin Flurey; Mason: Rachel Gizzonio; Merrimack: Siobhan McMakin; Merrimack Valley: Kaylee Magoon, Rhiley Tanguay; Milford: Mikayla Thompson; Nashua: Haleigh Swabowicz; Newmarket: Morgan Hock; Norwich VT: Sage McGinley-Smith; Sunapee: Abigail Pollari; West Lebanon: Sally Rainey; Windham: Abby Husson - Head Coach: Doug Kennedy; Asst Coaches: Sheli Aldridge, Patrick Mulcahy, Mike Zahm





Vermont Men's Team -Lions Cup 2019



Vermont Women's Team -2019 Lions Cup



New Hampshire Men's Team - Lions Cup 2019



New Hampshire Women -Lions Cup 2019

courtesy of LTSSA Timeline photos



#### LSHF President, Dick Lemieux Email: 04dlemieux@comcast.net

Last month I mentioned the case of the mom with a 4 year old boy who is autistic and nonverbal. In order to get mom the iPad and Apple gift card to download the program, the BOD of LSHF voted by email to expedite the case. Project chair Dan Diemand and I delivered said items to her on Feb. 6, 2021. You would of thought it was Christmas again when she received the items.

We got to close out another item that started back last fall with the Fuel Medical Group. This is a support group out of Washington state that offers holistic audio logic and business support to ensure and strengthen the future of private practice ownership. The Chelmsford Hearing Group reached out to us and asked if we could pick up and recycle hearing aids they collected from their clients. After several attempts, we finally connected with Dr. Katie Harrington on February 9, 2021 to collect said items. Now this leads me to say, that the Hampton Club collects used hearing aids along with eye glasses that we traditionally donate at the mid-winter convention. Club President Christine Gies met me at the Old Salt on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> to receive the hearing aids. Now I'll make a pitch for the club—I know some clubs already donate funds to help the Hampton club with the shipping costs for the eye glasses. I am asking for the rest of you to consider doing the same. Doesn't need to be big, a little will help.

Last, I still get phone calls from people who want to know how to apply for assistance with their cases. Always glad to help, but remember you can go to the web site to see the club request for assistance form, and the application for the client to fill out. Go to <u>www.nhlions.org</u> and click onto the Sight and Hearing site. You will see what you need. Also, Dan Diemand is the project chair. His address is correctly listed with a Newton NH address—not Plaistow.

Reminder—some clubs have money that is in the Granite State Fellow account. You invested that and have not used it. Consider doing so to recognize someone in the community or your club.



# THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire Linda Piekarski Chair: <u>lpiekarski@ne.rr.com</u>



Many, many years ago, Lion Linda and Ruby came to our club as our guest speakers. You can never go wrong with having a dog at your club meetings! I was so impressed with how the guide dog worked with Lion Linda and how much the guide dog had to do to keep its person safe. That night I said I would like to get involved; I committed to becoming a member of the DogSight Project. We worked on the fundraising letters as well as getting the word out about these fantastic, hardworking dogs.

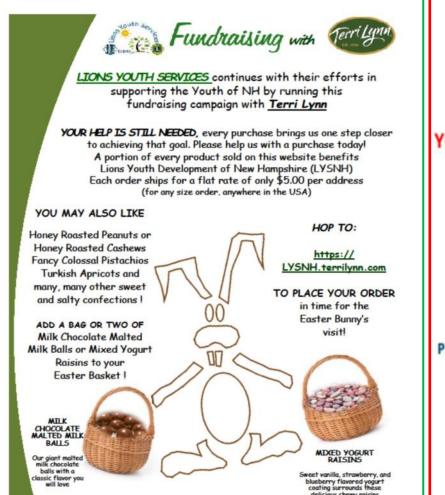
After a few years, I went to an Open House at Fidelco in Connecticut with Lion Linda. What I saw that day made me a lifelong supporter of this organization and what they do. I saw teenagers who started Leo Clubs solely due to a Fidelco puppy visiting their school. Their club goal was raising money for Fidelco. There were puppy raisers, Lions Clubs, sighted and unsighted people in attendance. We talked to many and heard their stories. The most moving thing for me was taking a walk while blindfolded with a trained dog. That was a truly eye opening experience!

All this has taught me what a gift my sight is. It also has taught me to work to help those who don't have that gift.

Please help continue the work Fidelco is doing and donate so that more low or no vision people can keep their independence or get it back. If you would like to become a member and help us, please just let us know. This project truly changes lives.

PDG Sue Lindberg: 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







# September 9-11, 2021

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# **New LION members**





### **Research Shows:**

90% of people who join Lions do so because a friend invited them to do so.



90% of Lions have never invited anyone to come and join. Let us invite people to meetings and projects , so that we get new members

Lions Clubs - best community service provider Raikumar

### **WE SERVE**

# SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN **LIONS CLUB** SPECIAL MEETING

PLEASE COME AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THIS NORTHWOOD SERVICE GROUP DEDICATED TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED

### **THURSDAY MARCH 4, 2021 JOHNSON'S SEAFOOD & STEAK 1334 FIRST NH TURNPIKE** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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**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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