

The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire March 2023 Volume 48 Issue 9



DG Randy Tompkins Rye642@comcast.net

Greetings Fellow Lions,

The District Cabinet meeting is fast approaching. The meeting will be held on SUNDAY March 19th at the White Birch in Hudson, NH. The featured speaker for the meeting will be Lion Randy Peirce from the Hudson Lions Club. Lion Randy hold many titles but the one I am most looking forward to is that of be a “motivational “ speaker. I hope all of you can attend to see what going on in YOUR District. I am hoping some of our LEOS will be attending the meeting.

The month of February gave me the opportunity to visit 4 Clubs. I visited the Atkinson Lions, Plaistow Lions, Litchfield, and the Seabrook Lions. The most important thing that I saw was that the Fellowship, Friendship and Fun that should exist in Lionism was on full display. The Clubs continue to serve their communities and their presence in the community is felt and they are making a difference.

I’m hoping that clubs are meeting in person and looking forward to next year and the selection of next years officers. Club Officer training will be in April and the registration form is included in the newsletter. I encourage you to have your officers attend the training.

The 105th Lions International Convention is just around the corner. July 7-11th in Boston Mass. The convention will never be closer. If your interested in viewing the Parade of Nations it will be on Saturday. Take the train, take the bus or carpool, it will be worth the trip.

Cabinet Secretary Kitty and I are still trying to visit Clubs and my goal is to visit every Club. If your Club hasn’t scheduled a visit please call Lion Kitty and get on the schedule. These visits are for your Clubs to express how the District can help them and for the District to thank them for all the great work they are doing in their communities. The visits have been very informal and for me very educational.

Continue to be the BEACON OF HOPE in your communities.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| DG comments | Pg. 1 | Club Events | Pg. 18-27 |
| Membership Matters | Pg. 3 | Zone 5 Meeting | Pg. 28 |
| Upcoming Dates | Pg. 4 | Lions Lift | Pg. 29 |
| FVDG/SVDG Comments | Pg. 5-6 | Lions Youth Service | Pg. 30 -34 |
| GST/GML | Pg. 7-8 | Dog Sight | Pg. 35 |
| MCC/CST | Pg. 9 | LSHF | Pg. 36 |
| Comments | Pg. 10 | Club Officer Training | Pg. 37 |
| Campaign Trail | Pg. 11 | District 44H Convention | Pg. 38-39 |
| Cabinet | Pg. 12 | District 44N Convention | Pg. 40-41 |
| Mtg | Pg. 13 | LCICon | Pg. 42-44 |
| Cancer | Pg. 14 | Lions Twin State Soccer | Pg. 45 |
| Diabetes | Pg. 15 | LCIF | Pg. 46 |
| Environment | Pg. 16-17 | Tales of the Service | Pg. 49 |
| Hunger | | | |
| Lions Camp Pride | | | |





MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



| District Membership | This Month | This Year |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Opening Balance | 1263 | 1255 |
| Added members | 13 | 73 |
| Dropped members | 8 | 55 |
| Closing Balance | 1272 | 1273 |
| Net Gain/Loss | 5 | 18 |
| Worldwide | 1,384,561 | |

| CLUB | NEW MEMBER | SPONSOR |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Chester | Linda S. Hamm | Sheryl Baker |
| Hampstead | Jan Schroeder | Robert Bedrosian |
| Nashua | James Lavoie | Edward Lecius |
| Nashua | John Ralph | Louise Deschenes |
| Nashua | Susan Lavoie | Edward Lecius |
| Nashua | Paule Ralph | Louise Deschenes |
| Rochester | Eileen Almedia | Kristine Pavlik |
| Rochester | Tom Almedia | Kristine Pavlik |
| Rochester | Christine Banks | Donald Bairre |
| Exeter | Joanna Ruiz | Michael Baillargeon |
| Litchfield | Jessica McQuesten | Christie McQuesten |



Facebook NHLionsDistrict44-H
District Photographer
PCC Deedee LaTulippe
136 Lowell Rd. Hudson, NH 03051
C: 603-566-0691
E: liondeedee@comcast.net

Lions Fellowship
Nancy O'Dowd
P.O. Box 1163 Wolfeboro, NH 03894
C: 603-387-6808
E: Lupesmom14@gmail.com

PEACE POSTER
Lara Raymond
15 Lindsay St.
Hudson, NH 03051 C: 603-438-7438
E: lamiddlemiss@gmail.com

UNIFORMS/JACKETS/SHIRTS,HATS
Joe Kasper
63 Pine Hill Rd. Weare, NH 03281
H: 603-529-0439 C: 603-548-0286
E: JKasper@nedelta.com

CHILDHOOD CANCER
Michelle Ackroyd
E: m.ackroyd@comcast.net

DIABETES
Mary Tremblay
E: mtremblay578@gmail.com

ENVIRONMENT:
Jeri Maynard
E: lionjeri@comcast.net

HUNGER
Martha Ackerman
E: jamamc@comcast.net

VISION
Emily Lovely
E: emilylovely@comcast.net

Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM

Meets VIA Zoom

md44healthservices@gmail.com

Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting

Monthly 3rd Thurs 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester

Lions Youth Services Meeting

Monthly 2nd Thurs 6:30 PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave.

Manchester

Camp Pride Meeting

Monthly 2nd Weds 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester

Lions Twin State Soccer

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30

Meets Via Zoom

ltssavtnh@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8 Danville Lions

March 19, 2023-

District 44H Cabinet Mtg

White Birch, Hudson

Guest Speaker-Lion Randy Pierce-
Future In Sight

April 12 Kingston Lions

SPRING CONVENTION May 5-7, 2023

Please email:

callendergirl54@hotmail.com

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





From Kamal Masand, First Vice District Governor:

FVDG Kamal Masand
kmasand01@gmail.com

2023 marks 100 years of Lions in New Hampshire! Manchester Lions Club will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on Saturday, June 24th, and Nashua Lions Club will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on Saturday, September 30th. We hope to see Lions supporting Lions at these grand anniversaries. In 100 years, New Hampshire Lions have grown to over 75 clubs, and over 2300 members. We have done wonderful projects to enhance our communities, and we have raised incredible amounts of money that we donate back to our communities through service projects and support to other organizations.

As your First Vice District Governor, I have been learning more about becoming a District Governor. A few key take-aways from the recent training in Illinois include how to develop leadership at club level and at the district level, and how to develop service projects. I was also fortunate to attend other trainings and work with other future District Governors to share ideas and learn from one another. I continue to stay active in our district, and multi-district with meetings that accomplish great outcomes in New Hampshire, such as training. I am looking forward to the Cabinet Meeting on March 19th.

