

# The PRIDE



## Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire December 2021 Volume 47 Issue 6



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*Service from the Heart*

Hello fellow Lions,

We had a very well attended Cabinet Meeting at Lions Camp Pride on Sunday, November 14th. As you know, all clubs in District 44H own Lions Camp Pride so it was nice to see how many Lions came to take a peek and listen in on the Lions Camp Pride's annual meeting. As many of you know, Lions Camp Pride intends to build a Pavilion and they are well on their way to achieving their funding goal. Thank you to all the Clubs who have contributed to this effort. It is much appreciated.

On the Membership front, our GAT team and our Zone chairs are working with our Clubs on the Global Membership Approach. This is an effort to systematically follow a process to increase and retain our membership and revitalize our Clubs. I'd like to thank the Clubs for working collaboratively with our Leadership team and believing in this new GMA process. It can work if we want to make it work. This process will ultimately pay dividends in my opinion. Remember, the more Lions we have the more people we can serve.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. There are many people we serve who are less fortunate than us so let's continue to do what we do best which is to serve them. I know many of our Clubs are conducting Food and Clothing drives which is just one way we are trying to help our Communities. Please continue doing what you're doing. We Serve.

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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
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1183</b>
<b>Added members</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Dropped members</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>1193</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>1,402,045</b>	

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Atkinson	Peter J Catalano Harold Morse John Costigan Brian Murray	Ron LeBlanc Al Goldstein Carmen Maglia Lenny Hall
Conway	Donna Byrne	Linda Rafferty
Chester	Robert Armitage Donald Krumholz	Sam Masr Charles Frederick
Londonderry	Benjamin Harrison	Brian McCurley
Moultonboro	Sharon Davis Victoria Sastre Laurie Forand	Karon Barron Peter Strople Karen Barron
Plaistow	Dominic Sola	Miguel Cruz
Portsmouth	Peter Lund Indiresh Sankararaman	Al Goldstein Mike Baillargeon
Rochester	Donald Bairre Claire Preece	Ken Park Carol Park
Rollinsford South Berwick	Susan Danforth	Mike Baillargeon
Rye	Karen Andronaco	Connie Abell
Seabrook	Marie Byrne	Mary Macinnes
Wakefield	John Burger Roberta Shearer	Doug Soares Margie O'Kane



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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

**12/1 Conway /Whittier Visit**

**12/6 Hampton Area Visit**

**12/8 Sandown**

**12/9 Chester**

**12/16 Chester Club Visit**

**1/5/22 Rye Club Visit**

**1/12/22 Kingston Club Visit**

**1/13/22 Plaistow Club Visit**

**1/19/22 Windham**

- ***Make a difference.***
- ***Serve with pride.***
- ***Build your network.***
- ***Gain Lion credibility.***
- ***Develop new friendships.***
- ***Show your leadership.***



**FVDG Randy Tompkins**  
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As I write this article I am at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute and have had the opportunity to be on the faculty. The Lions that attended arrived eager to learn more about being a better leader and Lion. The Lions arrived as strangers but left as friends with a shared experience of Fellowship, Friendship and FUN.

The second Cabinet meeting was held at Camp Pride and was well attended (144). The work that has been done at Camp Pride was remarkable and the work crew that has been working tirelessly deserves a round of applause....

It is hard to believe that are year is just about half over. The District is healthy and clubs are getting on with the business of serving in their communities. At this time of the year the First Vice District Governor begins looking for next years leadership team. If you are looking to explore leadership roles for next year I would love to hear from you. We all joined Lions to MAKE a difference and this is an opportunity to BE the difference.

I hope to see a great turn out at the Mid Winter Convention in January.



**SVDG Kamal Masand**  
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The holidays and festive season are here. During the holidays, let's keep our membership drive going by asking one person to join us in Lions.

I was pleased to attend the cabinet meetings for districts 44H and 44N. The 44N meeting was held in Concord. With a patriotic theme, DG Virginia invited veterans from the New Hampshire Veteran's Home to attend. It was reported that 44N clubs are actively involved with service projects. The 44H meeting took place at Camp Pride – a place close to our hearts. Lion Lenny provided details about the pavilion project, and Clubs donated over \$40k for this project and other improvements happening at Camp Pride! 44H clubs are also involved in community service and making a difference.

Have safe travels during the holidays and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Service to Humanity is Service to God



Hello Lions,

The District Governor and I are out and about visiting clubs. There are still several clubs who have not reached out to us to schedule a visit. We look forward to these visits to hear and share what is going on.

Just a reminder that the second half dues will be sent out effective January 1<sup>st</sup>.

I would like to thank all the Lions who came to the RLLI training in November. I was so inspired by all of the enthusiasm they showed. I look forward to what they do in the future,

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Chanukah and Christmas and a Happy New year.

**PDG/Cabinet Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Al Goldstein**

PDG/CST Al Goldstein and miles to go before we sleep

"Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive."

## Comments from GSL, Lara Raymond

A working document is in the works to enable clubs to share the service projects that they have completed, in a reliable place. It is likely that it will be on the new 44 H district website once the template is complete. The plan is twofold. First, the updated list will offer a place for clubs to come to view a snapshot of each club's service activities. This will allow clubs to notice if there are discrepancies between what has been entered into Mylion, and what is searchable on Mylion,. The second, more important piece, is that this document will allow you to locate a club that has experience putting on a service activity that is similar to one your club would like to start, enabling you to reach out and get tips and resources. More information on this will be coming down the road. Wishing you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Club	Environment	Vision	Hunger	Diabetes	Pediatric Cancer	Other
Atkinson			Food Pantry			
Barrington						
Chester	Trex Bench Project					
Conway Area						Pocketbook Backpack, Golf Tournament to benefit police department
Danville			Selling scarecrows/food drive to benefit pantry			
Derry		Eyeglass collection				
Epsom						
Foxboro/Chesterton	Aluminum Can Recycling	Vision and Hearing assistance				
Everett/Centennial						
Exeter						
Hampstead	Electronic Recycling	White Cane				
Hampton Area						
Hutton		White Cane				
Kingston		Eyeglass collection				
Laconia/Gilford						
Lindfield						
Longsdenbury						
Louise						
Meredith						
Moultonborough	Park Beautification		Food Drive	ATC Drive		Collection drive to assist rescue animals
Nashua	Park Beautification	Vision Screening, eyeglass collection		Produce Distribution		Baby shower collection, Back to school bags, birthday bags
Newmarket Area						
Plaistow						
Portsmouth						
Raymond						
Rochester			Meal prep			Rochester night out - distributed backpacks, Night of Laughs
Rollinsford/So. Berwick						
Rye	Plastic Bag Collection					Shopping for elderly, Car show, Library donation
Saddlesback Mountain						
Salem			60 Hours of Hunger, Food Pantry			
Sandown	Trex Bench	Eyeglass collection	Donation			Christmas cards for veterans, Family Fun Day, Birthday packages for nursing home
Seabrook						
Somersworth						
Saco/Cook Valley						
Waterville	Shredathon		Meals on Wheels			
Whitier						
Windham						
Wolfeboro						Harvest fest - trick or treating



### Comment from GLL, Celeste Ricupero

I would like to thank all those club presidents that filled out their Club Assessments given to you by your Zone chairs. Those that have not done so please fill them out and send them to your Zone chairs as soon as possible.

