

# The PRIDE



## Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire May 2023 Volume 48 Issue 11



***DG Randy Tompkins [Rye642@comcast.net](mailto:Rye642@comcast.net)***

Greetings fellow Lions. It is amazing to think that we are already in the last two months of the Lionistic year. I believe that we have made some progress in the past year, but we still have lots of work to do. The District is still below the goal in club membership service reporting. Membership in the District has continued to grow at a slow and steady rate. It is always nice to bring in new Lions to the family, but we need to do more to keep the Lions we have. The goal should be to keep our Lions involved, active and above all they should feel that they are appreciated and valued by the Club. My travels in April have been busy. April 1st, I had the opportunity to visit the Hampton Area Lions Club as they hosted a Concert with the Jay Daley and the Barbecue Brass at the BROOK in Seabrook. The night was filled with music and fellowship all to support our mission to "Serve". Great turnout by fellow Lions and the general public. A job well done by the Hampton Lions! April 3rd, I sat in on the Zone 4 meeting in Chester. Second Vice District Governor and candidate for Second Vice District Governor Marie Valliere spoke to the clubs about their vision for the District in the upcoming years and they were well received. The clubs in attendance shared their past events as well as the upcoming projects. The clubs are making a difference in their communities. April 12th, I had the pleasure to visit the Kingston Lions and participate in the awarding of two Melvin Jones Fellowships as well as a Granite State Fellowship. The Kingston Lions are very active and making a difference in their community. On April 19th Kitty and I visited the Wolfeboro Lions Club and had a great time hearing about all the great projects that the club is involved with. April 20th, I visited the Hampstead Lions Club. I had the pleasure of Inducting two new members into the Hampstead Lions family. I presented Lion Berny Longbook an International Presidents PIN for her work as committee chair on their MAKE A WISH program. The committee was able to raise over \$38,000 this year and it brought their three-year total to over \$100,000. Great job Hampstead Lions. On April 23rd, I visited the NH Everest Centennial Club and assisted with the new officer installation for the Lions as well as the new LEO'S. A good visit to a great club. It is time for the club secretaries to take a look at the Club Excellence Award criteria. Most clubs qualify but have not made their LCIF contributions. Let's make this a banner year for clubs with the Club Excellence patch PROUDLY displayed on their banner. Together We Can It has been a busy month heading into the Spring Convention and I hope to see a good turnout. We are honored to have International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina and his wife Lion Juanita as our special guests for the weekend. Please remember to get your New Officers' names into Lions International as soon as possible. The District is in the process of putting next year's Multiple District Directory together and next year's officers are vital to its completion in a timely manner.

***Make a Difference ~ Be the Difference***

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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1278	1255
Added members	14	104
Dropped members	14	81
Closing Balance	1278	1278
Net Gain/Loss		23
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>1,402.829</b>	

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Chester	David Lavita	Leslie Packard
Chester	Karen Lavita	Leslie Packard
Exeter	Angelica Mahoney	Michael Baillargeon
Hampstead	Lilli Walsh	Francis Laferriere
Loudon	Lynda Caine	Rose Marie Giambalvo
Londonderry	Ryan Cronin	Gary Smith
Nashua Everest	Chandra Kadariya	Umesh Koirala
Raymond	Tasha Ball	Claire Armstrong
Seabrook	Jennifer Pottle	Linda Fortin
Wakefield	Donita Bourne	Mary Soares
Wakefield	Brian White	Joseph Palmariello
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Windham	Diane Winter	Tom Winter



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### Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM

Meets VIA Zoom

[md44healthservices@gmail.com](mailto:md44healthservices@gmail.com)

### 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

Manchester

### Lions Twin State Soccer

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30

Meets Via Zoom

[Itssavtnh@gmail.com](mailto:Itssavtnh@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

District 44H Governor Randy's Visitation  
Schedule

See you at District 44H Convention!

SPRING CONVENTION May 5-7, 2023

Please email: [callendergirl54@hotmail.com](mailto:callendergirl54@hotmail.com)

Or call: 575-937-7911 to set up a visitation!!

From Kamal Masand, First Vice District Governor:



2023 marks 100 years of Lions in New Hampshire! Manchester Lions Club will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, and Nashua Lions Club will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see Lions supporting Lions at these grand anniversaries. In 100 years, New Hampshire Lions have grown to over 75 clubs, and over 2300 members. We have done wonderful projects to

enhance our communities, and we have raised incredible amounts of money that we donate back to our communities through service projects and support to other organizations.

I had visits to Hampton, Salem, and Windham clubs last month. It was gratifying to find out how our cubs are making a difference with innovative ideas of fundraising and service Projects. All these clubs are adding new members also.

Club officer training was well attended by over 104 Lions across our state. Kudos to all trainers and organizers. All Sessions had lot of energy.

Looking forward to our annual convention in Conway.

Some information about our new Lions International brand...

### Your New Lions International Brand

From our youngest members to our most experienced leaders, the Lion family is built on a proud legacy of service, teamwork and generosity. And that includes our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, which empowers the service of Lions around the world.



With the new Lions International brand, we now have a way to talk about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we're serving a world in need together. Visit our [brand center](#) for all the resources you need to learn about our new brand, and [watch President Sheehan](#) talk about what the brand means for Lions in a special video..

Selfless Service to Humanity is Service to God.  
Kamal Masand





### *SVDG Peter Lapointe*

By now clubs should have held their local elections for next year's club officers and have entered the information in MyLion (Form PU-101). Many of you have taken local officer training and are now better prepared to hold an office this year or in future years. If not reach out to your district leadership team for assistance.

I encourage everyone to attend the May Spring Convention (May 5-7) in North Conway at the Grand Hotel, it will be a great time to share in fellowship.

There is still time for anyone to register for LCI Boston 2023 (July 7-11), and to experience an international convention just a short distance away.

Lastly, with only a few months remaining in this Lion's year, there is still time to make a difference in your local clubs by asking someone to join, and to serve the need in your local community.

Remember - Spread your wings and reach new heights!

