

# THE PRIDE

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## A Message from District Governor Kamal Masand

2023 marks one hundred years of Lions in New Hampshire!

We are adding new members in the district, congratulations to the clubs who are finding ways to add more Lions to our Pride. Please make sure to engage them in club activities, an engaged Lion is more involved and enjoys fellowship and friendships.

My October travels took me to Loudon, Hudson, and Wakefield. I was impressed with Lion members in the clubs and their dedication. All the clubs are involved in service projects and truly making a difference in their communities. I also attended the New England Lions Council Meeting in Nashua, and provided an update on our district progress. We are doing well in District 44H; please keep providing service, inviting people to join you as members, and reporting it all.



### Some information for your club to consider:

- As part of your monthly *MISSION 1.5* evaluations in your clubs, assess club needs with your region and zone chairpersons and explore ways to train your club officers. Review the [GAT Club Roles & Responsibilities](#) resource page for more information.
- Show your commitment to membership growth with the new [MISSION 1.5 collection](#) now available online in the Lions Shop!
- October is Leo Membership Growth Month, so work with your District Leo Chair and Leo Club Advisors to support Leo recruitment and encourage Leos to invite their families to join as Lions. Visit the [Leo and Leo-Lion Awards and Recognitions](#) page to learn more about **Leo October Membership Growth Award** and other Leo awards.
- Appoint a [Leo/Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison](#) to help you develop a plan to increase Leo-Lion membership in your district.
- Encourage your clubs to explore the [Connecting with Young Lions Guide](#) to learn more about how to recruit younger members.
- Help the district achieve service reporting goals by making sure that your club has a designated member responsible for [service reporting](#). If you don't have one, ask for help from the Cabinet.

I'm looking forward to meeting you in person on November 5<sup>th</sup> at our cabinet meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving and have safe travels.

Let's Go 44H Lions! We Serve!

Kamal Masand

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## District Goal Progress

### Membership

District Membership*	Previous Month	2023-2024 Year	2023-2024 Goal
Opening Balance	1,234	1,246	
Added Members	10	36	
Dropped Members	14	52	
Closing Balance	1,230	1,230	+2/club
Net Gain/Loss	-4	-16	

\*data as of 10/31/23

International membership is currently 1,383,027.

### Welcome new members!

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Atkinson	Cara Watson	John Fleno
Atkinson	Stefanie Ahearn	Phil Sherwood
Hampton Area	Edward Larrabee	Not available
Londonderry	Wayne Peters	John Blay
Nashua	Kristen Kearns	DG Kamal Masand
Nashua	Dilip Patel	DG Kamal Masand
Nashua	Gloria Timmons	Bobbie Bagley
Nashua	Kristin Wilson	PID Ed Lecius
Rochester	Linsey Koeritz-Madanamohanan	Melissa Vaughan
Wakefield	Barbara Plante	Roberta Shearer

**Congratulations to the Wakefield club on being the first new membership raffle winners!**

They received \$100 from a drawing of clubs with new members entered through the new membership grant program. The next drawing will take place after Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Send in your New Membership Grant Requests (form in this newsletter) to get entered for this raffle.

### Service

District Service	This Month	This Year	Goal
Vision Screenings	5 clubs/1958 people	10/3547	1+/club
Hugs & Cuddle Bears	Oct 48 bears	226 bears*	10/club
Percent of Clubs Reporting		76%	95%
Volunteer Service Hours	3,018	8,612	22,500
Service Activities	178	482	1,100
Individuals Served	17,622	48,302	190,000
Funds Raised	\$154,302	\$327,185	\$305,000
Funds Donated	\$37,899	\$87,666	\$222,000

### LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations	This Month	This Year	Goal
LCIF Donations	\$6,300	\$15,965	\$38,100

# Leadership Directory & Resources

District Directories will be available at the 11/5 Cabinet Meeting Registration Desk.



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**Camp Pride**  
 Second Weds of the month, 6:30pm  
 Airport Diner, Manchester

**Health Services of NH**  
 Fourth Tues of the month, 6:30pm  
 Meets via Zoom  
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**Lions Twin State Soccer Assoc.**  
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**Lions Youth Services**  
 Second Thurs of the month, 6:30pm  
 Airport Diner, Manchester

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 month in Word format.

**Facebook Resources:**  
 Use the search feature in Facebook to  
 find these sites, and look up other  
 clubs you want to follow. For  
 example, Hudson NH Lions Club,  
 Salem NH Lions Club, or Nashua Lions  
 Club.

**NH Lions District 44-H**

- Our district page

**Global Lions Forum**

- Learning from Lions leaders  
 around the world

**Lions Clubs International**

- Posts from Lions International

**Lions Club Members: Public Image,  
 Graphics & Ideas Hub**

- Great Lions images to use in your  
 marketing, social media,  
 newsletters

**Lions SMILE (Social, Media, including,  
 Lions, Everywhere)**

- Excellent resource on how to  
 improve your club's social media  
 marketing.

**Online Resources:**

**Lions International website**  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/>

**District 44H website**  
[http://e-district.org/sites/district\\_44-1/index.php](http://e-district.org/sites/district_44-1/index.php)

**Report Your Service:**  
[MyLion video to report service](#)

The new [Lion Portal videos](#) (scroll  
 down to videos)



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Nov 2	DG Visitation, Epsom/Chichester
Nov 4	Exeter Auction
Nov 5	Daylight Savings ends; clocks fall back 1 hour
Nov 5	44H Cabinet Meeting: The Venue at 22 Portwalk Place, Portsmouth. 8:30, not 7:30 LOL. Registration form in newsletter. Bring boxed stuffing or mashed potatoes for food drive.
Nov 8	DG Visitation, Rye
Nov 11	Lions Gathering a The Lucky Moose Casino, Nashua
Nov 12	44N Cabinet Meeting
Nov 13	Exeter Pie Order Deadline
Nov 15	DG Visitation, Windham
Nov 18	Camp Pride Work Day
Nov 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; <a href="mailto:newsletter44H@outlook.com">newsletter44H@outlook.com</a>
Nov 21	DG Visitation, Exeter
Nov 25-26	Windham Wreath/Kissing Ball sales
Nov 30	Nashua Warren Miller Extreme Ski Movie fundraiser
Dec 1-2	Nashua Festival of Wreaths, Tabletop Trees, and Centerpieces
Dec 2-3	Windham Wreath/Kissing Ball sales
Dec 2	Nashua Breakfast with Santa
Dec 8	DG Visitation, Litchfield
Dec 9	Rochester Lions Club Holiday Craft Fair
Dec 14	DG Visitation, Chester
Dec 20	MidWinter Convention discounted room reservation deadline
Dec 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; <a href="mailto:newsletter44H@outlook.com">newsletter44H@outlook.com</a>
Dec 31	End of New Membership Grant; bring in new members before 12/31
Jan 8	MidWinter Convention Photo Contest entry deadline
Jan 9	MidWinter Convention meal reservation deadline
Jan 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; <a href="mailto:newsletter44H@outlook.com">newsletter44H@outlook.com</a>
Jan 26-28	MidWinter State Convention, Westford Regency, Westford, Massachusetts
Jan 27	MidWinter Convention Service Project



## Celebrating A Milestone in Service



**Happy Anniversary!**  
Somersworth Lions Club  
Celebrating 75 Years of Service!



**We Serve**

## Peter LaPointe, First Vice District Governor & Global Service Leader

At the recent USA/Canada Forum it became apparent to me that most of us have little knowledge of how important that social media can play in our clubs' current and future success.

