

The PRIDE



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Service from the Heart

Hello again fellow Lions,

I received a letter in the mail today from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). It was a good letter and identified their mission:

“to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding”.

As we know, Campaign 100 is nearing completion at the end of this fiscal year on June 30th. LCIF has brought in \$251 million toward their goal of \$300 million. So, they’ve almost reached their goal. We generally make contributions to LCIF as clubs when we give out Melvin Jones awards. But remember, we can make personal donations too. Our District has a goal of \$226 thousand this fiscal year. We’ve contributed approximately \$121 thousand thus far. So, I would challenge you and your Clubs to help reach our goal as a District. If you want to donate personally or as a Club, you can go to the following site: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

LCIF makes disaster relief grants available and also has contributed nearly \$6.8 million for Covid-19 relief efforts. LCIF makes a difference. I would ask that you read the LCIF letter if you receive it and act on it if so inclined. After all, that’s just what Lions do. We act and we Serve. Thank you.

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Christine Goldstein at Newsletter44H@outlook.com
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Our mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs. TO ORGANIZE, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1194	1183
Added members	9	81
Dropped members	11	72
Closing Balance	1192	1192
Net Gain/Loss	-2	9
Worldwide	1,384,553	

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Atkinson	Sarah R Goldstein Jaime Stone	Al Goldstein Phil Sherwood
Hampton	Beth Gilloran Jim Gilloran	Eileen Kackenmeister Carl Kackenmeister
Hudson	Carrie L Hinkle	Celeste Ricupero
Everest Centennial	Sundari Gurung	Shamvu Gurung
Rollinsford South Berwick	June Pinkham	Marie Hall
Wakefield	Kathleen M McKay Ronald J McKay	Sharon Baldwin Sharon Baldwin



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Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM

Airport Diner

Brown Ave, Manchester

Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting

Monthly 3rd Thurs 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester

Lions Youth Services Meeting

Monthly 2nd Thurs 6:30 PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave.

Manchester

Camp Pride Meeting

Monthly 2nd Weds 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

UPCOMING EVENTS

Atkinson Club visit 2/3/2022

Kingston Club visit 2/9/2022

Saddleback Mountain 3/9/2022

Somersworth Club Visit 3/21/2022

Windham Club Visit 4/6/2022





FVDG Randy Tompkins
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Welcome Lions to the second half of the Lions year. We have come a long way but there is still work to be done. I wanted to take a minute to share what my vision for next year is shaping up to be.

MY Theme:

A LIGHTHOUSE

Beacon of HOPE through Lions Service

As a lighthouse beacon of light is a sign of Hope to sailors at sea in troubled weather so is the Lions LOGO. The brand of the LIONS is visible in times where HOPE is needed the most. Lions service in times of Natural disasters is that small beacon that shows those who are suffering we care and the "WE SERVE."

GOALS

>Increase Club visitations (road trips) – prioritize the FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP and FUN of being a LION.

Clubs get the chance to socialize and work together on projects. This might allow a small club to tackle a project with the help of another club. The exchange of Ideas helps everybody.

>Increased Membership is always on the table. I plan to continue to concentrate on re vitalizing struggling clubs and helping to rebuild them with Guiding Lions.

>Developing a District Service Administrator who would oversee and enter clubs' services into My Lion. I would like to get the percentage of reporting clubs to 65 or higher.

>Make every effort to stay away from the Acronyms that can drive a wedge between the NEWER members and the OLDER members.

>More involvement of the Vice District Governors by doing Zone visitations and assisting Zone Chairs with whatever they need to have strong Zones. The VDG'S will help shape the district as they move forward to becoming District Gov.

>To have the Club Officer Trainings in May so that they have a head start and are ready in July.



SVDG Kamal Masand
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As we start a new year, let's keep moving forward with our efforts in providing services to our communities, and keeping membership drives in full motion. Our district, led by DG Bob, has a goal to increase our membership to 1270 members.

I am looking forward to the Multi-District Mid-Winter Convention in Nashua on Jan 28th-30th.

The Omicron variant has been in full swing for several weeks. We are seeing the number of cases continue to increase across the US, which includes our state. Let's continue to keep our service efforts ongoing in a safe way. Meeting via Zoom or Go To Meeting are options available when we cannot meet in person.

"Plan for Your Club's Success" is a process designed to not only grow your club, but to inspire new ideas, engage your membership — thus improving retention — and empower current and potential club leaders to lead. Download the Plan for Your Club's Success Guide and PowerPoint today. Resources are available on the LCI website: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/improving-club-quality>

Best Wishes for the upcoming year.

Service to Humanity is Service to God.



PDG/Cabinet Secretary
Treasurer
Al Goldstein

Hello My Lion Friends,

First I will start with a little business. The 2nd half dues have been sent out to all the clubs. Please send the checks out as quick as you can so we can put this behind us, and move forward with our mission of service.

A couple of things have happened during the last week or so. DG Bob and I were at a visit with the Londonderry Lions and had a great round table discussion about Lions. DG Bob asked each of the members in attendance what brought them to Lions. This was so great to hear as everyone was attracted to the club because of service. They all had a different reason as to what kind of service it was but to a person service was the reason.

My other great moment came at the mid-winter convention meeting this past Saturday. The parade of checks was amazing. Lions Youth Service, Sight and Hearing, Kids Sight and Camp Pride where all the recipient of donations from so many clubs and individual Lions. The hard work the clubs do to raise funds and then to share them with our boards was overwhelming. As many of you know I start my day with a message of Kindness Matters. This was heartwarming to say the least. I challenge all of you to share how you feel about being a Lion and invite someone to join you.