As Global Leadership Leader I would like to thank our District Zone chairs, Presidents, GAT team for the work they accomplished over the past six months.

For those Zone chairs that have not invited any member of the GAT team to a zone meeting it would be appreciated it if you consider doing so.

Wishing you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a VERY HEALTHY, HAPPY FUN FILLED NEW YEAR.

Please Stay Safe

PCC Celeste

GLT Leader

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### Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

Happy Holidays. I hope your club celebrates your members this month. Remember December 31st is the last day to drop members. I hope none of your members decide to leave but if they do remember to drop them or else you will be paying their dues for the rest of the year. Great news the new member fee has been waived through June of 2022 so just ask one. A great big shout out to the Dover Rollingsford club for adding 9 new members this year. I'm happy to see many clubs have been adding members. Keep up the good work. There is a new contest that will give you a raffle ticket for every new member you bring in and the prize will be a free dinner. More details in this newsletter. Remember I'm here to help so if you need anything just ask. Keep up the good work as we go into 2022.



"Live Free and Serve"



Comments from Council Chair Alan Ricard

**NOTICE: to all club presidents, committee chairs and any Lion considering presenting an award at the State Convention please send the info to**

**Multiple District Council Chair Alan Ricard**

**At [alanricard26c@gmail.com](mailto:alanricard26c@gmail.com) NO LATER than January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**No more than 2 awards per club or committee will be excepted.**

**Thank you,**

**Merry Christmas**

**Please Stay safe**

**PCC Celeste**

**Convention Chair**

## Comments from LSHF President, Eric Lindberg



### **Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire**

At our November meeting we were presented with four hearing aid cases along with two vision cases for assistance totaling \$23,165 minus the generous discounts by our providers, (\$11,342.) the Foundations cost was \$11,823.

As a New Hampshire Lion, you should be proud that for the past forty-three years, our foundation, with your support has been able to assist those in need of sight and hearing needs.

We also discussed at our recent meeting whether or not to change our by-laws restricting the foundation to a maximum 5% annual withdrawal from the endowment to pay for the assistance cases and related projects. After much discussion from board members and non-board members it was agreed that the prudent and responsible decision as stewards of the endowment was to leave the annual withdrawal at 5% if this is to be a perpetual endowment within our foundation.

### **Notice of annual meeting and elections to the Board of Directors**

We will have our annual meeting immediately following the Mid-Winter State Convention meeting on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Doubletree in Nashua. Elections for open seats on the Board of Directors will take place during this meeting. We are always looking for more involvement from every member, which includes all NH Lions so that we can offer the best assistance in sight and hearing areas as well as new ideas going forward. Please consider joining in at one of our meetings, or better yet, become a board member. If you would like your name placed on the ballot reach out to any current director for more information.

Eric Lindberg, PDG  
President  
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

## Childhood Cancer by Michelle Ackroyd

### Childhood Cancer December Article

CHaD need toys and books to help normalize their day, encourage development, and as diversions when uncomfortable or sitting for long procedures.

Below are ways to help provide toys and books for the children at CHaD.

### Monetary donations toward the toy wish list

Cash donations to the CHaD toy wish list allow them the greatest flexibility to purchase toys and books throughout the year. They also use monetary gifts to purchase larger items that children use while at CHaD.

To make a financial contribution call Aimee Marsh, or mail your check (made payable to "DHH-CHaD/Toy Wish List") to:

CHaD Community Relations Office  
One Medical Center Drive  
Lebanon, NH 03756

### CHaD wish list donations

COVID-19 has impacted their donation needs and the acceptance process. In order to ensure the safety and health of their most vulnerable patients, as well as their staff and donors, they will no longer be accepting items onsite in Lebanon or Manchester. Instead, they have moved to online wish lists, which allow the items they need most to be shipped directly to them. Please review there [Amazon wish list](#) and [Playopolis wish list](#).

The links are

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3T0LFOLK7I124/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex?fbclid=IwAR0Zoa6tIHJJCIVV05GgYnUruGla7T1ekNAB28jqiPUvGNksft6dLhrLlk](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3T0LFOLK7I124/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex?fbclid=IwAR0Zoa6tIHJJCIVV05GgYnUruGla7T1ekNAB28jqiPUvGNksft6dLhrLlk) abd

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## Diabetes Awareness by Mary Tremblay

### From the CDC Ways to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes

#### Thoughts for before and after the Holidays

1. Not quite ready to join a lifestyle change program, or waiting for your class to begin? Get started with [On Your Way to Preventing Type 2 Diabetes](#), a practical guide for taking small steps that add up to a healthy lifestyle you can stick with.
2. Not long ago, it was almost unheard of for young children or teens to get type 2 diabetes. Now, about one-third of American youth are overweight, which is directly related to the increase in kids who have type 2 diabetes, some as young as 10 years old.
3. Parents have the power to make healthy changes that give kids the best chance to [prevent type 2 diabetes](#). And when the whole family makes changes together, it's easier to create healthy habits that stick. Get started with these [simple but effective tips](#) for healthy eating and being active family style.
4. **Why is prevention so important?** Because [type 2 diabetes](#) is a serious, chronic health condition that can lead to other serious health issues such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, and kidney failure. If you can prevent or even delay getting type 2 diabetes, you can lower your risk for all those other conditions.

**For additional information:** go to the CDC website:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevent-type-2/index.html>

Enjoy the Holidays, see you next year!

*Mary*

Your Diabetes Awareness Chair

## Environment by Jeri Maynard

### ENVIRONMENT

*Once again, I would like to remind you of your Christmas/holiday relationship with wrappings and your recycle bin.*

MOST of your Christmas and other wrappings are NOT recyclable and should go directly into your trash collections!

**NO-NOs include:**

**BOWS:** most are made of a plastic/paper composite and that does not even include the glue for adherence

**WRAPPING PAPER:** Paper with metallic, glitter or velvety flocking cannot be recycled. Unlaminated plain paper is totally recyclable. To test if recyclable, crush wrapping into a ball, if it stays bundled up, it can be recycled.

**GIFT BAGS:** are nice as they can be reused (so don't feel guilty if you do- you are saving the landfill...)

**RIBBONS:** remember the term "Tanglers", well, ribbons are tanglers and end up wrapping around the shafts/discs at the recycling facility. Tanglers, like plastic bags, twine, or anything else long and stringy can shut down your recycling plant.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Most are OK but not shiny, glittery, metallic or those printed on photo paper. You can safely recycle the paper portions (back part of card) and most envelopes.

**SHIPPING BOXES:** Cardboard boxes are great to recycle and, because of on-line shopping, are in abundance. However, the packing materials: plastic air pillows, bubble wrap, plastic bags.wrap must go into the trash

**TISSUE PAPER:** Found two different thoughts about recycling tissue paper- one thought: definitely NO because most tissue paper is already recycled paper, therefore fibers are already shortened to a point it cannot be recycled again. Others say tissue paper is OK- guess that choice is up to you.

**WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?** (1) Reuse gift bags, ribbons and bows (2) Use less tape and sticky stuff when wrapping (3) Use old comics, maps or other paper materials to wrap (4) Use unlaminated paper or even refold used paper (remember Mom saying "save the paper")?

**Follow the rule: it is better to reuse or not use at all!**

**HAPPY AND GREEN RECYCLABLE NEW YEAR**



## Hunger by Martha Ackerman

### Hunger and Christmas

A cry for help shakes food banks in the United States this holiday season. Food banks fear they will not be able to meet the demands of those most in need in these last weeks of the year. Added to the crisis related to the pandemic and shortages in the supply chain that plagues our economy there is a rise in prices that few remember. The foodbanks are watching prices that are two to three times higher than just 9 months ago.

Christmas, for some, is traditionally a time of excess – when most of us tuck into left over turkey sandwiches for days after Christmas but for many families this year the prospect of a meal with any kind of meat is a little more than a dream.

How can we help?

Donate and /or volunteer at your local food pantries

Host a "Brown Bag" Christmas Dinner collection

Community organizations, like Lions, work together to with local food banks to provide the basic essentials

Check in with your local End 68 Hours of Hunger to see how we can help

Adopt a family from your local social service agency (Salvation Army, Front Door, Catholic Charities and the Homeless Shelters)

Provide grocery store food cards to local food pantries

"tis the season to be jolly..." It's hard to be jolly when you are hungry. Let us work together to feed at least one family this holiday season.

Christmas peace everyone.

Martha

By Emily Lovely

**VISION****December is the Gift of Sight Month**

- Gift of sight month has been designed to help raise awareness regarding the importance of eye health.
- This month also advocates for low-cost eye exams ~~in order to prevent issues~~

**Why are routine eye exams so important?**

- Problems are detected at the earliest possible stage
- When eye issues are not priced up right away, they can get progressively worse
- A lot of eye diseases do not give waring signs



If your club is doing any vision related events or fundraisers please let me know and send me any pictures you have. I would love to show off your hard work in the newsletter!

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## LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

December 1, 2021

Hi to all from your Lions Camp Pride Board,

District 44H had its cabinet meeting at Lions Camp Pride and I would say that unequivocally it was a huge success. Breakfast was served to 142 Lions with only one complaint. Hopefully that was because the meal was enjoyed by 141 of you and you weren't just being polite? Many of you took the opportunity to walk around a bit and take in the sites of your Lions Camp. Congratulations to those of you who received awards and especially to Marilyn and Jerry Vaccaro who were the 2020-2021 Choo award recipients. Well deserved. The generosity of our district was once again overwhelming, over \$36,000 was collected, most of which was earmarked towards the pavilion build project. **Many Thanks to our supporters. Call, Text, or Email me for your very own Pledge card**

Great progress has been made on the dining hall remodel. Pine walls are complete, bathroom partitioning is completed, sheetrock has been started, and rough electrical is complete. Next will be the rough plumbing (if we can find a plumber) than it will be on to finishes. Also on our list of projects to get done before we open in 2022 is making the Salem bunkhouse fully ADA assessable. The bathroom has been demolished and is now ready to be repartitioned to accommodate full wheelchair access to all new fixtures. **If you would like to be part of Lions Camp Pride "Build a better Camp Team" please reach out to me.** Phone and email are attached to this newsletter.

By the time you receive this newsletter the Camp Pride calendar raffle will be in full swing. Tickets are \$10 each and you all will have 31 chances to win. Drawing will take place at the mid-winter. All Camp Pride board members and most clubs will have tickets for purchase so please help us make this fundraiser a huge success.

*Happy Holidays from your Lions Camp Pride Board*

LCP Board members	\$27,870
Lions	\$54,840
Clubs	\$53,845
Corporate	\$6,700
LCP Friends	\$32,955
Pledges	\$16,350
Total	\$192,560



Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall

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Congrats to Choo award winners Marilyn and Jerry Vaccaro



A few homeless guys who showed up to work in the dining hall.



Pavilion ground-breaking



Cabinet meeting set-up



Party going on



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Dear Lions Clubs of District 44H

In accordance with the By-Laws of Lions Camp Pride NH (aka Lions Camp Pride), four (4) new directors, to serve four (4) year terms, shall be elected.

Each Lions Club, in good standing of District 44-H, may nominate, by a written nomination, a director to the Camp Pride Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Each nominee shall be a Lion in good standing. Their names shall appear on a ballot to be used during the district cabinet meeting and distributed to all Lions in good standing present to cast said vote.

The Camp Pride BOD is looking for individuals willing to commit, become involved, and work towards the success of the camp.

Candidates for election to Director must have their name submitted by their club secretary in a letter of intent to Lion Jeri Maynard, 104 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051 by October 15, 2021. The election will take place during the November 14, 2021 Cabinet Meeting at Camp Pride in New Durham, NH.

Respectfully,

Jeri Maynard

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## **CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!!**

It's that time of year again! Camp Pride's Annual Booster Club raffle is in full swing. By now, your club should have received tickets to sell (or buy).

Tickets remain at \$10.00 and may be sold to club members, friends, business associates or even bought by your club as a chance to enhance their treasury.

There will be a total of thirty-one (31) drawings with each drawing representing a particular day in January. Any ticket drawn will be redeposited into the raffle basket so there are numerous chances to win. All drawings will take place at the Mid-Winter Convention in January; winners will be notified shortly afterward.

Please return all your stubs, checks and any unsold tickets directly to Lion Lillian Bellisle at 39 Cedar Street, Hudson, NH 03051. Checks should be made out to: LIONS CAMP PRIDE NH If you have questions or need additional tickets, please call her at 603-889-0285 or e: mail: [lilbellisle@gmail.com](mailto:lilbellisle@gmail.com)

As in the past, all proceeds from this raffle will be used to further Camp Pride operations and maintenance.