Two important trainings sessions coming up include Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI), and Club Officer Training. RLLI is designed to provide growth opportunities for potential leaders within the state, and will take place March 3rd-5th in Tilton. Club Officer training is a way for all Lions to learn more about the roles of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair. This training will take place on April 22nd in Concord, and is open to all NH Lions. We hope to see many Lions attend. Please see information further in this newsletter for training registration.

Selfless Service to Humanity is Service to God.



SVDG Peter Lapointe

If you're planning on holding any one of these club offices in the next year or at any point in the future, please plan on attending the April 22 nd club officers training in Concord NH. Training will include an in depth understanding of how to best serve as Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Club Administrator and President.

Each of us, at some point in our life, have come to a crossroads where we need to decide to either take the well-traveled path or the one which is less traveled. No matter which you choose, it will take you on a journey into your future. Personally, I have always chosen the less traveled path, as I tend to be a seeker of the unknown - of adventure and challenge. In my opinion, the less traveled path is the one with the biggest rewards of gratitude and self-worth. We all have but 24 hours in a day and 7 days in a week. It is up to each of us to decide how to best utilize our time in serving the needs of our communities. Please consider stepping up and taking a position of leadership in our great organization.

Remember - Spread your wings and reach new heights!

We Serve

Peter

2 nd Vice District Governor 44H

Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

It is hard to believe it is already March. This year is flying by. We are doing pretty well with adding new members. Keep up the good work. Now get your new members involved in a service project as that is what they joined for. Remember to give them an orientation. It is no fun when you hear people talking and you have no idea what they are talking about. Wear your Lion gear wherever you go. Let people know you are a Lion and proud of it. Advertise your events and have your elevator speech ready to Just Ask One. I have signature cards and new member kits and will have them at the cabinet meeting if you need any. I've attended many zone meetings and would be glad to attend others just let me know. I'm here for you if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you at the cabinet meeting.

Gail DaceyGMT

Annual Club Membership Growth Checklist

Members are prepared to for the club to grow:

- ☐ Every member has a membership application.
- ☐ Every member has a service project list/club brochure.
- ☐ Every member knows the process for joining.
- ☐ Every member knows how much it costs to join.
- ☐ Every member knows how long it takes to get our Lions gear (e.g., name tags, vests, Lions apparel, etc.).
- ☐ Every new member promptly receives a meaningful induction and orientation.
- ☐ Every service project has membership applications, club brochures, and service projects list available.
- ☐ Every member knows who our club's membership chairperson is.

Meetings are Efficient, Informative, and Fun

- ☐ All club meetings last 59 minutes or less.
- ☐ Meetings are informative (e.g., guest speakers, Lions training, etc.).
- ☐ ALL MEETINGS ARE FUN! The club is open to new ideas for having fun including considering changing how meetings are run.
- ☐ Annual member surveys are used to determine if meetings are efficient, informative, and fun.
- ☐ Every member knows who our club's leadership chairperson is.

Service Projects are Meaningful to the Members

- ☐ We have an annual service plan that details our club's projects/fundraisers for the year that members find meaningful and impactful to the community. Our service plan is as equally important as our club's budget!
- ☐ Annual member survey are used to determine what projects are meaningful to us as a club.
- ☐ Our club has a website, social media sites, and brochures that communicate the meaningful service projects we do along with how much fun we are having as Lions.
- ☐ Every member knows who our club's service chairperson is.

Comments from GST, Lara Middlemiss



Comments from GLT, Marilyn Vaccaro



Ready, Set, Go!!!!

February choose your leadership, vote on them in March, train them at the April Training session.

It's time to start looking for new leadership.

SAVE THE DATE:: Training for Pres, Sec, Tres, Membership Chair is April 22, 2023

REMINDER: Report your leadership by May 15, 2023 on LCI

Marilyn Vaccaro

603-437-1408

Jvac1408@comcast.net

MCC Chair Comments, Robert Gustafson



I am happy to report that we have selected an International Director candidate from New Hampshire at our State Convention in Nashua. PCC Steve Middlemiss was selected unanimously in front of our guest IPIP Douglas X Alexander. Truly, a great thing for New Hampshire as we wish PCC Steve the best of luck as he moves forward.

The Multiple District is also working toward activities for the 105th International Convention in Boston from July 7th-11th. The cost for each Lion to register is now \$250. For the registration fee, you'll get an official name badge, souvenir medallion, an official convention program and one entrance for the International Show along with other free seminars. Plus, you'll get to march in the Parade where we expect to have a Float and Band. So, just google Lions International Convention and register online.

Remember, we have a standard Parade uniform per our Uniform Chair, Lion Joe Kasper, which we'll each wear to represent New Hampshire. More information will continue to go out on exactly what to wear. Per Lion Joe, no deviations from the standard Uniform!

PDG/Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Kitty Callender

THE "ACRONYM" ALPHABET

I admit it, when I first came into Lions 23 years ago, I was confused! And am still, at times!! There are so many acronyms we use in our daily Lion life. A couple years ago, I went through my new Multiple District Directory. And those ACRONYMS just started popping out at me! DG, PDG, PID, ID, MD, D, OKS, PCC...my brain went fuzzy! So, attached is an alphabet to help new members, old members, anyone who has been "confused". Please share with your club!

In Lionism,

Past Council Chair (PCC) Lion Kitty Callender Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer District 44H



The Campaign Trail



THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

**Candidate for International Director,
Steve Middlemiss**

Pictured Left is the Campaign Team

**Lion LeeAnn & CID Steve,
Lion Robin & PDG Gary Rodgers**



MD23 convention in Connecticut
PDG Keith Lemire Campaign Chair for
Mark. Lion Lyn & CVP Mark Lyon, CID
Steve & Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss.



ID Jay Moughon from Virginia With Lion
LeeAnn & CID Steve Middlemiss Steve was
the guest speaker at the MD23 convention



MD44 candidate Steve and Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss were joined by PID Ed and Lion Elaine Lecius at the District 33-A Midwinter Conference. Here they stopped to say hi to Lion Dennis. 2/18-2/19



MD44 candidate for International Director Steve Middlemiss received support from several past International Directors at the District 33A Midwinter Conference in Southbridge, MA. Taking part in the event were PID John Pettis from MD33, PID Ed Lecius from MD44, Middlemiss, to PID Joyce Middleton from MD 33 and PID Bob Block from MD1.