We Serve

Lion Peter

2ndVice District Governor 44H

Peter J. LaPointe

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## Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

### Global Membership

Happy May. It is hard to believe the club year is almost over. As of today, we have 1278 members. Keep up the great work. Now is the time to make sure your members will be continuing. Check with them and if they say they aren't returning find out why and see if there is anything you can do to keep them. Remember get them involved and they will want to continue. Retention is important.

I have attended a meeting in every zone and enjoyed meeting so many of your club members and hearing everything clubs are doing. I hope to see many of you at the convention. I will have membership kits, signature cards and membership applications with me if you need any.

Remember just ask.

## MCC Chair Comments, Robert Gustafson



The Past and Present District Governors Association just had their training for incoming Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Membership Chairs in Concord. From the Lions I spoke to, the training went very well. So, what does it take to be a good Leader? In all my years in the Corporate, Sports and Lions world, I've seen many different types of Leaders as I'm sure you have. They typically come down to the Push/Pull types in my experience. Both types can be effective in achieving goals. But, it usually comes down to personal cost. The "Pushers" usually demand things be done their way. They'll cajole and demean to get their way. Something usually breaks and all respect is lost although the Organization may still stand. The Leaders who are "Pullers" pull the Organization along to achieve important goals. They will be positive, mentor and listen to what their Team has to say giving leeway to what they think is best. The "Pullers" always give credit where credit is due. In the end, respect is gained and the Organization moves forward in a positive way with goals met. Will you be a "Puller" or a "Pusher"? It's your choice. Will you look for the positives in People or focus on the negatives? Pull or Push? That is the question only you can answer as you move towards Lions Leadership. Lead well and earn respect. Earn it and the Organization will thrive.

And always remember, Kindness matters.

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## PDG/Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Kitty Callender

Have you heard the "buzz"? In a few months, MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality will be combined into a unified mobile-friendly experience called the **LION PORTAL**.

"What do I need to do"? You ask.

Check your Lion Account Information.

Make sure everything is up to date. This includes your name,  
contact info and communication preferences.

Confirm you have a unique (not shared) email address.

Stay up-to-date. Check for news and resources at [lionsclubs.org/portal](https://lionsclubs.org/portal).

Lions Clubs International is taking the functionality of our current digital tools and evolving the overall experience.

One Lion account.

One member portal.

One streamlined user experience across all your devices; phone, tablet, and computer.

One technology platform powering it ALL.

SALESFORCE

More information to come!





From the Campaign Trail of MD 44 Endorsed Candidate  
for International Director PCC Steve Middlemiss

As the beginning of May is here, we are realizing that the Boston Convention is fast approaching (68 days to be exact). It will be an honor to represent NH, as well as the United States, on the International Board. I have all of you to thank for placing your trust in me to be an effective International Director. Our Middlemiss for International Director Team Lion LeeAnn, Campaign manager PDG Gary Rodgers, Lion Robin Rodgers, PCC Celeste Ricupero, PCC Scott Wilson, our advisers PID Ed Lecius, PID ED Farrington and PCC Ellie Johnson have been hard at work in our attempt to make this a reality. At this point we have attended 4 Massachusetts Conferences and 1 Advisory, the Massachusetts MD 33 State Convention, the Connecticut MD 23 State Convention, a Vermont Cabinet meeting, and the Maine Convention. It has been amazing visiting and speaking with all the Lions of New England. What a special group of Lions we truly are. We are looking forward to the 2 NH Spring Conventions as well.

But in order for this to truly become a reality, there is still work to be done. We are looking for volunteers to help us at the Boston Convention. This includes handing out brochures in the convention hall, placing brochures at the numerous breakfasts that we will be attending, as well as holding posters during the parade either marching or on the sidelines. These are but a few options of how you can help. If you are willing to spend a few hours volunteering it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact our Campaign Manager PDG Gary at [deputy.g.rodgers@gmail.com](mailto:deputy.g.rodgers@gmail.com) and sign up. I am thankful for any help you can provide us.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Steve Middlemiss  
Candidate for International Director

## Cancer Awareness

Dartmouth Cancer Center and Dartmouth Health Children's pediatric oncologist, Julie Kim, MD, PhD, is involved in investigation into why the Northeast region of the U.S. has the highest pediatric cancer rates. In 2018, a paper by David A. Siegel, MD, MPH, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) made headlines in New Hampshire. The paper reported that the state of New Hampshire and the Northeast region of the U.S. have some of the highest incidence rates of pediatric cancer (age 0-19) in the country. But the report was a descriptive study, and the claims about New Hampshire cancer rates did not take important factors such as race or ethnicity into account. "Pediatric cancer rates are known to be highest in white children than other racial/ethnic subgroups, so we would expect populations with more minorities to have lower rates, which, in part, led us to re-examine the previous report," says Judy R. Rees, BM, BCh, MPH, PhD, a cancer population scientist at Dartmouth Cancer Center who specializes in studying cancer data. Using the Cancer in North America (CiNA) analytical file – the same data used by Siegel – Rees' team examined rates overall, as well as by race and ethnicity, and statistically tested whether New Hampshire really is an outlier, or whether the broader Northeast region (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania Rhode Island, and Vermont) has a higher incidence of pediatric cancer than the rest of the country. The study reveals that the Northeast does have a statistically significantly higher incidence of cancer compared to all other U.S. regions (i.e., Midwest, South, West), but within the Northeastern states, no single state is an outlier. "We see big differences in cancer types by race/ethnicity and region. In particular, the higher incidence of certain cancer types in the Northeast compared to the U.S. were not mirrored in the Hispanic population," says Rees, who notes the importance of trying to understand the risk factors at play in the Northeast, and the reasons why some subgroups, such as Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaska Native children, may have different patterns of risk

## Diabetes Awareness



## Environment



As you all must know, Lions Club International (LCI) has Five Pillars of Service: Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Cancer, and **ENVIRONMENT**. The LCI Environmental Strategic Objective is to "Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of our communities".