*Thank you all for your support and Happy New Year from the Camp Pride Board of Directors*

# Lions Camp Pride Raffle ticket sign up



## CAMP PRIDE ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022

# January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>THANK YOU SPONSORS</b>						<b>1</b> \$150.00 Happy New Year
<b>2</b> \$200.00	<b>3</b> \$50.00	<b>4</b> \$50.00	<b>5</b> \$50.00	<b>6</b> \$50.00	<b>7</b> \$50.00	<b>8</b> \$100.00
<b>9</b> \$200.00	<b>10</b> \$50.00	<b>11</b> \$50.00	<b>12</b> 50.00	<b>13</b> \$50.00	<b>14</b> \$50.00	<b>15</b> \$100.00
<b>16</b> \$200.00	<b>17</b> \$50.00	<b>18</b> \$50.00	<b>19</b> \$50.00	<b>20</b> \$50.00	<b>21</b> \$50.00	<b>22</b> \$100.00
<b>23</b> \$200.00	<b>24</b> 50.00	<b>25</b> \$50.00	<b>26</b> \$50.00	<b>27</b> \$50.00	<b>28</b> \$50.00	<b>29</b> \$100.00
<b>30</b> \$200.00	<b>31</b> \$500.00					



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TOWN, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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SPONSOR DATE: 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

3RD CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return check for date selected by SEPTEMBER 15TH and a copy of this form to:*

Lion Lillian Bellisle, 29 Cedar St. Hudson, NH 03051 Tel 603-889-0285

# Lions Camp Pride NH

## Commemorative Walkway

PO Box 135

E Hampstead, New Hampshire, 03826

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

**If ordered by Dec 31, Profits will be designated to the New Dining Hall Bathrooms**

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

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

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

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### Brick Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please print in UPPERCASE Letters, each space as one character

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

Mail to Lions Camp Pride NH, PO Box 138, Atkinson, NH 03826

For more information contact Marilyn Vaccaro 603-437-1408

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)*



*to support*  
Lions Camp Pride Walk In Freezer  
A Special Needs Camp

Contact Mary Ellen Pate: [meln71@msn.com](mailto:meln71@msn.com)

## Hudson Club Events



Congratulations to Hudson Lions PDG Jerry and Marilyn Vaccaro who were awarded the "Choo" award by Camp Pride President Lenny Hall at DG Bob Gustafson's 44-H Cabinet Meeting on Nov 14th held at Camp Pride. This award is named for PCC Robert Chooljian of the Plaistow Lions club who was instrumental in the forming of Camp Pride. It is the highest award given yearly by Camp Pride for outstanding volunteerism to the camp.



At a fun meeting for the Hudson Lions, they assembled and made 29 apple pies. Thanks to IPP Ray & Barbara Bouley of the White Birch Function Hall for baking the pies. After the pies cooled down, several club members wrapped them and PDG Gary Rodgers delivered them to the Town of Hudson Services as a "thank you" for what they do for the community.



A successful Food Drive to benefit the Hudson Food Pantry was held at the Dollar Tree. Photo left FVP Linda Hedrick with store manager Alyson Marshall. Club members and little helpers, SVP Kim Fournier's granddaughters.



A White Cane Safety Day was held at Walmart along with a collection of items for puppies in training to be guide dogs. Randy Pierce lent his expertise of White Cane guidelines. Bill Leblanc brought puppies in training which were a big hit. Many items were collected along with monetary donations. Chairing the event was Sholeh Sexton pictured with SVP Kim Fournier.





## Hudson Lions Club



# MEAT RAFFLE

-It's like Bingo with Playing Cards-

Beef— Poultry—Pork

Friday December 17th

7:00pm @VFW Post 5791

15 Bockes Rd Hudson, NH

Proceeds Benefit Hudson Lions Club Charities including Vision and Hearing assistance, Vision Screening in the schools, Holiday Gifts for families in need, Holiday gifts for seniors, Food Pantry, College Scholarships for High School Seniors, and many other community needs



For Questions or Information please contact Jerry Vaccaro

603-204-7752 or [lionjerryvaccaro@gmail.com](mailto:lionjerryvaccaro@gmail.com)

## Loudon Club Events



### LOUDON LIONS CLUB

#### 2021 MEMORY TREE

The First Annual Memorial Tree of Lights for the Loudon Lions Club will begin the week of Nov. 1. The tree can be seen in front of the Loudon Country Club on Route 106. To light the tree, individual White Lightbulbs are being offered at \$10.00 each, memorializing a deceased relative or friend. Multiple family names (for example: Mr. and Mrs.) are considered two names and two lights. Additional contributions and donations to the Star are welcome.

Names that are memorialized will appear weekly on the Loudon Community and the Loudon Lions Facebook Pages every Friday as well as published in the Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 edition of the Loudon Ledger.

All proceeds will go to Lions International Charities as well as Local Charities.

The Loudon Lions Club is extremely grateful for your support.

*Yes, I would like to remember:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

This year's Star will be dedicated in memory of all deceased Loudon Veterans as well as Karen Prior, a good friend and active member of our Lions Club, passed away Oct. 5, 2021.

*Make Checks payable to:*

*Loudon Lions Club, 7023 School St. Loudon, NH 03307*

Questions please call Ed Friedrich 781-775-9397

or email to: [loudonlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:loudonlionsclub@gmail.com)



### LOUDON LIONS CLUB

#### 2021 MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS

ROUTE 106 NORTH

LOUDON COUNTRY CLUB

PURCHASE A BULB FOR \$10.00

IN MEMORY OF A DECEASED

LOVED ONE OR FRIEND

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS

AND LOCAL CHARITIES

NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 1



**The Meredith Lions Club Raffle**  
***“Dine in Style”***

To benefit  
The Meredith Food Pantry

Tickets only \$10.00

And the prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize:

\$200 gift card to the Restaurant of your choice  
along with a 4 hour Limousine rental.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

\$100 gift card to the  
Restaurant of your choice.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:

\$50 gift card to the  
Restaurant of your choice.

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For further information and tickets, please contact:  
PCC Bill Rathbun, Project Chair at 603-707-6209 or via email:

[9dgbill33y@yahoo.com](mailto:9dgbill33y@yahoo.com) or

Club President Marie Valliere at 603-998-0871 or via email [keylion03@gmail.com](mailto:keylion03@gmail.com)  
Drawing: January 29, 2022. Winner need not be present

## Meredith Lions Club Events

The Meredith Lions Club recently presented the first bench to the Meredith Historical Society. This was accomplished by turning in 511 pounds of plastic bags to Trex. A big thank you goes out to the crew of the Meredith transfer station for helping this project. Thank you to Meredith Village Savings Bank, Cack-leberries, and the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen. for collecting plastic in their businesses. The biggest thank you goes to the citizens of Meredith and Center Harbor for their contribution at the transfer station. Another 817 pounds earned a second bench which has been ordered. The total collected for the project from April to September was 1328 pounds of recycled plastics.. The club is looking for a place in Center Harbor to put the bench once it arrives. If your business is interested please contact Lion Marie at [keylion03@gmail.com](mailto:keylion03@gmail.com) or text 6039980871.

Pictured: Lion Denise Girard, Lion Marie Valliere, Karen Thorndike form the Historical Society and Lion Phil Girard.



## Nashua Club Events



### Citizen of the Year, Ed Lecius!

Congratulations to PID Ed Lecius, recognized as the 2021 Citizen of the Year by the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce. Wendy Hunt, president and CEO of the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce announced that, "This honor is given annually to an individual whose impact on Greater Nashua has been constant, consistent and transformative over many years. Ed exemplifies the high level of integrity and accomplishment of his predecessors as Citizens of the Year, and it will be a true honor to recognize him at this year's annual gala."

Ed Lecius is a native and lifelong resident of Greater Nashua and began his career at WSMN radio station. In 1983, Ed stepped away from radio to work for Governor John H. Sununu. He then served in the administration of President George H.W. Bush. When he returned to Nashua, Ed became the president and general manager for WMVU. When the station was sold in 1997, Ed joined the staff of the Nashua Chamber of Commerce as Director of Programs until joining the Nashua Police Department in 2000 as the Community Policing Coordinator. He retired in 2020.