Thanks for all you do!
PDG/CST Al Goldstein
"Kindness Matters"

"LIONS SERVE WITH GUSTO"



SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

**DoubleTree Hotel
2 Somerset Pkwy Nashua NH**

Come and get the latest District 44H information

~ 8:30 REGISTRATION ~ 9:00 MEETING ~ 9:15 BREAKFAST ~

BREAKFAST BUFFET

~ \$ 22.00 per person ~

Coffee, Regular, Decaf
Seasonal fresh Fruit
Premium Teas, Chilled Juices
Breakfast Pastries
Scrambled Eggs,
Breakfast Potatoes
Bacon
Pancakes w/Maple Syrup

Special Guest Speaker
Borja Alvarez de Toledo, President/CEO Waypoint
"HELP ALONG THE WAY"

RESERVATION & PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 26TH

Please make checks payable to: **LIONS DISTRICT 44H**

Mail Checks to: Al Goldstein, 35 Main St, Atkinson, NH 03811

Name _____

Club _____

Total attending _____ X \$ 22.00 = Check Total: \$ _____

algoldstein@comcast.net or 603-913-1281



"New Year, New Tier"

DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING

Sunday, March 13, 2022

**FIRESIDE INN
25 AIRPORT ROAD
LEBANON, NH 03784**



*~You are cordially invited to attend **DG Virginia's** third **Cabinet Meeting** at the Fireside Inn~*

***Registration will be from 9:15am to 10:00am.
Meeting begins promptly at 10:00am until 1:30pm***

*Again, we will be offering an "Early Bird RSVP" to be entered into a drawing for a
FREE chance to win **\$200.00***

Register Early on or before February 28, 2022

Brunch: \$25.00 per person

*Brunch will consist of a Cold Sandwich Buffet, Chicken Salad, Garden Salad, Potato Salad,
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water*

PLEASE RSVP to Christine G. Smart at: cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

Please make checks payable to **Lions District 44N**
Mail to: Christine G. Smart, 613 Old Walpole Rd, Surry NH 03431

NAME: _____ **Club:** _____

Email: _____

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Email: _____

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR
DAVID'S HOUSE
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU,
THANK YOU ALL!**





Comments from GSL, Lara Raymond

Recently I came across a setting in MyLion that is worthwhile to share, as it was not allowing me to see my home club's service activities. Under my profile, which can be found by clicking on your name in the right-hand corner. Halfway down there is a section indicating which items are visible to the MyLion user: My connections, My Activities, and My Badges. Somehow My Activities was toggled to the off position. It is worth checking your settings, in case an update came out that may have changed up your settings. This could be a potential reason why I am not able to view about half of the district's service activities. Together we can get to the bottom of the challenges with viewing activities in MyLion. I continue to put together a chart indicating service activities by club to be put up on the e-clubhouse. I welcome clubs to email me updates on their service activities at Lamiddlemiss@gmail.com

NH Lions Club Helps can be found by searching New Hampshire Lions Club Helps, spelling out the NH. This was discovered at the Zone 3 meeting. If you use Facebook share your club's upcoming events.

Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

Congratulations. It doesn't appear we had a huge end of the calendar year drop. It also looks like many clubs continue to add new members. That's great. Now that you have added we need to keep them. Ways to keep them are:

- 1) Being able to "take pride" in service activities
- 2) Being confident that they are "making a difference"
- 3) Being informed of club goals.

New members want to be able to develop friendships and feel like they have a sense of belonging

To provide the experiences your members are seeking you need to keep your club efficient, productive and meaningful to your members. When you do this, it results in many benefits:

- A club that is a vital and respected part of your community
- The ability to provide and support both local and global service
- The ability to offer personal and professional growth opportunities to your members
- A club that provides enjoyable fellowship.

Helping your clubs take control of their marketing raises their visibility in the community and so much more. Their efforts will attract new members, new partners and many new opportunities to serve. And keeping your Lions engaged and excited about what their clubs are doing is the best way to keep them coming back to serve.

The world knows our brand stands for kindness, so let's celebrate that. Our association has all the tools and guides your clubs need to do a great job. So, let's keep sharing who we are, what we do and why we matter because every story of success leads to another.



Comments from Council Chair Alan Ricard

Dear Lions,

Lions Clubs International (LCI) has extended the waiver of the \$35 membership fee until June 30, 2022.

Let's each ask someone to join the largest service organization in the world.

Both districts will be having Cabinet meetings in March: 44H will be on March 6 in Nashua and 44N will be on March 13 in West Lebanon. Look for more details in this newsletter.

When reading this newsletter, take note of what other clubs are doing. There are several good ideas for new fundraisers and service activities for your own club. For instance, many clubs are participating in the Trex Recycling Challenge. The Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions recently completed their plastic collection – in 37 days! – and the Canaan Lions are well on their way to completing their collection.

The 2022 International Convention will be in Montreal from June 24 to 28. Let's hope we're once again able to enjoy the festivities in person.

As a reminder, nominations, and elections of 2022-2023 officers need to be completed over the next few months, and PU101 forms are due to LCI by May 15.

The next New England Lions Council (NELC) meeting will be on May 22 in Kittery, Maine.

Please stay safe, healthy, and warm.