When we hear the word communities, we automatically think of our home town and/or region. Lions International's "communities" are all over the world and have helped establish sanitation systems to provide clean water (reducing water borne diseases drastically- especially in children), create projects to preserve agricultural land (planting gardens to promote healthy eating habits, and generate projects to provide cleaner air in big cities. The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has funded grants, and continues to fund, many, many countries, as well as our own United States.

You may wonder, how can I and my Lions Club contribute to the Environmental Service Objective? There are several possibilities listed on the LCI web site. Here are some of them:

1. Plant trees with the advice of local environmental organizations (for location and types)
2. Clean up local community spaces (parks, roads, etc.) - good project for a club work crew
3. Encourage each club member to add one green habit to their daily lives- ex: carry your own reusable bags to grocery store
4. Have a recycling drive where people can donate gently used items to charity organizations
5. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the schedule to community citizens.
6. Recognize a local organization or community leader for their environmental conservation work
7. Sponsor a training program for gardeners on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
8. Encourage walking programs, biking, public transportation, and carpooling (fuel reduction)

There are at least 20 more ideas listed on the LCI website- but we can start with the above small projects and go on from there...

In the words of the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF):

**"With the adoption of the environment as an official cause area, and LCIF's support, Lions are better able to take on the responsibility of protecting our Earth".**

## Hunger

What resources are available to feed the hungry?

The New Hampshire Food Bank located at 700 E. Industrial Park Drive, Manchester. Contact information is 603-669-9725 or [nhfoddbank@gmail.com](mailto:nhfoddbank@gmail.com). The NH Food Bank is the only food bank in the state helping to improve the overall health and wellness of thousands of NH residents who are food insecure.

The NH Food Bank distributes millions of pounds of food annually to more than 400 partner agencies – food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior centers, after school programs and more – in turns feeds thousands of households statewide. The NH Food Bank also addresses the root cause of hunger through innovative programming, such as culinary job training, mobile food pantries, nutrition programs and SNAP outreach.

The NH Food Bank is committed to empowering people with skills and resources to not only consistently access nutritious food and resources but also become more self-sufficient and improve their overall quality of life.

Programs like Cooking Matters NH helps end childhood hunger by inspiring families to make healthy affordable food choices. It is a hands-on educational program that teaches parents, caregivers, and adults with limited food budgets to shop and cook healthy meals. Cook Matters meets 2 hours once a week for 6 weeks and is for parents, families, adults, and childcare professionals. Through hands on cooking and discussion participants learn cooking skills, meal prep, grocery shopping, food budgeting and nutrition. Participants take home a grocery bag each week to practice their new skills.

Cooking Matters shares information about interpreting nutrition labels, healthy cooking techniques, and healthy food choices and to substitute ingredients when faced with fussy eaters or insufficient food. Becoming informed shoppers, confident cooks, and meal planners not only improves household nutrition and relieves budgets, but also enables the next generation to acquire nutrition knowledge, skills and experience needed for good health.



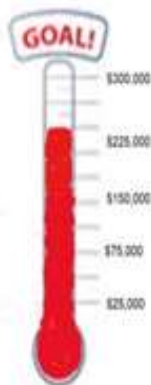


## LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

May 2023

Hello to all from the flight deck at Lions Camp Pride. We are getting cranked up to get our Camp open and ready for Lease group occupancy. There are branches and twigs everywhere from the Kings Highway, the full length of Lions Camp Pride Way, 2-1/4 miles and throughout the camp. It would be great to have a group of volunteers take this task on to make piles, and we will rent a chipper and dispose of? Many buildings still need to be cleaned up, curtains hung, trashed emptied, Leaves piled. Saturday workdays as follows. April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Let me know when you are coming so we can make sure you have access and whatever materials you need to do your thing. It would be great to have the Camp look particularly good this year for our June 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Opening. 200-300 people expected. The sports floor is in and looks awesome.

***. Please mark your calendar that our Pavilion ribbon cutting will take place on June 3d from 11-2, all are invited and there is no charge. Flyer attached and please RSVP to Marilyn. Headcount is critical for caterer.***



LCP Board members	\$84,915
Lions	\$93,140
Clubs	\$112,145
Corporate	\$6,700
LCP Friends	\$39,205
Total	\$339,105

Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall  
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Invites you to  
Ribbon Cutting of  
New Recreational Pavilion



**DATE:** June 3, 2023

**TIME:** 11:00am-2:00pm

**PLACE:** Lions Camp Pride

154 Lions Camp Pride Way

New Durham, NH

Because of the efforts of many volunteers, service providers and contractors we are celebrating completing the Lions Camp Pride Pavilion.

**RSVP BY May 15 with # of guests attending**

**CONTACT:** Marilyn Vaccaro

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*Come join the Celebration*



# LIONS CAMP PRIDE CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, August 5, 2023

9 am – 3 pm

Lions Camp Pride, 154 Lions Camp Pride Way, New Durham, NH 03855



**Craft Fair & Vendor Market Place -  
\$40.00 per 10x10 Space (Indoors and Out)  
Bring Your Own Table  
Food Truck  
Raffle**

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# WE GOT THE MEAT RAFFLE!

**Friday, May 5, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

**Atkinson Community Center  
4 Main Street • Atkinson, NH**

**Join in on the fun and you could win  
high-quality meat prizes with**

**PLAYING CARD BINGO!**

**Sponsored by the Atkinson Lions Club**



***All proceeds go back to the community.***  
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**We hope to see you there!**

## Dover, Rollinsford, and South Berwick Club

**Sponsorships are now available for the Second Annual**

## Charity Corn Hole Tournament to be Hosted by Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick Lions Club

For Immediate Release: The Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick Lions Club is hosting its second annual Corn Hole Tournament to benefit pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorships are available through June 14, 2023.

The event will take place at The Barn at Dunn Farm in Berwick, Maine on August 12, 2023 from 11am to 5pm.

Last year the group raised \$3400 for Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Health thanks to the local business community that rallied to support the cause, including SC Digital/Loud Canvas Media, Jennifer Halteman Insurance, New England Prospect, Dean Brothers Landscaping, Souther's Construction, Bank of NH, Cornhole by the Ackley's, Insurrcomm, Envoy Mortgage, Ortho Lazer, Loan Depot, Aztec Financial, First Seacoast Bank, Silver Fountain Inn and Servpro.