Ed has received many awards and commendations from the City of Nashua. For many years, Ed has been active in the City of Nashua, serving as the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory board for 13 years; serving as chairman of the Police Commission for 5 years; and serving 20 years as the Community Police Coordinator for the City of Nashua. Ed has also been an active member of the Nashua Lions Club for 50 years (and counting). Currently, Ed is the Chairman of the supervisory committee of Triangle Credit Union, and appointed by Governor Chris Sununu he also serves on the NH Police Standards and Training Council.

Surrounded by family, several Nashua Lions, District Governor Bob Gustafson and his fiancée Lion Anne Murphy, and nearly 350 other attendees, Ed was applauded after a touching video compilation of notable individuals who sang his praises. His wife Elaine kicked off the video, and was followed by several prominent local citizens, plus Andrew Card (former White House Chief of Staff), John H. Sununu (former NH Governor and former White House Chief of Staff), our own King Lion Paul Bergeron, and Lions Club International President Doug Alexander spoke to how dedicated Ed has been to Nashua throughout his life. It was a wonderful tribute to the man we know as PID Ed. Click here to see the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WISRkggEj-k>

Congratulations to the 2021 Citizen of the Year, Ed Lecius!



Lions surround PID Ed. L-R: Dr Moheban, Lou & Gail Marino, Becky & Shaun Haerinck (kneeling), KL Paul G Bergeron, Linda Hudon & Mike Francoeur, Kamal Masand (kneeling), PID Ed Lecius, DG Bob Gustafson, Linda Quebec, Elaine Lecius, Anne Murphy (back row), Martha Ackerman, Louise Deschane, Dave Fredette (back row), Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja, Bobbie Bagley, Fran Hendrickson, Erin Freda, Joel Ackerman, Sarah Autieri.

## Nashua Club Events



Nashua Lions were well represented at the District 44H Cabinet Meeting. Members attending were Kamal Masand, Erin Freda, Linda Quebec, Neeta Masand, Derek Connary, and KL Paul Bergeron.

**Club Excellence Award 2020-2021:** During the Cabinet Meeting, Nashua Lions Club was recognized with a Club Excellence award for our work in the 2021-2022 year. Immediate Past President, Erin Freda, accepted the award. We were one of 12 clubs in the district to receive this recognition during the pandemic because we achieved excellence in the categories of **Membership** with a net increase and sponsoring the Nashua North Leo Club; **Service Projects** by starting a new project and reporting our activity; **Leadership and Organizational Excellence** by staying in good financial standing, reporting new officers and officers participating in leadership training; and **Marketing and Communication** by publicizing service activities on social media.



**Camp Pride Donations:** During the Cabinet Meeting, Camp Pride provided recognition rockers for our recent donations to the camp. Rockers were presented to King Lion Paul Bergeron. They will soon be displayed on a banner.



**Zone Chair Excellence:** Kamal Masand was recognized at the Cabinet Meeting for being an outstanding Zone Chair last year. Congratulations Kamal!



Our entry for the Nashua Scarecrow Competition did very well with 187 votes. We came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Non-Profit category, and received more votes than the first-place scarecrow (177 votes) in the Business category! Thank you for voting and asking friends and family to vote too. Lions Support Hunger Relief was our theme and we got our name out there on Main Street 😊.



**Sock Drive Success:** Nashua Lions contributed 60 pairs of socks to the drive for Waypoint. Thank you for your assistance in helping clients of Waypoint throughout the state.



**Nashua Lions Club's Warren Miller Extreme Ski Fundraiser:** Our Club is gearing up for our Warren Miller fundraiser that will take place on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Chunky's Cinema in Nashua. We have exclusive rights to show the latest Warren Miller extreme ski movie in Nashua. Skiers love these wild movies created by Warren Miller each year, and they LOVE our swag bag that comes with their ticket purchase. To volunteer at this fun event, contact Louise Deschenes [LjDeschenes@gmail.com](mailto:LjDeschenes@gmail.com).

As of our last meeting on 11/15, there were only 85 tickets remaining – If any tickets are left, use the links below to purchase them as early Christmas gifts for the skiers in your life.

- Use this link to purchase tickets for the 12/2 6:30pm show: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/warren-miller-is-back-tickets-172914300327>
- Use this link to purchase tickets for the 12/2 7:00pm show: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/warren-miller-is-back-in-nashua-tickets-172932494747>

## Nashua Club Events

### Nashua Lions Club Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser!

Nashua Lions Club is selling virtual Texas Roadhouse gift cards until December 12<sup>th</sup>, and the best news is that 20% of every purchase goes to the Nashua Lions Club Charities Inc!

- Encourage friends and family to purchase virtual e-gift cards online in denominations of \$10-\$100
- Virtual e-gift cards are received via email, can be forwarded to others, and can be used at any Texas Roadhouse.
- Purchase through this link <https://bit.ly/NashuaLionsClub> OR point your smartphone's camera to the QR code to the right (block of black and white) and tap the pop-up on your screen to be directed to the Texas Roadhouse gift card site for our fundraiser.
- Share the attached flyer with friends and family so they can take advantage of it for Christmas and birthday shopping.
- This fundraiser link is good now through December 12<sup>th</sup>. Virtual e-gift cards will be emailed to purchaser no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards do not have an expiration date.



This is one of the easiest fundraisers we have – share the link and Texas Roadhouse takes care of the rest.

**Trex Community Plastic Recycling Project:** We are running the plastic recycling project again! This project helps the environment and provides a Trex bench for us to donate. Please save your clean, dry plastic items from the list below. Spread the word to your friends and family so we reach our goal of collecting 500 pounds of plastic within 6 months. Contact [LindaQuebec@Ymail.com](mailto:LindaQuebec@Ymail.com) to arrange drop-off or pick-up of your plastic collections.

**What can be recycled?**

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue

Grocery bags	Bread bags	Bubble wrap	Dry cleaning bags	Newspaper sleeves	Ice bags	Plastic shopping envelopes
Ziploc & other resealable food storage bags	Cereal bags	Cans	Salt bags	Pallet wrap & stretch film	Wood pellet bags	Produce bags

Here's what 89 pounds of plastic looks like. Thank you to everyone who has already donated plastic to give us a great start! A special thanks goes out to Mark Hendrickson for transporting the plastic to our recycling partner - Market Basket at Somerset Plaza.

**89 pounds** →

**Only 411 pounds to go! Spread the word.**



## Salem Club Events

Salem Lions recently held a fun night of painting glasses or canvases.



## Salem Club Events

Salem Lions put together 18 gift boxes to be donated to needy children.