CC Alan

Comments from LSHF President, Eric Lindberg

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation held our annual meeting during the Mid-Winter Convention to update the membership and hold elections.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected and returning Directors, Goffstown Lion PCC Fred Plett, Plaistow Lion Dan Diemand, past Director, Merrimack Lion Alan Hoye and first time Director Brookline Lion Brian Rater. Thank you all for your involvement and willingness to serve on the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Board of Directors.

Thanks to the generosity of Lions throughout the state, we were able to present a check in the amount of \$30,000 to kick off Health Services of NH capital campaign to raise funds to replace the retiring vision screeners.

During an update from Twin-State Soccer, our Foundation was presented a check for \$9,000 which helps us to continue all of our projects, a very huge thank you to the Lions of both NH and VT who work year round to offer tournament soccer to high schoolers and raise money as well.

The Foundation would like to thank the many individuals and clubs that presented checks during the "parade of checks", it is heartwarming to see the support from so many fellow Lions.

Unfortunately our plans to present a Granite State Fellow to the River Card Room, to whom we have partnered with in charitable gaming, was postponed do to the snowy weather. We will reschedule the presentation at another date.

Since every Lion In New Hampshire is a member of LS&HF, please join us at our monthly meetings at the Airport Diner the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Eric Lindberg, PDG

President

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

Childhood Cancer by Michelle Ackroyd

February Childhood Cancer Article

Childhood Cancer Facts:

- Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 19 in the U.S.
- Childhood cancer research is vastly and consistently underfunded.
- One in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer by the time they are 20 years old.
- Every year, an estimated 250,000+ new cases of cancer affect children under the age of 20 worldwide.
- Two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long lasting chronic conditions from treatment.
- One in five children diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. will not survive. (For the ones who do, the battle is never over.)
- Because of the treatments they had as kids, more than 99% of childhood cancer survivors will have a chronic health problem and 96% will have severe or life-threatening conditions.
- Much of what we know about treating adult cancers has been learned from childhood cancer research.
- In 80% of kids with cancer, the cancer has already spread to other areas of the body by the time it is diagnosed. (That's why so many children with cancer need to begin treatment right away. Many adult cancers can be diagnosed early.)
- Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.
- The average age of a child diagnosed with cancer is 6.

Diabetes Awareness by Mary Tremblay

Hi Lions!

Lions International has a program called Strides for Diabetes Awareness that includes a planning guide, and other materials to help clubs hold an event that can provide information on type 1 and type 2 diabetes, in a fun manner.

The Lions Club Strides site describes the program "A Strides event can be any physical activity, from a run to a dance competition! Get creative with Strides and use positivity and exercise to open the door to diabetes awareness and promote the importance of regular physical activity in the management of type 1 and type 2 diabetes." For more information click the link below.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/strides>

[Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness | Lions Clubs International](#)

Strides for Diabetes Awareness Strides activities are a fun and engaging way for Lions and Leos everywhere to promote diabetes awareness and help their community members prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.

www.lionsclubs.org

If you need help with planning an event I am here to help.

Yours in Lionism

Mary

Environment by Jeri Maynard

ENVIRONMENT

At the November Cabinet Meeting, I was pleasantly surprised that twenty plus old cell phones, along with cords and other devices, were collected to be refurbished or recycled for the "Cell Phones for Soldiers" Program. Because of the upcoming and ongoing conversion of all cell phone providers to the 5G network (which is projected to be complete by the end of 2022), many of the cell phones, currently in use, will have to be replaced. In other words, they are useless!

I, for one, was forced to abandon my trusty 2G phone because of this conversion, and now must use a phone that I really feel is "possessed". After reading about this 5G conversion, I realized that we may have many more phones that would no longer be useable- so why not extend our cell phone drive to the end of DG Gustafson's Lion Year...

There are several organizations/ recycling centers out there that collect and recycle cell phones. I reached out to Big Sky Recycling for several reasons but mainly to inquire how the 5G conversion might affect their cell phone recycling program ("Operation Shoebox"). Below is the actual response I received from Wesley P. at Big Sky:

"Thanks for your interest in our cell phone recycling program. The change to 5G will not have any effect on our program. We will continue to accept all makes and models of cell phones to support our partner charity Operation Shoebox. Even though some older phones may not be eligible to be reused and/or refurbished, they can be recycled for material recovery. Recycling them ensures they are kept out of landfills and personal data is destroyed."

I mentioned that I selected Big Sky Recycling for a number of reasons:

1. They accept cell phones, smart phones, i-phones- all makes and models. They also accept all generations and types of i-pads and tablets, i-pods, MP3 players and e-readers.
2. Funds from phones that can not be refurbished will still go towards military programs, ex: the USO
3. Big Sky supports "One Tree Planted"-one cell phone donated = one tree planted- this would be my favorite – perhaps the collections in March could be for our "Earth Day Project" or "Arbor Day Project". Environment is one of Lions International Focus Areas
4. They also support "No Kid Hungry" - a program to help childhood hunger in America, Hunger is another of our Lions International Focus Areas..

There is no cost to mail these used phones if at least 10 phones are sent at the same time. I am willing to keep track of the clubs that submit items from February- April for Environment credit and for May- July for the Hunger incentive. Just let me know if interested, I will collect and send them out for your club. Reach me at Lionjeri@comcast.net or 603-320-3614

Hunger by Martha Ackerman

What hunger looks like in New Hampshire

Though many of us may not realize the grave disparities that exist in our own communities, people face hunger in every county and congressional district in New Hampshire. They could be our neighbors, friends, kids in our children's classrooms and so on.....