This year's goal is to raise \$10,000 for Dartmouth Health Children's, 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.

Turnout is expected to exceed 500 people, including players and spectators. Sponsors will be featured on T-shirts, banners, plus additional options.

For more information, or to become a sponsor, visit <https://birdease.com/cornholeforacure>

*The Lions Club of Dover, Rollinsford and South Berwick is a member of the Lions Club International, which began in 1917. Their motto is "We Serve." The club gathers on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Cara Irish Pub in Dover.*

*For more information about the Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick Lions Club, visit <https://www.facebook.com/DRSBLionsClub>*





**LIONS CLUB**  
34 Drive, Wallborough, South Devon



**BRITISH LIONS CLUB**

**2nd Annual Lions' Contribution for a Cause**

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**Donor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Donor's** \_\_\_\_\_

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SERVICES	PRICE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Early Spots	\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>										
Other Spots	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>										
Reserve Spots	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>										

(Donors who do not wish to be named in the programme should tick the box below) ☐

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☐ Please keep a note of this for future years

☐ Send us your contribution for 2010

☐ Please be paid by cheque

**Total \$**

(due by July 12, 2012)

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**Lions Club of Exeter Wallborough South Devon**

**1122 West 1st**

**Wallborough, N.S. A8B 0B6**

**Payment can also be made by:**

**Card (VISA/MC)**

**Direct (bank transfer)**

**Please be submitting Cheque Book & Completed Order Form to be emailed to:**

**2012 (Lions)@exeter.com**

Thank you!



## Everest Lions Events

District Governor Randy Tompkins presided over the changing of the officers and re-constitution of the NH Everest LEO club at their meeting in Epping. Installed as president was Shamvu Gurung shown here with outgoing president Ajay Rana Bhat





## Hudson Club Events

The Leo club, DECA, marketing & accounting students, and our exchange student from Ukraine, Mariia Diahilieva, worked together to raise money for Ukraine by holding a car wash and selling t-shirts. Together we raised \$2,075.25!



The Leo Club and DECA recently sent \$2,075.25 to UNICEF for the Ukrainian refugees.



Through out the year the White Birch of Hudson hosts a Red Cross Blood Drive.  
Hudson Lions register potential donors.  
Rick Jones welcoming and thanking donors.  
Hudson Lion, Diane Brooks donating double reds.



On April 22 the Hudson Lions held a Psychic & Craft Fair at the Hudson Community Center. L-R: Co-Chairs Sholeh Sexton & Jeri Maynard. Vendors and Psychics. PDG Jerry & Marilyn Vaccaro manned the kitchen. Club members greeting and registering. Thank you to all for a successful event. Proceeds benefit of Hudson Lions Club Charities.



The Hudson Lions Club made 2 dozen blankets, GST Lara Raymond and Club President Linda Hedrick, delivered them to the Hudson Police Department, for which they were very appreciative.

Members of the Alvirne DECA team, extended their thanks for the donation of \$500 for their International Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL. DECA is a career technical student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.





### Nashua Lions Club Golf Tournament at Over Look Golf Club

Sponsorship opportunities

**Presenting sponsor: \$5,000 (one available)**

- Signage on carts
- signage at registration
- 8 golfers included
- prominent logo placement on tournament banner
- logo on welcome signage
- table top signage with logo
- individual social media post recognition
- Social media and press recognition

**champion sponsor \$2,500 (3 available)**

- four golfers included
- 4 tee Signs
- logo on event banner
- social media and press recognition

**Beverage Cart sponsor \$1,500 (one available)**

- four golfers included
- signage on Beverage cart
- logo on event banner
- social media and press recognition

**Green sponsor \$1000 (4 available)**

- Two golfers included
- Two tee signs
- Company name listed on event banner

**Tee sponsor \$300 (9 available)**

- two tee signs with logo or sponsor name

**Golfers only**

- \$150 per golfer/ \$600 foursome

# NASHUA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT OVERLOOK GOLF CLUB  
MONDAY JUNE 19, 2023

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ YES, WE WANT TO SUPPORT THE NASHUA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL

☐ PRESENTING SPONSOR

☐ GREEN SPONSOR

☐ CHAMPION SPONSOR

☐ TEE SPONSOR

☐ BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NASHUA LIONS CLUB  
PO BOX 3361 NASHUA, NH 03061

FOR GOLFER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MIKE FRANCOEUR AT [MNSPORTS1@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MNSPORTS1@YAHOO.COM)



NASHUA LIONS CLUB TAX ID#85-3163459



## Nashua Club Events

### Nashua Lions Club Activity



Congratulations to PID Ed Lecius on being selected for induction into the Nashua Athletics Hall of Fame on May 7, 2023, noon, at the Courtyard Marriott in Nashua. Anyone wishing to attend the induction can [find ticket information here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VDa8UJaoAZEU77FcNRXxeFKTGmM9Pa6/view) (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VDa8UJaoAZEU77FcNRXxeFKTGmM9Pa6/view>).

Congratulations, Ed!



AMR EMT Brant Aylward thanks the Nashua Lions Club for recognizing him as the Emergency Medical Services Employee of the Year.



Public Health Employee of the Year Robert Ortiz, third from the left, accepts his award from Community Services and Public Health Director Bobbie Bagley and Public Health Nurse Kim Bernard with Nashua Lions president Paul Bergeron looking in.



Deputy Environmental Health Officer Ren Beaudoin was recognized as Employee of the Year for his Division by the Nashua Lions Club. Making the presentation were Community Services and Public Health Director Bobbie Bagley, pictured with Beaudoin and club president Paul Bergeron



PID Ed and Lion Elaine Lecius participated in the Hillsboro Lions Club 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## North Conway Club Events



Making Easter cards for elderly in North Conway nursing homes.. Conway area lions



## Raymond Club Events

**Raymond Lions Club**, with the assistance of LYS NH, donates to the Raymond Coalition for Youth. This organization is promoting Positive Healthy Choices for youth! The Raymond Coalition for Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use and suicide risk.