SUNDAY-MARCH 19, 2023

**District 44H CABINET MEETING AT THE
WHITE BIRCH, HUDSON.**

BREAKFAST SERVED!!

Check in Starts 8 a.m.

Meeting starts at 9 a.m.

Name _____

Lion's Club _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

**Reservations must be "in hand" (*Lion Kitty's hand*)
by MARCH 9, 2023**

Cost: \$22 each Lion Paid _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:D44H

Mail to: Lion Kitty Callender (575-937-7911)

112 Iron Wheel

Danville, NH 03819

Cancer Awareness

Childhood Cancer by Michelle Ackroyd

Below is information on St. Baldrick's Foundation and what they do to help Kids with Cancer.

St. Baldrick's Kids

More children die of childhood cancer than any other disease in the U.S., and every year 300,000 kids worldwide are diagnosed. And cancer doesn't care about borders, race, nationality, age, socioeconomic status or religion—it can strike any child at any time.

Children with cancer hope for the same things that healthy children hope for—they dream of being princesses or pirates, walking on the moon, getting married and having children. *But cancer gets in the way.*

The St. Baldrick's Foundation exists to allow these children to turn their dreams into realities. They're at the heart of everything we do—from every event that is planned, to every volunteer who shaves, and every donor who gives.

We are here to fund research to give every child diagnosed with cancer the best possible chance for a cure and a long and healthy life.

The connection between St. Baldrick's Foundation participants and our Honored Kids moves volunteers to raise more money and awareness, while also comforting families and their children with the knowledge that others are supporting them in the fight.

We invite you to [visit our blog](#) to read more about these remarkable kids and families and be inspired by their strength, determination and courage. Or, search below to find an honored child near you.

Diabetes Awareness

Diabetes Awareness by Mary Tremblay

Do You Know About Camp Carefree?

Camp Carefree is the American Diabetes Association's camp that has been held at Lions Camp Pride for campers age 7 – 16 years old since 1976. The campers have type one diabetes and learn how to manage their diabetes and meet others who are like them. Along with educating the campers about type one diabetes, the program includes camp activities such as archery, swimming, fishing, kayaking and hiking.

In 2022 there were 51 campers at Camp Carefree ages 8 to 16. According to the Camp Carefree report

After camp, 100% of campers were able to perform at least one diabetes management skill independently.

Diabetes Management

- Draw up insulin without assistance: 10% improved
- Change pump site/sets: 10% improved
- Understand insulin to carb ratios: 20% improved
- Checked for ketones: 10% improved
- Give own injections: 10% improved

Problem Solving Skills

80% of campers were always or often able to solve diabetes management problems after attending camp.

Knowledge of Diabetes

Among all campers and across all areas, 70% of campers increased knowledge in one or more areas

67% of our youngest campers increased their knowledge of when to check their blood sugar

Camp Pride has scholarship money that can help with the cost of Camp. If you know families that have children who have type one diabetes tell them

Environment

ENVIRONMENT

Do you consider your stove, like your refrigerator, the centerpiece of your kitchen? Do you use a gas stove for cooking as does over 35% of households in the USA? Well, if you do, you are probably aware that gas stoves in your home have become the subject of headlines and legislation. Since 2019 when cities in California banned gas stoves being installed in newly constructed homes, several other cities (New York for example) have joined in by enacting this type of ordinance. In 2022 the American Medical Association (AMA) passed a resolution calling for education about the health-related risks of gas stoves. Here is what they want you to know:

1. When you cook using a gas stove: carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, Nitrogen Oxides (NO, NO₂) and "particulate matter" are released into the air
2. Exposure to nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) is hard on people with asthma (especially children) and increase the risk of respiratory infections according to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).
3. Carbon Monoxide (CO) – the "silent killer" - levels are higher in homes with gas stoves (EPA)- **always have CO2 alarms installed with gas appliances**
4. Formaldehyde: All homes have small amounts of formaldehyde since it is used in many products such as flooring, draperies, etc. Formaldehyde, in small amounts, is easily dissolved by the body -if constantly exposed to excessive amounts, it can be harmful for your health. Formaldehyde is found in **gas stove cooking**.
5. Greenhouse Gases: Gas stoves release the greenhouse gas **methane**. Studies show that the amount of methane released from all the homes across America has a similar environmental effect as the CO₂ emissions of ½ million cars
6. "Particulate matter": Cooking with heat (all stoves but especially gas stoves) leads to the formation of "teensy-tiny" particles in the air called particulate matter. The smaller the particles, the more easily inhaled which can affect your heart and lungs.

What can be done about it:

1. **Ventilation is the answer**: Use a range hood that vents outside and use it whenever you cook! If you do not have a hood, open your windows, use fans
The EPA warns that studies show humans exposed to "indoor air pollution" may be 2 to 5 times and occasionally more than 100 times greater than outdoor pollution levels.
2. When purchasing a new stove, make it an electric or inductive stove. Right now, President Biden's "Inflation Reduction Act" includes a rebate of up to \$840.00 for purchase of an electric stove and up to \$500.00 to help cover the cost of converting to electric from gas.

None of the experts suggest discarding a stove as the immediate answer. The reality is that factors, including health, affordability, accessibility, and personal preference, affect your choice when it comes to a stove- just trust your gut feelings!!

Hunger

World Day of the Poor

November 14, 2023 will be the 7th year for World Day of the Poor. It is a time where we are reminded of our call to empower and uplift our brothers and sisters who are marginalized and fall victim to systemic poverty. It is our duty to intentionally encounter those experiencing poverty in order to understand it on a deeper level. We must work toward this deeper understanding so that we may together address poverty's root causes and lift those experiencing hard times so they may thrive and lead dignified lives. We are challenged to "become neighbors to all" and World Day of the Poor is a much needed reminder of this fact.

World Day of the Poor was first launched in 2017. People were "encouraged to go out to encounter poverty in the various ways it manifests itself in the modern world and in order to reach out to those most in need." We are challenged to a deeper solidarity with the poor and encouraged to work with them to address poverty and injustice. We should not only encounter the poor but build relationships with the poor. "The poor are not just people outside our communities, but people whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion."

Watch next month "What Can We Do?"



LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

March 2023

Happy March to all,

Just when you think Spring has sprung, we get hit with a snowstorm, Yikes! Work at the Camp has been continuing due to all the great February weather. Our pavilion is getting closer to completion. Epoxy floors have been completed in the kitchen, baths, and storage areas. Attic insulation is promised soon. Kitchen cabinets, mop boards, and plumbing fixtures are scheduled to be installed this week. Occupancy permit is right around the corner. Paving and landscaping are scheduled for the first few weeks of May, weather permitting.

