

The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire

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Greeting Lions,

I hope that everyone had fulfilling Holiday with family and friends. Here we are in December already and the New Year is knocking on the door. The November Cabinet was well attended and those in attendance were able to hear the story of the WALL family and their son Zach. As Zach was battling bone cancer, he came up with his 9 Rules of life, such insight for a 15 yr. old. I will have the entire presentation available for those who wish to share it with your club. The Walls are more than willing to come to any Club or group to share Zach's story and spread the message of Childhood Cancer. A special thank you to our Childhood Cancer team leader Michelle Ackroyd for arranging for John and Jennifer Wall to come share Zach's story and message to the LIONS.

Membership at the current time is listed at 1276 which is a + 21 for the year so far, so keep up the good work.

The Mid-Winter Convention is January 27 – 29, 2023 at the Double Tree Hilton in Nashua. The key-note speaker for the weekend will be Immediate Past International President Douglas X Alexander. This will be great weekend so please get your reservations in early.

At the present time the District does not have a declared candidate for the office 2nd Vice District Governor for next year. This requires the District Governors to Host a Hospitality room during the Convention. At the conclusion of the November Cabinet meeting I was approached by the Francis Caron of Salem Lions Club who has offered to assist in putting on the Hospitality room. If anyone else is willing to lend a hand, please reach out to Francis (978-314-8364). Second Vice District Governor Mike Leahy (603-667-6719) from 44N will be the point person for District 44N. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Finally!! The 105th Lions International Convention is July 7-11, 2023, in Boston, MA. There will not be a closer Convention to attend, and it promises to be a good one. We have Past Council Chair Steve Middlemiss running for the office of International Director and he will need our support and encouragement so let's get behind him and get the votes there.

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1269	1255
Added members	8	45
Dropped members	1	24
Closing Balance	1276	1276
Net Gain/Loss	7	21
Worldwide	1,402,754	

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Conway	Dustin Sheldon	Linda Rafferty
Hampstead	Bob Gronberg	Robert Leblanc
Hampstead	Karen Gronberg	Robert Leblanc
Hampstead	Frances Rogers	Robert Bedrosian
Portsmouth	Beverly Rogers	Anthony Pirri
Rollinsford South Berwick	Deborah Tobar	Maria Shute
Sandown	Christine Broadhead	Susan Poublon
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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

December 1

Wakefield
 Dover, Rollinsford,
 S. Berwick

December 8

Chester
 Litchfield

January 18

Windham



FVDG Kamal Masand
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I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. December is a month of giving and Lions do the same for their communities all year long. The NH Food Bank and local pantries are always in need of volunteers and supplies.

I participated in cabinet meetings for 44N and 44H, and I attended the Multiple District meeting in Concord.

Some announcements from LCI to be aware of:

Now Accepting PR Grant Applications

The PR Grant Program, which is changing to the Marketing Grant Program, is now accepting applications. Learn how a grant can help you energize your promotions and engage your local media, and how to apply for a grant so you can take your marketing to the next level. [APPLY NOW](#)

Share Your Success Story and Receive Funding

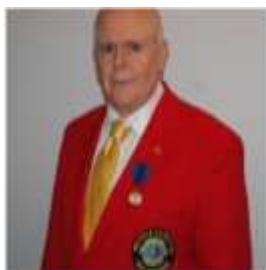
Submissions for GAT Success Story Funding, formerly known as GAT District Funding, are now open! Districts and undistracted areas can receive US\$500 for their story, and Leo districts can receive US\$350. Submissions are due by May 1, 2023. [LEARN MORE](#)

Club Quality Initiative (CQI): Change is critical for each club. The CQI is a strategic planning tool that helps clubs identify opportunities for improvement. By understanding our current operations, identifying areas that can be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish your goals, your club can be even better.

International President Brian Sheehan reminds us... "When we work together, we get more done. And the same goes for achieving your goals, and there's none more important than membership. So, let's stay focused on what will bring us success."

Happy Holidays to you and your families.
 Selfless Service to Humanity is Service to God.
 Kamal Masand

SVDG Peter LaPointe



November is a month of thanks for all that we have been blessed with in our lives. It's a great opportunity to hold food drives and winter clothing drives to help those in need in our local communities. These types of projects can tie directly into membership drives as well. We need to share with everyone the wonderful feeling of serving our communities. Wouldn't it be nice to recruit at least one new member this month in thanks for all that we have been blessed with.