Pictured are members of the Raymond Coalition for Youth, and Raymond Lions Club President David Turcotte, SVDG Peter LaPointe, and Treasurer Janice Roux.



## Wakefield Club Events

The Greater Wakefield Lions Club was out on the streets this past Earth Day. This crew of hardy Lions cleaned up all the litter on Route 153 in Wakefield. The Wakefield Lions scour this stretch of road every six months to serve our community by keeping the roadways beautiful.

Feel free to contact Paige Holman ([clhplh91@gmail.com](mailto:clhplh91@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.





## Windham Club Events

Windham Lions would like to welcome our newest member, Lion Diane Winter!  
Lion Diane, wife of Lion Tom, was installed at our April 5th meeting.

First Vice District Governor Kamal Masand presided over the ceremony while members of our club and guest Lion Linda Quebec of the Nashua Lions watched with delight.

Pictured L to R: First Vice District Governor Kamal Masand, Lions Diane and Tom Winter and President Becky Brown.



### 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race, sponsored by the Wolfeboro Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023, starting at 1:15 p.m.

The race begins at the Allen Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth, passes through Smith River to Crescent Lake, down the lower Smith River to Back Bay and then to Dockside. The race is approximately 4 miles long and includes a mild white-water stretch and two short portages. There are 19 classes intended to accommodate paddlers of all abilities.

Registration runs from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the day of the race at the Albee Beach. Registration forms are also available at sporting goods stores in Wolfeboro, the Wolfeboro Town Hall and at the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce. The first 50 racers to register will receive t-shirts donated by Wolfeboro Chiropractic Office. For additional information, call Roger Murray at (603) 569-4697.

Over 100 Lions in MD44 turned out for the annual **Leadership training** sponsored by the PDG Association held at the NH Police Academy in Concord.



Secretary training in Concord with Lion Linda Quebec and Lion Pam Prentiss



Treasurer training



Training Dean, PDG Eric Lindberg welcomed the Lions at the annual Leadership training in Concord





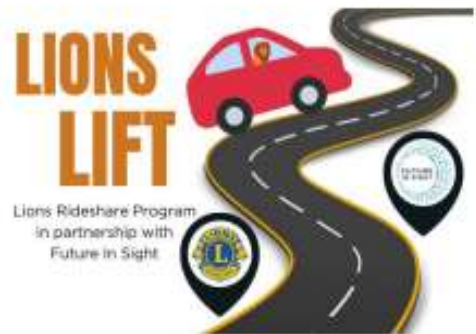
Lions from across the nation led by President Brian Sheehan gathered in Washington this week for **Lions Day** on Capitol Hill. Lions International's Advocacy efforts provide an up close look at LCI and LCIF programs here and around the world. Past International Director Ed Lecius was among the Lion leaders participating. His first meeting was with Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH). Senator Hassan thanked the Lions for all they do and congratulated the Lions of the Granite State as Manchester and Nashua celebrate 100 years of service this year.



## What is Lions Lift?

Lions Lift is an excellent opportunity to provide essential transportation for the blind and visually impaired people living in your community!

Lions Lift is a partnership with NH Lions clubs and Future In Sight's Volunteer Drivers program. It is a service project in each club's community which provides essential rides.



## The Need...

Did you know that there are nearly 26,000 blind and visually impaired individuals in New Hampshire? Every Lions Club likely has many blind and visually impaired individuals who need essential rides in their community. Lions can make a difference with your help!

## How It Works

- We connect Lion members and their clubs with the Blind and Visually Impaired in need through Future In Sight.
- All interested Lion participants register with the Future In Sight Volunteer Driver program.
- Future In Sight conducts an orientation and training so all participants feel comfortable and confident with the service project.
- Once all volunteer paperwork is processed including background checks, paid for by Future In Sight, participants are welcomed into the Lions Lift Program.
- Ride opportunities for your area are shared with you by the Future In Sight Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Donna Fanny. You may choose which opportunities match your comfort and availability.
- Future In Sight will track the number of individuals served, miles driven and provide regular reports for each club pertaining to all their participating members.

### For more information please contact:

Donna Fanny, Future In Sight Coordinator of Volunteer Services | 603 565 2409 | [dfanny@futureinsight.org](mailto:dfanny@futureinsight.org)  
PDG Scott Wilson, Lions Lift Coordinator | 603 770 3700 | [scottwils@comcast.net](mailto:scottwils@comcast.net)



## LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH

Comments from Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation President PCC Steve Middlemiss

We reviewed 4 cases at our last meeting which were approved for \$6,115.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 28 individuals for a cost of \$31,721.00. **Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs.** Thank you to the Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

Presidents, please consider honoring one of your members for their work in your club this year by awarding them a **Granite State Fellow**. A GSF is also a great way to recognize an organization that has contributed to your success this year. With Officer Installations, Club Year End events coming up quickly time is growing short to place your orders. Please contact PCC Roger LaTulippe to place your order at [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net). If you are unsure if you have the \$500 cost banked with LSHF please contact our Treasurer PCC Fred Plett at [mccplett@gmail.com](mailto:mccplett@gmail.com).

The LSHF board is in the process of reviewing our current Sight & Sound application with the intent of streamlining it. Updates in next month's newsletter.

We have begun the process of identifying next year's officers and nearly all positions have been filled.

We had a presentation from Jake Mills of Miracle Ear and our possible working with them through their Gift of Sound program. We discussed looking further into how our two programs could enhance what LSHF can accomplish. It was voted to set aside \$600 to help Miracle Ear offset some of their application fees for clients who cannot afford to pay this fee. This is currently on a trial basis until the end of this fiscal year.

Please remember that every lion of MD 44 is a member of Lion Sight and Hearing Foundation and are always welcome to our monthly meetings held the third Thursday of each month at the Airport Diner at 6:30 pm.

