

# The PRIDE



## Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire April 2022 Volume 47 Issue 10



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*Service from the Heart*

Hello Fellow Lions,

The winter of our discontent is hereby discontinued! Spring is here so let's make the most of it. I'd like to discuss three things:

1. Membership
2. Diabetes
3. Lincoln Anderson pancake breakfast on April 9, 2022

As I write this in March, we have 1209 Lions in District 44H and I know many more are being sponsored in. Our stretch goal is to get to at least 1250 and hopefully more by the Spring Convention in order to get the requisite number of Lions to put forward an International Director from New Hampshire. It can be done and would be great for our State to have this level of representation. So, just ask one!

I was very pleased that Zone 1 and Chair Erin Freda had their Zone Zoom project related to Diabetes. We had a Doctor, Nutritionist and a former Miss NH with type 1 Diabetes discuss this insidious disease. As we know, approximately 37 million Americans have Diabetes and 7 million don't even know it. So, thank you to Zone 1 for getting the word out about Diabetes. The Zoom event was taped so I'm sure Erin will provide information about where you can see the replay. Highly recommended.

PCC Mike Baillargeon found out about a family that has a son named Lincoln Anderson who is going through brain cancer treatment. The family is incurring a lot of expense related to trips to a clinical trial in Georgia once a month. Consequently, PCC Mike has coordinated a Pancake breakfast for Lincoln on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Center Woods Elementary School in Weare from 8am to 10:30am. I hope we all can all support Lincoln. I already know many Clubs have sent donations to the Exeter Lions Foundation in support of the family. Thank you.

Please continue to serve and always serve with Gusto!

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***We Serve***



# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1199	1183
Added members	12	106
Dropped members	3	81
Closing Balance	1208	1208
Net Gain/Loss	9	25
Worldwide	1,404,754	

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Atkinson	Mitul Patel	Jamie Stone
Hampstead	Chris Dane	Bob Laferriere
Hudson	Emily Lalmond	Leeann Middlemiss
Hudson	Pamela Lalmond	Gary Rodgers
Hudson	Daryl Middlemiss	Steve Middlemiss
Hudson	Costas Niarhos	Megan Middlemiss
Hudson	Harold Lalmond	Steve Middlemiss
Hudson	Patty Leone	Steve Middlemiss
Hudson	Lou Middlemiss	Steve Middlemiss
Hudson	Greta Pettey	Rosita Latulippe
Rochester	James O'Connor	Amy Malone
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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

Windham Club Visit 4/6/2022

Portsmouth Club Visit 4/12/2022

Raymond Club Visit 4/13/2022





*FVDG Randy Tompkins*  
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Spring has Sprung and with it comes the rush to finish work on District Governor Bobs goal for the district. We are getting really close to the membership goal and if we continue moving forward, we will reach it. The new push for membership growth is to reach the 1260-member mark. We are currently at 1202 members!!! We are fortunate to have two members of our Lions Family that have announced their intention to run for International Director should we reach our goal. Let's give them the support they need and JUST ASK.

The Clubs have been doing great work in reporting their service work to MyLion and we are at the 70% mark which is a substantial increase from where we started the year. Great job club secretaries!!

As of March 18<sup>th</sup>, I will have finished my First Vice District Governor / District Governor Elect training from Lions Clubs International. This Training started back in February and has provided great insight into what lays ahead for next year.

A reminder to All Clubs, your slate of new officers needs to be submitted to International by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Club Officer Trainings will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> in Loudon, and I encourage the old and new officers to attend to get the latest updates. There are several Clubs that have failed to do the Yearly and Every 5-year reports to the State and that places your club in a bad spot. The training will address how to do it and who you can call for assistance.

The Spring Convention is fast approaching, and I hope to see a great turn out. There are 3 of us that need your votes and support as we move forward in the District Leadership.

As my year as District Governor quickly approaches, I have been able to a Team of Great Lions join me to make OUR District strong and Mission driven, however, I still need help inn Zones 1,4 and 5. The role of Zone Chair is a vital one in the that communication between the Club and the District flows through the Zone Chairs. 1<sup>st</sup> International Vice President and next International President Brian Sheehan's personal message says it best "TOGETHER WE CAN ". If you are in Zone 1,4 or 5 and would consider stepping up and helping your Zone and District, please reach out to me or your current Zone Chair.

Randy Tompkins

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



*SVDG Kamal Masand  
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Let's keep moving forward with our efforts in providing services to our communities, and keeping membership drives in full motion. Our membership drive with new incentives is in full motion. If we reach a goal of 1250 members by May 1<sup>st</sup>, we can run a candidate for International Director. I was honored to participate in March cabinet meetings for districts 44H and 44N. Both districts had service activities attached to their meetings. The activities were well attended and benefited local communities.

Message from our International President.

**Dear Lion,**

You always give what it takes to make a difference in your community. And in these final months of Campaign 100, every one of us has an opportunity to give just a little more to ensure that the people and causes that matter most will always have the support they need.

This has been a difficult year for many, but I am asking those of you who are able, to give a gift that will make a difference for many others. Because every contribution to Campaign 100 is a part of our promise to fight hunger, keep families and neighbors healthy, protect the environment and so much more. And only together, can we deliver on that promise to our communities and the world.

Yours in Service,  
**Douglas X. Alexander**  
International President

Service to Humanity is Service to God.



*PDG/Cabinet Secretary  
Treasurer  
Al Goldstein*

Hello Lion's,

This Lions year has flown by fast. DG Bob and I have visited most of our clubs with several more to come. We have learned a lot and made several new friends. This being said we still have quite a bit of fun ahead. The Spring Convention May 6-8 in North Conway and the Homecoming, also known as the Roast and Toast is Sunday evening June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Castleton in Windham. We look forward to seeing you all and enjoying a little fun after some really good Lion's work this year. Thank you all for your hospitality,  
PDC/CST Al Goldstein  
Kindness Matters





### Comments from GLT, Celeste Ricupero

Its that time again to start thinking about your club leadership. New leadership is a good thing. Start training those that may be interested in a treasurer, secretary, membership chair, tail twister, Lion tamer or any other position. Wouldn't hurt to see if there isn't a Lion you feel may make a good candidate as a vice president. Start mentoring those that you feel could become an asset to the club.

Sometimes all we need is someone to show us that we have the strength of leadership and that they will have all the help and encouragement needed to get them there.

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### Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

Welcome spring. It is hard to believe our Lions year is almost over. Congratulations to the winners of our membership contest held from cabinet-to-cabinet meeting. We have a new contest that started with the cabinet meeting. Whoever brings in the most member from the beginning of March till May 1st will get \$200. Get out and recruit and remember there is no signing fee till July 1st. We are hoping to run an International Director and in order to do that we need 1250 members in 44H. To date we have 1202 so it is doable. Just ask. Remember we serve. I'm here if you need anything.

## Comments from LSHF President, Eric Lindberg



At our monthly meeting held March 17th, Project Chair, Lion Dan Diemand presented members with three hearing aid cases which were passed at a cost of \$3,640. including club and applicant support.

The members also voted to approve the expenditure of restricted funds for the following:

Vision Weekend-\$1,000, NE Ctr for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing-\$2,500, LTSSA Player Scholarships-\$400 as well as Dog guide Users of NH-\$200 for a total of \$4,100.

Granite State Fellow (GSF) Chair, PCC Roger LaTulippe reported that there are currently 566 GSF's with 13 year to date. If you or your club would like to present a fellowship at either Spring Convention's please contact Roger at [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net)

During the 44N Cabinet meeting March 13th in Lebanon, the Merrimack Lions Club presented a check to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation for \$8,000 earmarked for a new screener, this was made possible due to their relationship in partnering with NH charitable gaming

Please Join us Friday April 1st, as we kick off our ten days at the Lucky Moose in Nashua for dinner, cocktails and possibly a bet or two as we will be presenting a Granite State Fellow to the management of the River Card Room and the Lucky Moose for their generous support of Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation through charitable gaming.

We will meet between 5:30-6pm to show our support and make the presentation so please come and enjoy an evening out with fellow Lions!

Eric Lindberg, PDG  
President  
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



## Childhood Cancer by Michelle Ackroyd

### April Childhood Cancer

I read an article recently on Childhood Cancer Lifeline's Facebook page and thought I would Share it with you all.

by Barbara Sourkes |

*"If kids are normal, not sick, they like to be treated special. But if kids have a disease, they wanted to be treated normal."*  
(eleven-year-old girl)

"Longing for normalcy" is a refrain of many children\* after a diagnosis of illness. The child often refers to "normal" as how he or she was before the illness, and hopes to be once again. For children with a congenital or life-long condition, the longing is to be part of the "normal" world around them. "Being normal" for children includes being regular (not special), ordinary (not exceptional), and fitting in (not being different).

Children living with illness inhabit two worlds: the medical world and the wider world of "normal." The proportion of time they spend in each of these worlds will shift constantly during the course of an illness. There are times where a child is so consumed by the intensity of illness and treatment that the wider world is only a distant, abstract concept. During periods when a child feels well, the medical world recedes, and they can enter that wider world to re-find their place. Most of the time, however, children "commute" between these worlds, an extraordinary challenge.