October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. I am sure that everyone knows of a loved one, family member, possibly even themselves, who has been diagnosed. We will be selling pink lapel pins with all proceeds going to the Lahey Breast Cancer Clinic. Pins will be available up until the November 19th cabinet meeting. Please contact me if you are interested in making a donation.

Finally, your club's annual filings with the IRS and State of NH are due in November. Please ask for help if it's needed to complete these important tasks.

Remember - Spread your Wings and reach new heights!

Regards,

Peter

2nd Vice District Governor 44H

Peter J. LaPointe

978-479-0454



Comments from GST, Lara Middlemiss

The change in weather has sure been frightful.

But as Lions what we can do is delightful.

Please challenge your clubs to collect new hats, gloves, mittens and socks for preschool and elementary school children to be collected and dispersed Sat Jan 28th during the Mid-Winter Convention.

Also, please bring a pair of scissors if you can to help speed up the process of making 25 no-sew blankets to benefit local youth. Many places are not accepting blankets at this time, but fire and police stations having blankets on hand can be the difference between a freezing child following a disaster, and a child with a small dose of comfort and warmth.

However, you celebrate this holiday season, I hope that laughter and memories with family and friends is an overwhelmingly large part this year for each of you!

Lara

Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

Congratulations as of today we are at 1275 members. Keep up the great work. Thank you, Chester, Hampstead, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Nashua, Rochester, Rollingsford South Berwick, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, Wakefield and Wolfeboro, for adding new members. It's that time again to start collecting dues for the second half of the year. Usually there is a big drop. Try to find out why members are dropping and try to keep them happy to stay. We should be focused on member satisfaction. If members are satisfied, they will stay. Get them involved. Keep posting on your town websites and your own pages to let the community know who you are what you do. Wear your Lion gear and always be ready to talk about Lions. Everyone is a membership person. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I will be glad to attend a zone meeting. Gail Dacey grd514@aol.com

Comments from GLT, Marilyn Vaccaro



Well Happy Fall to all!

Hope everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Xmas is on its way! I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday! I hope you have started to use MY LCI. As I look at the clubs only a few are reporting your activities. Please let your secretary know so it can be posted on your sight.

It's time to start looking for new leadership.

Marilyn Vaccaro

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MCC Chair Comments, Robert Gustafson



The Multiple District has some exciting things to look forward to. We have the State Convention aka Mid-Winter Convention coming up on January 27-29 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Nashua. We have a special guest to look forward to in Immediate Past International President Doug Alexander, a great IP imo. Also, we'll be voting on PCC Steve Middlemiss as our candidate for International Director. The registration forms for this event are in the Pride and Roar newsletters. Btw, the Entertainment Friday night will be the Bel Airs, the #1 Doo Wop group in New England.

The Multiple District is also working to raise funds toward activities for the 105th International Convention in Boston from July 7th-11th. We're making good progress on that front. The cost for each Lion to register is \$175 through January 13th. After that, the cost will be \$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 great Float and Band. So, just google Lions International Convention and register online. You'll be glad you did!

And always remember, being in Lions allows us to serve others. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our Communities. Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely.



PDG/Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Kitty Callender

Last month I wrote about District Governor visitations and how important these visits are to the members, clubs and district.

Now it's time to explore **club visitations**. When was the last time you and/or some of your club members visited another Lions Club? Never?! It is permissible and FUN to visit other Lions. Even if you attend district and multiple district meetings/conventions you see a small percentage of the 1277 Lions in District 44H. You had no idea D44H HAS that MANY Lions?!! We do, as of 11-18-22. (Thank you, Lions!)

First, ask your members if they would like to visit other clubs. Second, call the Club President of the club(s) you wish to visit. Then take this to your club to see how many would like to take a "Road Trip"!

When visiting other clubs, it is important to remember-YOU ARE VISITORS. Wear clothing that identifies you/your club. A vest/shirt with your nametag is great! Introduce yourselves. If asked, tell a little about your club. Then, sit back and enjoy hearing what that club is doing. You may be surprised to hear that they are involved with some of the same projects and fundraisers that you are!

Please acknowledge your visit. Members are grateful for "THANKS" anytime.