Yours in Lionism

PCC Steve Middlemiss

President LS&HF



March 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27	28	1 \$ 50.00	2 Handcrafted ROCKING HORSE	3 Half Gallon Maple Syrup	4 John & Harry \$ 50.00 Health Closet
5 Canaan Hardware Gift Card \$ 50.00	6 \$ 50.00	7 \$ 50.00	8 New England Professional Services \$ 100.00	9 Seacoast Repertory Theatre Gift Card \$ 100.00	10 Burger King \$ 10.00 Gift Card & Irving \$ 50.00 Gas Card	11 \$50.00 Inov8v Energy
12 Canaan Hardware Gift Card \$ 50.00	13 \$ 50.00	14 \$ 50.00	15 \$ 50.00	16 \$ 50.00	17 \$ 200.00	18 Seacoast Repertory Theatre Gift Card \$ 100.00
19 \$ 50.00	20 \$ 50.00	21 Mary Kay Gift Basket	22 \$ 50.00	23 Half Gallon Maple Syrup	24 \$ 100.00	25 \$ 50.00
26 \$ 50.00	27 \$ 50.00	28 \$ 50.00	29 Half Gallon Maple Syrup	30 \$ 50.00	31 \$ 50.00	1

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### MARCH 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

#### Day/ Name

- 1 Phillip Neily
- 2 Richard Gray
- 3 Randy Tompkins
- 4 Ginny Lions
- 5 Linda Volpe
- 6 Ginny Lions
- 7 Bob Worden
- 8 Sue Reynolds
- 9 Pete Thurber
- 10 Linda Volpe

#### Day/ Name

- 11 Gail Dacey
- 12 Randy Tompkins
- 13 Ed Farrington
- 14 Henry McKee
- 15 Jill Metivier
- 16 Tom LaCroix
- 17 Pam Lalmond
- 18 Tim Boisvert
- 19 Elda Cordero-Goodman
- 20 Patricia Bryson

#### Day/ Name

- 21 Randy Tompkins
- 22 Randy Tompkins
- 23 Christine Smart
- 24 Randy Tompkins
- 25 Troy Hammond
- 26 Eric Olsen
- 27 Randy Tompkins
- 28 Jill Metivier
- 29 Atkinson Lions
- 30 Kelsey Dunn
- 31 Amy Perkins

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**  
**MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL!**

#### Bonus Drawings

- 32 Adam Clifford/Business Cards
- 33 Jason Smart/\$100 Peanuts Auto
- 34 Mike Davis/\$25 Irving Gas Card
- 35 Leona Shanholtz/4 Fisher Cat Tickets



## Fundraising with Terri Lynn

### HAPPY Father's DAY



*With Father's Day (Sunday, June 18th) soon approaching, why not treat him with some premium nuts, something for his sweet tooth or better yet surprise him with a homemade tasty creation using Terri Lynn's Fancy Pecan Pieces– (see recipe below).*

**They are absolutely delicious on their own so you may want to order an extra bag or two!**

**The cutoff ordering date is June 1st**

Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per recipient address).  
For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).

**To Place Your Order, Please Visit: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>**

### **Pecan Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Cookies**

*Try this easy (but impressive!) dessert. Featuring our [Fancy Pecan Pieces](#)*

#### **Ingredients**

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Butter (softened)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Brown sugar (packed)
- 2 tsp Vanilla extract
- 1 Egg
- $1\frac{3}{4}$  cup All-purpose flour (sifted)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Salt
- 1 cup Semisweet chocolate chips
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces
- 6 cups Vanilla ice cream
- 1 cup additional Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces (for rolling around the sides)



#### **Directions**

- In a large bowl, mix softened butter with the sugars until well-combined.
- Stir in vanilla and egg.
- Add the flour, baking soda, and salt, mix dough until just combined.
- Stir in chocolate chips &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of nuts.
- Scoop 2 inches apart on baking sheet.
- Bake for 7-10 minutes, or until cookies are set. They will be puffy and still look a little underbaked in the middle.
- Freeze cookies for 10 minutes.
- Assemble ice cream cookie, by pressing  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup ice cream in between 2 cookies, and roll the sides in Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces. Store in freezer.



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**  
**PO Box 156**  
**Atkinson, NH 03811**

**~ GRANT APPLICATION ~**  
All applications must be mailed

1. Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
3. Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_
4. Requester's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club President Signature \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Project Details \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Requested Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How does this benefit the Youth of New Hampshire? *(Evidence of impact)*

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Grant Request Summary:** All requests made must be made through Lions in 44H and/or 44N in the State of New Hampshire for \$500.00 with no more than 2 within a Lion's Year. (Jul-Jun) and they must be for different projects.

Project Title; Start and End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Board Denied \_\_\_\_\_



## THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

### There's Still Time!

We're winding down the DogSight Project for the summer, but there is still time to have your club's donation included in the MD44 donation to Fidelco at the end of the Lions' Year. Along with everything else nowadays, the cost of creating one of these fine, life-altering guide dogs is rising. Independence is priceless – every donation makes a difference!

Please send contributions to the DogSight 2022-2023 campaign to the project chair. Checks should be made out to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Please send checks to: The DogSight Project, c/o Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431.

Thank you for your support!!

Linda Piekarski  
Chair, the DogSight Project  
[lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)



Raised for Fidelco in 2022-2023: \$16,701.



# Lions Clubs of District 44H

## Spring Convention

*49th Annual District 44H Spring Convention*

*North Conway Grand Hotel*

*72 Common Ct, North Conway, NH*

*May 05—07, 2023*

***Come meet***

**Int Director Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina**



**Marlena Phillips**

**SINGSINGER • ENTER-  
TAINER • SONGWRITER**

Please Bring a **raffle basket** to the  
MD44H Spring Convention.





## It's Time for the 44N Spring Convention

Come join us for the *49th District 44N Spring Convention* for a great weekend at the *Town & Country Inn & Resort* situated in the glorious New Hampshire White Mountains on *May 12-14, 2023*.

### Friday Night

- All American BBQ (see menu in this issue)
- Enjoy American Bandstand with DJ Dave Alcox featuring sounds from the 50's, 60's & maybe some 70's. Get your dancing shoes on and rock out on the dance floor.
- There will be contests for Best Dancers & Best Dressed!