Missing out on normal life activities and events is an ongoing reality for these | children. Normal life for children encompasses three overlapping spheres: family, school and pee

*When I heard that I had leukemia, I turned pale with shock. I chose yellow – it's a pale color. Scared is red – for blood. I was scared of needles, of seeing all the doctors, of what was going to happen to me. I was MAD [black] about a lot of things: staying in the hospital, taking medicines, bone marrows, spinal taps, IVs, being awakened in the middle of the night. I was sad [purple] that I didn't have my toys and that I was missing out on everything. I chose blue for lonely because I was crying about not being at home and not being able to go outside. Green is for hope: getting better, going home, eating food from home, going to school and seeing my friends.*

More than any other activity, school is the defining structure of every child's day-to-day life. It represents constancy, a routine with a predictable set of rules and expectations. Far from their medical world, it provides a safe environment for learning and mastery.

## Diabetes Awareness

### Diabetes Awareness Virtual Event

Sponsored by Zone 1, District 44H  
Tuesday, March 22, 2022



Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Diabetes Awareness Virtual Event held on March 22! We heard from three panelists, Dr. Naaznin Lokhandwala, clinical dietician Chelsea Keaton, and Miss New Hampshire 2016 Caroline Carter and explored several aspect of the disease. For those who were not able to attend, please see the link below for the video recording. Here's to furthering the LCI Global Cause of diabetes awareness in our communities!

[>> Diabetes Awareness Virtual Event Recording](#)

## Environment by Jeri Maynard

### ENVIRONMENT

Hard to believe another year has passed and we are celebrating Earth Day, April 22, once again! This year's theme is "Invest in Our Planet". Everyone is asked to support eco-conscious brands/products and to use your voice and or skills to fight climate change.

Earth Day is a holiday the whole world can celebrate; we all live on the same planet! Saying that, have you ever wondered how the name Earth came to be? The answer is: no one really knows. The name for our planet Earth is said to go back at least 1,000 years and is considered to be of English/German origin. The first recorded use of the current word "Earth" was in the modern version of the Bible. Previously, the oldest name for earth was Tellus, later Terra, from the dead language Latin (terr), meaning dirt or land. It is interesting that in Roman mythology Terra Mater aka Mother Earth (also known as Tellus) was the goddess of agriculture, earth quakes, marriage, and fertility.

You might then ask why was Earth not named after a god or goddess just like all the other planets??? The answer to that, without going into too much detail, is that "The Earth" (the scientific code) was considered only a sphere like the stars. For 2,300 years, everyone agreed that spheres were round but stationary. Planets, from the Greek word "planeta" meaning wanderer, were also round but moved. Not until Copernicus observed movement and published his book De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium in 1543 did we become a planet!!

*Enough of this heavy reading- lets have some fun on Earth Day:*



## Hunger by Martha Ackerman

### What hunger looks like in New Hampshire continues...

#### Facts about Senior Hunger in America

- Today, there are more than 5.2 million seniors aged 60+ who face hunger. That is 1 in 14 seniors or 7% of all seniors.
- 63% of seniors visiting food banks say they must choose between food and medical care.
- Hunger takes a severe toll on seniors' health and nutrition – putting them at risk for chronic health conditions like depression, asthma, and diabetes.
- Millions of seniors qualify for monthly assistance but only 42% receive benefits.

Some seniors are more likely to face hunger, including seniors who identify as Black, Latino, seniors who live in rural areas, seniors with disabilities and seniors who are renters.

Healthy bodies and minds require nutritious meals at every age. But when people don't have enough food or must choose inexpensive foods with low nutritional value, it can seriously impact their health. Once the cycle of poor diet and poor health begins, it can be hard to break.

When someone is sick, having to choose between food and treatment can lead to serious complications. For Food-insecure adults living with diabetes, the choice between food and controlling the disease can lead to complications like kidney disease, eye disease and nerve damage.

#### How to help?

Meals on Wheels serves health meals to older, homebound, and disabled adults, regardless of immigration or refugee status, ethnicity/race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

The meals provided by Meals on Wheels meet 1/3 of the daily nutrition requirements for older adults and provide 3oz. of protein, 2 servings of fruit/vegetables, whole grain baked products, dessert, and a calcium and vitamin enriched beverage mix.

In 2021, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, dedicated volunteers continued bringing food and social communication to older adults in the community.

**Meals on Wheels Hillsborough County...[volunteer@hcmow.org](mailto:volunteer@hcmow.org) or (603) 424-9967.**



## Vision by Emily Lovely

### April is Women's Eye Health Month



- Blindness affects more women than men
  - The National Institutes of Health reports that 2/3 of people with blindness or visual impairment are women
- Hormones play a major part in why this happens, as women have many hormones that men don't have
  - Lifestyle, genetics, and pregnancy can also be a factor
    - Pregnancy causes changes in the eye such as dry eye, puffiness, and migraines that can affect vision
    - Even if not pregnant, taking birth control can cause hormonal changes and blood clots that can affect vision
- Many women aren't aware that they have a higher risk for developing eye and vision problems

#### Fast Facts:

- Researchers found that 64% of women are visually impaired compared to 36% of men
- Out of 4.1 million Americans over the age of 40 with vision problems and blindness, 2.6 million are women



## LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

April 1, 2022

Happy Spring everyone, snow is just about gone at the camp. Parking lot is a muddy mess, but your Lion volunteers press on with the camp renovations. Wakefield Lions have already started on their newly adopted bunkhouse bathroom remodel and the Danville Lions have scheduled a weekend stayover painting party at their newly adopted building. It's wonderful to see some new blood getting involved with our Lions Camp Pride! It ensures the survival of the legacy that started back in the 1980's with the early Lions who worked the bingo circuit to pay all the bills and gave the camp to us with no debt. It is truly an amazing story.

The dining hall bath renovation will be complete by the time you receive this article all that will be left is the cleanup. The new walk-in freezer is in and ready to ship to the camp, just waiting for the mud to go away. The freezer fundraiser held by zone 2 raised more than \$11,000 toward it's purchase. Thanks to all who made it a huge success.

Next, it's on to the Salem bunkhouse fully accessible shower/toilet room. Demo is complete and compared to the dining hall work this will be a walk in the park.

Club workdays are scheduled for April 23 and 30, May 14, 21 and 28<sup>th</sup>. This gives all adoptive clubs the time to get their respective buildings ready both inside and out ready for lease group occupancy. Our first group comes on site June 3, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>.

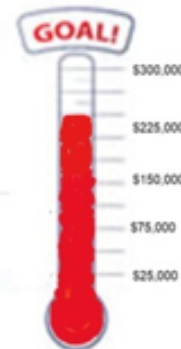
As most of you know Lions Camp Pride received a \$400,000 grant from the State of New Hampshire to help build our new pavilion. This grant + the money already raised will allow for us to make the pavilion bigger and better than any of us could have ever imagined. We now will be able to build a great building and provide all the equipment needed to furnish out the inside with basketball, pickleball, table and chairs, and games of all kinds. This grant is of the reimbursement type which means we pay the bills and then get reimbursed from the State. Thank God for the fundraising or this gift from the State would have not happened.

**Lenny Hall**

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LCP Board members	\$32,135
Lions	\$66,190
Clubs	\$74,445
Corporate	\$6,700
LCP Friends	\$34,205
Pledges	\$15,950
Total	\$229,625



Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall  
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Ready to go!





## PANCAKES FOR

## SUPER HERO LINCOLN ANDERSON

APRIL 9, 2022 CENTER WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
14 CENTER RD., WEARE, NH 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Lincoln is a young boy going through his third round of brain cancer. Lincoln and his family are in need of assistance to relieve them of some of the major expenses relating to travel for treatments and medical expenses.



Please join us for a delicious breakfast and awesome raffles as we come together to help our friend Lincoln. We will be serving pancakes, eggs and sausage.

**ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!**

If you cannot attend the breakfast,  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO THE EXETER LIONS FOUNDATION AND  
SEND TO Karen Baillargeon, 11 Michael Bennett Rd., Brentwood,  
NH 03833. For more information contact Mike D. Baillargeon,  
(603)235-1260, or email: [kebail@comcast.net](mailto:kebail@comcast.net)



# REGISTRATION

## *Club Officer Training*

**Saturday April 30, 2022**

### **Faith Community Bible Church**

**334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307**

**Please choose which training you would like to attend:**

**In the morning session, I would like to attend:**

☐ Club President Training    or    ☐ Club Treasurer Training

**In the afternoon session, I would like to attend:**

☐ Club Secretary Training    or    ☐ Club Membership Chair Training

Feel free to attend just the morning or just the afternoon training.

Snacks will be provided for both morning and afternoon sessions

If you are attending a training in the morning and the afternoon, please bring your own lunch.