In New Hampshire almost 120,000 people are facing hunger and more than 27,000 of those people are children.

Charitable programs are unable to fully support those facing hunger. The combination of charity and government assistance programs are necessary to help bridge the gap.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) formerly food stamps, is America's largest anti-hunger program and helps Americans from all walks of life through hard times. SNAP provides temporary help for people going through challenging times – providing supplemental money to buy food until they can get back on their feet. In New Hampshire almost 42% of households receiving SNAP benefits have children. That 42% equals roughly 93 million dollars distributed through the SNAP program.

How can you help? Volunteer in New Hampshire. Our community is stronger when we join together – help give your neighbors a hand up by volunteering at your local food bank. The New Hampshire Food Bank – 700 Industrial Park Drive, Manchester, NH 03109 – 603-669-9725.

To make progress toward ending hunger in New Hampshire, we need to make sure our lawmakers in Washington are fighting for those struggling back home. You can help make sure they see how great the need is in New Hampshire – call on lawmakers to make ending hunger a priority.

Watch next month's newsletter for information on another program that helps feed the hungry and ways you can help.

VISION

February is age related macular degeneration and low vision awareness month

AMD is a progressive disease with no known cure. It affects the retina and causes the cells slowly die causing vision loss.

- AMD is the leading cause of low vision and blindness in Americans age 60 years and older
- AMD affects 1.6 million Americans

Risk Factors:

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Obesity
- Smoking
- Risks you cannot control including:
 - Age
 - Family history
 - Gender
 - Race

Symptoms:

- Blurriness
- Wavy lines
- Blind spots
- Visual distortions such as:
 - Straight lines
 - Doorways seeming crooked
 - Objects appearing smaller or farther away





LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

February 1, 2022

Happy New Year from Lions Camp Pride. Work continues on the new dining hall baths. Drywall almost complete, painting, flooring, doors, trim work, finish plumbing, finish electrical still left to do. Other than the cold the weather has been cooperative. A little snow but not too bad. The biggest pain has been the snow coming off the metal roof and putting a snowbank in front of the dining hall doors. Our salvation has Billy Bartlett and his pickaxe breaking through the ice.

The LCP board would like to send out a big **Thank You!** To zone 2. They have put together a fundraiser to purchase a much-needed walk in freezer to replace the 2 freestanding ones currently taking up too much room in the kitchen. If you somehow missed the flyers the event takes place at the Austin 17 House in Brentwood NH on February 19th. Featured is a Beatles tribute band called Studio 2. Tickets are \$30 each or a table of 8 for \$240. Such a deal? Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:30. Light refreshments and food are available for purchase.

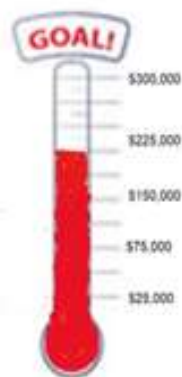
Now the best news of all! Lions Camp Pride has received a grant from the State of New Hampshire for \$400,000.00 from the Cares money. We qualified because we serve special needs kids and young adults, and we need to keep them safe and socially distant during inclement weather. Fundraising will continue to now outfit our new building with the toys needed to ensure that all have a great time at camp. **Many Thanks to all who have made this dream a reality.**

Lenny Hall

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LCP Board members	\$29,020
Lions	\$56,090
Clubs	\$54,345
Corporate	\$6,700
LCP Friends	\$33,255
Pledges	\$16,200
Total	\$195,610



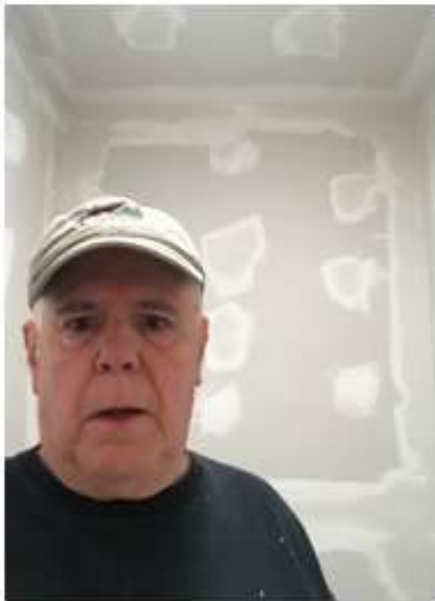
Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall
LAH03811@gmail.com
978-360-0958



Billy seems shocked that we caught him working!



I did manage to get some drywall mud on the walls instead of myself.



Peter did help with the drywall, not just take pictures of himself.



Lenny's son in law/apprentice doing a better job than the rest of us.