We had our annual bonfire party on February 11th complete with hot dogs, warm cider, and cocoa. About 20 Lions attended and the weather was perfect. Each year we make a pile of mostly construction debris, old rotted picnic tables and broken tree limbs and let the fire rip after the snow flies. Great time had by all!

To all the clubs who are scheduling their Spring volunteering at the Camp, here are the working Saturdays that are available. April 15, 22, 29, May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10. Please let me know when you're planning to come so we can make available any supplies you might need, food and refreshments. **Remember**, your camp needs you. With all the remodeling going on, getting help with raking, trimming, and building cleanups is essential to our success.

The grand opening ceremony of our new pavilion is scheduled for the month of June, date to be determined so keep an eye on the newsletter and constant contact so you can get it on your calendar. It promises to be an exciting time for all of us.



| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| LCP Board members | \$58,915 |
| Lions | \$93,140 |
| Clubs | \$92,445 |
| Corporate | \$6,700 |
| LCP Friends | \$34,505 |
| Total | \$285,705 |

Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall
LHH1811@gmail.com
 978-365-0958

Beautiful new kitchen and bath floors



The Bonfire gang



It's a ripper



THE ATKINSON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

ANOTHER

THEY'RE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

50/50 RAFFLE! BASKET RAFFLE!

TEQUILA SUNRISE

"The #1 Eagles Tribute Band"

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

Timberlane Performing Arts Center – Show Starts at 7:30 pm
General Admission – All tickets \$40! Tickets on sale now!



Get ready for an unforgettable night of unforgettable music! Another Tequila Sunrise, *America's Premier Tribute to the Eagles*, is coming to the Timberlane Performing Arts Center for a special, one-night-only performance. Enjoy smash hits and deep cuts from the Eagles studio collection, as well as numbers from the solo careers of Don Henley, Joe Walsh and Glenn Frey. This is the closest you can ever come to seeing the Eagles LIVE in concert, and ATS delivers in spades!

Timberlane Performing Arts Center
40 Greenough Road, Plaistow, NH 03865
Order Tickets Online at
eagles.ticketleap.com
or scan the code at right.



PSYCHIC & Craft Fair

SAT April 22, 2023

10am-4pm

Located at the Hudson
Community Center
12 Lions Ave, Hudson



Event Sponsored
by Hudson Lions Club

For Info Contact:

Sholeh 603-557-2490 or Jeri 603-320-3614
email: Sholeh.sexton4@gmail.com

What's in Your Future?
What do you wish for?

Join in the Fun!

Check out our many vendors selling their wares!

www.nhlions.org/hudson



Loudon Lions Club



Loudon Lions Club Secretary Esther Boriss presents a donation to Heather Luby (and Scotty) with Healing on Manes. The check represents a portion of donations received from the Club's Memory Tree Fundraiser. Healing on Manes is a Loudon non profit that serves children suffering with mental illness.



Loudon Lions Club members Vince Giambalvo and Ed Friedrich present a donation to Chris Michael, Food Service Director Merrimack Valley School District, for the District School Lunch Program. The donation represents a portion of donations received from the Club's Memory Tree Project. The donation will go towards helping with the shortfall in funds received for student lunches.

Laconia Gilford Club Events

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



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

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 8, 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, 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 8, 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 8, 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 Club Events



Thank you to all the customers who participated in "A Day at the Mug". sponsored by the Meredith Lions Club. Thank you to Paul and his crew for helping the club members in selling raffle tickets for the two baskets given away at the end of the evening. Jenn Rain won the chocolate basket and Heather Nicholson won the collection of scratch tickets. The biggest winner was the Meredith Food Pantry with a donation of \$1000.00 from the club. The pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and always looking for donations. Things needed are cereal, peanut butter, jelly, Hamburger Helper, flour, cooking oil, and canned goods. The pantry will also take fresh vegetables and fruits. The things most people forget is dish soap, laundry detergent, tissues, baby wipes, hand soap, shampoo and toothpaste. For more information about the food pantry call 603-279-1115.

Milford Club Events



COME JOIN the **MILFORD LIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**
as we kick off our **FIRST ANNUAL MILFORD LION'S DASH 5K ROAD RACE!**

THE RACE starts at the **MILFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE** and
winds through the back streets of Milford
ending back at the Community House.

RACE TIME is 10:00 am on SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

THIS RACE IS OPEN TO AGES 13 and OLDER

MORE INFO at
**[https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Milford/
MilfordLionsDash5k](https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Milford/MilfordLionsDash5k)**



Scan for Details

EARLY Registration through MARCH 31st: \$ 25.00

PRE-Registration until APRIL 27th: \$ 30.00
(Online Registration Closes on 4/27/23)

RACE DAY Registration APRIL 29th: \$ 35.00

Nashua Club Events



Nashua Lions Club



**St. Patrick's Day
Green Auction**

**Corn Beef and
Cabbage Dinner**



When: Monday, March 20, 2023

Where: Nashua Country Club

Time: Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 pm – Auction to follow dinner

Free Green Beer

Tickets: \$36.00 per person

100 \$5.00 Grab Bags – Cash Only!

RSVP by THURSDAY-MARCH 16th

Contact Linda Quebec - lindaquebec@ymail.com

to join us

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - NO WALK-INS



Nashua Club Events

Nashua Lions Club

Welcome to our newest members!

John and Paule Ralph are sponsored by Louise Deschenes. Jim and Susan Lavoie are sponsored by PID Ed Lecius. Mike Soucy is also sponsored by PID Ed. We have reached 100 members in our 100th year! Welcome to the Club, Paule & John, Jim & Susan, and Mike!



Shoebox Project Donation: Lions Megan and Kris Komisarek did some great shopping on behalf of the club. They delivered 20 bags of items to the United Way for their Shoebox Project for Seniors. This project provides care packages to senior citizens who have trouble getting out to shop for themselves.



Peace Poster Participants: KL Paul Bergeron along with Lion Aletta Brown presented awards to members of Girls, Inc. who participated in our Peace Poster contest. Each participant received a cash award and certificate for their efforts.



MD44 candidate for International Director Steve Middlemiss received support from several past International Directors at the District 33A (Massachusetts) Midwinter Conference. Pictured: PID John Pettis, Jr from MD33, PID Ed Lecius MD44, PCC Steve Middlemiss MD44, PID Joyce Middleton MD 33, and PID Bob Block MD1 (Illinois).