### Saturday

- Breakfast to start your day
- Lions Memorial Service 9:15 am to 10 am
- Cabinet Meeting 10 am to noon
- Enjoy your Saturday afternoon—either playing a round of *Golf*, *Corn Hole*, or *Bocci Ball* or relax a bit, or take a walk and enjoy the beautiful views. Did I mention, the *Indoor Heated Pool*? Take a dip before you get ready for the evening.
- Evening Banquet 6:30 to 9 pm  
Guests International Director Jeff Gans & his wife, Lion Ellyn

### Sunday Morning

- Before you head out, enjoy a Breakfast at the Inn's restaurant!
- **Deadline for Registration** for this all-inclusive weekend package is **April 21, 2023**. (You will find the Registration form in this issue).
- **Room Reservation**, please contact GMT Christine Greenwood-Smart at [cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com) or call her at 603.762.4124
- **Gift Basket for the Raffle**, please let her know if you will be donating a basket.

Thank you—Looking forward to a great weekend!





## New England Lions Council (NELC)

*"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"*

### **2023 NELC "Spring Weekend"**

**GAT Theme: Membership Development**

**May 19-20 (NOTE: Friday/Saturday Event)**

**Fairfield Inn & Suites/Marriott/185 MacArthur Drive/New Bedford, MA/774-634-2009**

*Come for the Day or Get a Friday Night Room. Make Room Reservation directly with Hotel.*

*Located within walking distance of Historic Downtown New Bedford featuring the New Bedford Whaling Museum, Whaling National Historic Park, the Ocean Explorium, Fast Ferry to Martha's Vineyard and a wonderful selection of restaurants.*

### **Friday Evening 6PM-10PM**

**Fellowship (& meal if you like) across from hotel...front-row of "country's most valuable fishing port."**

***At Merrill's on the Waterfront***

### **SATURDAY AM SEMINARS**

#### **Club Members & Club Officers Membership Track**

**9:30-10:30** "Membership Roundtable" w/ New England GAT/GMTs. Panel Discussion / Q&A. With: PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart & PDGs Andrew Porter, Michele Wyatt, Henry McKee.

**10:45-11:45** "How to Plan, Organize & Manage a Successful Membership Recruitment Event." With: Panel Discussion / Q&A from Local Experts Sharing Successes & Challenges...

#### **District Officials' Membership Track**

**9:30-10:30** "Expand Your District" Part I: *10 Easy Steps to New Clubs*. With: New England's GAT

**10:45-11:44** "Expand Your District" Part II: *Help Us Make It Your Membership Approach* (GMA) With: New England's GAT

### ***Luncheon...Celebration of a Very Special New Bedford Lion***

***Past & Current International Officers' Special State-by-State Presentations***

***Immediately Followed By: Business Meeting & New England Governors' Reports***

***(w/ Elections, Updates on LCICON 2023-Boston & Hear from a New England International Candidate)***

***Saturday's Luncheon & Business Meeting Schedule: Noon-3PM***

### **Saturday Luncheon & Cash Bar**

**12:00 Hot Luncheon Buffet:** Mixed Green Salad, Almond-Crusted Scrod, Baked Ziti w/ Marinara, Portuguese Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Freshly Baked Cookies & Brownies. Soft Drinks, Teas, Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$36 x \_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to:**

**NELC**

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**PDG Al Goldstein, Treasurer**

**35 Main Street, Atkinson, NH 03811**

**OR...Venmo Payment to:**

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**& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to:**

**[algoldstein@comcast.net](mailto:algoldstein@comcast.net)**

**(Using #1, not "L")**

**Event Registration Deadline: May 17th**

**Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: NELC President Hilary Kumnick, PCC**

**Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: [hkumnick@aol.com](mailto:hkumnick@aol.com)**

**NOTE: "GAT" means Global Action Team, "GMT" is Global Membership Team & "GMA" is Global Membership Approach**



## NEW BEDFORD ATTRACTIONS



**New Bedford Whaling Museum** Walking distance from the hotel, the Museum is the largest museum in America devoted to the history of the American whaling industry and its greatest port, New Bedford. It houses the most extensive collection of art, artifacts, and manuscripts pertaining to American whaling in the age of sail – late 18th Century to the early 20th Century – when sailing ships dominated merchant trade and whaling.

**Buttonwood Park Zoo** Buttonwood Park Zoo is your nature connection! Visit one of the finest small zoos in the USA and encounter animals from home and around the world. Take a journey through the “Berkshires to the Sea” exhibits to meet black bears, mountain lions, river otters, bald eagles, and seals. Cross the covered bridge and enter the world of Buttonwood Farm, where you’ll meet rare breeds of farm animals. And don’t forget to say hello to our Asian elephants, Emily and Ruth! \*Must purchase tickets online in advance\*

**Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum** Located on the southern tip of the city in Fort Taber Park and operated by the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, the museum preserves and interprets New Bedford’s long, rich military history. You will see artifacts from every major American War, the evolution of Clark’s Point to Fort Rodman, as well as photos and stories of local men and women that have served our nation over each conflict.

**New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center** Located in New Bedford, the nation’s most valuable fishing port, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. Featuring a new permanent exhibit titled, *More than a Job: Work and Community in New Bedford's Fishing Industry* with a replica working deck, scallop dredge, galley table, bunks, historic images and footage, and more than sixty audio clips sharing the many voices of the fishing community. *More than a Job* provides visitors with an introduction to the workings of the fishing industry.

**HarborWalk** is 3,880 feet long and tops New Bedford’s hurricane barrier connecting with a path that runs along the waterfront into the historic, 50-acre waterfront Fort Taber Park. The HarborWalk gives visitors a chance to look out upon where Buzzards Bay meets historic Fort Taber, beyond to Fairhaven’s Fort Phoenix, West Island, and noted points of interest.