Studio Two
A Beatles Tribute Band
In Concert



February 19, 2022
Saturday, 7:30 PM
(Doors open at 6:30: Show starts at 7:30)
Austin 17 House
263 RT. 125 Brentwood NH

Ticket: \$30.00

(Tables of 8 are available for this 2 hour show
Light refreshments and beverages will be available)

***All proceeds to support Lions Camp Pride,
A Special Needs Camp Walk-In Freezer***

Ticket questions:
Contact Lenny 978-360-0958 or Ron 603-770-1790
We Accept Paypal and Venmo



Make Checks Payable to:
LIONS CAMP PRIDE
PO Box 135
East Hampstead, NH 03826

Studio Two Beatles Tribute Band
In Concert
Saturday, February 19, 2022

RECEIPT

(Doors open at 6:30: Show starts at 7:30)

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Lions Camp Pride,
A Special Needs Camp
Walk-In Freezer***

TICKET # _____

Item Description	Price	Quantity	Amount
Studio Two - Single Ticket	\$ 30.00	_____	\$ _____
Studio Two - Table of 8	\$ 240.00	_____	\$ _____
Notes:	Subtotal		\$ _____
	Total		\$ _____
Single Ticket - \$30.00 each	Amount Paid		\$ _____
Table of 8 - \$240.00 table	Balance Due		\$ _____

LIONS CAMP PRIDE

**DUE TO THE BLIZZARD THE CALENDAR RAFFLE
WILL NOT BE DRAWN AT MID WINTER**

YOU CAN STILL BUY TICKETS!!!!

Tickets were sent to many clubs or given to the clubs who attended the cabinet meeting at Lions Camp Pride.

If you have any tickets or money with stubs to be turned in please contact Lillian Bellisle at 603-889-0285 or email her at lilbellisle@gmail.com

Atkinson Lions Club Events

Atkinson clubs adds 3 new members including newsletter editor's daughter Sarah.



The Atkinson inductees were Jaime Stone , Sarah Goldstein and Harold Morse



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SAVE THE DATE!!!

THE

**EXETER AREA LIONS 95th and
HAMPTON AREA LIONS 75th
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

AT THE

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 51
232 CALEF HIGHWAY (RTE.125), EPPING, NH**

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE SENT OUR SHORTLY

Hampton Area Lions Club Events

Article from OKS Coordinator, Hampton Area Lions Club for THE PRIDE - Vision

Tag Line for attached photograph:

School nurse Annette Griffin vision screens Sacred Heart School students, October 5, 2021
PHOTO PROVIDED BY SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Article title: Vision Screening at Elementary Schools during COVID-19

Article:

The Operation KidSight (OKS Zone 3) team of Hampton Area Lions Club (HALC) vision screened for School Nurses at Sacred Heart in Hampton, Lincoln Akerman School in Hampton Falls, and Barnard School in South Hampton this past Fall. Vision problems indicated can now be referred by the parent or guardian to an eye doctor for evaluation and recommended corrective action. All OKS team members were fully vaccinated, including booster shots, and school COVID-19 protocols were followed. Additionally, everyone wore masks when in the screening space, students left the screening space as soon as screened, and Carbon Dioxide (CO2) levels were measured as a proxy of virus aerosol spread in case anyone entering or in the screening space had coronavirus.

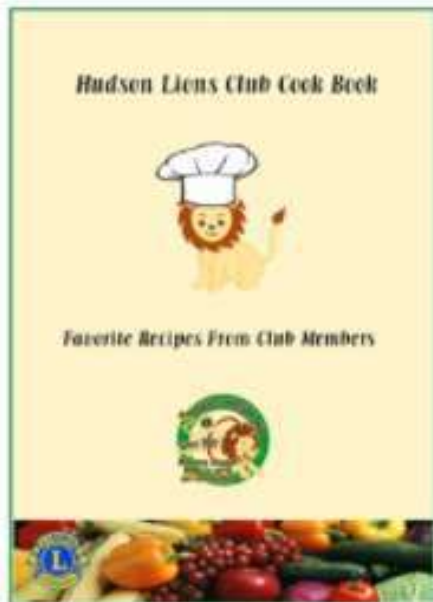
It is important that vision screening methods that prevent coronavirus spread be adopted, as an alternative to cancelling screenings as the pandemic continues with no apparent end. Otherwise, students with unidentified vision problems would be handicapped not only in academic performance, but also in activities outside of school. The Spot screener indicates if nearsightedness, farsightedness, blurred vision, and left and right eye refractive, alignment and pupil differences are within or beyond acceptable ranges. Also, any one or combination of these factors could lead to amblyopia, the use of only one eye and loss of sight in the other. Amblyopia is the most common cause of vision loss in children ages 6 months to 4 years, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). So screening every one or two years is important for school readiness, and for finding and fixing vision problems while visual development continues until 7 or 8 years of age. Screening 9 to 15-year olds is important because vision changes occur the most between the ages of 11 to 14, according to AAP. For high school students, undiagnosed and untreated vision problems could lead to low academic grades and low aptitude tests.

The 44H Spot Reservation Calendar shows that Exeter Lions vision screened all SAU 16 in September and October. Discussions with Zone 3 and Exeter OKS Coordinator, Lang Plumer, identified special precautions taken in the various screening venues to prevent COVID-19 spread. For example, having only one student at a time in a space-limited screening room, using a shade panel when screening in an unused entrance of a school, and using student name cards to quickly identify the correct student name in the Spot queue so as to limit exposure time. The Hampton Lions OKS team screened on gym stages and in a large music room with open window where any virus would quickly disperse to harmless levels as confirmed by the OKS teams CO2 measuring device. Hampton Lions OKS team intends to work with other elementary schools, and interested preschools, daycares, and homeschooling groups, to accomplish vision screening during the pandemic using procedures that prevent virus spread.

The use of CO2 monitoring as a proxy for virus transmission is described in "Carbon Dioxide monitoring to lower the coronavirus threat", and "Honeywell launches new air monitoring" by John Hatcher in Smart Buildings Magazine, published 2nd November, 2020 and 3rd December, 2021, respectively.