Share with your club how your visitation went. Perhaps, more Lions would like to take a "ROAD TRIP"!

There are 39 clubs in District 44H. Visit some or all!

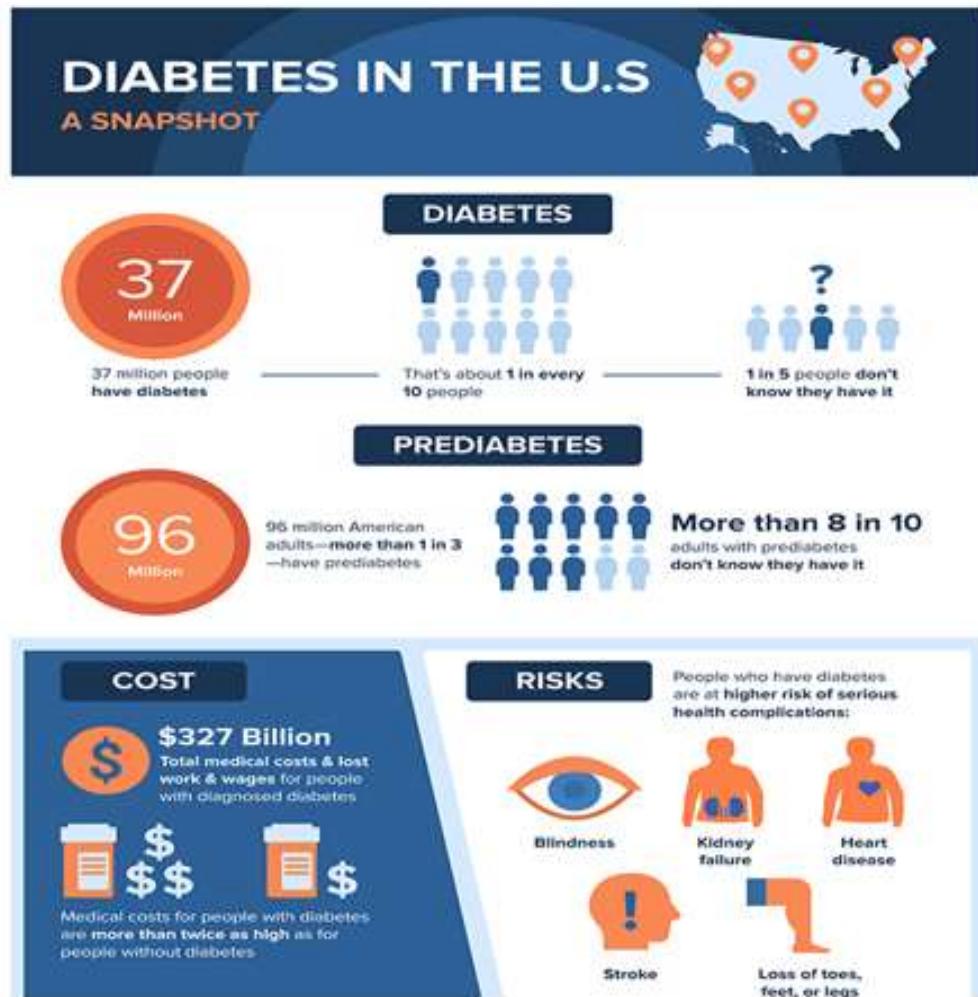
Lion Kitty Callender callendergirl54@hotmail.com
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer District44H

Childhood Cancer by Michelle Ackroyd

Childhood Cancer Facts:

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

Diabetes Awareness by Mary Tremblay



<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/library/socialmedia/infographics/diabetes.htm>

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Environment by Jeri Maynard



ENVIRONMENT

WILL YOU BE GREEN THIS CHRISTMAS???

Did you know that between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, Americans throw away approximately a million extra tons of trash each week? This includes seasonal decorations (trees, wreaths, garland), holiday wrapping (paper, bows) and packaging (includes shipping materials). When you add in the electricity (cost and extra usage) of the holiday lights, we use more than some countries use in an entire year! It is a shame that so much water, oil, and trees are wasted every year just to produce items that are only used once and then thrown away...