**8:15 to 8:45 Registration**

**8:45 to 9:00 Introductions**

**9:00 to 12:00 Morning Session**



**12:00 to 12:30 Registration / Lunch**

**12:30 to 12:45 Introductions**

**12:45 to 3:45 Afternoon Session**

**Registration Fee is \$5.00 per person attending.**

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: NHLPPDGA**

**Mail registration fee & check to:**

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*Please join us for the **Homecoming for DG Bob Gustafson***

*Sunday June 5, 2022, at 4:30 pm*

*Castleton Banquet and Conference Center*

*58 Enterprise Drive, Windham NH*

*Please join us as we Roast and Toast DG Bob*

Buffet Menu:

Mixed Greens Garden Salad or Caesar Salad

Warm Dinner Rolls & Butter

Honey Glazed Carrots

Herb Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Pasta Primavera

Buffet Chicken Piccata

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Merlot Sauce

Cash Bar

***\$42.00 per person***

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(RETURN THIS PORTION)

### **DG Bob's Homecoming**

**Please Make Checks Payable To: ATKINSON LIONS CLUB**

**Mail To: Atkinson Lions Club, PO Box 125, Atkinson NH 03811**

**Reservation DEADLINE May 27, 2022**

NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$42.00 PER PERSON)

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Amherst Lions Club

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**Lions of 44H:** Amherst Lions Club is announcing our "50<sup>th</sup> Year Gala Celebration". Fifty years of service to our community is quite an accomplishment

Things that we are proud of include the following:

- 50 years of a new King Lion every year
- More than a million dollars donated
- Pancake Breakfast every year (except for 2 Covid years)
- Membership from a low of 42 to a high of 66
- Many Service Projects and Fund Raisers.

We would like to have you join our Lions for this celebration. Here are the details:

#### ***Amherst Lions Club 50<sup>th</sup> Gala Celebration***

Where: **LaBelle Winery**, 345 Route 101, Amherst, NH,

When: **Wednesday, May 25, 2022.**

The agenda will be as follows:

6:15 – 7:15 Social Hour

7:15 – 8:00 Dinner

8:00 – 9:00 Presentations – Guest Speaker

Entertainment by Jodee Frawley throughout the evening

Dinner choice –

\_\_\_ Cheese Ravioli -with Marinara sauce

\_\_\_ Chicken LaBelle

Name of Lion \_\_\_\_\_ and Guest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Total number of dinners @ \$34.00

Please send your dinner selection and checks payable to and mail to the **Amherst Lions Club, PO Box 1105, Amherst, New Hampshire, 03031**. Please reserve no later than **May 10, 2022**.

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact us at [AmherstLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:AmherstLionsClub@gmail.com) . We look forward to seeing you there.



# Atkinson Lions Club Events



## Atkinson Lions Club Established 1977 ***“We Serve”***

Post Office Box 125  
Atkinson, New Hampshire, 03811

March 29, 2022

To the Lions of District 44-H:

It is with great pleasure that I submit for nomination the name of Past District Governor Abraham “Al” Goldstein for the position of International Director. His candidacy for International Director was unanimously endorsed by the directors and membership of the Atkinson Lions Club at its meeting on March 25, 2022.

Al has been a member in good standing in the Atkinson Lions Club for more than eighteen years and has served in many key leadership roles within our club, including two terms as Club President, four years as LCIF Coordinator and three years as membership chairman. Al presently serves as District Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer and President of Lions Youth Services. He served District 44-H as District Governor in 2016-2017 and as a District Global Membership Team coordinator. Al is a past president of Lions Camp Pride and has been a member of the camp’s board of directors since 2011. Al is a graduate of the Advance Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), a graduate of the Bachelor’s and Master’s program of Lions University, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Progressive Granite State Fellow.

Al has served with dedication and passion in promoting the cause of Lions locally and in District 44-H for many years. We are confident he will continue to do so as International Director for District 44-H and the entire continental area.

John F. Troy  
Atkinson Lions Club Secretary



Exeter - Hampton Area Lions Club Events



Exeter



Hampton

THE EXETER AREA LIONS & HAMPTON AREA LIONS INVITE  
YOU TO CELEBRATE THEIR 95<sup>TH</sup> & 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARIES  
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 52  
232 CALEF HIGHWAY (RTE 125), EPPING, NH

5:45 PM SOCIAL, 6:30 PM DINNER  
RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 16  
COST \$30.00 PER PERSON  
CASH BAR; APPETIZERS; DINNER BY DeBERNARDO CATERING  
WITH SALAD, CHICKEN PARMESAN, BAKED ZITI, MEATBALLS  
& GARLIC BREAD;  
ANNIVERSARY CAKES; COFFEE & TEA



ENTERTAINMENT  
& GIFT RAFFLES !!!  
THE PRESENCE OF YOUR COMPANY IS  
PRESENT ENOUGH !!

RETURN THIS PORTION  
EXETER'S 95<sup>TH</sup> & HAMPTON'S 75<sup>TH</sup> LIONS CLUBS ANNIVERSARY RESERVATIONS  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
EXETER LIONS CLUB  
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DEADLINE APRIL 16, 2022

NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30.00 PER PERSON)  
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We Look Forward to seeing you April 30, 2022!

## Epping Lions Club Events

Canoe Race\_newsletter

The Epping Lions Club will be hosting the annual Lamprey River Canoe & Kayak Race on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

The race takes place on the wild and scenic Lamprey River. The race is approximately 7.3 miles long, beginning at Mary Blair Park on Rt. 27 in Epping and ending down-river at the trail-landing near the Rt. 87 bridge.

Registration begins at 8am and the race begins promptly at 9am. Categories for the race are: Male Solo, Female Solo, 2-person. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each category.

All entrants must wear a life preserver (no exceptions!).

This race has been a staple in the community for over 40 years. The Lions took over the race from the Conservation Commission in 2009. Many entrants are familiar faces year after year and friendly rivalries continue after each running.

Registration is \$15/person and runs from 8am – 9am on race day only.

Monies raised from this annual fundraiser are used to help members in our community who are in need of vision and hearing assistance.

We hope to see you on race day!





## Hudson Club Events



# Lions Clubs International



Hudson Lions Club  
PO Box 3  
Hudson, NH 03051

March 19, 2022

The Hudson Lions Club fully endorses Past Council Chair Steve Middlemiss for the position of International Director. Steve served as District Governor in 2019-2020 and as Multiple Council Chair in 2020 – 2021.

Steve joined Hudson Lions Club in August of 1990. He has never looked back from the day he removed his blindfold, serving on multiple levels in his home club and the district. In addition to his activities as a Hudson Lion, his time spent on several town committees as well as his successful business ventures solidify his ability to be an effective International Director.

New England has been fortunate to have a director sitting on the International Board. Currently, New England's Director is John W. Youney of Maine. John's 2 year term ends at the Lions Clubs 2023 International Convention, which will be held in Boston.

**CALL TO ACTION:** In order for District 44H or 44N to put forth a candidate, we are required to have a minimum of 1250 members with a minimum of 35 clubs. District 44H meets the number of clubs requirement, but we currently have just over 1200 members. **With your help, the goal of 1250 can be reached and exceeded.** By reaching this goal of 1250 members, our district will then send one of our district members to lead at the International level.

Please join the Hudson Lions Club in supporting the endorsement from the district for PCC Steven Middlemiss, International Director 2023 – 2025.

Respectfully

Gary J Rodgers, PDG  
Secretary  
Hudson Lions Club

### Hudson Lions Club fun Irish Candidates Night held March 14th



Candidates: For District Governor, Randy Tompkins, Candidate for 1st VDG Kamal Massand, Candidate for 2VDG Peter LaPointe.



Greeting candidates and wishing them the "Luck of the Irish" Club Secretary PDGA Gary Rodgers, President Phil Nichols and Treasurer Chad Raymond.



Past President Randy Pierce, Tracy Pierce and Randy's guide dog Swirl. Swirl was inducted as a member of the club by Club Secretary Past District Governor Gary Rodgers.

Past President Margaret St. Onge received a Key Award from LCI for bringing in 5 new members.



Hudson Lions Club new members

L\_R: Sholeh Sexton sponsor of Janna Miller, Margaret St. Onge, sponsor of Leo Adviser Deb Cole and her husband, Ari Cole. Joe Kasper pinned Aril Cole and PDG Jerry Vaccaro who inducted the new members. Absent when photo was taken is new member Carrie Hinkle who was sponsored by PCC Celeste Ricupero



## Hudson Leo's Club Events

Alvirne High School Leos Club with the support of the [Hudson NH Lions Club](#) will be collecting items to support Ukraine. Items can be dropped off daily at the main entrance.

Thank you to the Hudson Lions Club for their continued support of the Alvirne LEO'S and their community service projects. Special thanks to Mariia Diahilieva, Ukraine foreign exchange student for creating the poster. [#SupportUkraineDrive](#)

LEO's club with Lion's support

**SUPPORT  
UKRAINE  
DRIVE**

**BRING:**

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Basic toiletries
- Gauze
- Female products
- Personal first aid kits
- OTC meds (painkillers and anti-inflammatory)
- Granola bars
- Thermal blankets
- Sleeping bags

Refugees from Ukraine spend several days to get to a safe place and get there exhausted and empty-handed

Help to comfort people who had to leave their homes

Works with: PosterMyWall.com

## Laconia -Gilford Club Events



Laconia-Gilford Lions Club members (from left to right) Bill Chandler, Lori Chandler, Marylin Brown, Carol Dow, Allyn Bridge, Matt Soza and Mike Adams working at the last Electronic Waste Collection Day.