District Governor Education: First Vice District Governor, Kamal Masand, recently attended DG training in Illinois. The week was busy as he met District Governor Elects from around the world, and attended leadership training sessions. He also met Incoming International President Dr. Patti Hill.



Green Auction: Get ready for one of our top fundraisers – the Green Auction on March 20th! A corned beef and cabbage dinner, green beer, and a lively auction. We encourage you to come join the shenanigans!



A Century of Service: In 1923, Nashua, New Hampshire, the Gate City, became home to the second Lions Club in the state. **Save the date for the 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 30th, at the Nashua Country Club.**

Salem Club Events



Salem Lions donated a check to officer Diresta for CHAD. He is skating in the battle of the badges representing the Salem Police Dept



Salem Lions were recently recognized for restoring the cannon on the town common.



Salem Lions just donated to Relay for Life for Childhood cancer research.





Zone 5 Meeting

Sunday April 23, 2023

1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Camp Pride

154 Lions Camp Pride Way

New Durham, NH

Open to the entire district.

You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch.

Water will be provided.

**There will be a guest speaker from the American
Diabetes Association.**

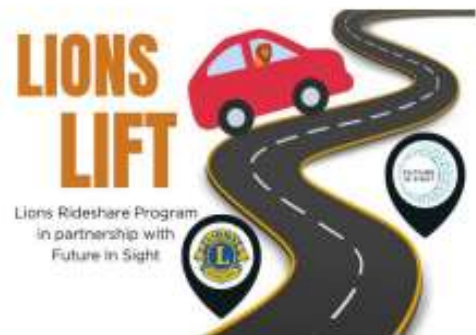
**Come hear what your dollars to the camp mean to the
children that attend.**

R.S.V.P. to [keylion03@gmail](mailto:keylion03@gmail.com) by April 16th.

What is Lions Lift?

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

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



The Need...

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

How It Works

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

For more information please contact:

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



Lions Youth Services

Meeting February 9, 2023 - President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with nine members in attendance along with guest Lion Jim Hogancamp.

Mid-Winter Meeting Wrap up - discussion on the service project for blankets and the collection of children's gloves, hats, and mittens suggested that the blanket project did not yield as much participation as anticipated—perhaps looking for a “packing project” next time. The collection of the children's gloves, hats, mittens was a success but several Zone Chairs did not pick up their packages. Again, we should look into finding a better means of delivering or having them picked up for delivery.

LYS Grant Program - six grant applications were reviewed from Derry Lions, Henniker Lions, Rivendell Academy, Sandown Lions, Hillsborough Lions, Hampstead Lions, and a request from the Antrim-Bennington Lions that was made prior to the meeting which was approved and a check for \$500 was presented to them at Mid-Winter. After review of the six applications, all were motioned for approval and approved. To date (22) grants have been received with (22) approvals, a total of \$20,995. Applications are reviewed at each monthly meeting. Please be sure to fill out the application completely including the club presidents signature and mail directly to Lions Youth Services at PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. *(A copy of the grant application may be found in this newsletter).*

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. We thank you for all your continued support with this fundraiser. Remember Easter Sunday is April 9 so get those orders in time for delivery.

Lucky Moose Casino - approved, waiting on dates.

2023 Calendar Raffle - please check out this issue of the newsletter for details. Please contact Lion Harry Armstrong to purchase tickets if you have not already done so. harrya616@yahoo.com Tickets are \$5.00 each or (5) Tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will take place on April 13.

Many thanks to Lion John Bayliss for his donation to pay for the cost of printing the tickets.

Lions Night at the Fischer Cats - waiting on further updates from DG John Wynne.

New Business - a donation request of \$1,000 was made by Camp Pride for sports equipment for the new multi-purpose pavilion. Motion to approve was made.

Next year's mid-winter project ideas were also discussed—further discussion to be continued. HOBY, requested a donation for the current year. An invitation to our March meeting will be made to get a briefing on their program.

Peace Poster Contest - “Dare to Dream”

Peace Poster Kits for 2023-2024 are now available, clubs wishing to purchase a kit may do so now. The kits will be available at both March Cabinet Meetings. Please contact Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net if your club wishes to purchase a kit.

2022-2023 Peace
Poster Contest MDAA
Winner Vanessa Roberts
Conway Area Lions



**Next Lions Youth
Services Meeting
March 9, 2023**



Lions Youth Services



We would like to **THANK ALL** who collected, donated, and made fleece blankets helping to make this service project a success.

Without you, it would not be possible. Your service, support and kindness is so very much appreciated by all.





LIONS YOUTH SERVICE
31 CHANCES TO WIN for just FIVE DOLLARS !
ONE TICKET DRAWN FOR EACH DAY !
 Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
 Drawing to be held April 13, 2023

No. 00000

March 2023

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

Contributors:

- 1 Lenny Hall
- 2 PDG Al Goldstein
- 3 Woodlawn Farms
- 4 John Bayliss & Harry Armstrong
- 5 Canaan Hardware
- 6 SVDG 44N Michael Leahey
- 7 Deb Hogancamp
- 8 New England Professional Services
- 9 PDG Marie Hall
- 10 44N DG John Wynne
- 11 Inov8v Energy LLC Canaan
- 12 Canaan Hardware
- 13 Canaan Lions Club
- 14 PDG Henry McKee
- 15 44N VDG Toni Olden

- 16 44H SVDG Peter LaPointe
- 17 44N DG John & Rhonda Wynne
- 18 PDG Marie Hall
- 19 44N CS Pam Prentiss
- 20 Lebanon Upper-Valley Lions Club
- 21 Elda Cordero-Goodman
- 22 MCC Alan Ricard
- 23 H.L. Armstrong & Woodlawn Farm
- 24 IPCC/ID Candidate Steve Middlemiss
- 25 PCST Jim Hogancamp
- 26 44H DG Randy Tompkins
- 27 MCC Robert Gustafson
- 28 UPTACK Plumbing & Heating/Lenny Hall
- 29 H.L. Armstrong Canaan Lions
- 30 44H VDG Kamal Masand
- 31 Inov8v Energy LLC Canaan



Fundraising with



**MILK
CHOCOLATE
MALTED
MILK BALLS**

Our giant malted
milk chocolate
balls with a
classic flavor you
will love



**MILK
CHOCOLATE
PEANUTS**

Roasted Peanuts
carefully coated
in rich
milk chocolate

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
in time for the
Easter Bunny's visit!
(place your order by March 22)

HOP TO:

<https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023



Orders to each person ship **FREE** anywhere in the U.S. when items total \$30 or more!
For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~
All applications must be mailed

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

7. Project Details _____

8. Project Budget: _____
9. Requested Amount: _____

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

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

Project Title; Start and End Date _____

Today's Date: _____

Board Approved _____

Board Denied _____



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



Thank You, Lions!