How can you utilize social media to make positive impacts on your local community and the service projects your clubs provide? Facebook, Facebook Reels, Instagram, X.com, YouTube, and WhatsApp are some of the best tools to promote your service events and publicize clubs' successes.

We need to help folks learn how to utilize these social media tools. It has been proven that their ongoing use will strengthen our clubs by highlighting our service events, who we are and our successes. Member retention and the recruitment of new members will be the natural result.

Stay tuned ... I will be working with folks from across the district to develop a training class to be offered to folks who choose to make a difference!!!

The time has come and gone when local newspapers were the primary tool to make the public aware of who we are and the service we provide. Let's get connected to the new world of showing everyone what Lions have known for years, "We Serve" the needs of our communities and we are the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 million volunteers.

Recent service events in our District 44H where clubs like the Dover/Rollinsford/South Berwick Lions, Londonderry Lions and the Salem Lions used these tools to promote their event and show the success of the events were on display. Well done, Lions. You all have chosen to make a difference!

We Serve  
Lion Peter

## Marie Valliere, Second Vice District Governor & Global Leadership Leader

Let's continue with marketing. Every club in the district should have a Facebook page and be using it. Each club member should be sharing the posts put on the club page. This way we are spreading the word about Lions beyond our Lions friends and including our family and other friends. Invite others to view your club page. Let the public know what is coming up and then post a short reel at the event and follow up with the results of the event. Include #hashtags which might say #pancake breakfast, #community yard sale, #food drive. Etc.. Draw people to your page and you will draw members.

The 2024 USA/Canada Forum will be here before you know it. Start planning now for September 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, KY.. There will be over 80 learning sessions to attend. The Friday Luncheon speaker will be NH Lion Randy Pierce. The registration fee is \$295.00 until April when the price increases. More than 600 people have already signed up Including me. I enjoyed my time in Reno and can't wait to experience the Forum again.

## Gail Dacey, Global Membership Leader

Congratulations to everyone who has brought in a new member so far. Don't forget the LCI entrance fee for new members is still free through December. Fill out the New Membership Grant form to get that fee returned to your club (good until 12/31/23). If we are going to succeed not only in HITTING that 1.5 million but in RETAINING those new members, then they have to feel welcomed, valued, and LISTENED to. Older and more established members need to take a step back and let newer voices be heard. Experiment with new ideas. Try new things. So what if they don't work. LEARN from them, adapt them, improve upon them.

If you don't want to be a part of the solution, then at least stop being a part of the problem! Otherwise Challenge 1.5 will become Challenge 1.0 all too soon. Keep up the good work. If I can do anything for you just let me know.

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## PID Ed Lecius, Global Extension Leader



CHANGE can be achieved by using ALL of the tools in your Lions Tool Box!

- New Members
- Rebuilding Weaker Clubs
- Retention
- New Clubs

It's a proven fact that chartering 1 or 2 new clubs a year per District along with bringing in new members and retaining others will lead to positive growth.

As your Global Extension Team leader, I'm asking all of you for ideas on where the next, new 44H club can be developed.

Email me at [lioncommish@gmail.com](mailto:lioncommish@gmail.com).

Thank you!

## PDG John Wynne, MD Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Chair

To make a donation to LCIF, use the [Donate button at this link](#), or mail your check to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547. Thanks for your support.

## Linda Quebec, Cabinet Secretary

**11/5 Cabinet Meeting:** Save the date and join Lions from our district at the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in Portsmouth. Use the registration form in this newsletter to register. Our Hunger Chair, Martha Ackerman, is coordinating a food drive; please bring boxed stuffing and/or mashed potatoes with you for the NH Food Bank.

**DG Visitations:** It's been wonderful meeting so many great Lions during club visitations! If we haven't met you yet, please schedule your District Governor visitations with an email to [LindaQuebec@Ymail.com](mailto:LindaQuebec@Ymail.com) (not Gmail).

**Report Your Service Please:** To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world. Club Presidents and Secretaries can report service. Let me know if you need assistance [LindaQuebec@Ymail.com](mailto:LindaQuebec@Ymail.com). Watch our service numbers grow in the goals updated at the beginning of the newsletter.

**District Newsletter Submissions:** Please send your submissions for The Pride district newsletter by the 20<sup>th</sup> each month to [Newsletter44H@Outlook.com](mailto:Newsletter44H@Outlook.com). ~Thank you, Linda Q.

## Eric Lindberg, Multiple Council Chair

### We're on a Mission to Grow

**Mission 1.5** is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. Every Lion in the world is being challenged to make this happen by 2027!

Is there a Lions club in New Hampshire that is full and couldn't use more active hands serving in their community? I would think not, so let's get onboard with Mission 1.5 that was rolled out at the International Convention in Boston this past July!

There are many ways to bring in new members, such as inviting potential members to help with your service projects, inviting family, friends, and coworkers

As if having more members in your club wasn't enough, LCI has many new awards and recognition to members, clubs and districts that increase membership. Go to [lionsclubs.org/mission1.5](https://lionsclubs.org/mission1.5) to learn more or attend either of the upcoming Cabinet meetings.

More Lions means more hands to serve, so **'Just Ask'**.

Challenge Accepted!

Look for the MidWinter Convention flyer, photo contest info, and registration form later in this newsletter.





From International Director Steve Middlemiss



LeeAnn and I have returned from an amazing 2 weeks attending the Board meeting in Cairo and various service projects in Kenya. We were able to accomplish a lot at our Board meetings which built on the work of the Directors who came before us. While the Directors were in meetings, the companions completed service projects in Cairo, including cleaning the Nile River and planting trees.