Electronic Waste Collection Day  
Laconia/Gilford Lions Club  
April 9  
Gilford Cinemas 8 Parking Lot, Gilford  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Got an old computer collecting dust in your closet, or a broken air conditioner sitting on the back porch? What do you do with such items when you replace them? Everything from laptops, phones and computers to TVs cost a fortune to haul away.

Turn all that junk over to the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club during their Electronic Waste Collection Day fundraising event which will be held on Saturday, April 9, in the Cinemas 8 parking lot in Gilford (9 Old Lake Shore Road) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Note: this is a new location as of a few years ago.** For a small disposal fee (most items are \$5), not only will we take your old electronic items off your hands, we will recycle them. The disposal charge is almost always less than the prices at local transfer stations. Cash or checks will be accepted but not debit or credit cards.

Just bring your electronics to Cinemas 8 parking lot, 9 Old Lakeshore Road in Gilford on Saturday, April 9, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Lions Club members will even help you unload them! You do not have to be a resident of Laconia or Gilford to take advantage of this fundraiser - it is open to everyone.

Items you may want to consider dropping off are laptops, PC towers, PC LCD monitors, servers, CD/DVD players, camcorders, AV equipment, VCRs, speakers, copiers, faxes, scanners, printers, phones (land and cell), phone systems, humidifiers and computer accessories (all \$5).

In addition, we will also take microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers (all \$10), CRT monitors less than 50 lbs and TVs less than 25" (\$20), TVs 26" and larger (\$30). For TVs needing more than one person to lift or CRT monitors over 50 lbs, the item will be weighed on site and price determined. Anything with a cord not listed will also be accepted.

We are also now accepting Teflon pots and pans for \$1.

You CANNOT drop off: smoke detectors, oils, paints, thinners, batteries (except car batteries), tires, items containing mercury such as fluorescent and CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts, or any other hazardous waste.

Don't miss this opportunity or you'll be storing these things another year - "Don't throw it out, Recycle it!" You'll not only help the environment by disposing of your unwanted electronics responsibly but also help the Lions, the largest service organization in the world, raise funds to meet pressing needs in our community: eye exams, eye glasses, hearing aids, food pantries, college scholarships, holiday food baskets for needy families, youth sports programs, are just a few of the local charitable organizations that we assist. All that for a disposal fee that, in most cases, is less than the cost at local transfer stations.

The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club appreciates your help with their Electronic Waste Collection Day fundraising event and wishes to thank in advance everyone who contributes to making a real difference in our community.

Look for the yellow Lions' vests on Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Gilford Cinemas 8 parking lot. No matter how large or small, every item adds up!



## Meredith Lions Club Events



The Meredith Lions Club donated \$1000.00 to the Meredith Food Pantry with the monies raised at the recent Day at The Mug. This will help buy items that the pantry has available to them or to assist in a case by case family need. There is always a need for non- perishable items. That also includes non food items such as toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Not sure what to donate? Give them a call at 603-279-4096. Looking for a way to serve your committee or have ideas to share call Lion Marie at 603-998-0871. We are interested in new members to help do more service in the community.

Pictured: Lion Denise Girard, Food Pantry Director Barbara Rayno, Lion Phil Girard.

## Nashua Club Events

### Nashua Lions Are Busy Serving Our Community

**Congratulations to Lion – Chief Steve Buxton!** On March 1<sup>st</sup> he was sworn in as the Chief of Nashua Fire Rescue. His wife, Heidi, pinned on his badge. Firefighting runs in Steve's blood; he's been a firefighter since 1992. His father, Michael, served in Nashua Fire Rescue for 33 years and was chief when he retired. Steve's brother, Rob, is currently the fire chief of Hudson Fire Department. Best wishes for great success, Chief!



**The Lucky Moose Casino:** Charitable gaming at the Lucky Moose brought in a lucky balance for our charity account. These funds supplement our charity account balance to support donations we make throughout the year, and our scholarships. Thank you, Lucky Moose Casino and Tavern.



**Granite State Fellowship presentation:** Nashua Lions recognized Judy Porter of the Nashua Senior Activities Center for her efforts in assisting the club with the virtual Green Auction last year. In addition, Porter has been instrumental with the club's Breakfast with Santa held in December. Club President Paul Bergeron presented Porter with a Granite State Fellowship in recognition of her continuing support!

Other Lions present were Kamal Masand, Louise Deschenes, Martha Ackerman, Margo Bell, June Caron, and PID Ed.



**Bob Pavano** has volunteering in his heart. He has continuously volunteered at pop-up pantries throughout the city since the pandemic started. He has contributed numerous hours of volunteering with Lions, the United Way, and the YMCA. Recently he travelled to several Nashua schools to thank and cheer-on school workers as they arrived for work. Thank you for your volunteer spirit, Bob.



**Working out for a cause,** Lions **Kerry Baxter** and **Erin Freda** participated in a charity workout at Dynamic Strength and Conditioning gym. The charity workout supported the 50Legs.org foundation. Their mission is to provide amputees with the necessary care and prosthetics that they could not otherwise afford and to help them live a happier and healthier life. Thank you, **Kerry** and **Erin**, for continuing to give back to our community.



## Nashua Club Events

### Cabinet Meeting Debrief:

Several Nashua Lions attended the most recent 44H Cabinet Meeting where President Paul Bergeron gave the welcoming address, Zone Chair Erin Freda gave the Zone 1 report, and PID Ed Lecius presented an International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Karen Baillargeon. Second Vice District Governor, Kamal Masand, received recognition for zone excellence while he was Zone Chair last year. Other Nashua Lions attending were Louise Deschenes, Elaine Lecius, Derek Connary, and Linda Quebec.



Following the meeting, Nashua Lions joined other Lions to pack bags of art supplies to be distributed to organizations around the state, including Waypoint, Girls Inc of NH, and Nashua PAL. Through Lions Youth Services we continue to serve the underserved children in the state.



### Nashua High School North & South Awards Night

For almost 75 years the Nashua Lions club has had a connection to the boys' basketball teams at Nashua High. With the opening of North 18 years ago, the club added them into our recognition. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, KL Paul Bergeron and PID Ed Lecius joined with school officials to present the 2022 awards.



Starting at North, Coach Steve Lane talked about his selection for the Coach Tony Marandos Unsung Hero Award. The recipient was senior Thomas Laurendi.

Starting as a freshman, Laurendi saw limited action his first few years, but after spending time in the weight room and working on his game, he started in 14 games for the Titans before being sidelined by a broken leg. Coach Lane said what he accomplished showed that anything is possible if you truly sacrifice and commit to working at it. Pictured: Titan Coach Steve Lane, KL Paul Bergeron, recipient Thomas Laurendi.



At Nashua HS South, Coach Nate Mazerolle's pick for the C. Wally Lawrence Unsung Hero Award, like Laurendi, had his season shortened due to injury. His selection of Michael Rutstein was based on his commitment to the team noting that once he was cleared to return his energy and enthusiasm made them a better team and he was instrumental in South's late season five-game winning streak. Pictured: KL Paul Bergeron, recipient Michael Rutstein, Coach Nate Mazerolle.



**Lions Youth Services art supply bags** were presented by PID Ed Lecius and KL Paul Bergeron to Nashua PAL and Girls Inc of NH (for use at Nashua and Manchester locations). At Girls Inc there were several club members eager to accept the donation along with Nashua Lion Aletta Brown who works at Girls, Inc.



Pictured at right: Lion Aletta Brown on the left, Executive Director Sharon McCarthy, center, and KL Paul Bergeron, right.

## Nashua Club Events



**Nashua Lions Club 2022 Scholarship** applications open: The Nashua Lions Club will award up to \$5000.00 in scholarships to eligible students. Eligibility- resident of Nashua, NH; 2022 senior attending any Nashua high school; applicants must provide proof of acceptance from a post-secondary institution including a four-year, two-year, vocational or trade school. Applications due Friday April 28. If you know a qualified Nashua Senior, please encourage them to apply. Application available on our website: [https://e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/19851/file/LionsScholarship\(1\).pdf](https://e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/19851/file/LionsScholarship(1).pdf)



**Green Auction:** We had a great turnout for the Green Auction. Lions and guests were treated to a corned beef and cabbage dinner, green beer, soda bread, and great fellowship before the auction began. Auctioneer PID Ed kept the auction moving along as he worked through 48 auction items. The Club also had \$5 mystery bags for sale, with some bags containing cash worth well over \$5. The luck of the Irish was spread around the room as everyone jumped into the auction and the \$5 bags. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this fundraiser.



King Lion Paul kicking off the Green Auction fundraiser



Auction items; table 1



Auction items; table 2



Auction items; table 3



\$5 bags ready to go



Auctioneer Ed and Vanna Erin



Committee co-chairs; Martha and June



Lions and guests



Lions and guests



## Nashua Club Events



Lions and guests



Lion Joel



Lions and guests



Lions and guests



Lions Dr Mo and Rebecca G.