### *Salem Lions have had a very busy month.*

They vision screened 425 kindergarten students some preschoolers and special needs students. We sent referrals for 53. We donated food and gift cards to 68hrs a local school and friends of members in need for Thanksgiving. We worked the local food pantry and participated in scouting for food. We're busy decorating a float for the Christmas parade and getting ready for our 65th tree lighting. We held public events to get members of the community to sign holiday cards for the troops and sent 200 to be distributed. We completed another 500 lbs of plastic for our 3rd bench. We have a member who has been working Wednesdays at Camp Pride and had 7 go to the cabinet meeting and 1 to RLLI.

## Salem Club Events

Salem Lions and Leo's used the See Lion boat we bought to clean up the River as our float in the Christmas parade.



We collected glasses along the way



## Salem Club Events

Salem Lions donated 125 goodie bags, thank you cards and a check to Pease Greeters



Salem put together 100 treat bags for Pease Greeters along with 100 thank you cards at our recent meeting



## Saddleback Club Events

Saddleback Mountain Lions Club is running our largest fundraiser of the year - with all profits going to Camp Pride. The event is Ice Racing on Northwood Lake which starts in January and continues into March ice permitting. We generate an advertising book that is distributed in the local towns and provided at all the races.

Pricing is as follows:

1/4 Page \$25.00

1/2 Page \$50.00

3/4 Page \$75.00

Full Page \$100.00



**Sponsored by**  
**Saddleback Mountain Lions Club**  
**and**  
**Northwood Lake Ice Racing Association**

**ICE RACES**  
Northwood Lake • Northwood, MI



**Every Saturday in January,  
February & March 2021**

Racing Starts At 11:00 am - Ice Permitting  
Call for Updates on Conditions: 317-2649  
[www.ailr.com/wb](http://www.ailr.com/wb)

**All Proceeds To Benefit**  
**BH LIONS CAMP PRIDE (501C-3)**  
Special Needs Children's Camp



The Saddleback Mountain Lions Club held a membership drive in the early spring of 2021. 9 new members joined our club bringing our membership to 17 members. Norm Royce was elected as the new President effective July 1. Wanting to recognize special efforts Norm launched the "Tip of the Cap" program – recognizing a Lion's extra effort with a Lion logo cap. Lion Rob Brackett was the first recipient of the "Tip of the Cap" for his efforts during the Comedy fundraiser the club ran in September.

## Saddleback Club Events



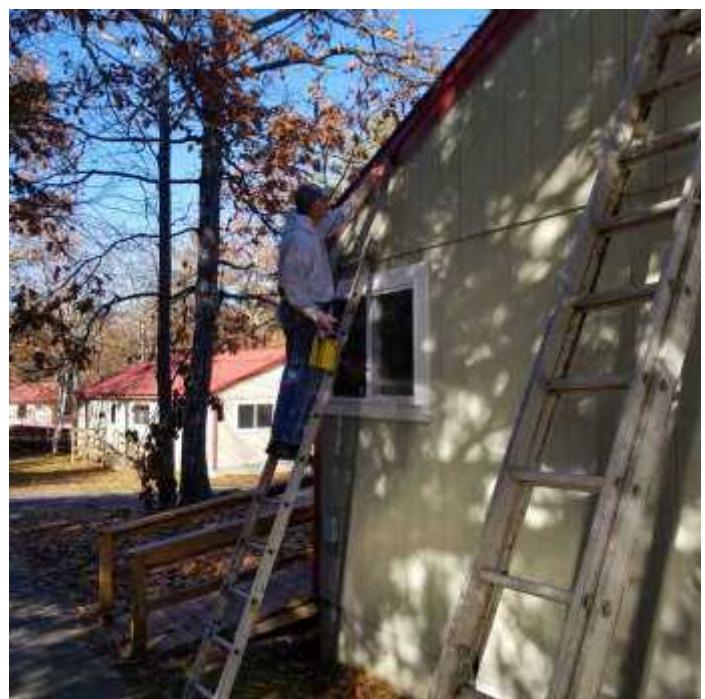
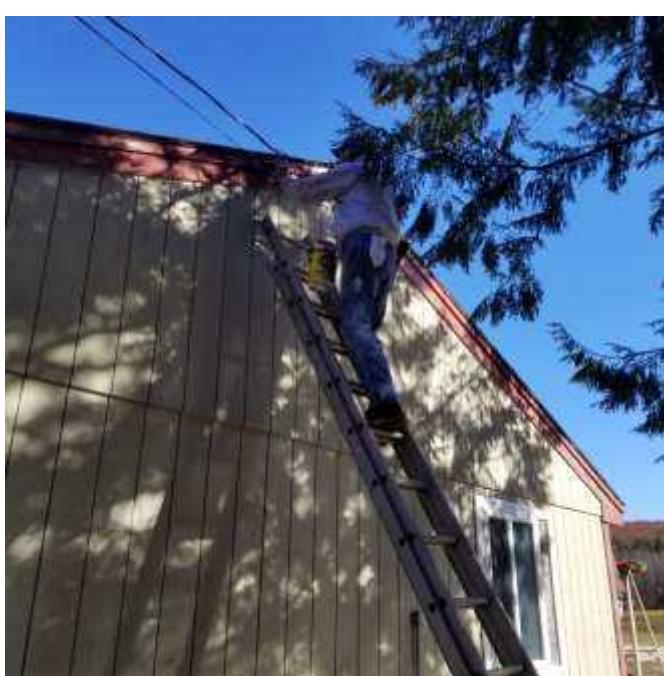
Lion Judy Martin-Royce coordinated a local "Holiday Cards for the Military" program. People from Northwood and Deerfield donated unused Holiday Cards, and Judy set up a signing booth at various locations. 186 cards were signed and will be delivered to our men and women serving the US around the world.



## Wakefield Lions Club Events

Hello,

This month, the Wakefield Lions have been busy improving and maintaining their sponsored cabin at Camp Pride. Attached are photos of the crew painting the trim of the cabin on a bright and sunny fall day. The Wakefield Lions also power washed, raked leaves, and made spot repairs of the cabin's exterior. We look forward to happy campers filling the cabin again next summer.



## Windham Lions Club Events



### THE WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

#### 2021 Christmas Wreath and Kissing Ball Fundraiser

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

**Saturday & Sunday, November 27 & 28**

**Saturday & Sunday, December 4 & 5**

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

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

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

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

#### Price List

12" wreath with bow (~24" outside diameter)	\$14.00
12" wreath fully decorated	\$22.00
16" wreath with bow (~26" outside diameter)	\$20.00
16" wreath fully decorated	\$30.00
Kissing Balls (with bow and tail)	\$25.00
Fully decorated	\$30.00

## Windham Lions Club Events

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



\$25ea/  
5 for \$100

### 2022 WINDHAM LIONS CLUB 52 Week Charity Raffle – 56 Chances to WIN!!

#### The Windham Lions Club 16<sup>th</sup> Annual 52 Week Raffle Be a lucky winner!

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

#### **YOU HAVE 56 CHANCES TO WIN!!!**

*After each drawing, the winning ticket  
goes back in the pot. That's right-  
one ticket lasts all year!!  
First drawing, January 5, 2022*

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

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

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

#### **WINDHAM LIONS CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS & SERVICE PROJECTS**

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

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

- Annual Memorial Scholarships totaling \$5000
- Harvest Fest Children's Costume Walk
- Rt. 111 Adopt-A-Highway
- Christmas Caroling
- Pre-school Sight and Hearing Screenings
- Shepherd's Pantry Support
- Donations to Fire Department
- Camp Pride - NH Lions Camp for Special Needs
- Twin State Soccer
- Winter Clothing Drive
- Homeland Heroes Foundation
- NH Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
- Free Eye Care & Glasses for the Needy
- Senior Citizens Support
- Local & International Disaster Relief
- Local Social Services
- Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
- Windham Helping Hands
- Operation Care For Troops

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**TICKET SALES START October 1, 2021**

Windham raffle permit  
on file.