What was most important to LeeAnn and I were the service projects we were able to be a part of in Kenya. We assisted the Lions Sight First Hospital where we screened school children for new eyeglasses. Most of the children who needed glasses left that day with new ones due to the amazing work of the Kenyan Lions who support the Hospital. We also helped distribute food to 50 families from a Maasai village.

We planted trees to help start the new Nashuali Lions Forest which will hopefully yield more trees to sustain the members of the local villages who use the wood to build their huts and for cooking fires. Additionally, we donated 2 solar cookers to the families of a local village, a project started by the Lions of Finland. These cookers are important tools to the women and children of the village. The women currently cook using wood fires, however, they do so inside their huts which is not a healthy choice and the children often lose valuable school time searching for firewood. The solar cookers are \$120 each and if you or your club are interested in purchasing one, just let me know and I will connect you to the appropriate person. It's a great way to broaden our service.

It is amazing to see the impact we can have on people's lives throughout the world. This trip really drove home the importance that we are truly a worldwide organization.

We continue to look forward to serving the Lions of NH and the World as we all work toward "Changing the World".

Yours in Lionism,  
ID Steve & Lion LeeAnn



## Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair



### ENVIRONMENT

**WAIT!!** Do not throw those porch pumpkins into the trash- they do not have to end up in a landfill! Here is a list of 5 solutions to your pumpkin woes.

1. **Eat them:** a Fall tradition is roasting pumpkin seeds but many pumpkins are edible. Common carving pumpkins are raised for size and color but are just as edible (maybe not as sweet as sugar pumpkins) and can be useful in pies, breads, and soup
2. **Feed the birds:** Just rinse, dry and mix with regular bird seed- please no salt or other flavorings. You can make a pumpkin bird seed feeder ("snack-o-lantern") from the clean pumpkin itself-tie & hang up in the back yard.
3. **Add to your compost pile:** great addition because they decompose quickly, especially if you hold a "pumpkin smashing party". Just be sure to remove the seeds first, save them to replant next year or follow #2 above
4. **Feed the wildlife:** Cut your pumpkin into fourths and place around your yard. Deer, rabbits, squirrels, and other creatures will eat them up in short time. DON'T give animals any painted pumpkins or use a painted pumpkin in a recipe- paint can be toxic! However, if you live in Bear Country- rethink this option...
5. **Donate pumpkins:** to a local farmer, zoo, animal shelter or community garden (for use in their garden compost piles). Several states have over 500 locations called "Pumpkins for Pigs".org whose sole purpose is to recycle discarded pumpkins in various ways- research them under their website- maybe we could work on one for NH- Maine has several, Vermont has one.

Once all the Fall festivities are over, give your pumpkin décor a second life- it could be a fun day as well as doing a lot of good for the environment. Keep those wilted **jack-o-lanterns** out of the landfills!

## Club Happenings

Club Flyers at the end of this section.

### **Atkinson**

The Atkinson Lions have been busy this month. We held a Meat Raffle this month which is always a fun night. Lots of food, drink and laughs were had. It's a fun way to raise funds for the community.

Our yearly vision screening at Atkinson Academy was completed this month as well. Several Lions showed up to screen our elementary students. When one little girl was asked if her grandfather was a Lion (a member recognized the name), she loudly explained that "he is not a lion, he's a PERSON." We all got a chuckle out of that.

We have members that go to Camp Pride on a weekly basis to work on anything that needs to be done/fixed/improved. The camp cleanup will take place on November 18 to end the camp year.

Our annual Golf tournament was held at the Atkinson Country Club. Although it rained most of the morning, the golfers persevered and returned to have a wonderful luncheon and win some prizes. We will hope for better weather next year.

Due to the generosity of the members of our community, our club has set up an adhoc committee to research and reach out for ways to distribute the club's funds. We want to make sure we are reaching any and all that may need assistance.

We are excited and happy to have inducted three new members, all female, to our club this month. We look forward to their energy and dedication to service.

Enjoy the foliage!

## **Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick**

The Lions Club of Dover, Rollinsford, and South Berwick drew a large crowd in their Second Annual "Cornhole for a Cure" fundraiser on August 12 at the Dunn Farm in Berwick, Maine. Almost \$12,000 was raised with \$6000 going directly to childhood cancer research, in partnership with *Dartmouth Health*. Additional funds raised will further the activities of the Lions Club locally, particularly in the areas of conservation, vision, hunger, and childhood cancer.

The event was officiated by Joe Be of INFAMOUScorNHole. The weather was perfect as 40-50 teams, including players of all levels, participated in the friendly competition. Raffles, prizes, tee shirts, a barbecue and music rounded out the day bringing smiles to all involved.

The local business community rallied to support this event with sponsors including SC Digital/Loud Canvas Media, M&T Bank, Jennifer Halteman Insurance, Jayco Disposal, Key Auto Group, BankNH, High Effect Web Design, Insurcomm, Kennebunk Savings, Kind Farms, Seacoast Tree Care, Somersworth Nissan, J. Lapierre Construction and Servpro.

Dartmouth Health Children's is New Hampshire's only children's hospital. According to Sarah E. Earnest, Development Officer of the Dartmouth Cancer Center, Dartmouth is poised to have a direct and immediate impact on preventing cancer in children as a national leader in cancer research. Dartmouth researchers are working to refine approaches, protocols, and education for pediatric screening in a way that empowers doctors and parents — and saves children's lives.



*June Pinkham, Caleb Allen, Kristen Travers (ServPro) Brandon Gove, Jennifer Halteman, John Symington, Catherine Allen, Sarah Earnest (Dartmouth Health) and Brad Solomon.*

## Exeter

Exeter Lions had a successful food drive, and they have two great fundraisers coming up. Look for flyers on their pie sales and their auction.

### Lions collect donations at Stratham Market Basket Food Drive



Exeter Lions including President Karen Baillargeon, Mike D. Baillargeon, Mike S. Baillargeon, Kecha Mahoney, Bruce Campbell, Ellen Garnett, Mary Ward, Fred Fournier, Sandy Kolegue-Spalaris, Nick Spalaris, Robert Miller and Dick Swett all volunteered to collect donations at the Stratham Market Basket Food Drive on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Top Left, Left to Right:** Lions Mary Ward, Fred Fournier, and Clancy collect food donations for St. Vincent De Paul at the Stratham Market Basket.  
**Bottom Left, Left to Right:** Lion Kecha Mahoney and President Karen Baillargeon also collect items for the local food pantry.  
**Photo Credit:** Ellen Garnett



According to St. Vincent De Paul, we collected 1,294.25 pounds of product and we turned over approximately \$1,445 in cash donations. Thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand at this event!