Thank you, Lions, for the support you showed the DogSight Project at the Mid-Winter convention! Because of your generosity, we are able to send an interim donation of \$15,000 to Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation. At today's costs, that's a quarter of the amount needed to raise, train, place and provide aftercare for a fine German Shepherd Guide dog. We will make a final donation to Fidelco at the end of the Lions Year. It's never too late to donate!

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

Thank you for your support!!

Linda Piekarski
Chair, the DogSight Project
lpiekarski@ne.rr.com



Raised for Fidelco in 2022-2023: \$16,401.

Comments from Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation President PCC Steve Middlemiss

We reviewed 2 cases which were approved for \$2,490.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 22 individuals for a cost of \$23,066.00. **Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs.** Over the past 9 years LSHF has averaged responding to 45 cases per year equaling 3.75 per month. This year we stand at 22 for 8 months equaling 2.75. Please help us help those in your communities. Thank you to the Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

On February 22 Lion Lee Ann and I met some awesome people at the Portsmouth branch of the Meredith Village Savings Bank- Kaley and David. MVSB donated \$1,000 to Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Thank you MSVB.

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

Yours in Lionism

PCC Steve Middlemiss

President LS&HF



Club Officer Training, 4/22

Imagine if you will, One hundred percent of New Hampshire Lions Clubs sending their President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair to the 'Club Officer Training' this year!

Our Clubs would be well oiled machines with the excitement to serve like never before!

Presidents and Vice Presidents will learn how to run exciting and effective meetings, Secretaries and Club Administrators will learn important skills in navigating the LCI reporting process, Treasurers receive updated best practices and State and Federal reporting laws and Membership Chairs will get a lot of helpful tips on how to grow your club with energetic Lions to help with your service projects

Please consider sending your clubs officers to this training being held on Saturday, April 22nd in Concord.

This training is open to all NH Lions

Send in the attached registration form today!

Sponsored by the NH Lions Past & Present District Governor's Association



Location: NH Police Standards & Training Facility,
17 Institute Drive, Concord, NH

Please choose which training you would like to attend (select 1):

☐ Club President Training ☐ Club Treasurer Training
☐ Club Secretary Training ☐ Club Membership Chair Training

8:00-8:30 Registration
8:45-9:00 Welcome
9:00-12:00 Training



Registration Fee is \$5.00 per person attending. Ck Payable to: NHLPPDGA

Attendee Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attendee Club Name: _____ Email: _____

Send the form to: PDG Eric Lindberg
3 Ben Farnsworth Road
Brookline, NH 03033
ericlindberg@me.com
603-801-9421



Lions Clubs of District 44H

Spring Convention

Deadline for *Hotel* Reservations is **March 25th**

Deadline for *Meal* Reservations is **April 24th**

See Registration Form for details

Come meet

Int Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina



Marlena Phillips

**SINGSINGER • ENTER-
TAINER • SONGWRITER**

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





49th ANNUAL DISTRICT 44-H SPRING CONVENTION
NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL
 72 Common Ct, North Conway, NH
 MAY 05- 07, 2023



International Guests: International Director Ernesto "TJ" and Juanita Tijerina

Lion #1 _____ Club _____

Lion #2/guest _____ Club _____

Home Tel. # _____ e:mail _____

*** Convention fee included in all meal packages***

| Plan | Meals and Registration | # of persons | total cost |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| A | Fri. banquet & entertainment, Sat. night banquet | @ \$80.00 | |
| B | Friday banquet & entertainment | @ \$ 33.00 | |
| C | Sat. night banquet & hors d'oeuvres | @ \$ 47.00 | |
| D | Convention fee (meetings only – no meals) | @ \$ 5.00 | |
| E | Friday Night Entertainment only (no meals) | @ \$ 5.00 | |
| Total Amount Due | | | \$ _____ |

Meal for Friday Night Buffet:

- Summer Cookout- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Sandwiches, Garden, Pasta and Potato Salads, Corn on the cob, Assorted Desserts sodas and water

Meal for Saturday Night Buffett:

- Vegetable Soup, Stuffed Chicken with Supreme Sauce, Baked Ham with Pineapple, Penne Pasta Primavera garlic Olive Oil and Pesto White Wine Sauce, vegetable, Potato or Rice, assorted desserts, Coffee and Tea.

Please note any special dietary needs _____

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. Hotel does not do lunch.

Deadline for MEAL reservations is MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023.

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

Call the Grand Hotel @ 603-356-9300 and identify yourself as part of the group of Lions District 44H Spring Convention. **All HOTEL reservations must be made by MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 for the special rate.** You will pay the hotel direct for your room.

Make checks for meal payable to:
 Send check to:

Lions District 44-H Convention Fund
 Marilyn Vaccaro
 Convention Chairman
 74 Chase Rd
 Londonderry, NH 03053
 Tel. 603-204-7251
 Email jvac1408@comcast.net

It's Time for the 44N Spring Convention

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

Friday Night

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

Saturday

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

Sunday Morning

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

Thank you—Looking forward to a great weekend!





49th ANNUAL
DISTRICT 44N SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 12 -14, 2023

Town & Country Inn and Resort
20 State RT 2, Gorham, NH



REGISTRATION FORM

(1) Name: _____ Club Name: _____

(2) Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

ROOM(S) RESERVATION

_____ Single Person Occupancy (Two Nights)* \$ 370.00
_____ Two Person Occupancy (Two Nights)* \$ 485.00
_____ Additional Person* \$ 175.00
_____ Attending Saturday Cabinet Meeting Only \$ 5.00

**RESERVATION
DEADLINE**

APRIL 21, 2023

Above Room Rates include: **Friday All American BBQ/ Saturday & Sunday Breakfast/ Saturday Banquet*

SATURDAY BANQUET

Dinner Choices

_____ **New England Baked Chicken ~ Boneless Chicken Breast stuffed with homemade Cranberry Sage Stuffing with Pan Gravy, Cranberry Sauce**

_____ **Baked Haddock ~ Fresh Boston Haddock broiled in signature Sherry Seafood Stuffing**

*Above includes: **Garden Salad, Rolls, Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetable, Coffee/Tea, Dessert***

(Any special dietary needs, please indicate here: _____)

**CONTACT CHRISTINE GREENWOOD-SMART TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
BY EITHER EMAILING THIS COMPLETED FORM OR MAILING IT TO HER.**

**Make Check Payable to: DISTRICT 44N and send with this Registration form to:
Christine Greenwood-Smart, 613 Old Walpole Road, Surry, NH 03431**

**Questions, please call Christine at 603-762-4124
or email cgreenwood@walpolebank.com**



July 7-11, 2023

Get ready for LCICon 2023 Boston!

