# MAINE LIONS DISTRICT 41 NEWSLETTER



March, 2017









#### **MAINE LIONS DISTRICT 41**

#### **SERVING TOGETHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

District Governor Michelle Crocker Windsor, Maine 04363 207-458-3232 (C) Dolphin0569@yahoo.com

#### A Message from DG Michelle Crocker

Hello Maine Lions,

Tick ... Tock, Tick ... Tock! Yes, you guessed it. Time is ticking by. This weekend time will spring forward an hour, launching us one hour closer to Spring! Maine Lions, it's time to **Spring into action**.

In just <u>six weeks</u> our District Convention will be here. Maine Lions will celebrate the success of the last 100 years of Service. The convention committee is working hard to make this year's Centennial Celebration extra special for all Maine Lions, Lioness and Leos. Special entertainment for Friday evening will lead us in to a Saturday filled with seminars, speak-out, cabinet meeting and a fabulous International Banquet with our special guest ID Bob and Lion Michelle Libin. A spectacular celebration display will follow the banquet. Sunday morning will begin with a touching necrology service for Lions, Lioness and Leos. A tribute to the legacy of service that lives on in the lives those touched by their service. Then once again, seminars to help us serve our communities will begin followed by our District voting at 11:00. Don't miss out on a wonderful luncheon welcoming in our newly elected District Officers who will take us through the First Year of our Second Century. What an amazing time to be a Lion!

Time for action is here:

March 28, 2017 –Last day for the "Lions rate" for room reservations ~ Call today to reserve your spot 866-7120 ~ Black Bear Inn and Conference Center, Orono \$89.00 per single occupancy or \$99.00 double occupancy

Free Breakfast is included in your room rate

**April 1, 2017** – All Convention attendees whose registration forms have been received, will be in a random drawing for "\$10 in Centennial Cash". I will offer 5 - \$10 drawing for some Centennial Cash.

Centennial Cash can be used towards the Cooking or Card Class Registration, Silent Auction or Centennial Blocks or even a beverage at the cash bars, Friday or Saturday evenings.

Join in the fun and fellowship and find that motivation to finish out our first century and start the next century of service off with **Roar!** 

Let's show the World that by **Serving Together... We are making a difference!** DG Michelle



## **President's Message**

Dear Lions,

For 100 years, Lions have served. Each and every Lion matters because they make their communities a better place for all. In celebration of our century of humanitarian service, we're working to serve more people than ever before. To do this, we need more caring people like you who want to make to make a real difference in the lives of others.

Did you know that every Lions club member serves an average of 70 people per year? That's why inviting your family and friends to join us in service is one of the most powerful ways we can serve more people and address unmet needs at home and around the world.

Plus, inviting new members and sponsoring new clubs is more rewarding than ever before. You and your club are eligible for special limited-edition Centennial rewards, including a pin and certificate, when you induct new members and sponsor new clubs.

If you haven't welcomed a new member into your club this year, make it a priority to do so before the end of the Lion year. Thank you for working to expand the service impact of your club and Lions Clubs International!



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President



#### **Earn Your Limited Centennial Membership Awards**

Inviting new members is the easiest way to earn Centennial Membership Awards. Encourage your Lions to invite at least one new member before our Centennial Convention in July. Not only will they earn their Centennial Sponsor pin and certificate, they'll also help meet emerging needs in your community AND put your club on track for its own Centennial recognition. Visit the <a href="Membership Awards page">Centennial</a> Membership Awards page today for more information!



## **Protect the Environment in Your Community**

Invite your friends and neighbors to help you protect the environment in your community during the Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet this April 17-23. Clean up a park or beach, plant trees in your community or start a recycling program. No matter how you choose to serve, this international event is a great opportunity to showcase your club's activities to your community. Visit the Worldwide Week of Service webpage today and start planning your project!



#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

New England Lions Council Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

# Lions In New England Day!!!! June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

As part of our Centennial celebration, clubs throughout New England are being asked to do a service project (or a fund raising project).

NELC is hoping this event will bring a 'spotlight' on Lions throughout our 13 Districts.

New England Lions Council will be working media throughout our region to publicize this event.

Please let PDG John Youney know the details of such event. He can be reached at youney@mhfy.us or (207) 474-3833.









#### **Maine Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Meeting**

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Gardiner/Augusta Lions Club 9:00 am

#### **Everyone is Welcome!**

Come and hear about the great things that are happening and what our clubs are doing across the state.

The Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Program is now under the umbrella of Maine Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

The Vision Screening Program is also under the same umbrella. Come and hear what our clubs are doing across the state and how your club can participate.

A big THANK YOU goes to the following clubs and individuals/businesses that have donated to White Cane Days- remember White Cane Day Money now DIRECTLY benefits the citizens of Maine:

Bridgton and Harrison (combined effort)

**Kittery Lions Club** 

Sanford Lions Club

Freeport Lion/Lioness Club

Damariscotta Lions Club

Thornton Heights & South Portland Clubs

Hartland/St Albans Lions Club

Ron Johnson dba Electrical Components Group

**Naples Lions Club** 

Massabesic Lions Club

Many of these clubs have upped their donations this year bringing the total of these donations over \$4,000 dollars! Has YOUR Club made a donation yet? Donations are always welcome! And the money stays right here in Maine! Contact Lion Cliff Roderick, PDG for information and for supplies.

Come join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!





#### **ATTENTION VISION SCREENERS!**

So far this Lions year you have done an awesome job and screened just short of 6000 children. There are some clubs we have not heard from yet. Please share your success so we can all celebrate the great work Lions are doing in preserving sight for Maine Children!

Below is a template of the information we to keep track of your success. If you are having trouble finding your numbers, you can send the "SpotResults" files from your SPOT, and we will retrieve the numbers for you.

Name of	Date of	# Screened	Referrals	# Screened	Referrals	# Screened	Referrals
School/Facility	Screening	6M-8M	6M-8M	8M-6Y	8M-6Y	6Y-25Y	6Y-25Y

If you have not cleared off the old class lists from your SPOT device, now is a good time to do it so you don't have storage problems.

Many clubs are preloading the names into SPOT using a spreadsheet (often supplied by the school nurses).

If you need help or written instructions on reporting, clearing, or preloading SPOT, contact Lion June Johnson at 787-3145 (h) or 838-9979 (c) or email <a href="mailto:sebagojune@yahoo.com">sebagojune@yahoo.com</a>.

Watch for more information in the April Newsletter on the upcoming Vision Screening Seminar at the District Convention!

# MEMBERSHIP CONTEST MONTH TWO STANDINGS!



Remember the membership contest? Two Club Membership Chairs will receive free registration, four meals and fun! A prize worth \$112.50 each! With the December 31, 2016, base figures from LCI as the starting line, there will be two prizes awarded. One goes to the club membership chair for the club with the largest raw number growth between 1.1.2017, and March 31, 2017. The second prize winning club membership chair is for the club that has the highest percentage increase in membership during these same three months. In the event one club wins both categories, a second place finisher will get the prize.

The standings show the winter doldrums, like the winter itself, are releasing. The majority of clubs still have a flat report –no adds and no drops. But there are clubs that have seen growth, and 13 that have net drops these past two months. Unfortunately, 8 clubs had 1 drop, and 4 are a minus 2 for these two months.

But to better news: fourteen of you had increases in membership for these two months. The "plus 1" clubs were as follows:

Zone 1: Kittery

Zone 2: Acton/Shapleigh
Zone 5; Gray/New Gloucester

Zone 6: Raymond Zone 9: Phillips/Strong

Zone 10: Boothbay Region, Waldoboro

Zone 11: Camden

The "plus 2" clubs so far are:

Zone 13: Monmouth Zone 14: Albion

Zone 15: Mount Desert Island

A "plus 3" club as of the end of February:

Zone 2: Limerick/Newfield

The "plus 5" club is:

Zone 3: Scarborough! Way to go!!!

And our continuing raw number growth leader with a "plus 6":

Zone 7: Denmark, with another two new Lions this past month. Hip Hip Hurrah!

The percentage increases of course help smaller clubs win this prize! And the numbers are as follows:

Kittery at 1.6% Acton/Shapleigh at 5.5%

Boothbay Region at 2.7% Albion at 6.5%

Camden at 2.9% Phillips/Strong at 7.7% Waldoboro at 3.8% Raymond at 8.3% Mount Desert Island at 4.9% Monmouth at 9.5%

Gray/New Gloucester at 5.3% Limerick/Newfield at 17.6%

Last month's % leader Denmark at 20.7% The new current Leader: Scarborough at 20.8%!!