Exeter Lions presented a Granite State Fellow to the Manager of Market Basket Stratham Store with his Assistants.



 **Hudson Lions Club** 

Psychic & Craft Fair held on October 22 at the Hudson Community Center  
 A great turn out and fun day. Thanks to Co-Chairs Jeri Maynard & Sholeh Sexton & Club Volunteers!



Members of the Hudson Lions Club delivered 25 teddy bears to the Hudson Fairview Memory Care on Sept 28, as part of the "Hugs & Cuddles" project. Prior to the delivery, 5-yr old JJ, grandson ZC Linda Hedrick, helped to assemble the bears. ZC Linda chairs this project.

President Kimberlee Fournier welcomed DG Kamal Massand upon his visitation on October 9 to the Hudson Lions Club. Pictured with them are ID Steve Middlemiss and PID Ed Lecius. A donation check to Camp Pride was presented to DG Kamal, upon his visitation.



## Loudon

Loudon Lions recognize two, and induct two.

See flyer announcing Vince Giambalvo as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor.



### LOUDON LIONS CLUB





**Melvin Jones Memorial Fellowship in honor of Glen Booth Sr. presented to his daughter Ellen McNeil and great granddaughter Rilee for Glens 40 years of service as a Lion.**





**Induction of 2 new Lions**  
(L to R) DG Kamal Masand, Lios Friedrich, Club President, Ed Friedrich, Dennis Jakubowski



**DG Kamal Masand and Ed Friedrich presenting Melvin Jones Fellowship to Sara Wagner, Past President**

## Rochester

See flyer for the Rochester Craft Fair on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Vendors wanted.

## Meredith

The Meredith Lions club holds a monthly “Not Just a Food Drive” on the third Friday each month. The October drive was at the Family Dollar in Meredith. Club members are at the store to collect items for those in need in the community. Last month the club collected enough items to serve 257 people and \$83 to assist the food pantry in purchasing some merchandise at wholesale prices. A list of suggested things to purchase is available from Club members at the store.

The club recently donated a selection of stuffed animals to the dementia unit at Forestview Manor. These provide added comfort to those experiencing a loss of sense in their normal lives and a soft stuffed animal can provide a feeling of pleasure sometimes by just the act of petting it. The club also donates greeting type cards throughout the year to the patients there.



## Nashua

Thank you all who attended our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. It was a great evening of fun. In October we served meals to the women and children at Marguerite’s Place, bagged food for at-risk children through End 68 Hours of Hunger, volunteered at several pop-up food pantries, ushered guests to their seats at the Nashua Center for the Arts, worked at Camp Pride to help with the renovation of the Nashu bunk house – looking forward to a new bathroom, and we had a fabulous guest speaker from Habitat for Humanity.



If you are looking for a great gift for a skier in your life, look no further. The Nashua Lion Club sponsors the exclusive showing of the Warren Miller extreme ski movie at Chunky’s Cinema in Nashua. Showtimes on November 30<sup>th</sup> are at 6:30 and 7:00.

Movie runs in two theatres. Trailer for the movie is at links below; see for yourself how exhilarating this new movie is!

- [Use this link to purchase tickets to the 6:30 show.](#)
- [Use this link to purchase tickets to the 7:00 show.](#)

Also see flyers for Dec 1-Dec 2 Festival of Wreaths, Tabletop Trees, and Centerpieces; and for Breakfast with Santa on Dec 2. Stay tuned for much more in the coming months!

## Salem



Members from the Salem NH Lions were pleased to help Nashua celebrate 100 years of service! We also participated in the annual Salem Scramble. Students from elementary through middle school participate in a race through an obstacle course. The Salem Lions sponsor one of the obstacles included in the course. Some of our

volunteers helped the kids successfully navigate our obstacle while others had the opportunity to share what being a Lion is all about – SERVICE! Our participation and attendance at this event allowed us to secure sponsorship for 5 cuddle bears!



## Wakefield

Congratulations Wakefield Lions Club on a great meeting recently with DG Kamal visiting. Prior to the start of the meeting, OKS Zone Coordinator, Joe Palmariello conducted vision screenings so club members saw how easy it is to use the Welch Allyn Spot Screener. During the meeting, DG Kamal inducted 8 of the 10 new Wakefield Lions! Wow!!



After the new member induction, Joe explained all the work that goes into preparing for a vision screening event. As the OKS Zone Coordinator, he travels back and forth to several towns delivering the eye screener. He shared that he has screened 679 students since the start of school this fall. The students, who receive referrals, are given vouchers (from our Club) to take to Jordan's Eye Care in Rochester for a free eye exam. The cost for the Club is \$50 for each voucher. There's hope that parents and students can make use of those free vouchers.

After his presentation, Joe was presented with a Granite State Fellowship. His dedication to the club and vision screenings in the district were part of the reason he received this honor.

Wakefield Lions had a great time and a bunch of fun at the Shred event on October 7th. There were a couple of 'shifts' of people and the cars were waiting for us when we got there at 8:45 with a steady stream of cars! We shredded 4200 pounds! It was a great service project and well received by the Milton Community!

The Wakefield Lions Club loves this semi-annual event as it allows us to clean our town and give back to the community, but we are not all about the work! There were 14 members who picked up trash to fill 37 bags, plus a large mattress, a chair, and a metal frame. We completed our 2.5 miles in less than an hour. Also, many thanks to NHDOT for picking up our blue bags first thing on Monday morning.

After our roadside cleanup duty, we enjoyed ourselves at the East Wakefield Fall Festival helping children to play games, make crafts, and have some fun!



Joe Palmariello receives GSF



Shred Event was a huge success!



Roadside clean-up crew



East Wakefield Fall Festival



## Windham

Windham Lions have been busy. Look for their flyers for Wreath and Kissing Ball sales, and their 52-week raffle further in the newsletter.

**Fall Planting:** As part of our Beautification program, members of the Windham Lions Club donned their garden gloves, gathered their garden tools, and planted mums and purple asters at the Windham Senior Center for all to enjoy.

**Candy Filling:** A fun time had by all! At our recent meeting, we were joined by Zone Chair Linda Hedrick, Past Council Chair Celeste Recuperero, and Hudson Lions President Kimberlee Fournier. After the meeting, it was "all hands-on deck" to fill over 900 bags of candy for our town's upcoming Harvest Festival on October 14th. Lots of laughter, fun and some candy sneaking made for a great night!



## Wolfeboro

See flyer for the Wolfeboro Lions Club's Turkey Trot on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



The Loudon Lions Club  
proudly endorses  
*Vincent Giambalvo*



Candidate for  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
NH District 44H  
2024-2025



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lion's Club Holiday Craft Fair**

**Saturday December 9, 2023**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**The James W Foley Memorial Community Center**

**150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867**

Space is limited to a first-come, first served basis.