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Hudson Club Events



Congratulations to Ryan Gasdia, age 14, of Hudson, NH Boy Scout Troop 20, upon his outstanding achievement of Eagle Scout. He is the youngest in his troop to receive this honor. On January 8th Hudson Lions Club President, Phil Nichols, presented Ryan with an Eagle Trophy on behalf of the Hudson Lions Club. Also representing the club were Troop 20 liaison PCC Scott Wilson, PCC Deedee and PCC Roger Latulippe. Ryan's project is in the Children's room of the Rodgers Memorial Library in Hudson for the STEM Program. Children love visiting and taking part hands on. With money left from his project, Ryan purchased several microscopes for the program.

"Once an Eagle, always an Eagle"



L-R Scout Leader Gary Gasdia, the 3 new members and Scoutmaster Kristen Sullivan.

Earlier in the year Hudson Boy Scout Troop 20 began recruiting to have a sister Troop that would be for girls. To date, 3 girls have joined led by Scoutmaster Kristen Sullivan. The three girls earned their Scout rank and are potentially on their path to Eagle. Activities for Troop 20G will operate separately and will have its own events. *"Thank you to the Hudson Lions for over 50 years of chartering Troop 20 and now its sister Troop 20G as well!"* Lion Gary Gasdia



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Club President Marie Valliere at 603-998-0871 or via email keylion03@gmail.com

Checks may also be sent to:

[Meredith Lions Club, P O Box 1357, Meredith, NH 03253](#)

Nashua Lions Club Activities



Lions Donate Winter Hats to Nashua Teachers Union for Students

Several members of the Nashua Lions Club dropped off the fruits of their knitting to the Nashua Teachers Union for distribution to public school students in the city. Making the presentation to NTU president Adam Marcoux were two retired members of the NTU and past presidents of the club Louise Deschenes and Elaine Lecius along with Alderman and club member Rick Dowd. Marcoux said the union office would get the 90 hats out to students in the district.



Trex Community Plastic Recycling Project: Congratulation Nashua Lions! We have collected 505 pounds of plastic and achieved our goal in 9 weeks. As part of the Trex Community Recycling project we will receive a Trex bench for our efforts. Club members have identified a few locations for the bench. Voting will determine where the bench gets placed.



LEO Service Project: The Nashua North LEO club has started collecting plastic through the Trex recycling project. Let's assist them with their service project by continuing to save our clean, dry plastic items from the list at the end of the newsletter. Contact Neeta Masand to arrange drop-off of your plastic collection; 603-557-2927 or MasandN@Nashua.edu.



Art Supply Collection: We participated in the district service project during Mid-Winter Convention at the end of January. Clubs in the district collected art supplies and filled 300 tote bags for children who would not otherwise have these art supplies. Our Club donated many items to the collection. Thank you to all who donated, and to the Ackermans for getting our donations to the convention service project.

Nashua Lions Teacher of the Year: Nominations for the 20th Annual Nashua Lions Teacher of the Year have opened. Please share this information with your groups.



Teacher of the Year Nominations Being Sought by Nashua Lions Club

With even greater challenges facing educators today, the Nashua Lions Club is once again seeking Nominations for their 2022 Teacher of the Year award. Anyone can nominate any Nashua Public or Private School teacher by simply sending a letter describing the person and why you feel they deserve this recognition.

Deadline for submission is April 1, 2022. Mail or email your Nomination to Nashua Lions Club, Attn: Teacher of the Year, PO Box 3361, Nashua, NH 03061; or email to NashuaLionsClub@gmail.com



Green Auction: We are gearing up for the annual Green Auction – a March fundraiser. Auctioneer PID Ed Lecius will be at the podium to keep things lively. Save the date: Monday, March 21st, 6:30pm at the Nashua Country Club. Tickets will include a corned beef dinner, and a fun auction! Watch for more details next month.



Recent Donations: We work hard to raise money so we can make donations to assist others. We have supported 10 people with eye exams and glasses, and 2 people with hearing aids. Additionally, our Club donated \$9,500 to the following organizations: Nashua Children's Home, Tolles Street Mission, Nashua Telegraph Santa Fund, St Joseph Community Services/Meals on Wheels, Nashua Boys and Girls Club, Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, Home Health & Hospice Care, LCIF for disaster relief, Nashua High Jr ROTC, DogSight, Lions Youth Services, NH Sight and Hearing Foundation, Nashua Senior Activity Center, and Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance.

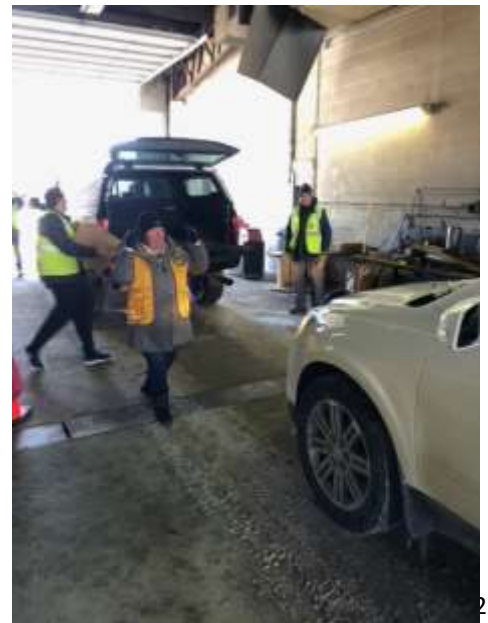
North Conway Club Events

Conway Area was proud to be 2nd place winner for the MD 44 District

MD 44 District 2nd place runner up is Carissa Bianchino sponsored by the Conway Area Lions. Carissa spoke at our Jan meeting and was presented with an award and Gift Certificate along with her Peace Poster Framed



Tom and Cheryl Merrill from the Conway Lions Club volunteering at a NH Food Bank in Gorham, NH on Jan. 20th.