#### Those three % leaders are nip'n'tuck!

But other clubs are seeking to challenge them. The DGE team helped Mexico, a small club of 18 last week, and they developed a local potential Lions list of 92! If they develop 5 members this month they will have a 30% growth. That could challenge our current leaders. But anyone still has a shot at these prizes ... **CAN YOU CATCH THEM?** 

# Cycling for Sight - May 13, 2017 ~ Clinton Lions Fairgrounds Clinton, Maine

Mark your calendars, get out the bike, dust it off and take it for a spin! The registration is now open! The link below takes you directly to the registration page at BikeReg.com.

#### https://www.BikeReg.com/cycling-for-sight

Maine Lions and Maine Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation have joined together for single day Cycling Event. This event is designed to help improve the public awareness of who are and how we help. It will also allow us raise some much needed funds that will be used to serve our now more educated communities.

Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who enjoys cycling is encouraged to come out and support this event. I would encourage you to wear your club shirts, hats and other items. Let's show the non-lion riders that Maine Lions support this event and the great Service opportunities it helps fund.

Now for those who are perhaps not a Cycling Event Rider, but would like to help lend a hand, here are some opportunities.

Friday Setup - May 12, 2017

- Route signs and other road marking for all 4 routes
- Signs and Parking area setup at fairgrounds
- Registration area setup
- Help prep for the after event Lunch
- Prep Rest Stop supplies

**Saturday – May 13, 2017** 

- Parking assistants
- Registration helpers
- Rest Stop assistants
- SAG Wagon Helpers help with the occasional break down
- Route assistants follow behind the final riders in each loop
- Lunch helpers help keep the Diner area clean for the next group of riders

There is a way for anyone who wants to be a part of this event to help. Please call DG Michelle at 458-3232 or send an email to <a href="mailto:dolphin0569@yahoo.com">dolphin0569@yahoo.com</a>.

## The Convention is Coming! The Convention is Coming!

That's right, the Maine Lions, District 41 convention will soon be happening! Mark your calendars for **Friday April 28**<sup>th</sup> **through Sunday April 30, 2017** at the Black Bear Inn and Conference Center, Godfrey Road, Orono, Maine.

#### A few highlights:

- ❖ International Director Bob Libin and his wife, Lion Michelle from Rego Park, NY will be our guests for the weekend.
- Friday Night! Dress as your heritage! Be it French, Swedish, or the heritage of your choice, join us in costume and enjoy the variety of our heritage.
- Mingle with Lions you love and Lions you want to meet and become great friends!
- ❖ A surprise is in store for Friday night's entertainment.
- ❖ One of the Saturday seminars is a cooking class. The new chef at the Center will be making a Lobster Puff! Cost of this will be \$10.00 per person. You can register for the Saturday class at the registration table.
- Another seminar, which proved to be a hit last year, is Lion Sally Iverson's card making session. Beautiful card making ideas!
- Bennix will be on hand representing Canine Companion Dogs. Come say hello to this little beauty!
- ❖ Join other Lions for a pick-up game of golf at Hidden Meadows Golf Course in Old Town. PDG Bob Davids has secured a tee time, weather permitting! No prizes, only bragging rights!
- ❖ Friday, April 28th, Centennial Service Challenge Vision project at the Bangor Mall. Our goal is to help educate the public about our vision screening process. We will have vision screeners on hand to do vision screening for anyone interested. Information on Lionism, who we are and what we do for our communities will be available. The time will be 10 AM to 3 PM. Come on out and help! If you have a Lion costume, bring it, and wear it to gather interest for Lions and our vision screening efforts.
- ❖ Silent Auction as always this is a big draw. Bring something to auction, either from your club, or from you personally. Make sure it's something you would like to receive!
- Vendor Tables requests are coming in for display tables. We will have an entire room dedicated for displays. Please contact Paula Beach, PDG to register for a table.
- ❖ Voting for new district officers will be at 11 AM SHARP on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Your club is allowed one delegate and one alternate for each 10 members recorded by International as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, your club secretary will forward the delegate names to the Cabinet Secretary.

- ❖ You will have an opportunity to work with the Convention Committee! Ask one of the members! We can put you to work.
- Room registrations are coming in fast and furiously! Reserve your room now, to be on the Conference Center campus. All guests not able to secure a room at the Center will be guided to register at the sister hotel, University Inn.

# Register soon! You will not be disappointed. Help us celebrate 100 Years of Lions Service!!



## **Honoring Lions Who Have Passed**

Please remember to get the information to honor your Lions who have passed away in the last year. We will honor them at a Necrology Service held on Sunday at the District Convention.