Hudson Lions PCC Steve Middlemiss, PCCs Deedee & Roger LaTulippe



Lions Erin and Jeramie



Lions ZVDG Kamal, Linda, Kevin, Eileen – photographer extraordinaire



Lion and guest



Lions and guests



Check-in: Bob Pavano and Louise Deschenes



Lions Sarah and Stephanie

## Nashua Club Events



The 44<sup>th</sup> annual Lions Day with the United Nations was held on March 11<sup>th</sup> in New York City. This annual event celebrates the partnership between LCI and the UN. The theme this year was "The NGO impact on Global Health." LCI has a long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO (non-governmental organization) to the UN. Since 1945 LCI has provided consultative services to the UN and received access to various UN agencies which enabled LCI to create partnerships that furthered the Lions objective "to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world." LCI and the UN have a history of working together on humanitarian efforts. Lions provide aid and manpower for many projects of UN agencies such as UNICEF (United Nations Children Fund), WHO (World Health Organization), and UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

PID Ed attended the 2022 Lions Day with the United Nations and participated in meetings with Lions from around the world to discuss how Lions projects impact global health. They looked at what we do to invest in the health of our communities, and what we can do to work towards UN Sustainable Development Goals such as mobile vision screenings, quality education, and clean drinking water. Click here for more information on these 17 goals: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>



Melissa Fleming, UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications opened the day. Looking on are LCI's Past International President Al Brandel and current International President Douglas X. Alexander



International 3rd Vice President Fabricio and his wife Amariles Oliveira with PID Ed.



PID Ed with A.P. Singh, candidate for 3rd Vice President at the upcoming Montreal convention.





## Saddleback Club Events

Ice racing is complete! The weather finally cooperated, and we got in a great day of racing. And Saddleback Mountain Lions Club raised over \$6,000 for Camp Pride. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported a great cause while having a fun winter day on the ice.



Eyeglass collection bins have been distributed around town – and the folks in town have been filling them up! To date over 100 eyeglasses have been collected!



Special celebrations by two special Lions at Saddleback Mountain. Judy Lounsbury retired after many years of service to the State of New Hampshire Department of Justice. And her hubby Past President Bill celebrated his 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday. There Lions team members celebrated with cake at our meeting.



## Sandown Club Events



A yellow poster for a pancake breakfast event. At the top, it says "SANDOWN LIONS PRESENT" in blue. On either side of this text is a circular logo with a blue "L" and the words "LIONS INTERNATIONAL". The main title "Drive-up Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, it says "Bring an empty stomach and a full car and we'll provide the breakfast!" in a smaller font. The date and time "APRIL 9, 2022 8AM-11AM" and the location "SANDOWN TOWN HALL" are in bold blue text. On either side of this text is a yellow Easter egg with blue zig-zag patterns. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of blue and yellow bunnies. The menu items are listed in a smaller font: "Pancakes: \$7.00", "Pancakes with Sausage: \$8.00", and "Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich: \$5.00". At the very bottom, it says "\*Price is per Person not per Car\*" and "\*Not sponsored by TRSD\*" in a small font.

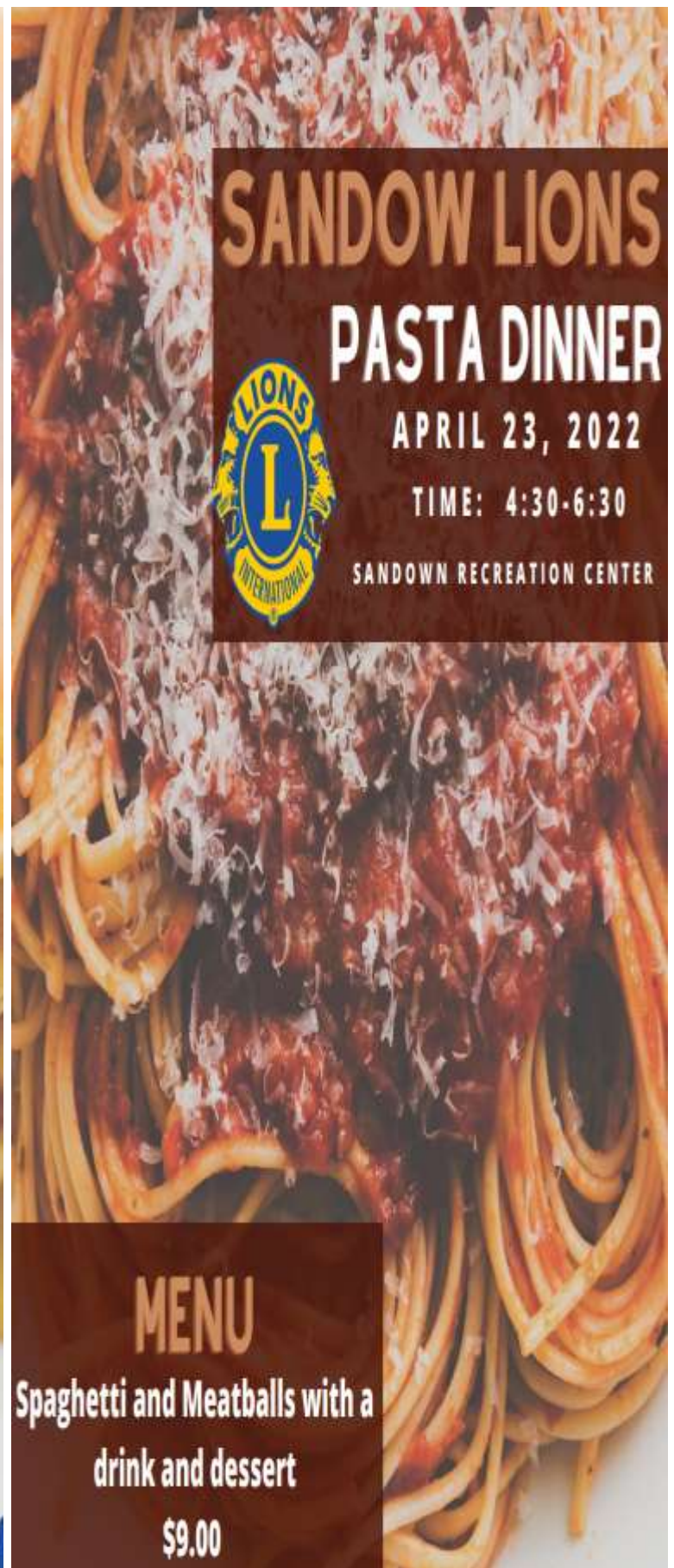
**SANDOWN LIONS PRESENT**

**Drive-up  
Pancake  
Breakfast  
with the  
Easter Bunny**

Bring an empty stomach and a full car and we'll  
provide the breakfast!

**APRIL 9, 2022  
8AM-11AM  
SANDOWN TOWN HALL**

Pancakes: \$7.00  
Pancakes with Sausage: \$8.00  
Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich: \$5.00  
\*Price is per Person not per Car\*  
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A poster for a pasta dinner event. The background is a close-up image of spaghetti with meatballs and red sauce, topped with shredded cheese. A dark brown rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image. Inside this box, the text "SANDOWN LIONS" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, "PASTA DINNER" is in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, "APRIL 23, 2022" and "TIME: 4:30-6:30" are in white. At the bottom of the box, "SANDOWN RECREATION CENTER" is in white. On the left side of the box is a circular logo with a blue "L" and the words "LIONS INTERNATIONAL". Below the box, a dark brown rectangular box contains the word "MENU" in large, bold, orange letters. Below that, "Spaghetti and Meatballs with a drink and dessert" is in white, and "\$9.00" is in large, bold, white letters at the bottom.

**SANDOWN LIONS**

**PASTA DINNER**

**APRIL 23, 2022**

**TIME: 4:30-6:30**

**SANDOWN RECREATION CENTER**

**MENU**

**Spaghetti and Meatballs with a  
drink and dessert**

**\$9.00**





### SALEM NH LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER 2022

#### DANCE FOR HUNGER

EVENT TO BE HELD ON April 23rd at the **Tuscan Market** at 11:00 am. Please come and join us. You can participate in the **Dance Aerobic class** or just enjoy watching. **Monetary Donations for the Salem Food Pantries** would be greatly appreciated. All of the donations go directly to the Salem Food Pantries. No expenses are deducted.

If you join in, please wear sneakers and loose clothing. Be prepared to have fun, get a workout and be happy you helped out.

If you can't make it, send your donations to:

Salem NH Lions Club	Please include your name and
PO Box 294	address.
Salem, NH 03079	Adults and Teens Welcome



## Salem Club Events



First Vice district Governor Randy Tompkins inducted 4 new members to the Salem Lions Club



1st VDG Randy Tompkins presented a Melvin Jones to Larry Seaman. Annette Cooke his sponsor pinned him while president Michelle Ackroyd looked on



Salem Lions members at the Nashua green auction

## Wakefield Lions Club Events



The funds the Greater Wakefield Lions Club raises selling Christmas trees and raffle tickets are returned to our community. We recently donated \$500 to the 8th grade at Paul School (our local elementary school) to help fund their end of the year trip. 8th grade advisor, Sam Fairfield, is seen in this photo accepting the check from Lions member Mary Wing Soares. Thanks to all for enabling us to give back to our community.