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

New to LCICon?

Get the details on the Lions Clubs International Convention

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

Official Parade Shirt Order Form

MD 44 PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



| MENS | | Quantity |
|--------|-------|----------|
| SMALL | 16.00 | |
| MEDUIM | 16.00 | |
| LARGE | 16.00 | |
| XL | 16.00 | |
| XXL | 16.00 | |
| XXXL | 16.00 | |

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

| NAME | PHONE | CLUB | DISTRICT | EMAIL |
|------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| | | | | |

Send order form and payment to:

Al Goldstein

35 Main St
Atkinson, NH
03811

Deadline: May 1st

Going to the International Convention in Boston and Marching in the International Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 8th?

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

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

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

- **Lions Baseball Style Hat:**



- This hat has a vented back to help you stay cool! Cost is \$12.00. It is available from the Lions Store at Stitches NH.com. Please click on this link to order your hat:
<https://http-stitchesnh-com.printavo.com/merch/lion-s-club-2022-spring-store>
You will need to hold down the Ctrl key and also click the left button on your mouse to get to the website. Credit cards are accepted on the website.
- **New Gray Lions Polo Style Jersey:**
 - PDG Al Goldstein has an order form in this newsletter. Please order the jersey directly through PDG AL Men's and Women's size available. Payable by check to Al Goldstein.
- **Pants:**
 - You will need to wear sand colored (not white) khakis long pants. No shorts or skorts or skirts!
- **Shoes:**
 - White sneakers or white shoes. No sandals. I recommend good white sneakers as you'll be on your feet for 4 hours!

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

Any questions, please contact me at: jkasper@nedelta.com or 603-548-0286.

Thanks, Joe Kasper, Uniform Chair



48th
Annual VT- NH
Lions All-Stars

*A package was sent or was given out
at the convention for
Lions Twin State Soccer*

You will Find In This Package:

Calendar Raffle Tickets to Purchase
Admission Tickets to Purchase
An Ad & Sponsor Request

*Check the Player Rosters to see if a
Player is from your Area!!!*

Please Help Support
Lions Twin State Soccer!!

LTSSA
PO Box 1013
Londonderry, NH 03053



LCIF PDG Eric and
PDG Sue Lindberg at the
MD44 Mid-Winter

Last month this game challenge was introduced to District 44H for the first time. This game challenge was thought as a fun way to help support LCIF.

Many of you have already contributed to LCIF and we are thankful for all your support and donations.

To continue the services that LCIF provides, we must continue to support them as well. Past International President Douglas Alexander who is now our LCIF Chairperson recently visited us at our Mid-Winter Convention. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to meet him.

So to play along with this LCIF Game Challenge, here's how it works; all that is asked is a one time donation of \$10.00 in order to enter the LCIF Game Challenge that is featured in each monthly newsletter. With just a \$10.00 donation, you can play this riddle game each month by answering five questions. Each month your answers will be recorded and at the end of the Lion year the correct answers will be tabulated

and a \$100 gift card will be awarded to the winner's choice of restaurant.

If you don't wish to participate in the Game Challenge but I hope that you do, any or all donations can be made either individually or by your club to support **LCIF** and are always welcome.

Please let me know of any/all donations to LCIF. If you have already made a \$10.00 donation, we **THANK YOU!**

Please continue to play the game, email me your answers at rwynnemilford@comcast.net before the end of each month as all your answers will be tabulated at the end of the Lion year and you could be the winner of the \$100 Gift Card!

Encourage your fellow club members to play or play along as a club. Please make your Donations payable to **District 44N** with the notation either **LCIF** or "**LCIF Game**". Please mail to: Rhonda Wynne, 344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

You can email me your answers or mail them along with your donation check. My email address is: rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Let's see how much we can give to **LCIF**, by participating in this challenge, contributing to a great cause in **LCIF** as we continue to **SERVE!**

If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you for your **LCIF** support! Have **FUN!**

LCIF GAME ANSWERS for FEBRUARY 2023

1. Which one of Santa's reindeer can be seen on Valentines' Day? **Answer: Cupid**
2. A doctor & a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive woman named Elaine – the bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Elaine seven apples. Why? **Answer: An apple a day keeps the doctor away.**
3. Just picture one story Lucky Moose Casino in which everything is golden yellow, golden walls, doors, tables– what color are the stairs? **Answer: There are no stairs, one story.**
4. 2023 is considered the year of the Lion in New Hampshire. Why? **Answer: Governor proclaimed 100th Anniversary of both Manchester & Nashua.**
5. What is taking place in Concord, NH on April 22, 2023? **Answer: Club Officer Training**

LCIF GAME CHALLENGE FOR MARCH 2023

1. When was LCIF founded?
2. In 1993 what program was created by LCIF?
3. What was announced at the 101st Lions Club International Convention?
4. Twenty years ago what program did LCIF & Johnson and Johnson Vision establish?
5. What did the Irish potato say to his sweetheart?



HOW MANY QUESTIONS CAN YOU ANSWER?

Calling all Lions!

Lions are usually the first on the ground in disaster areas around the world and the last to leave but they need our support to be effective in serving those that need help now!

From tornadoes, hurricanes or major flooding here at home to earthquakes in Turkey or war torn areas in eastern Europe, our Foundation's dollars are being used to support the relief efforts being provided by fellow Lions on the ground. They give so much of their time to help those who most need urgent help, and they truly deserve our support.

Now is the time when we Lions not in the affected areas can serve. By making an individual donation to LCIF, 'Our Foundation', we can help those in need. With 1.4 million Lions around the world, our individual donations add up quickly, providing the needed support to do amazing things and help so many. Now is the time to make your contribution!

Donate securely online at lionsclubs.org/donate
or send checks, payable to LCIF to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

Please talk with other Lions in your club regarding the great humanitarian efforts of LCIF so they too can be part of the worldwide effort to serve those most in need.