This year we will again have a slide show tribute. This will include a photo of the Lion (an official type of picture or a candid picture of the Lion at a Lions' function), their name and club, any office they held, and any piece of personal information that they were also affectionately known for within their club/community. For example, "Always the first to a meeting", "The best pancake flipper".

Please forward this information to Lion June Johnson at <a href="mailto:sebagojune@yahoo.com">sebagojune@yahoo.com</a> or mail to PO Box 525, Sebago, ME 04029. Photos will be returned.









# Maine Lions District 41 Annual Convention

With Our Weekend Guests Lions ID Bob and Michelle Libin, Rego Park, NY
Black Bear Inn, Orono, ME
Friday April 28 to Sunday, April 30, 2017

#### **Reservation Form**

Club	
Phone #	Email
Address	
Guest's Name	Lion Lioness Leo
Guest's Name	Lion Lioness Leo
First Time at a District	Convention? Yes No
Package Deal (Price includes All Mea	sls) \$112.50 X= \$
Registration Only No Registration Fee, if a meal is purcl	\$10.00 X = \$
Al A Carte Prices	
Friday Night, Meet and Greet	\$23.00 X=\$
Saturday Luncheon	\$19.00 X= \$
Saturday International Banquet	\$37.50 X= \$
Sunday Incoming Officer Luncheon	\$33.00 X= \$

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Lioness Leo

#### **Meal Choices**

#### Lunch – Saturday – 12 Noon

Corn Chowder

Assorted 1.2 sandwiches and ½ wraps to include the varieties below:

Roasted Vegetable wrap with hummus

Chicken Salad wrap with lettuce, tomato, applies, cranberries

Turkey and brie wrap with roasted sweet peppers, lettuce tomato and Dijon mayo

Roast beef and provolone on a deli roll with lettuce, tomato and horseradish mayo

Ham and Swiss on sliced bread with lettuce, tomato and Dijon sauce

Cape Cod potato Chips, pickles, assorted cookies

Assorted soft drinks, Ice Water

Saturday Night Banquet	Number Ordered	
Almond Crusted Haddock		
Eggplant Parmesan		
Chicken Florentine		
Sunday Incoming Officer Luncheon	1	
Citrus Marinated Chicken		
Pistachio Pork Loin		
Vegetable Apple Stuffed Squash		
(Dinners include salad, rolls and wh	ipped butter, a complimentar	y starch and vegetable)
Special Dietary Needs:		
Reservation Deadline: March 26, 20	)17	
Make Checks Payable to:	District 41 Conventions, 201	.7

Mail to: Deb Maddox

194 Ferry Road Chelsea, ME 04330

No reservation is complete without the receipt of payment.

Please make your hotel room reservations directly with the Black Bear Inn and Conference Center.

Your room rate is: \$89.00 per single occupancy (plus applicable taxes) or \$99.00 per double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). Breakfast is included in your room rate. (See below).

Call (207) 866-7120 and mention Lions Convention, 2017

Dead line for Room reservations is March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- NO EXCEPTIONS

#### Saturday Breakfast Buffet

Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Home Fries, Toast, Fruit Bowl
Assorted Juices
Coffee, Tea

#### **Sunday Breakfast Buffet**

Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Home Fries
Toast
Fruit Bowl
Assorted Juices
Coffee, Tea

#### Friday Night Meet and Greet Menu

Coconut Chicken Skewers
Hummus with Pita Points
Spanakopita
Salsa Bar
Pulled Pork Sliders
Hamburger and Cheeseburger Sliders

#### A Cash Bar is Available

#### **International Banquet Menu – Saturday Evening**

**Almond Crusted Haddock –** Topped with fresh mango cilantro cream sauce **Chicken Florentine** – Sautéed chicken breast with fresh spinach, shallots, mushrooms and Parmesan Cream Sauce

Eggplant Parmesan – Baked layers of roasted eggplant, sauces and cheese Dessert – Blueberry Crisp A Cash Bar is Available

#### **Incoming Officers' Luncheon - Sunday**

**Citrus Marinated Chicken –** Chicken breast marinated in lemon, orange, lime and garlic grilled to perfection

**Pistachio Pork Lion –** Served with a Maine maple Syrup demi glaze **Vegetable Apple Stuffed Squash –** Topped with pecans and honey **Dessert** – Limoncello Mascarpone Coffee. Tea and Water included.



#### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **Mexico Lions Recruitment Meeting**





On February 28<sup>th</sup> nine members of the Mexico Lions Club met with DG Michelle Crocker, PDG John Youney GMT, PDG Carolyn Gile GLT, 2VDG Neil Iverson, Sally Iverson, ZC Tia Knapp & PVDG Al Godfrey to discuss recruitment ideas. The club is down to 18 members and was unable to conduct their major fund raiser this year due to shortage of manpower. President Roland Patenaude requested assistance from the District through ZC Tia Knapp to help them solve their dilemma. PDG John conducted his thought provoking recruitment process breaking down the members into 3 groups and assigning 2 of the visiting team to each group. Each group was asked to write down any person in the area that they thought would be a great Lion and after 11 minutes

the groups were reassembled and asked to tell the names and they were placed on flip chart sheets. Over 90 names came forth with 11 appearing more than once. PDG John then told the club that these are the first tier to be approached and advised them how to pair up to go out to ask these folks to join. Global Membership Team Chair PDG John is requesting that any club having difficulties with getting new members to contact him and a team will be sent in to put on a program like the Mexico program.



#### JAY – LIVERMORE FALLS LIONS CLUB

At the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Jay-Livermore Falls Lions Club a check in the amount of \$300 was presented to Nichole Ernest, Area United Way Resource Coordinator as the Club's annual donation to the program.



Nichole Ernest and Lion Lyn Jellison



Rep Lion Tina Riley and Al Godfrey

At that same meeting Past Vice District Governor Lion Al Godfrey was honored for 50 years of Lions Service. Legislative Representative Christine Riley of Jay presented Lion Al with an official expression of sentiment on behalf of the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature and the people of the State of Maine for his exemplary service. The Club also presented the honored guest with a plaque thanking him for the 50 years of service. Lion Al was inducted into the Winthrop Lions Club on January 11, 1967 and served there until he transferred to the Jay-L.F. Club in September 2013. He will be at the Home and Living Show at the Spruce Mountain High School Dome on April 29-30 greeting everyone so stop by at his Club Booth and consider joining this organization dedicated to serving those less fortunate than ourselves.



#### **FALMOUTH LIONS CLUB**



At our February 23 meeting three Falmouth High School students were in attendance to participate in our annual Speak Out competition and did a great job. Hannah Michaud (left), Sophie Baker (center) and Caitlyn Bull (right) spoke well and in a close contest Caitlyn was voted to represent us in the regional competition.

#### UNBELIEVABLE!!!

On February 22 Lion Dick Winchenback celebrated his 90th birthday at his home at Freeport Place! A Falmouth Lion since 1957!!

Because of a bad cold Dick was not able to attend the regular Lions meeting the next evening where the club was planning on presenting him with a "Money Tree" with funds donated by fellow Lions. But thanks to Lion Donna's quick thinking he did not miss out as she and Lion Tony headed up there and spent an hour visiting with "The Tree".

Dick says he doesn't know what he would do without Lions and we sure feel Lions would not be the same without Dick!





# You're invited to an evening of "Fun and Fellowship" And Good Food!!!

# The Massabesic Lions are continuing with our new tradition and are holding

## Our Fourth Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper (complete with all the fixings)

When: Thursday, March 23, 2017

Where: Lions Den, Route 202, 813 Main Street, Waterboro

6:00 pm Enjoy drinks and munchies

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Program - To Be Announced

Plus the usual "Bragging" session by those Clubs Present (so come prepared to share your club's events, etc.)

**Cost** \$10.00

#### Fellowship and Fun..... Priceless

Get some Linos from yoru Club together and plan to attend. This is a great opportunity to catch up on what on what other Lions Clubs are doing and have fun at the same time.

#### Please RSVP by March 19th to

Líon Carolyn Gíle - <u>cgíle@roadrunner.com</u> 207-651-1126

#### **BRISTOL AREA LIONS CLUB**

#### Speak Out contest



L to R: Nathan McIvor and Hannah Davis, Lion David Kolodin, speak out coordinator, Liam Cullina and Anne Jensdatter. (Photo courtesy Tom Rodrigues)

The Bristol Area Lions held their annual Speak Out contest on March 6 at the Fellowship Hall of the New Harbor Methodist Church. The church had decorated the tables with a St. Patrick's Day theme with green tablecloths and decorative center pieces. A delicious dinner of veggie lasagna, tossed salad and garlic bread was served by caterer, Debbie Thibault of Deb's Bristol Diner. The speakers, parents and guests were sponsored by club members.