Any questions? Contact Paige Holman at [clhplh91@gmail.com](mailto:clhplh91@gmail.com)

## Windham Lions Club Events



Salem and Windham Lions enjoying Atkinson Lions meat raffle.





**48th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44H SPRING CONVENTION  
NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL  
72 COMMON COURT, NORTH CONWAY, NH**

**MAY 6 - May 8, 2022**

International Guests: International Director Christopher Shea Nickell and Lion Carolyn

Lion #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Lion #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Lion #1 Any Special Dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Lion #2 Any Special Dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Meals and Registration</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Friday Banquet & Entertainment	\$ 28.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 17.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$ 40.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Meeting only	\$ 5.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Night Entertainment only	\$ 5.00	_____	\$ _____

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

Deadline for Meal Reservations: NO LATER THAN APRIL 13th

All Hotel Reservations must be made by NO LATER THEN APRIL 7th

*You will pay the hotel directly.*

Lions Convention Room Rates: Single or Double \$119.00 night plus tax (Must be 2 nights)

One Night Stay \$159.00 night plus tax

Wednesday night \$89.00 plus tax if staying 4 nights

Thursday night \$89.00 plus tax if staying Fri & Saturday

Call the Grand Hotel @ 1-800-655-1452 and identify yourself as part of the Lions District 44H group

**HOTEL CHECK IN TIME IS 4:00 PM**

*YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO HAVE YOUR ROOM READY BEFORE THEN*

Make checks for Banquets payable to: Lions District 44H Convention Fund

Send checks for Meals and Registrations to: PCC Celeste Ricupero  
Convention Chairman  
Tel # 603-321-0737  
E: ricupero7@comcast.net  
7 Winn Ave  
Hudson, NH 03051

Menu Information may be found separately In This Issue

**NORTH CONWAY HOTEL IS A CASHLESS PROPERTY SINCE COVID. FOR THE BAR, THEY WILL HAVE A CREDIT CARD READER, NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY.**



**JUSTICE  
CHRISTOPHER SHEA NICKELL  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Justice Christopher Shea Nickell from Paducah, Kentucky, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

On November 5, 2019, Director Nickell was elected to serve as a Justice on the seven-member Supreme Court of Kentucky. He previously served thirteen years as a Judge on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, having been first elected in 2006 and having been selected Chief Judge Pro Tempore. Prior to becoming an appellate judge, he served 22 years as a trial attorney, prosecutor, public advocate, and university instructor. In 1995, the Kentucky Bar Association recognized him as the Outstanding Kentucky Young Lawyer.

A member of the Paducah Lions Club since 1989, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, multiple district council chair, and president of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. He was a member of the 94th Lions International Convention's Rules Committee, co-chairperson of the 96th Lions International Convention's Nominations Committee, and co-parliamentarian and DG/PDG Banquet chair of the 100th Lions International Convention. He was also a faculty member for the inaugural "Bachelor's Degree" club-level programs of Lions University. In recognition of his service to the association, Director Nickell has received numerous awards, including the Senior Master Key Award and several International Presidential awards. He is a member of the Kentucky Lions Hall of Fame.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Nickell has been active in many professional and community organizations. An Eagle Scout, he has been recognized as a Kentucky Colonel, Duke of Paducah, Honorary Captain of the Belle of Louisville, and a Sagamore of the Wabash. Director Nickell is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and his wife, Lion Carolyn S. Watson, MD, a pathologist, is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

**48th Annual Lions 44H Convention  
North Conway Grand Hotel  
North Conway, NH  
May 6 - 8, 2022**



**Welcome Lions, Leos & Guests  
International Director  
Christopher Nickell & Lion Carolyn**

**PROGRAM**

**Friday, May 06, 2022**

3:00-6:00 pm Registration  
3:00-5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open  
6:00-7:00 pm Cocktails—Cash Bar  
  
7:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment  
*Hospitality Room Open Following Banquet*

**Saturday, May 07, 2022**

8:00-9:00 am Registration  
9:10-9:40 am Memorial Service  
9:50-12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting  
Awards & Elections  
  
12:00 noon Lunch on Your Own  
3:00-5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open  
  
5:30-6:15 pm District Governor's Reception  
6:30 pm District Governor's Banquet  
  
*Hospitality Room Open Following Banquet*

**Sunday, May 08, 2022**

11:00 am Check-Out

***Have a Safe Trip Home!***



**48th Annual District 44H SPRING CONVENTION  
North Conway Grand Hotel  
72 Common Court, North Conway NH**

**Weekend Menu**

**FRIDAY - Summer Cookout**

Grilled Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Marinated Chicken Sandwiches,  
Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Greek Farfalle, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad,  
Corn on the Cob, Potato Chips, Pretzels, American & Swiss Cheese,  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Watermelon, freshly Baked Cookies,  
Brownies, assorted Sodas & Waters

**SATURDAY - Breakfast**

Assorted Danish, Bagels, Whole Grain & Fruit Muffins  
Assorted Cold Cereal with Milk  
Seasonal Fruits and Berries, Individual Fruit Yogurt  
French Toast with Maple Syrup  
Scrambled Eggs or Egg Beaters  
Home Fries, Preserves, Butter and Cream Cheese  
Bacon, Sausage Links, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Apple Juice

**SATURDAY - Dinner Buffet**

Chicken Escarole Soup

Garden Salad with assorted Dressings

Baked Boston Haddock with fresh Lemon Beurre Blanc

Braised Pot Roast

Dessert Table: Assorted Pies, Cakes, and freshly baked Cookies

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A CREDIT CARD READER, NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY.**



## Mark Scalia



Mark has been a comedy favorite with audiences for over 30 years. From comedy clubs to Comedy Central, cable programs to hosting live events, he has entertained tens of thousands of people across the US and Canada. His material is funny, insightful, and personable. He is able to craft his sets to include all ages.

Mark has performed in many comedy festivals including Boston, Seattle, and New Orleans. He is the proud founder and host of the Salem Comedy & Spirits Festival, an annual event that brings a variety of talented comedians from across the US to historic Salem, MA.

### One Night

Several friends attended to watch and cheer Mark on as he performed his first stand up set at a small comedy club near Boston. One of the attendees was his father, Mark Sr. After a few moments the first laugh came from the audience. Mark had found his place on stage. The feeling of joy he got when his words mixed with the crowd has never left him. He continues to remember that first night in every performance.

Mark will be our entertainment at the 44H Spring Convention Friday night get together.

## **District 44-H Spring Convention**

Hi Everyone,

Our Spring Convention is once again upon us.

If any Club or Lion would care to donate an item for our Friday evening raffle please let me know....all items will be greatly appreciated.

To assure that we know who has made the donation please place a card of some sort on the item before leaving it on the table at the hall.

I would appreciate having you e-mail me and letting me know ahead of time the items being donated.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the convention,

Please stay safe and warm

Convention Chair

PCC Celeste Ricupero

e-mail: ricupero7@comcast.net

### **Convention Note**

**You Must have your hotel reservations made by April 7.**

**You must mail your meal reservations so that I receive them NO LATER THEN APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**If for some reason you need to cancel your hotel room, you must do that NO LATER THEN MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, or you WILL BE CHARGED.**

**Clubs may bring your banners**

**Please don't forget your scrapbooks for the contest.**

**Don't forget this is a no cash property**

**Bar on Friday and Saturday will only take debit or credit card.**

**If you or your club will be donating a basket or any other item for our Friday night raffle, please let me know. Thank you so much for helping.**

**If you have any questions, please email or call me.**

**Stay Safe,**

**Celeste  
603-321-0737  
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**48th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44N SPRING CONVENTION**  
**Holiday Inn 172 N Main St, Concord, NH**  
**MAY 20-22, 2022**



**EVENT REGISTRATION FORM**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<u>Meals and Registration</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
All Inclusive - Friday/Saturday	\$ 75.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Cookout & Entertainment	\$ 30.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet & Hors d'oeuvres	\$ 45.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Meeting Only	\$ 5.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Night Entertainment Only	\$ 5.00	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due: \$ _____			

*~ Convention & Entertainment Fee  
of \$5.00 is included in all Meal Packages ~*

Friday Meal: Tailgate/Campfire Cookout

Saturday Meal Choices: PR = Pork/ Cranberry Stuffing  
 BH = Baked Haddock

**Room Night Reservation  
 Deadline: April 20, 2022**

**Meals Registration  
 Deadline: May 1, 2022**

Full Name and Office \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Choice /PR or BH (Check One)

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| 1. _____ | PR _____ BH _____ |
| 2. _____ | PR _____ BH _____ |
| 3. _____ | PR _____ BH _____ |
| 4. _____ | PR _____ BH _____ |

*Any special dietary needs, please indicate here:* \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **LIONS DISTRICT 44N Convention Fund** and send with  
 Registration to:

CS Christine Greenwood-Smart, 613 Old Walpole Road, Surry, NH 03431

Questions, please call Christine at 603-762-4124 or email [cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com)

**Hotel Reservation Process at Lions Convention Room Rate:**

*Two Nights is \$144 per night plus tax (Note: must be 2 nights & includes Saturday Breakfast)*

*One Night Stay is \$139 per night plus tax*

*Call Holiday Inn at (603) 224-9534 and identify yourself as  
 NH Lions District 44N Spring Convention*

*All Reservations must be made by Wednesday April 20th for the Special Rate.*

The group code is "LIO" and the booking link is below for your convenience:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=ccddt&PMID=99801505&GPC=LIO&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>





SPRING CONVENTION MAY 20-22, 2022  
HOLIDAY INN CONCORD NH



# WANTED



Music

~ ALL LIONS ~



Campfire Food

Shoot'In Contest?