For more information: Contact a local Lion or call our President, Renée Bailey at 603-893-1163 or our Chairperson, Frank Provenzano at 603-881-9494 or visit [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/windham\\_nh](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/windham_nh)



## 44H Club event

Clubs that are interested in showcasing their events on the District 44-H website are encouraged to do so. Please email our webmaster at [bduquette35@gmail.com](mailto:bduquette35@gmail.com) with the required information and any applicable flyers:

Event Name

Event Date

Event Time

Event Cost

Event Location

Event Description

If any information is missing, we cannot post the event.

Bradley Duquette  
Small Business Evangelist  
978-944-2787  
[bduquette35@gmail.com](mailto:bduquette35@gmail.com)

*New England Lions Council*  
*Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England*



2021 - 2022 Council President Michelle Crocker, PDG  
Phone: 207-458-3232 Email: [dolphin0569@yahoo.com](mailto:dolphin0569@yahoo.com)

Council Treasurer Domingos "Dom" Branco, PDG  
6 Westgate Road, Cumberland, RI 02864

Phone: 401-658-4837 Email: [dombranco@msn.com](mailto:dombranco@msn.com)

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

RE: New England Lions Council Dues  
Individual Membership

**2021 - 2022 NELC Membership \$10.00**

**Membership coverage is from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/MD: \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 District/MD Position (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal  New Member  Number of Years a Member  Amount  Cash/Check

Please make check payable to NELC and send to Treasurer Dom Branco, PDG at the above address



# Lions Youth Services



## November 11, 2021 Meeting (Happy Veterans Day)

The monthly Lions Youth Services meeting was called to order at 6:25 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

There were 10 members in attendance with PDG Marie Hall in attendance via Zoom.

Old business in discussion concerned a Leo's update. Lion Eric indicated that the Sundown schools were moving into a new SAU and that he would be looking to form a new Leos group.

The deadline for the Peace Poster contest was coming to a close. (See update)

Our period at the Lucky Moose Casino has just ended, and we will know the results by our next meeting in December.

The Mid-Winter Service Project has been released to the clubs in both districts. The list of art supplies were distributed at both cabinet meetings as well as a flyer was made and sent out. To date, \$350 in donations have been received to purchase art supplies. Donations from Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Lions donated \$100 in honor of DG Virginia Edwards and \$500 was donated by the Milford Lions to be used at our discretion. Many thanks for all the donations. Working on which organizations to receive the art supplies. Further discussion to be made at the next meeting. (See flyer in this newsletter)

We are still looking for help with the website for LYS.

Lion Harry Armstrong has 7 dates available for the March Calendar Raffle. He was requesting that an email be sent to him so that he could fill the calendar by December so that he can get the tickets printed in time for the Mid-Winter Convention.

The Terri Lynn fundraiser is still going on and there are Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's fliers sent out and circulating through Facebook and the website.

President Al announced that Eric Lesniak from the Fisher Cats will be our guest at our January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting will be held at the Airport Diner on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.



"We Are All Connected"  
2021 - 2022

All Peace Poster winners were chosen by each participating club and all entry photos were taken and emailed. There were 10 clubs in total who had participated in this year's contest with a total of 106 entries.

This was a tough year for the contest as the school's were just getting back to in person but the number of participants from a few of the clubs was outstanding!

Congratulations to all those participating in this year's contest.

All other 104 entries are being photographed and framed in preparation to be displayed on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Mid-Winter Convention in Nashua along with the District Grand Prize Winner and Runner up. The MD44 Grand Prize Winner sponsored by the Chesterfield Lions is 12 yr old Kylie Rilling, and the MD44 Runner-up sponsored by the Conway Area Lions is 11 yr old Carissa Bianchino.

Congratulations to Both!



Kylie Rilling - Grand Prize Winner  
Chesterfield Lions



Carissa Bianchino - Runner Up  
Conway Area Lions

## **Lions Youth Service**

Collecting their check from the Lucky Moose casino and tavern.

Much good will happen for the Youth of NH.





## THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



### Taking Walks

The weather is still glorious for walking, and walking we do. It's the primary reason I have a guide dog. The companionship and affection are pure bonuses. Jewel loves to be outside with all the Autumn smells. I try to take her on different routes so she never gets so familiar that she starts predicting where I want to go. She needs to be responsive to my commands and not just wander. She does express an opinion sometimes of which road she wants to take, but we go where I say. Getting to know her ways is one of the joys of having a new dog.

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

**Thank you for your support!!**

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2021-2022: \$5,567



### **ORDER YOUR AWARDS FOR MID-WINTER CONVENTION**

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

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

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

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

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

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment.

Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments

***Donations may be banked for up to 5 years, by putting a designation on the donation memo.***

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

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

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

## TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE NOVEMBER 2021

I still want to thank each of you Lions for your support electing me to this new service as an International Director. We left town on October 26 for our first full International Board meeting in San Diego for 6 days. Of particular note to all NE Lions and Districts is that the Board extended the waiver of entrance and charter fees to June 30, 2022. So we have more time to finish those invites to new members and to gather all 20 newbies to that new club. But let us not wait until June!

The technology changes are already under way after the Board's virtual approval last month of the contracts that essentially scrap the LCI/LCIF computer systems. The technology manager came on board with LCI in June and forthrightly acknowledges that many parts do not work properly as much has been merely bandaids. Right now, the LCIF computers cannot talk to the LCI computers. Within a year, if all goes per the laid out contractual plans, this will change. But I urge us to realize that change may not happen as fast as we wish!

And calling all 2020/2021 DGs and CCs who did not get to enjoy their International Convention in person, you will have a reduced registration fee for Montreal 2022! See you there! All New England is scheduled for the same hotel, so register early to get that community spirit and togetherness in Montreal.

Much work was done at all levels of Lionism in very packed work sessions, both at the committee level, and then as the full Board. In informal session we asked questions of the committees and their reports, and then in the final formal session the resolutions, such as those above, were approved following the amendments from the earlier session. The work was complicated in that we were hybrid since our 3IVP, and all the European IDs were not allowed to travel to the U.S.

We did have some fun, particularly after the formal Board meeting. Since that was Halloween, we celebrated with a true costume party! A blast seeing our International team disguised in fun gear! And it was a great relaxer from the stress of the meetings.