Each space is 10x6 and \$45.00 with electricity available for an additional \$5.00. You must bring your own table and chairs.

Payment must be made with application to guarantee a spot. Payment can be made via check made out to Carol Park - mailed to 66 Forest Park Drive Rochester, NH 03868 or Venmo (@Rochester-LionsClub)

**No refunds after November 15, 2023.**

Please contact Carol Park at (603) 866-1518 or ashes10@atlanticbb.net for any questions or for an application.



**FREE ADMISSION** *Festival* **FREE ADMISSION**  
*Of Wreaths,  
Tabletop Trees,  
and Centerpieces*



**Senior Activity Center**

70 Temple Street  
Nashua, NH

**Friday, December 1 — 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 2 — 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Stroll through amazing creations from local individuals and organizations. Attendees can vote for trees in categories such as People's Choice, Most Charming, Most Festive, and Most Creative.

Everything will be raffled.

Raffle Tickets: Strip of 10 — \$5

To donate a tabletop tree, wreath, or centerpiece, contact Martha Ackerman at [jamamc@comcast.net](mailto:jamamc@comcast.net)/603-438-9338

or Judy Porter at

[jporter@nashuaseniorcenter.org](mailto:jporter@nashuaseniorcenter.org)/603-816-2649



Nashua Lions Club



*Annual  
"Breakfast with  
Santa"*

Saturday, December 2  
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Nashua Senior Center  
70 Temple St, Nashua

Tickets sold at door: \$9.00pp  
Ages 5-12 \$5.00 / Children under 4 are free

*Enjoy a delicious French toast breakfast, visit  
Santa and stroll through the gingerbread house  
village and be sure to visit our New Festival of  
Mini-trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces*

*Free Vision Screening for children provided by the  
Nashua Lions Club*

NEW TOYS COLLECTED FOR



NASHUA  
PAL





EXETER AREA LIONS CLUB

2023 HOME MADE PIE FUNDRAISER FOR THANKSGIVING

Would you like a homemade pie for Thanksgiving, but don't have the time to make it? The Exeter Area Lions Club is available to help you!

We have club members who will make the pies for you, all you have to do is put them in the oven (instructions will be included), cool and serve! Pies this year will be Apple,(\$15) Cherry,(\$15) Pumpkin (\$17) and new this year a Brown Sugar Maple Cookie Pie (\$17 made with REAL NH native Maple Syrup) All orders must be received no later than November 13, 2023. Pies to be picked up November 19 or 20, 2023.

To place an order contact:

Shawna Fournier by Text @ 603-422-5556 (no phone calls please) or email sfournier@bealsassociates.com

Or Karen Baillargeon at 603-778-8496; text 603-300-7197 or email kebaill@comcast.net



I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order

Apple  How Many \_\_\_\_\_      Brown Sugar Maple Cookie  How Many \_\_\_\_\_  
Cherry  How Many \_\_\_\_\_      Pumpkin  How Many \_\_\_\_\_

My Telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

My E-mail is \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pick up my pie(s) on: Sunday, November 19, 1 to 3:30 pm

Monday, November 20, 4 to 6:00 pm

Pick-up will be In the Parking Lot Beside Rite-Aid, facing Portsmouth Ave., Exeter



# JOIN US

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

**EVENT ANNUAL AUCTION**  
**LOCATION EXETER YMCA**  
**DOORS & SILENT @5:30PM**  
**LIVE AUCTION @6:30PM**

**DETAILS** LIVE & SILENT AUCTION, FOOD, DRINK, AND ACTIVITIES!



## **THE WINDHAM LIONS CLUB**

### **2023 Christmas Wreath and Kissing Ball Fundraiser**

The Holiday Season is upon us and the Windham Lions Club will once again be selling Canadian Balsam Wreaths and Kissing Balls. We will be at *The American Legion Post on Rte. 111* during the following weekends from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**.

**Saturday & Sunday, November 25 & 26**

**Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3**

*To pre-order, please call Lion Renee Bailey @ 603-893-1163  
or Lion Pattie Provenzano @ 603-881-9494*

**Wreaths come with handmade bows. Kissing Balls have a bow & tail.**

**Fully decorated Wreaths and Kissing Balls are also available.**

**Ribbon colors: RED, GOLD, SILVER, PLAID**

### **Price List**

<b>12" wreath with bow (~24" outside diameter)</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>12" wreath fully decorated</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>16" wreath with bow (~26" outside diameter)</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>
<b>16" wreath fully decorated</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Kissing Balls (with bow and tail)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Fully decorated</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

Windham Lions Club  
P.O. Box 312  
Windham, NH 03087



Windham Lions Club  
PO Box 312  
Windham, NH 03087-0312  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/windham\\_nh](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/windham_nh)



**\$25ea/  
5 for \$100**

## 2024 WINDHAM LIONS CLUB 52 Week Charity Raffle – 56 Chances to WIN!!

The Windham Lions Club  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual 52 Week Raffle**  
Be a lucky winner!

**ALL** net proceeds benefit The Windham Lions Club Charities.  
*No portion of the proceeds shall be used for any administrative expenses.*

**YOU HAVE 56  
CHANCES TO WIN!!!**  
*After each drawing, the winning ticket  
goes back in the pot. That's right-  
one ticket lasts all year!!*  
**First drawing, January 3, 2024**

*Based on the sale of a maximum of 400 tickets, payout will be as follows:*

- 52 - \$50 Winners** - One for each Wednesday
- 3 - \$100 Winners** - Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving
- 1 - \$250 Winner** - July 4<sup>th</sup>

*Drawings may not be made on the actual award date. All drawings will be held in a public place and may be observed by interested parties.*

### WINDHAM LIONS CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS & SERVICE PROJECTS

The **Windham Lions Club** is a service organization with a primary focus on service projects in Windham and the State of New Hampshire. Membership dues cover all administrative costs, thereby allowing 100% of fundraising profits to be returned to the community and to others in need.

**Windham Lions Club** also supports the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), which enables Lions to tackle global problems such as blindness, hearing loss, diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer and respond to major catastrophes such as earthquakes and floods.

- Annual Memorial Scholarships totaling \$6000
- Harvest Fest Children's Costume Walk
- Rt. 111 Adopt-A-Highway
- Childhood Cancer
- Pre-school Sight and Hearing Screenings
- Shepherd's Pantry Support
- Camp Pride - NH Lions Camp for Special Needs
- Twin State Soccer
- Strawberry Festival
- Lions Youth Grants

- Homeland Heroes Foundation
- NH Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
- Free Eye Care & Glasses for the Needy
- Senior Citizens Support
- Local & International Disaster Relief
- Local Social Services
- Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
- Windham Helping Hands/F2FC Walk
- Operation Care For Troops
- Easter Basket of Hopes



Windham Lions  
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TICKET SALES START September 1, 2023

Windham raffle permit  
on file.