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Saddleback Club Events



Salem Club Events

Salem Lions recently awarded a Granite State to Kathryn Nies for allowing us to use her bakery Kathryn's Confections to collect plastic for our 3 Trex benches



Bob Dennis, Gail Dacey and Marie Camarata our Granite Staters presented the Granite State award to Kathryn Nies



Salem Lions first Vice President Christine Sylvain presented Alfredo Duncha his scholarship check at our Scholarship dinner. Rachel Dion and Corina Pazzance were unable to attend due to illness but also received a scholarship.



Wakefield Lions Club Events

The Greater Wakefield Lions Club held a ceremony last month at the Wakefield Inn to welcome new members. Bob Gustafson, the Governor of Lions District 44H, performed the induction ceremony. Shown from left to right are: Doug Soares (sponsor) with John Burger, Becky Brabant with Ray Borden(sponsor), and Roberta Shearer with Sharon Baldwin (sponsor).



Mid Winter Convention

District Governor Bobby with CST Al Goldstein International Director Mike Banks and 2VDG Kamal Masand at the Mid-Winter



Mary Ellen Pate received a Presidents certificate of appreciation from ID Mike Banks



DG Bob and his lovely fiancé Anne



Mid Winter Convention



RLLI Graduates

Held in Loudon, NH



Top left to right: Michael Leahey, Linda Hedrick, Kimberlee Fournier, Brian Rater, Tanya Letourneau, Christine Sylvain and John Wynne

Bottom left to right: Mary Ellen Pate, Smyth Bouchard, Cheryl Harvey, Krissy McKeeman, Jacqueline Atwood, Michelle Shores

44H Zone 2 Newsletter by Peter J. LaPointe

Zone 2 consists of the following clubs: Atkinson, Danville, Epping, Hampstead, Kingston, Plaistow, and Sandown.

We are currently working on a Zone 2 fundraiser for Lions Camp Pride in support of a new Walk-in Freezer being supplied by Alternative Sales of Kingston NH, owned by Kingston Lion Member John Lumnah.

The fundraiser is being chaired by Mary Ellen Pate, and her team of club members from across Zone 2. The fundraiser will feature Studio Two which is a Beatles Tribute Band. The concert is being held at the Austin 17 House located at 263 NH-125, Brentwood, NH 03833 on February 19, 2020 6pm.

You can contact Al Goldstein, Lenny Hall, Ron Leblanc, Mary Ellen Pate or Peter LaPointe for more details about how you can support this event.

The clubs that make up the zone have been very active in serving the needs of the community. Christmas gift trees, food pantry's, tree lighting's, eye screenings, Christmas parades, Santa Visits, Food baskets, homeless shelters, comedian nights, Make-A- Wish event and many other projects have been completed and are on the horizon.

In the area of membership, the zone started the year with 290, we have added 14 and dropped 7. Clubs have membership plans for the coming months – it's easy to just Ask One! The more members you have the more impact you can have on your communities.

Most clubs have already provided support to LCIF or have plans to support LCIF in the coming months. Our participation as clubs and individuals has an enormous effect on so many lives.

Despite the impact of Covid in our communities, clubs are still finding ways to have a positive and wonderful impact on the needs in their communities. Great job, Zone 2! Keep the momentum going. We're just past the half way point of this lion's year.

44H Zone 5 Project

The Knights of The Blind Walk

I am asking each club and individuals from both districts to donate \$100.

My goal is to have all of our clubs able to be listed from 44N & 44H Districts of NH

For a donation of \$100 the name of a person or club will be engraved on a brick and installed on the walk.

All donations will be used for the maintenance and updating of the Helen Keller Memorial including the nights of the blind walk along with a life-size statue of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan.

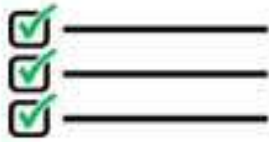
Thanks Zone 5 Chair Linda Rafferty

Let me know if you donate to keep track

And if you have any questions

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Simply put a Model Club is a Club that has pledged a per member donation of \$500.00 or more per member during Campaign 100. This encompasses both Club and INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS. If you have not made a personal pledge and/or donation to Campaign 100
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- Model Clubs build awareness of and support for LCIF.
- Model Club members enhance their collaboration and fundraising skills, becoming closer as they collectively support a common cause.
- Model Clubs support the service of Lions all over the world.

We need every club and every member to draw on their Lions spirit now to ensure Campaign 100 success.