**Come Join Us**

for a fun filled night of  
*Music, Campfire Food, a  
Shoot 'In Contest,  
Card Games*, or take a  
spin on the *Roulette Wheel!*



Card Games

*A Bartender* will be ready to round up your  
drinks inside the huge Event Room,  
*A Bank Teller* will be there to exchange cash  
for coins!



Roulette Wheel

**AND** get ready for your chance at riding a  
*Mechanical Bull*, YEE-HA!!!!!!!



Mechanical Bull

Chance to win Prizes for most  
authentic Cowboy, Cowgirl,  
Saloon girl *Get-Ups!*





**FOR ALL LIONS LOOKING FOR  
A GREAT TIME ON FRIDAY NIGHT?**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



We are looking for Donations such as Gift Cards for Gas, Grocery Items, Restaurants, Gardening Items anything up to \$20.00 to go toward the Roulette Wheel winners for the evenings contest fun!



Other fun contests are also being planned, such as guessing how much grain is in the dump body of a Tractor Trailer, a Roping Contest, a Tennis Ball Rifle Shootin' Contest, and so much more!



**Come Join Us FRIDAY NIGHT  
MAY 20 from 5-9 pm for  
A FUN-FILLED EVENING!**





**ERNESTO "TJ" TIJERINA  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina, from San Antonio, Texas, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Tijerina has worked for 47 years as a professional educator and in school administration. His experience in, and out of the classroom as a teacher and superintendent has earned him several awards including Education Service Center Region 20 Superintendent of the Year and Texas Association of School Boards Regional Superintendent of the Year.

He became a Lion in 1977 after joining the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club and continues to serve with them to this day. He has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, district campus club chairperson and district GMT membership and new club growth team member. He has also been invited several times to participate on the LCI Advocacy Committee to represent Lions at Lions Day on the Hill in Washington, D.C. In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He has also been awarded with the Lions Clubs International Foundation Helping Hands Award.

Director Tijerina is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Tijerina is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the Texas Association of Elementary Principals and Supervisors, the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Charter Schools Association.

Director Tijerina and his wife, Juanita, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for 48 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

**48th Annual Lions 44N Convention  
Holiday Inn, Concord, NH  
May 20-22, 2022**



**Welcome Lions, Leos & Guests  
International Director  
Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina and Lion Juanita**

**PROGRAM**

***Friday, May 20, 2022***

- |              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 3:00-6:00 pm | Registration                     |
| 3:00-5:00 pm | Hospitality Room Open            |
| 6:00-7:00 pm | Cocktails—Cash Bar               |
| 7:00 pm      | Campfire Cookout & Entertainment |

*Hospitality Room Open Following Banquet*

***Saturday, May 21, 2022***

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|---------------|--|
| 8:00-9:00 am  | Registration                             |
| 9:10-9:40 am  | Memorial Service                         |
| 9:50-12:00 pm | Cabinet Meeting<br>Awards & Elections    |
| 12:00 noon    | Lunch on Your Own                        |
| 3:00-5:00 pm  | Hospitality Room Open                    |
| 4:00 pm       | DGE Reception<br><i>Everyone Welcome</i> |

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 5:30-6:15 pm | District Governor's Reception |
| 6:30 pm      | District Governor's Banquet   |

*Hospitality Room Open Following Banquet*

***Sunday, May 22, 2022***

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| 11:00 am | Check-Out |
|----------|-----------|

***Have a Safe Trip Home!***





HOLIDAY INN CONCORD DOWNTOWN  
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022



## BREAKFAST MENU

SCRAMBLED EGGS  
HOME FRIES  
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE  
BACON

FRESH FRUIT SKEWERS  
CHILLED JUICES

FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE, DECAF  
ASSORTED TEAS





## Lions Youth Services

The monthly Lions Youth Services meeting was called to order by President Al Goldstein at the Airport Diner in Manchester on Thursday, March 10, 2022 with approximately 10 members in attendance along with Lion Jim Hogancamp, and Guest Speaker Lion Randy Pierce his Guide Dog Swirl and Donna Fanny, Coordinator Volunteer Services from Future In Sight who joined us for the evening.

Lion Randy Pierce, President, and CEO of Future In Sight, gave us a brief background on his new role at Future In Sight and his vision for improving and transitioning the educational services they provide. Some examples were to provide educational services for the vision impaired for youth in the various school districts, helping those aging students from 16 to 20 years of age, transition youth activities in both their social and skill sets.

**Art Supplies Service Project** was a huge success and we wish to thank all who participated with donations, donating items, as well as help with filling up the Tote Bags with Art Supplies. A special thanks goes to Lara Raymond, Kris Pavlik, and Deb Hogancamp and all Lion Youth Services members for all their efforts in making this happen.

With the help of many Lion volunteers from both districts, we were able to distribute well over 250 bags to several youth Art programs.



**March Calendar Raffle** - the drawing for this Raffle will take place during the LYS monthly meeting on April 14th. See info in this newsletter and be sure you get a chance to purchase tickets for this great raffle before the drawing. Contact Harry Armstrong at [harrya616@yahoo.com](mailto:harrya616@yahoo.com)

### **Peace Poster Contest "We Are All Connected"**

Presentation of gifts/awards to the 44N Winner Kylie Rilling from the Chesterfield Lions and the 44H Winner Carissa Bianchino from the Conway Lions has been rescheduled to be made on the Saturday during each of the Spring Conventions in Conway and Concord. Kylie and family have been re-invited as well as the Art Teacher, Melanie Fedorowicz, and Lion Marty Mahoney, Peace Poster Chair. Art Teacher, Stevi Laird, and Lion Kathy Barry, Peace Poster Chair have also been re-invited to this presentation.

### **Peace Poster Contest "Lead with Compassion"**

Is the theme for this year's contest, 2022-2023. The kits cost \$12.00 each and checks should be made payable to Lions Youth Services, mail to: Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. If your club has not picked up their kit as yet, please let me know, [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)

**Lucky Moose Casino** - As reported, we had a huge success at the Lucky Moose Casino.

We announced that a grant application was available to Lions and clubs to help assist them with fundraising events due to this success. A grant application was sent out for this purpose. *(Please see a copy of the Grant Application in this newsletter).*

There are plans to honor the Rafferty's, General Managers of the Lucky Moose with a Granite State Fellow on April 1 at the Lucky Moose in Nashua. A second Granite State Fellow will also be presented to them for the River Card Room for their generous support of Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation through charitable gaming. We hope that many Lions will attend this presentation on Friday, April 1 and enjoy an evening with all.

We have received news that our next time slot at the Lucky Moose Casino will be April 21-April 30, 2022.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, April 14th at the Airport Diner when will be holding the March Raffle drawing as well as other exciting undertakings! See you there!





Fundraising with



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES** continues their efforts in helping the youth of NH to meet their needs and accomplish their goals. This fundraising campaign with **Terri Lynn** helps us one step at a time in achieving that goal. Your purchase today will help — and we know you will love the premium nuts, gourmet confections, and sweet & savory snack mixes that Terri Lynn has to offer. Visit their website to see their full product line.

With ***Mom's*** special day coming soon, (*Sunday, May 8th*), what better time to place an order than now.....  
*for that special "Mom" in your heart!*



#### Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters

Salted Pecan Pieces and buttery caramel covered in milk chocolate.



#### Naturally Flavored Mint Chocolates

This Chicago classic delivers candy shop flavor in milk chocolate squares with a refreshing minty center



**Thank You for your order!**  
**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER VISIT:**

**<https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>**

Mother's Day cut off ordering date is  
Friday, April 22, 2022.



A portion of every product sold on this website  
benefits Lions Youth Development  
of New Hampshire (LYSNH)

Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per  
recipient address). For orders under \$30, it's a  
\$5.00 flat rate per address (for any size  
order, anywhere in the USA)







## THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



### Review

Once Fidelco trains a client with their dog, they don't just walk away hoping for the best. Fidelco reviews each placement after 6 months to see how the team is doing. They are looking for how the bond between handler and dog is progressing, how well they work together, and to see if there are any problems developing. We had our review this March. I am very happy to report that we passed with flying colors! Things that I had attributed to the good nature of my dog, my trainer told me were absolute indications of the strength and quality of the bond between us. In the 3 hours my trainer spent with us, I was able to ask a lot of the questions I had about generic dog behavior. Guide behavior, I know very well, but dogs are a bit of a mystery to me. Each one of my dogs has been so very different – although Jewel is like Ruby in many ways – peaceful, kind and loving. Any new questions I have about my dog, there's the Client Hotline, and I can contact my trainer directly. Or, I can wait until our annual review. Like I said, Fidelco doesn't walk away from their clients and dogs.