For more information: Visit [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/windham\\_nh](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/windham_nh) OR Contact a local Lion or call our Chairperson, Frank Provenzano at 603-881-9494, email: [pat.frank25@comcast.net](mailto:pat.frank25@comcast.net)

gobble!  
gobble!



31ST ANNUAL  
**TURKEY  
TROT**

5K RUN/WALK

**NOVEMBER 18TH**

CHECK-IN STARTS AT 8:00AM

**RACE BEGINS AT 9AM**



*Race Starts at the Railroad Depot*  
**15 Railroad Ave. Wolfeboro, NH 03894**

Register at [wolfeboro.recdesk.com/community/program](http://wolfeboro.recdesk.com/community/program)

Made with Canva.com

## District Org Happenings

Camp Pride



### LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION



November 2023

It's time to start thinking about closing your bunkhouses and buildings. Empty trash, mattresses turned on edge, curtains taken down and cleaned ready for next year, benches and picnic tables moved into your bunkhouses. November 18<sup>th</sup> is our District wide Camp Pride workday, so get your membership on board to come to camp and give us a day of service.

Lions Camp Pride is hoping to get District Club support to raise our portion of the \$15,000 needed to replace the doors and windows in the dining hall. 38 clubs x \$400 each would cover our end of the deal. **Boy would it not be a dream come true to get 100% club support? This is doable folks, let's all chip in.**

If you would like me or one of our directors to come to your Club meeting and talk to you about Lions Camp Pride, all we do, and how you can help, please reach out.

If you're curious about what's happening at the Camp, follow us on Facebook at Lions Camp Pride NH. If you would like to come for a visit, a personal tour, or just to help out, reach out to me. Please visit <https://www.lionscamppride.org/> for information on the following:

Choose "Support Us/Fundraisers"

1. Commemorative Bricks
2. TD Bank Affinity Program
3. Calendar raffle
4. Northwood Ice Racing
5. Latest Camp news and pictures.

Please let us know how many from your club will be at Camp Pride for our semi-annual workday on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Lenny Hall; [LAH03811@Gmail.com](mailto:LAH03811@Gmail.com); 978-360-0958



## Lions Youth Services

### 2023-2024 PEACE POSTER CONTEST "DARE TO DREAM"

#### UPDATE

There are 15 clubs in total who have entered the contest.  
*Antrim-Bennington, Atkinson, Bedford, Canaan, Chesterfield, Concord, Conway, Jaffrey-Rindge, Hampstead, Hudson, Litchfield, Loudon, Milford, (Souhegan Boys & Girls), and Winchester.*



- The Deadline is fast approaching—**November 15, 2023**— Please arrange judging and selecting your first place winner soon after this deadline date.
- Once a club's winner is selected, **please take a Photo** of their Poster and **Email it to Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)** **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL the Poster.**
- Please be sure that your club is identified in this email, as well as the name of the winner along with their age.
- Each first place **winner's poster photo** will be submitted to the District Governors. The District Governors will then select the winner for their district.
- Once each of the district's winner is selected, then the poster photograph will be sent to MCC Eric Lindberg, who will select the 1st place and 2nd place winning posters. The 1st place winner's poster will then need to be mailed to MCC Eric Lindberg so that it may be signed off and mailed to Lions International by December 15, 2023.

**If you have any questions regarding the contest, please feel free to contact Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)**

#### LYS Grant Program

Please be sure to use the updated application form when applying for a grant. or contact Lenny Hall at [lah03811@gmail.com](mailto:lah03811@gmail.com) for a copy of the current form.

#### Terri Lynn Promotion

With the holidays fast approaching, be prepared for gift giving or entertaining with the sweet and spectacular nut selections from Terri Lynn. And remember all products sold benefit the youth in NH. Please see the flyer in this month's issue of the newsletter. Holiday order and shipping cutoff dates are listed. Happy Holidays!

Place orders at: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

#### Mid-Winter Service Project

Lions Youth Services will be involved in a food packaging project scheduled to take place at the Mid-Winter Convention on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Westford Regency in Westford MA. If you have time to volunteer being part of this packaging project on Saturday, early afternoon, it would be greatly appreciated, please let us know. Further details will be forthcoming.

#### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester, NH. All Lions are **WELCOME!**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

The DogSight Project



# THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions  
Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire



## The Best Guide Dog In The World

I have the very best guide dog in the world! Of course, I do! And given just how much I depend upon her every day to keep me safe, it's a good thing I think so highly of her. She is my constant companion, more aware of our surroundings than I could ever be. She is always cheerful and up for whatever activity is at hand. She's always polite and has even made friends with my cats! Some of this is because of her training, but it is a credit to Fidelco's breeding program that ensures their guide dogs are perfect companions. I once mentioned to another guide dog handler that I had the best guide dog, and her response was, "Funny, I thought that I had the best guide dog!" That is as it should be.

You can help us jump-start the new Lions year with a donation to the DogSight Project! Please make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Checks should be sent to: **Gregg Kleiner, DSP Treasurer, PO Box 94, Keene, NH 03431**

Thank you all for your continued support!  
Linda Piekarski, Chair, the DogSight Project, [lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)

## District Service Project

Hugs and Cuddles district service project

### Spread Kindness Hugs & Cuddles

- Get sponsors for \$18 bears
- Arrange bear assembly
- Donate bears to spread kindness
- Track your Service & Donations



### Hugs & Cuddles Project Plan for 44H Lions Clubs

#### Get sponsors for \$18 bears

- Set Club goal of getting sponsors for 10-20 bears
- Individuals, Clubs, and Companies can be sponsors
- Use order form to collect bear headcount and sponsor name and contact info
- Keep cost at \$18 for consistency across the district
- Send thank you notes to sponsors; use contact info for potential members

#### Arrange bear assembly

- Contact Build-A-Bear in Manchester, Nashua, or Salem
- Request Lil Brownie Cub and Condo (box)
- Typical lead-time is less than one week
- Pick up bears, pay for them from sales money
- If cost is less than \$18, donate excess to childhood cancer org such as St Jude, CHaD, or other org selected by Club

#### Donate bears to spread kindness

- Coordinate with organization of Club's choice for donation
- Consider orgs with sick children, children recovering from trauma, org serving at-risk children (Police, Fire, EMT), or elderly dementia care facilities

#### Track Your Service & Donations

- Track service project and donations in the Lion Portal
- Provide project success details to district Childhood Cancer Chair

**Flyers**

44H Cabinet Meeting Registration Form



**District 44H Cabinet Meeting  
Registration Form**



November 5, 2023

The Venue at Portwalk Place, 22 Portwalk Place, Portsmouth, NH

All Lions are welcome to attend to learn more about District 44H.  
Red jacket if you have one. If not, please wear business casual.