How can we help by striving for a "Green Christmas"? Here a few ideas:

1. **Make your own Christmas wrappings:** Can use craft paper (decorate yourself if you wish); comics of local newspaper, old maps, a pretty scarf, bandanas or any useful cloth item (dish towels)
2. **Buy LED Holiday Lights:** LED lights use 80% less energy and save you money as well. LED lights are cooler than traditional lights (less chance of fire) and will last for a much longer time- use a timer for even more savings
3. **Natural trees:** Studies show that a cut or a potted live tree are a much better choice for our environment. Potted trees can be replanted and will provide wild life habitat. Cut trees (try to purchase your tree from a pesticide free grower) can be recycled by chipping it into mulch, cut into firewood, use it for craft projects or compost it- visit Earth 911 for recycling ideas
4. **Artificial trees:** If cared for properly, artificial trees can last for many years. However, artificial trees are made mostly of PVCs (polyvinyl chloride) as well as other toxic metals that can lead to environmental and health-related problems. Since artificial trees can not be recycled, they must be burnt (releases toxins into air) or go into the land fill. You might want to consider an alternate tree like a book tree, wine bottle tree – use your imagination.
5. **Give DIY gifts,** ex: wood craft kits, puzzles, baking/cooking ingredients- again, use your imagination...
6. **"Experience Gifts"** How about tickets to a ball game, play, concert; zoo/museum/theme park passes; spa day gift card, lessons, or classes for a favorite hobby- help fulfill someone's "bucket list"
7. **Purchase eco-friendly and/or locally made gifts:** Local purchases not only help your local small businesses to survive, it will the amount of time using your car, shipping costs and less packaging. If not sure what to buy, purchase gift cards from area shops and restaurants, etc.
8. **Stuff those Santa stockings with yummy and natural treats:** Stocking stuffers tend to be small plastic trinkets that usually are broken, lost or end up in the trash. How about returning to the good old days and fill stockings with fruit, nuts, clementines, candy and homemade cookies

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!



**Multiple District 44 Convention
January 27-29, 2023**

Schedule

Friday, Jan. 27th

3:00-6:00 pm Registration
3:00-5:30 pm Hospitality rooms open
6:00-7:00 pm Cash bar and social
7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment
Hospitality rooms open following banquet

Saturday, Jan. 28th

7:30-8:30 am Registration
8:30-11:30 am Multiple District meeting
11:40-12:05 am Sight and Hearing meeting
12:05-12:25 pm Lions Youth Service meeting
12:30 pm Lunch on your own
2:00- 3:00 pm LYS project

3:00-5:00 pm Hospitality rooms open
5:30-6:15 pm Cocktail reception
6:15 pm Grand March for Head-Table and Subhead tables ONLY
6:30-9:30 pm Banquet and Program
Hospitality rooms open following the Banquet

The hospitality rooms will be on the 8th floor

CLUBS ARE WELCOMED TO BRING THEIR CLUB BANNERS TO BE HUNG IN THE BALLROOM

MD44
Mid-Winter Convention
Friday Night Entertainment
provided by

The Bel Airs

The #1 Doo Wop group in New England
perform Doo Wop and Vintage Rock 'N' Roll
with elegant five part harmonies and
stereophonic instrumental arrangements.

Their music takes you on
a romantic journey back to classic cars,
sweet sixteen girls wearing saddle shoes,
bobby socks and poodle skirts.

Come & Enjoy
The Bel Airs
as they Bring You Back in Time
with Great Music & FUN
on Friday Evening
January 27, 2023

Dress Casual or Dress for the Doo Wop Days!





MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44
63rd MID-WINTER CONVENTION
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH
January 27 – 29, 2023

Our Invited Guests: International Past President Douglas Alexander & Lion Shabiki Cazabon

Lion #1 _____ CLUB _____

Lion #2/guest _____ CLUB _____

Home Tel. # _____ email _____

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>total cost</u>
<u>A Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres and Sat. banquet</u>			<u>@ \$74.00</u>
<u>B Sat. night hors d'oeuvres and banquet</u>			<u>@ \$42.00</u>
<u>C Fri. night banquet and entertainment</u>			<u>@ \$32.00</u>
Total Amount Due			\$ _____

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

1- Herb Crusted Chicken 2- Lemon Pepper Haddock 3- butternut squash ravioli
Dessert: Ultimate Chocolate Tort

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

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast: Hotel restaurant open 7am-11am. Restaurant closed for lunch

Please note any special dietary needs _____

Deadline for meal reservations is January 14, 2023

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

Call the Double Tree hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44. **All reservations must be made by Friday, January 6, 2023, for the special rate.** You will call and pay for the hotel direct for your room.