Hunger, a Problem without Borders

This month raises awareness of Hunger. The United Nations reports two billion people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food. LCIF empowers you to change this statistic. Help deliver projects that support school-based feeding programs, food banks, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most through the Foundation's Hunger grants (US\$10,000-US\$100,000)

Please "Give 'til it Hurts"

Thank you

Bill Rathbun,

Past Council Chairman
Coordinator

LCIF District



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

ART SUPPLIES SERVICE PROJECT

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE SERVICE PROJECT SCHEDULED
FOR FILLING TOTE BAGS WITH ART SUPPLIES ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 DURING THE
MID-WINTER CONVENTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

PLEASE KEEP ANY/ALL ART SUPPLIES COLLECTED
AS WE WILL BE RESCHEDULING ANOTHER DATE AND
TIME TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT CASH DONATIONS.

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ATKINSON, NH 03811

FURTHER DETAILS OF WHERE AND WHEN THIS
SERVICE PROJECT WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Please contact Lions Youth Services
President, Al Goldstein for any questions.
algoldstein@comcast.net



Lions Youth Services

The monthly Lions Youth Services meeting was called to order by President Al Goldstein at the Airport Diner in Manchester on Thursday, January 13, 2022 with approximately 10 members in attendance.

We welcomed Erik Lesniak from the New Hampshire Fisher Cats as our guest for the evening. Erik brought us up to date on the plans for the upcoming Fisher Cats season. Here are just a few of the scheduled events:

- The New Hampshire Fisher Cats (*Toronto Blue Jays Double-A affiliate*) and the Fisher Cats Foundation have opened applications for the **2022 Scholar-Athlete Scholarship program** at NHFisherCats.com starting Tuesday, February 1. Twelve \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to local high school student-athletes: ten from New Hampshire and two from northern Massachusetts. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31, and honored on the field at Delta Dental Stadium during a Fisher Cats game this season.
- Game Times Announced for 2022 Season! Go to their website for schedule.
- Home Opener Scheduled for April 12 at 6:35 p.m.
- Fisher Cats to Rebrand as Manchester Chicken Tenders for one 2022 game. An official date for Chicken Tenders Night and a full Fisher Cats promotional schedule will be announced in the coming months.

We look forward in planning something in conjunction with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats this year. Further discussion on what and when to come!

Mid-Winter Service Project - Art Supplies

Due to the inclement weather during the weekend of the Mid-Winter Convention, this project was postponed until another date. Plans for resuming this will be discussed at the February 10th meeting.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser continues and you will find a flyer in this newsletter just in time for St. Patrick's Day! You will find a simple, delicious recipe for Walnut Fudge using Terri Lynn walnuts! Thank you for your continued support! You will find a flyer in this newsletter.

March Calendar Raffle - tickets have been printed and ready for sale. See info in this newsletter and ask your club members to purchase tickets for this great raffle! Please contact Harry Armstrong at harrya616@yahoo.com

Peace Poster Contest "We Are All Connected"

Once again, due to the inclement weather during the weekend of the Mid-Winter Convention on January 29, it was decided to also postpone this presentation. Discussion and decisions will be made at the February 10th meeting to re-schedule this for a later date. The winning posters have been framed, along with all the participant posters and are ready to go!

Lucky Moose Casino - As reported last month, we had a huge success at the Lucky Moose Casino, with the huge winnings received of \$21,308.33. Before the meeting started as FVDG John Wynne entered the room at the Airport Diner, Lion Harry Armstrong presented him with a "Moose" hat in honor of his introducing the charity gaming at the casino with Lions Youth Services as well as other MD 44 Lion committees. He placed it on his head (*unknowingly backwards*) as a good sport! There were plans to honor the Rafferty's, General Managers of the Lucky Moose with a Granite State Fellow during the Mid-Winter. But...you guessed it, this presentation was also postponed to be presented at a later date.



Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10th at the Airport Diner. As you can see from reading this article, we have a lot of planning to do to complete all that was postponed earlier. Just to recap:

- ♥ Service Project - Art Supplies
- ♥ Peace Poster Presentation
- ♥ Granite State Fellow Presentation

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13 \$50.00	14 \$50.00	15 CHILD'S ADIRON- DACK	16 \$50.00	17 \$200.00	18 \$50.00	19 \$50.00
20 \$50.00	21 \$200.00 MARY KAY	22 \$50.00	23 1/2 GAL MAPLE SYRUP	24 \$100.00	25 \$100.00 VISA GIFT CARD	26 \$50.00
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Directions

- Combine the first 5 ingredients, and stir over low heat until blended.
- Bring to a boil over medium heat, being careful not to mistake air bubbles for boiling.
- Boil slowly, stirring constantly for 5 minutes.
- Remove from heat, stir in vanilla, chocolate chips and Terri Lynn walnuts and continue stirring until chocolate is melted. Turn into a 9"x9" pan and cool. Slice into squares and enjoy!





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Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire

Winter Attitudes

I'm a silver-lining sort of person. But really, that's too passive an attitude. Knowing that every problem is wrapped around an opportunity is better, since opportunities are to be seized! That's action! So what's the opportunity of this interminable Covid Winter? When we can't walk daily because of ice, snow, or freezing temps, our skills can diminish, mine as well as Jewel's. Working an obedience routine instead keeps those skills fresh and promotes the all-critical bonding. And about that bonding – we don't see a lot of people because of Covid, and the ones we do see know the rules-- -no eye contact, no talking, no touching --so she is not distracted doing her work, and doesn't have to be corrected for reacting to such people. The more positive experiences she and I share, the stronger the bond. We'll be Super Glue soon!!

You can contribute to the DogSight 2021-2022 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

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

Linda Piekarski
Chair, the DogSight Project
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Mall, Subject to change**CAMP PRIDE**

2nd Wednesday of the month at

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