8:30 Registration, 9:00 Meeting; 9:15 Breakfast Buffet; Noon expected adjournment.

Cost per person: \$22.

**The theme for this meeting is "Hunger" and we will have a food drive at the meeting to benefit the NH Food Bank.**

**If possible, please bring boxed stuffing and/or boxed mashed potato items with you.**

**A note about parking:** There is no complimentary parking in downtown Portsmouth; you may want to carpool. Here are a few parking facilities near The Venue:

- The Foundry Place Garage: 100 Foundry Place, \$1/hour. 2-min walk to The Venue.
- Hanover Parking Garage: 34 Hanover St, \$2/hr, 3-min walk to The Venue.
- Portwalk Place Parking: 195 Hanover St, \$10/2 hours

**Donations of gift baskets for the meeting raffle are greatly appreciated.  
Please contact [LindaQuebec@Ymail.com](mailto:LindaQuebec@Ymail.com) if you are able to donate a basket.**



Club:	
Name(s) registering:	
Number registering _____ X \$22 per person = \$ _____ (amount of check)	
Please make check payable to Lions District 44H	
Registration & Payment due by October 20, 2023.	
<b>Mail registration form and payment to</b>	
Linda Quebec, 16 Woodcrest Dr, Nashua, NH 03062	
Contact info: <a href="mailto:LindaQuebec@Ymail.com">LindaQuebec@Ymail.com</a> ; 508-380-4098 (cell).	

44N Cabinet Meeting Registration Form



44N District Meeting

November 12, 2023



*Celebrating 100 years of Service!*

Location: Alan's of Boscowen, 133 North Main St, Boscowen

Registration: 8:00 AM

Meeting: 8:45 AM

Cost: \$22.00 per person



Meal: Assorted Chilled Fruit Juices; Coffee; Teas; Fresh Seasonal Fruit Bowl;  
Assorted Danish & Pastries; Scrambled Eggs; Sausage & Ham; Pancakes; Home  
Fries

**Guest Speaker: Patricia Copeland, NH Veteran's Home**

**If you have a red jacket, please wear it!**

**Deadline for reservations is Saturday, November 4.**

*Remit to*

CST Gregg Kleiner; PO Box 94; Keene NH 03431

Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership Grant Request Form



**District 44H**  
**New Membership Grant Request Form**



**Grant Information:** District 44H is offering grants to clubs bringing in new members from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The grant is to refund the one-time \$35 international entrance fee for each new member input into the Lion Portal during the grant timeframe. The form below needs to be completed and submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month after the end of a quarter. Refer to the grid below for deadlines.

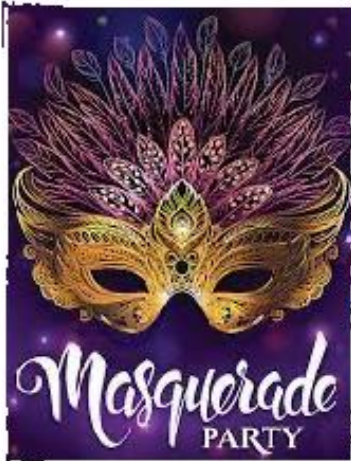
**Raffle Information:** In addition to the grant, clubs who submit this form will be entered into a drawing for \$100. One winning entry will be drawn at the end of each quarter. Refer to the grid below for deadlines.

<b>New members entered into Lion Portal/MyLCI between:</b>	<b>Grant request form deadline:</b>
7/1-9/30	10/15
10/1-12/31	1/15

<b>Club:</b>	
<b>Name(s) of members(s) added this quarter:</b>	
<b>Entrance fee:</b> \$35x _____ (# new members) = \$ _____ (requested grant amount)	
<b>Email this form to</b> <a href="mailto:LindaQuebec@Ymail.com">LindaQuebec@Ymail.com</a> (not Gmail) each quarter by deadlines in the grid.	



JANUARY  
26-28  
2024



**LIONS MASKED BASH!  
MD 44 MID-WINTER  
CONVENTION**

**Mid-Winter Convention Bash**

January 26-28, 2024

Westford Regency Hotel

219 Littleton Road

Westford MA 01886

Friday Night Entertainment:

Masked Bash with DJ Dave Alcott

Start looking at your pictures for the Photo Contest!

# Lions Mid-Winter Photo Contest

## The You Already Took That Photo – Photo Contest!

If there is one thing that all Lions have in common, it is their Love to take pictures! This year, the Multiple District Team is holding a “You already took that photo, photo contest,” offering New Hampshire Lions the opportunity to show off all those fabulous shots! Which of your pictures portrays “Lions” to you? Which one wraps up all your feelings and says “Lions,” you know, that perfect shot that just expresses your thoughts about “Lions.” That’s the one we want to see!

Send your 8x10 matte finish photo to: Robin Rodgers, 46 Gaumont Road, Windham, NH 03087 with a digital copy to [robina.rodgers@gmail.com](mailto:robina.rodgers@gmail.com) no later than Monday, January 8, 2024, be sure to include your name and email address.

This contest will be peer judged at the Multiple District Mid-Winter Convention in January. The convention will take place at the Westford Regency in Westford Massachusetts on January 26-28, 2024. Prizes will be awarded for the top vote takers and a calendar will be assembled with 12 entries.

Entry into the contest gives your permission to use your photo for a future MD-44 calendar fundraiser.





**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44  
MID-WINTER CONVENTION**



*Lions Masked Bash*

Westford Regency Hotel, Westford MA  
January 26-28, 2024

Our Invited Guests: International Director Lee Vrieze and Lion Mary Vrieze

Lion #1 \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Lion #2/guest \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>total cost</u>
A	Fri. dinner, entertainment, Sat night banquet (dinner both nights)		@ \$82.00	
B	Sat. night banquet <b>Pork Roast or Pasta:</b> # of Pork /# of Pasta		@ \$ 45.00	
C	Fri. night dinner and entertainment		@ \$ 37.00	

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night: Italian Buffet of Chicken Parm, pasta, meatballs, garden salad, rolls, butter, coffee & tea, chef's choice of dessert.