Thank You
Eric Lindberg
MD44 LCIF Coordinator



SEPT. 21-23, 2023

THE ROW
Reno, Nevada

The ROW Reno-Riverfront Office is a 20-story, 220,000-sq-ft office building, one of the most modern and tallest in the city. It is a prime example of modern architecture.

3 RESORTS – ONE DESTINATION

El Dorado • Silver Legacy • Circus Circus



**NO SHUTTLES
NEEDED**
All events are held at the same location in the city center.

FREE PARKING
at The Row hotels

**EARLY
REGISTRATION
ENDS MAY 31, 2023**

**OVER 80
SEMINARS**

4 MEALS
Included with
registration

**4
INSPIRATIONAL
SPEAKERS**
during meals

Visit LionsForum.org for more information

TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE

February 2023

Well, after an incredibly slow start, winter finally arrived here in Maine this past month. More like a mid-Atlantic states winter if you ask me though. Biggest snow drop was 10 inches, an eight incher, and several at four or so. But each was followed by rain, sometimes frozen, but still too warm to develop a reasonable snow pack. The areas need lots of retained water supply for the snow-making guns this year. The snow stick in the side yard has not been above ten inches yet, and is about seven or eight as I write.

Karol and I will be in Wisconsin or Minnesota as you read this. Back-to-back conventions so we are flying into Minneapolis, then driving to SW Wisconsin - Tomah, the cranberry capital. WI Lions are great, and similar to MA, most of the DGs make it to each other's conventions. Get to share with Lions, and even meet with their Council of Governors. Lots of exciting news to share about changes being voted on in Boston.

Then we leave Sungay and drive across MN to the SW corner - Fairmont, just north of Iowa and east of SD. We will do some local events before their mid-winter convention as well. MD 5M only has 13 districts so we know that we will meet up with friends that made last year in MN!

Today, LCIF is announcing new collections for disaster relief in response to the massive earthquake and aftershocks in Turkey and Syria. Our Lions are already responding in the recovery and safety efforts, so please be generous in your financial support as most of us cannot just rush there to help, even if we have a needed skill set.

As to your home front - please look around your own community. There are needs there if we open our eyes. With the winter storms and power outages so common, there are shelters that can use our efforts. There are food pantries that can use a few more cans of soup, or even a helping hand or two! We are Lions first in our own communities as well as across this earth.

Work for your community and you will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart. But remember, your work will attract more to help you - new Lions even!

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). Now I realize that most of us and our clubs probably have not been out there this past month recruiting members, but you can be cogitating the base work to hit the ground running at the start of 2023!

For 2023, I asked you for your ideas to include here! I promised that I will give you credit for these new ideas. Lion Sophie Cutler of the Bedford Lions Club offers this tidbit she purloined from a Lions FB! I told you all from the beginning that it is not theft to steal and publish good ideas! Sophie suggests that you ask a prospective or new member as to what is his/her passion! Use that passion to connect them to a service project. Brainstorm as a club for such projects and have the new Lion lead the project. You are appealing to their own heart, and giving Lions a true sense of belonging. Even old members can join into the fun by bringing forth a passion or hobby that can become a club project that re energizes the membership.

Thank you Lion Sophie! So is next? There are ideas in your head as well - even "second hand" grabbing! All of my original 100 ideas were collected from other Lions.

And remember - LCI CON 2023 BOSTON is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP! And we should not forget our Foundation - LCIF! Just because we successfully finished Campaign 100 we still have the need for ongoing support. Become a donor again, and consider a Legacy gift by pledging through your will! All is good!

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,
Partner-in-Service



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 (Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow

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

email: dgroger@comcast.net

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

1 Coombs Farm Rd
Greenland, NH 03840
H: 603-431-7352
C: 603-765-4965
E: Rye642@comcast.net

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**FVDG Kamal Masand**

20 Jennifer Drive
Nashua, NH 03462
H: 603-886-4389
C: 603-661-6638
E: Imasand01@gmail.com

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**SVDG Peter Lapointe**

12 Blackstone Drive
Raymond, NH 03077
H: 603-244-2354
C: 978-479-0454
E: plapointe.lions@gmail.com

CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER (CST)**Kitty Callender**

112 Iron Wheel
Danville, NH 03819
C: 575-937-7911
E: callendergirl54@hotmail.com

MULTIPLE COUNCIL CHAIR**MCC PDG Robert Gustafson**

16 East Road
Atkinson, NH 03811
C: 603-553-0531
E: robertgustafson11@gmail.com

IMMED. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**PDG Robert Gustafson**

16 East Road
Atkinson, NH 03811
C: 603-553-0531
E: robertgustafson11@gmail.com

Global Leadership Team

GLT Marilyn Vaccaro
74 Chase Road
Londonderry, NH 03053
C: 603-204-7251
E: jvac1408@comcast.net

Global Membership Team

GMT Gail Dacey
26 Winward Terrace
Salem, NH 03819
H: 603-898-6913
C: 603-560-1029
E: grd514@aol.com

Global Service Team

GST Lara Raymond
15 Lindsey St
Hudson, NH 03051
H: 603-438-7438
E: lamiddlemiss@gmail.com

LIONS YOUTH SERVICE

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

Zone 1, Robert Dennis, Chair

H: 603-893-1819
C: 603-234-7220
E: rdennis49@comcast.net
Clubs: Derry, Hudson, Litchfield,
Londonderry, Nashua, Salem and
Windham

Zone 2, MaryEllen Pate, Chair

H: 603-489-5259
C: 603-475-9985
E: Meln71@msn.com
Clubs: Atkinson, Danville, Epping,
Hampstead, Plaistow, Sandown and
Kingston

Zone 3 Melanie Saunders, Chair

H: 603-734-2818
C: 339-234-0982
E: melanieleesaunders@gmail.com
Clubs: Exeter, Everest Centennial,
Hampton Area, Newmarket, Ports-
mouth, Rollinsford / S. Berwick,
Rye, Seabrook and Somersworth

Zone 4 Vincent Giambalvo, Chair

H: 603-708-1258
C:
E: rosevin68@gmail.com
Clubs: Barrington, Chester, Epsom /
Chichester, Loudon, Raymond, Sad-
dleback Mountain and Suncook
Valley

Zone 5 Marie Valliere, Chair

C: 603-998-0871
E: keylion03@gmail.com
Clubs: Conway Area, Laconia / Gil-
ford, Meredith, Moultonborough,
Rochester, Wakefield, Whittier and
Wolfeboro