After dinner, the four Lincoln Academy students spoke on an issue they felt strongly about in a talk from four to six minutes long, with penalties for going over or under the allotted time. The speech must be organized, logical, and presented with few or no notes. At the conclusion of each speech, they were each asked two questions worded in such a way that required some reasoning or application of knowledge of the subject by Lions Tom Rodrigues and Brendan Donegan.

First prize was awarded to Liam Cullina, a sophomore, whose topic was "The need to get rid of the penny". Second place was awarded to Anne Jensdatter, a sophomore from Copenhagen, Denmark, whose topic was "Pursuing the American dream." Third place ended up being a tie between Hannah Davis and Nathan McIvor. Davis, a junior spoke on "Why we need feminism" and McIvor, a senior addressed "The decline of reading in the video era."

The performances of the speakers in several different categories were judged by Lions Michael Hope, Bill Byrnes and Pastor Kelly Harvell of the New Harbor church, an honorary Lion for this event. The Speak Out timekeeper was Lion Walt Johansson. The winner of the contest, Liam Cullina will now compete with winners from other Lions clubs at the regional level at Lincoln Academy. The winner of that event will compete at the State Speak Out at the Black Bear Inn and Conference Center in Orono on April 30 as part of the Lions annual state convention.

The next meeting of the Bristol Area Lions on March 20, will take place at Deb's Diner in Bristol Mills. The meal will be corned beef & cabbage, with a salad, rolls and dessert and coffee. The speaker will be Matthew Goetting, Associate Head for External Affairs at Lincoln Academy whose topic is "Preparing students for a career in technology.

To make dinner reservations for that meeting, call John Janell at 563-7402. To learn more about the Bristol Area Lions serving Bristol and South Bristol, contact Walt Johansson at 677-2584, go to bristolarealionsclub.org, or like the club on Facebook.

#### STRATTON-EUSTIS LIONS CLUB



#### **Lions Support Food Pantry**

The Stratton-Eustis Lions Club raised \$704.00 and collected over 600 food items for the Stratton Food Pantry during the town's Polar Blast weekend.

Pictured are Food Pantry Directors Lynn and Gregg Pease, former Pantry Director John Caldwell, and King Lion Neil Iverson presenting the check.

#### **Goal Crushed during Polar Blast!**

Sally Iverson, chair of the Stratton-Eustis Canine Companions for Wounded Veterans Initiative, holds a chart showing that the goal of \$10,000 was crushed during the activities of Polar Blast. A raffle for a cord of hardwood, cut, split, and delivered by Lion Ed Hobbs, brought in \$1359.00. Canine Companions for Independence Puppy- in -Training, Bennix, visited over the weekend, encouraging spontaneous donations by individuals, businesses, and collection jars, bringing the new total to date of \$11,500.00!

With the drive scheduled to go forward until the end of August, the club has supported Sally in raising the new goal to \$15,000.00. This money will go to Canine Companions for Independence/ Wounded Veterans Initiative, an organization that places skilled assistance dogs with veterans with physical disabilities and/or PTSD.



### In Memoriam



Robert Erwin Fast, Sr. (1932-2017)

It is with a deep heart and heavy mind to inform you that our Brother Lion Bob Fast has passed away on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>. 2017.

He was a member of the Wilton Lions Club, where volunteering for the Special

He was a member of the Wilton Lions Club, where volunteering for the Special Olympics became near and dear to his heart.

#### **Calvin B. Sewall (1920-2017)**

WILTON – Calvin B. (Brackett) Sewall, 96, of Wilton, passed peacefully at daybreak on Thursday March 2, 2017.

He was a founding member of the Wilton Lions. He enjoyed his time working the Lion's Club book tent during their annual sale and the annual pancake breakfast. A spring burial will be held at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.





#### **DISTRICT DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AS OF MARCH 10, 2017**

Listed below are corrections to the District Directory that will be updated and published in each monthly District Newsletter so that Directory holders can continually update their copy. If anyone is aware of a directory correction needed or changes in addresses, e-mail addresses or telephone numbers please forward these to your Newsletter Editor at crafteuse46@gmail.com. The new changes highlighted in red are as follows:

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