Saturday Night choice of entree served with veggies, side, rolls, butter, coffee & tea, chef's choice of dessert:

Roast Pork Loin with Gravy

Pasta Primavera

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. There is breakfast buffet available at the hotel for \$15/person

Please note any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for meal reservations is January 9, 2024**

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$119.00/night plus tax

Call the Westford Regency at (978) 692-8200 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44. **All reservations must be made by Friday, December 20, 2023 for the special rate. You will call and pay the hotel direct for your room.**

Send reservation form and check for meals to: **Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund**

Mail Registration and checks to:  
PCC Celeste Ricupero, Convention Coordinator  
7 Winn Ave, Hudson, NH 0305  
(603) 321-0737



***RECOGNITION TO A MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB OR COMMUNITY***

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

**GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)**

Give recognition to someone in the community who helps and supports your club, or a member in your club that goes above and beyond.

Your club may have money in your account with Sight & Hearing. Consider using those funds to thank individuals or entities for their support, and honor them with a GSF award. The Award comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF, you are not only giving recognition, you are aiding a NH Citizen in need of our services.

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare 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 5 years,  
by putting a designation on the donation memo.***

**Applications online: [nhlions.org](http://nhlions.org) (Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow**

***Or from Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-9409***

***email: [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net)***

# Lions Camp Pride NH

## Commemorative Walkway

PO Box 135

E Hampstead, New Hampshire, 03826

### Become a part of History – BUY A BRICK TODAY

Join us in creating a commemorative walkway by purchasing a personally engraved brick to be permanently installed at Lions Camp Pride NH. Any name or message up to 3 lines of 14 characters each can be engraved on each brick. Each line will be centered by the manufacturer. Company logos are also possible. Personalized bricks are a great way to

- Recognize a club anniversary, event, or member
- Remember lost loved ones with brick: in memory of them
- Recognize children, grandchildren, parents and other special people
- Mark a birth, anniversary, graduation or other special event in your life
- Honor an employee, or friend, advertise a business
- Give a unique and lasting gift for the Holidays
- Honor a first responder, nurse, doctor, or public official

### Here's how you can contribute: Three Lines \$75.00

#### Brick Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be made by check to Lions Camp Pride NH - Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print in UPPERCASE Letters, each space as one character

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Mail to Lions Camp Pride NH, PO Box 135, E Hampstead, NH 03826

For more information contact Marilyn Vaccaro [603-437-1408](tel:603-437-1408)

# Lions Camp Pride

Mark your Calendars



Camp Pride Work Days

154 Lions Camp Pride Way  
New Durham, NH 03855

**DATE: November 18, 2023**

Rain Date November 19, 2023

**DATE: May 25, 2024**

Rain Date May 26, 2023

Lunch will be served

**Building Cleanups both inside and outside**  
*Looking for 50 or more Lions to help with Lions Camp Pride  
Work Days. Bring the family! Help us beautify the camp!!*

Let us know how many from your club will be joining us



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**

PO Box 156

Atkinson, NH 03811

**- GRANT APPLICATION -**

*All completed applications MUST be sent to this PO Box*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Amount requested**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date Requested**

**Requesting Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe the project and how it will benefit the Youth in New Hampshire: (continue on back if needed)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**# of Youth Benefiting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Required**

**Project Budget:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Requested Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requesting Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**President's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Grant Request Guidelines:**

*All Grant Applications meeting the following guidelines will be reviewed at the next Lions Youth Services Meeting. Our meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We encourage all clubs to join us to present their request.*

- 1) All requests submitted by the President of a Lions Club in the State of New Hampshire Districts 44N and/or 44H.
- 2) The Maximum Grant is \$500. LYS will consider up to 2 requests per NH Lions Club per Lions year (July - June) for different projects.
- 3) Each application must be for a unique project. Applications for the same project within the same Lions Year will not be considered.
- 4) Each application should benefit more than one individual. Applications benefitting one person will not be considered.
- 4) Grant Applications **MUST** be mailed to: LYS, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 by the last day of the month *prior* to the start of the project. *No reimbursements will be approved.*

***It is the intent of Lions Youth Services Grant Program to partner with the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire to serve the youth of our state, not to replace your club's support.***

Lions Gathering at The Lucky Moose Casino

 **SAVE THE DATE** 

**SATURDAY, 6 PM  
NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

**Stop by and Join the FUN!**

**PLEASE Call IPDG John Wynne at 603-930-1410 or email [johnwynne61@comcast.net](mailto:johnwynne61@comcast.net) by November 3rd to let him know that you will be joining us at The LUCKYMOOSE!**

*Partners: Atkinson Lions, Brookline Lions, Danville Lions, Exeter Lions, Henniker Lions, Hudson Lions, Lions Camp Pride NH, Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, Lions Youth Development of NH, Merrimack Lions, Milford Lions, Nashua Lions, Pinardville Lions, Wilton Lions, and Windham Lions*

Gather together as Lions and friends, enjoy conversation, or play a few games, enjoy a drink and a bite to eat or just come and see what's going on at the *Lucky Moose Casino!*

*From scratch:* Chicken Tenders, Poutine, Pizza, Steak, Burgers, Sandwiches, Fresh Seasonal Chowder, Specialty Egg Rolls, *and more!*



***35% of Gaming Revenue is Donated to participating Charities***





# Fundraising with



It's Hard to Believe, Lion Youth Services has been Fundraising with Terri Lynn for 3 years!  
WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!



## Pumpkin Pecan Bread

Enjoy this delicious twist on classic pumpkin bread, courtesy of our **Fancy Pecan Pieces** and a handful of mini chocolate chips.



Be sure to place your order before our Holiday Ordering Cut Off Dates to ensure that your order qualifies for free shipping and arrives prior to the holidays!

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1/2 tsp Baking powder
- 1 tsp Baking soda
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup Oil
- 1 cup Pumpkin puree
- 2 cups Flour
- 1/2 cup Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces (chopped)
- 1/2 cup Mini Chocolate Chips

### Directions

- Mix together first 8 ingredients.
- Slowly mix in flour.
- Hand-stir in nuts and chocolate chips.
- Pour into greased loaf pan.
- Bake at 325 degrees for 55 minutes.



### Holiday Cutoff Dates:

11/23/23 Thanksgiving  
Order date deadline: 11/09/23

12/25/23 Christmas  
Order date deadline: 12/11/23

12/31/23 New Years  
Order date deadline: 12/15/23

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER VISIT: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

A Portion of Every Product Sold Benefits Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire (LYSNH)  
Free shipping when You Order \$30 or more (per recipient address).  
For Orders under \$30, it's a \$5.00 flat rate per address (for any size order, anywhere in the USA)