*The above is only a only a very small sample of the picturesque, historic & artistic Attractions New Bedford offers to its visitors.*





July 7-11, 2023

# Get ready for LCICon 2023 Boston!

The 105th Lions Clubs International Convention is happening in Boston, Massachusetts, from July 7 to July 11. Make your way to this historic American city to look back at all that we've done as Lions, where we are now and where we'll go next. Join us in Boston as we forge a path

## New to LCICon?

### Get the details on the Lions Clubs International Convention

Every year, Lions and Leos from around the world gather in one place to celebrate the past, present and future of service. It's when we catch up with friends from around the world, see what's going on in the organization, and make decisions about the future.





## New England Lions Council (NELC)

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### 2023 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Boston, Massachusetts-USA

Monday, July 10

New England Delegation's

**BREAKFAST GATHERING - 7AM**

Doors Open at 6:45 AM

Omni Hotel (HQ) - Marquis Room

**Keynote/Guest: 1<sup>st</sup> VP Patti Hill & Lion Gregory Holmes**

**Guests Hosted By: Lion ID John & Karol Youney (Maine)**



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**Breakfast/Registration: \$50.00**

**Plated Breakfast to Include:**

- Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice;
- *Boulangerie's* Pastry Assortment w/ Creamery Butter & Fruit Preserves;
- Ham & Egg French Toast w/ Gruyere Cheese, Candied Quinoa and Maple Syrup; and
- Fresh Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated *Stance* Coffee & *Numi* Tea Selection.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIST/MD: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Deadline: July 1**

Questions, Late Registrations or Special Dietary Needs to: PCC Hilary Kumnick, President

Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: [hkumnick@aol.com](mailto:hkumnick@aol.com)



## Official Parade Shirt Order Form

### MD 44 PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



MENS		Quantity
SMALL	16.00	
MEDIUM	16.00	
LARGE	16.00	
XL	16.00	
XXL	16.00	
XXXL	16.00	

LADIES		Quantity
SMALL	16.00	
MEDIUM	16.00	
LARGE	16.00	
XL	16.00	
XXL	16.00	
XXXL	16.00	

NAME	PHONE	CLUB	DISTRICT	EMAIL

Send order form and payment to:

Al Goldstein

35 Main St

Atkinson, NH 03811

Deadline: May 1st

## Going to the International Convention in Boston and Marching in the International Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>?

Here's what you will need to march in the Parade:

You must be a **registered delegate** for the convention and have a badge. No walk-ons!

All Lions marching must wear the following (No deviations allowed!!):

- **Lions Baseball Style Hat:**



- This hat has a vented back to help you stay cool! Cost is \$12.00. It is available from the Lions Store at [Stitches NH.com](https://http-stitchesn-h-com.printavo.com/merch/lion-s-club-2022-spring-store). Please click on this link to order your hat:

<https://http-stitchesn-h-com.printavo.com/merch/lion-s-club-2022-spring-store>

You will need to hold down the Ctrl key and also click the left button on your mouse to get to the website. Credit cards are accepted on the website.

- **New Gray Lions Polo Style Jersey:**
  - PDG Al Goldstein has an order form in this newsletter. Please order the jersey directly through PDG AL. Men's and Women's size available. Payable by check to Al Goldstein.
- **Pants:**
  - You will need to wear sand colored (not white) khakis long pants. No shorts or skorts or skirts!
- **Shoes:**
  - White sneakers or white shoes. No sandals. I recommend good white sneakers as you'll be on your feet for 4 hours!

New Hampshire MD 44 has a candidate, Steve Middlemiss, running for International Director, and we are hoping for a great turnout of NH Lions at the convention and parade to support PCC Steve in his quest for International Director! Please adhere to the uniform guidelines above if you are planning on marching in the parade. We want all to be in the same marching uniform, so there will be no deviations as to what to wear for this convention.

Any questions, please contact me at: [jkasper@nedelta.com](mailto:jkasper@nedelta.com) or 603-548-0286.

Thanks, Joe Kasper, Uniform Chair



Our mission is 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. *Help Lions Accomplish More* - These great accomplishments were built on a firm foundation.



#### VISION

LCIF helps Lions prevent avoidable blindness and care for the visually impaired.



#### YOUTH

LCIF improves access to quality education, vital health services, and positive youth development for young people around the world.



#### DISASTER RELIEF

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF empowers those crucial relief efforts.



#### HUMANITARIAN

Lions identify the world's most crucial needs, and LCIF supports them in their efforts to provide humanitarian aid around the globe.



#### DIABETES

LCIF is fighting to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for people diagnosed with this disease.



#### HUNGER

LCIF is on a mission to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



#### ENVIRONMENT

LCIF is dedicated to helping Lions take on large-scale projects that will create a sustainable and healthy future for generations to come.



#### CHILDHOOD CANCER

LCIF is committed to helping cancer patients and their families, and we're constantly exploring new ways to improve quality of life for these children.

As you know last month's (April) LCIF Game Challenge was the last in this game but I encourage club members and clubs to continue making donations to LCIF.

I wish to thank all of you for your donations and your participation in this game challenge. I hope you had fun and learnt a bit about Lions in our districts.

**April's answers are listed below. Look for the winner of the \$100 Gift Card as it will be announced in next month's issue.**

Your donation makes a difference. Support Lions Clubs International Foundation today. [Donate](#)

**Thank you for your LCIF support!**



#### LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR APRIL 2023

1. Why is everyone so tired on April 1st? **Answer: Because they just finished a long march.**
2. Where and when is the next psychic & craft fair? **Answer: Hudson, April 22, 2023**
3. Who just announced a new Environmental Committee? **Answer: Henniker**
4. What is the most romantic part of the ocean? **Answer: When the buoy meets the gull.**
5. While on the campaign trail, who presented a personal pin, District pin and sign Be Kind, Help your Community, join a Lions club? **Answer: DG Kathy Dorman, VTD45**





**DISTRICT GOVERNOR****DG Randy Tompkins**

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Second Thursday of the month at  
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**SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION**

Third Thursday of the month at the  
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**HEALTH SERVICE OF NH**

Fourth Tuesday of the month at  
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**TWIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION (LTSSA)**

Last Wed of the month at  
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