You can still 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

**Than you all for your generous support!**

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2021-2022: \$13,717



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

**NELC Spring Meeting**  
**Kittery Lions Club ~ 117 State Rd, Kittery, Maine 03904**  
**Sunday, May 22nd**  
**Meeting - 10:00 am ~ doors open at 9:30 am**

10:00 Meeting Opening

10:05 Camp Sunshine, Casco, Maine - Michael Smith,

Camp for children with life threatening illnesses and their family, each week is dedicated to a specific illness.

11:00 Attracting younger Lions and keeping them engaged, via Zoom - FVDG Daniel Elkin  
Bellefonte Lions Club, D22-D Delaware

Noon: Lunch

12:45 DG Reports, GAT & LCI Update, 2022-2023 officer election, important dates and more.

**Lunch: \$15** - Assorted sandwiches, chips, salad and dessert  
water, soda, coffee or tea

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

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

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Make check payable to: NELC

Mail check and form to: PDG Michelle Crocker  
279 Vigue Road  
Windsor, Maine 04363

**Registration deadline: May 14, 2022**

**Questions:**

**Council Pres. PDG Michelle Crocker, 207-458-3232 or [dolphino569@yahoo.com](mailto:dolphino569@yahoo.com)**

The NELC Board of Directors are happy to announce "Let's Talk Retention" night on April 11th, 7:00 to 8:00pm. Our guest speaker for the event will be PID Jerome Thompson, GAT Leader for Constitutional Area 1.

The hour-long event will start with some inspiring insights, from GAT CA1 leader, PID Jerome Thompson. Next up a chance for questions and sharing from the attendees, with a wrap up concluding our evening by 8:00. Our goal is to share some important information on retention; giving our NE Lions the tools they need to help their Clubs and District succeed.

Please mark your calendars and join us.

**Time: Apr 11, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84654443359?pwd=dnNsUGJvMjg1cGhySUVabTZwcHgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 5444 3359

Passcode: 150106

Dial by your location

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- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kxqLkKyoa>



## TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE

### March 2022

Before my normal discussion, I ask all of us to pray for all Ukrainians, as well the Russian soldiers being forced to attack the Ukrainians. Pray that the leaders come to their senses quickly to stop this destruction and killing. In the meantime, there are now two million refugees who have fled the war scene. LCIF has started a "Refugee and Displaced Persons" fund. We are already funding resettlement camps in Poland and Slovenia. The Lions of Portugal dispatched buses, medical teams, and supplies to the Polish border to bring their own back to Portugal to re-settle. PLEASE - do what you can to assist this LCIF project. This is OUR Foundation working for humanity once again.

To the normal update: What a weird winter this has been! First, we have sixty-degree days and thirty-degree nights. That scene really confuses maple trees into thinking it is an early sap season. Karol and I were hopeful that meant that our travel plans would be smooth and easy with little disruption. So far that has not been true. Our Lions travel team is fabulous and so far, we have made every mid-winter conference and convention in a timely manner. We drove to the MD 33A mid-winter conference in Southbridge, Massachusetts. Most fittingly, the conference hotel was a re-done factory that housed American Optical Company! It is a great facility, and the Lions were just so welcoming and happy to be together: with us and each other. Of the five Massachusetts mid-winters, this was the last one and the only one that managed to stay live. The Sunday MD Council meeting had DGs and others from all over the state so jealous of the "Awesome District's" pulling off the in-person event successfully.

Last weekend saw us in Kearney, Nebraska, a ranching community in the west/central part of the state. Quickly learned that the proper pronunciation is "car-nie," as in fair workers. The event was a double district event on Friday and Saturday. We arrived early in the afternoon, and one of the DGs knew of our birding hobby - wow! Kearney is the center of the migration flyway of the Sandhill Cranes. He drove us from a brief stop at a conference work project that was finishing sorting food, clothing, and furniture at the Jubilee Center, to the Rose sanctuary dedicated to the birds. Oh my gosh - thousands and thousands of cranes in the harvested corn fields along the Platte River. They get 800 to 900 thousand cranes for about six weeks total, stopping to refuel for the continued migration to Canada and Alaska.

And then we had another great live gathering of Lions who celebrated their first live conference in two years.

Last month, I closed with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). The response was warming, so here are ten more ideas:

11. Video your events and post on YouTube.
12. Host an open house.
13. Hold a club meeting solely on membership recruitment.
14. Ask former Leos, Speech contestants, Quest graduates, school contacts.
15. Have a Membership chair report at each meeting.
16. Assemble guest packets (brochures, campus club info, etc.).
17. Advertise your service project meeting the community needs.
18. Invite family members to join you.
19. Distribute business cards with club meeting dates and contact info in town.
20. Send congratulation letters to people in the news and invite them to a meeting.

Another ten next month! Enjoy Lions! Please take care of your Lions and yourself, as well as your communities. Stay safe as this pandemic is waning.

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

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



## ***ORDER YOUR AWARDS FOR SPRING 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](http://nhlions.org) (Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow**

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

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

# Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Brian Sheehan - Lions Clubs International  
1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2022 **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05.

This year's **Tell-A-Thon** is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour **Tell-A-Thon** will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, a legendary coach, and a Super Bowl MVP!

What are you waiting for? Register at [www.tellathon.org](http://www.tellathon.org)

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent



auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

## Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Lori and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our **goal is to raise \$2 million through the Tell-A-Thon!** So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the **Tell-A-Thon** is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship:

Online: <https://lionsclubs.org/givetoday>

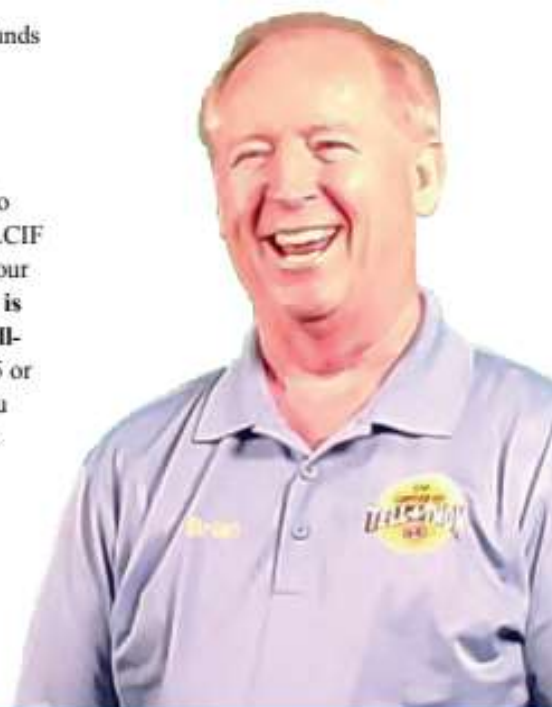
## Check Made & Remitted to:

LCIF Tell-A-Thon  
c/o Lions Virtual  
P. O. Box 259288  
Madison, WI 53725

For all the latest **Tell-A-Thon** news, visit the [Lions Virtual Facebook](#) page.

For more information about the **Tell-A-Thon**, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ [lionsvirtual@gmail.com](mailto:lionsvirtual@gmail.com)

Thank you for all you do and your support of the **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon!**



Every Lion... Every Club  
working together to raise **US\$2 million**





**CAMPAIGN | 100**  
**LCIF • EMPOWERING SERVICE™**

Empowering Your Service: There's a world in need, and caring Lions are ready to change it. But comfort and compassion alone can't heal those suffering.

*It takes Funding.*

**LCIF CONTINUES TO SERVE THE WORLD WHERE IT NEEDS IT MOST!**

Whether it's Disaster relief from Tornadoes, hurricanes or most recently Humanitarian Aid for refugees fleeing from Ukraine

LCIF is awarding grants to Lions supporting Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders. Lions in Ukraine have also received LCIF grants to address the critical needs of people who remain in the country. Grant funding will enable Lions to purchase and distribute immediate relief items, such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine.

- **Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund** – LCIF is actively collecting donations to its **Refugees and Displaced Persons fund**, which will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need. All donations – 100% – benefit grants and programs and qualify for limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.

As Lions we always give what it takes to make a difference in your community. And in these final months of Campaign 100, every one of us has an opportunity to give just a little more to ensure that the people and causes that matter most will always have the support they need

Your Individual and/or Club donation will help to make Campaign 100 successful.

**Please "Give 'til it Hurts"**

Thank you

Bill Rathbun,

Past Council Chairman  
Coordinator

LCIF District



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

**OUR FOUNDATION**

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Second Thursday of the month at

Airport Diner, Manchester

**SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION**

Third Thursday of the month at the

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

Lui Lui in West Lebanon Powerhouse  
Mall, Subject to change**CAMP PRIDE**

2nd Wednesday of the month at

Airport Diner, Manchester NH

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