After the meetings, many of us went on two Board service projects. Monday we went to the Rose Bowl float barn where the LCI Rose Parade float is under construction. Tuesday we went by catamaran to Catalina Island to join with the local Avalon Lions Club planting trees in the Haypress Park up the mountain. The park is a nexus for many trails, but was the location of a several thousand acre wildfire in 2007. The club has been revegetating the area ever since.

Thursday Karol and I flew to Syracuse, NY, for the MD 20Y fall conference, which is their sub-district convention. Can you believe that we were paired with a DG who has a long white beard! The podium display was a riot! For our first full Board visitation, we enjoyed the Lions of central New York. We did get to have a tour of the Center for Vision Research at Upstate Medical University of SUNY. We had a fascinating look at amazing advances being made in eye research. I was the "presenter" of a check to the Center Director on behalf of the 20 Y Lions. They have been major supporters for over 20 years, as have you through LCIF grants! It is wonderful to see such positive results of our giving to LCIF!

Enjoy Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas! Please take care of your Lions as well as your communities during this holiday season. Please do it safely as we serve in this brave new world of ours!

I thank all of you again for this honor to serve Lions and the world. I promise that we will do our best to represent all Lions,

Lion John W. Youney, PDG  
International Director 2021-2023  
&  
Lion Karol Kish Youney



## New England Lions Council

Representing Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,  
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont



Winter Meeting - January 8 – 9 2022  
At the **Wayfinder Hotel**, 151 Admiral Kalbfus Rd., Newport, RI 02840  
Tel.: 401-849-9880

Rooms are \$99.00 per night, plus taxes.

Please call the Hotel directly or book on line using the code "NELIO220107-143615".  
The cutoff date is November 26

In order to use this code on line, you'll need to log into [thewayfinderhotel.com](http://thewayfinderhotel.com). From there you'll select "Book Now" in the top-right corner of the page followed by "Check Availability" underneath the calendar menu. This will open a second webpage that you'll use to complete your booking. Scroll down to the bottom of this page and select the "Group Attendee" option under the "Add Code" drop down menu. Input the group code here and you'll be able to confirm your travel dates at the discounted group rate. See image below for reference.



### Saturday Meals:

**12:00 Luncheon**   **Wayfinder working Lunch** (Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap, Bistro Steak Wrap, Grilled Veggie Wrap, Mixed Green Salad, Chips, Chocolate chip cookies, lemonade, coffee and tea)

Price PP (includes taxes & gratuities) = \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 6:30 – Buffet Dinner (Please Choose one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Chicken Breast – served with herbed jus,

\_\_\_\_\_ Market Fish – served with Roasted Cauliflower and Hazelnut Gremolata  
This includes Roasted potatoes with Thyme, Rosemary and onions, and Seasonal Veg Olive oil and Herbs

Price PP (includes taxes & gratuities) = \$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District Position: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to NELC and mail to NELC Treasurer:  
PDG Domingos G. Branco, 6 Westgate Road, Cumberland RI 02864

Deadline for Meals Reservation is December 23, 2021



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44**  
**62nd MID-WINTER CONVENTION**  
**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH**  
**JAN. 28-30, 2022**

Our Invited Guests: International Director Michael Banks and his wife, Lion Anne ~~Matoy~~-Banks

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

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

Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ e:mail \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>total cost</u>
A Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres and Sat. banquet			@ \$65.00
B Sat. night hors d'oeuvres and banquet			@ \$40.00
C Fri. night banquet and entertainment			@ \$25.00

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

Please make meal choices for Saturday Night Banquet: Circle number for your Choice

1- Garlic sage rubbed tournedos of beef 2- parmesan crusted haddock 3- butternut squash ravioli  
Dessert: dessert sampler trays

Friday night: Italian Buffet: Salad, breadsticks, pasta w/marinara sauce, meatballs, sausage, eggplant parmesan  
Coffee, decaf and regular, herbals teas, chef selected dessert

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast: Hotel restaurant open. Restaurant closed for lunch

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

**Deadline for meal reservations is January 12, 2022**

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

Call the Double Tree hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44. **All reservations must be made by Friday, January 14, 2022 for the special rate.** You will call and pay the hotel direct for your room.

Any questions please email Celeste [ricupero7@comcast.net](mailto:ricupero7@comcast.net) or call 603-321-0737 Convention Coordinator

Send reservation form and check for meals to:

Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund

Deb Hogancamp  
Convention Co-Coordinator  
PO Box 602  
Keene, NH 03431

For those that send their reservations in 2 weeks before cutoff date will have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to any restaurant of their choice. Their names will go into a basket and pulled out on Friday night.



**Multiple District 44 Convention  
January 28-30, 2022**

**Schedule**

**Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00-6:00 pm Registration**

**3:00-5:30 pm Hospitality rooms open**

**6:00-7:00 pm Cash bar and social**

**7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment**

**Hospitality rooms open following banquet**

**Saturday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30-8:30 am Registration**

**8:30-11:30 am Multiple District meeting**

**11:40-12:05 am Lions Youth Service meeting**

**12:05-12:25 pm Sight and Hearing meeting**

**12:30 pm Lunch on your own**

**2:00- 3:00 pm LYS filling tote bags with  
with art supplies for children in need**

**3:00-5:00 pm Hospitality rooms open**

**5:30-6:15 pm Cocktail reception**

**6:15 pm Grand March for Head-Table and Subhead tables**

**6:30-9:30 pm Banquet and Program**

**Hospitality rooms open following the Banquet**

**The hospitality rooms will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor**

## 2022 Mid Winter ID Mike Banks



MICHAEL D. "MIKE" BANKS  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Michael D. "Mike" Banks from Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA, was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Director Banks has more than 45 years of experience in accounting and real estate. He is a 1975 graduate of Oklahoma State University and began his career with a national public accounting firm in Oklahoma City. He is semi-retired and the owner of a local accounting firm. He is also the owner of many residential and commercial rental properties.

In 1989, he returned to Stillwater as a single parent to raise his three children. He joined the Stillwater Noon Lions Club in 1990 serving as tail twister, director, vice-president president and membership chair. He served as district governor (2007-2008) and as treasurer for several terms at the district and multiple-district levels.

In recognition of his service, he has received many recognitions including several International President's Awards, International President's Certificates of Appreciation and District Lion of the Year. Director Banks is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, W. P. Woods Fellow and Finis E. Davis Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, he has served his community as a member of the Payne County Sales Tax Oversight Board; treasurer of the Will Rogers Elementary School PTA; treasurer of the Community Aids Network; and member of the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce. He has been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow and Duke of Paducah. He loves archery hunting and tinkering with his Ford Model As.

Director Banks and his wife, Lion Anne Matoy-Banks, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married since 1992. Lion Anne loves family genealogy and quilting and regularly donates quilts to Quilts of Valor. She is the editor for the Payne County Historical Society Review. They have a blended family of seven children and love spending time with their 11 grandchildren.

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Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30PM**HEALTH SERVICE OF NH**Fourth Tuesday of the month at  
Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30PM**TWIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION (LTSSA)**Last Wed of the month at  
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