Any questions please email Celeste ricupero7@comcast.net or call 603-321-0737 Convention Coordinator

Send reservation form and check for meals to:

Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund

PCC Celeste Ricupero
Convention Coordinator
7 Winn Ave
Hudson, NH 03051

Mid- Winter Meal Selections

January 27-29, 2023

Friday Evening

Italian Buffet

Garlic & Herb Breadsticks

Mixed Baby greens paired with garden vegetables and 2 house made dressings

Penne pasta with marinara sauce

Meatballs

Eggplant parm

Chefs' choice of desserts

Coffee, decaff coffee and herbal tea

Saturday Evening choices are

Herb crusted chicken served in a sherry cream sauce

OR

Lemon pepper haddock white wine lemon butter sauce

OR

Butternut squash ravioli

All Served with



Caesar salad

Roasted fingerling potatoes

Roasted carrots

Dessert: ultimate chocolate tort

**DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT and
CHAIRPERSON FOR LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. As of June 28, 2022, he will serve as Chairperson for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) through July 11, 2023.

Past International President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, multiple International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past International President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

Past International President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

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LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

December 2022

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all (if this is politically incorrect my apologies). Work continues at Lions Camp Pride and much has been accomplished. Pavilion is at 95% completed but now work is pretty much at a standstill, the work that is left to do needs warmer weather to complete.

Staff/Danville bathrooms are underway as are the Moultonborough baths. Hope to hang sheetrock in both before snow and finish in the spring.

Leaves are under control but need to be finished in the spring as well.

Working Wednesdays continue until the really bad weather hits. Let me know if you or a group would like to come up for the day to give a hand.

Once again, this winter we will be having our burn pile party. Hot dogs and drinks will be served. Check the newsletter for the date.

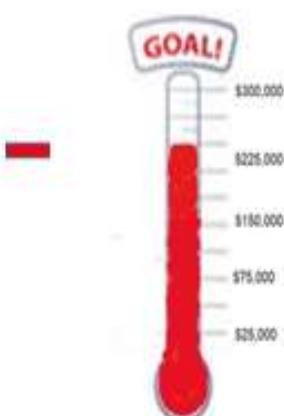
Volunteers have been awesome, but more are needed to finish up in the spring, so get involved!

Fall Cabinet meeting was a success. A new board member was elected, welcome Nashua Lion Erin Freda. Great to have you on our board, I'm sure you will make the Nashua Lions Club proud.

Lions Camp Pride's calendar raffle is underway. A great way to support your Camp. Tickets are \$10 each with a nice payout every day in January.

Thanks Lenny

LCP Board members	\$37,415
Lions	\$67,140
Clubs	\$74,445
Corporate	\$6,700
LCP Friends	\$34,505
Total	\$220,205



Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall

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Almost done!



Atkinson Lions finishing trim work



TD Bank Affinity \$7700
check presentation



Atkinson Troup 9 Boy Scouts
doing leave duty



Peter doing a selfie and
accidentally catching Bob B.
Painting is complete.

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CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!!

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

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

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

Please return all your stubs, checks and any unsold tickets directly to Lion Lillian Bellisle at 29 Cedar Street, Hudson, NH 03051. Checks should be made out to: LIONS CAMP PRIDE NH If you have questions or need additional tickets, please call her at 603-889-0285 or e: mail: lilbellisle@gmail.com

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

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

Atkinson Club Events

Santa I know Him !!!!!!

Annual Tree Lighting in Atkinson, held along side the Atkinson Fire Department

The Lions Club service Hot Chocolate to all who attended.



Conway Club Events



On November 10, members of the Conway Area Lions Club dropped off a donation as well as boxes of food, batteries, and personal care items at the Way Station in North Conway. The staff gave a tour of the facility, which offers food, clothing, tents, laundry services, cell phones, shower facilities, and many more important services to the local homeless population.

Conway Club Events



We did the NH Food Bank in Nov

Thanks Deb Mattei, Clarice Girouard, Joe Scott, Rosie Klaus, The Barry's and The Rafferty's

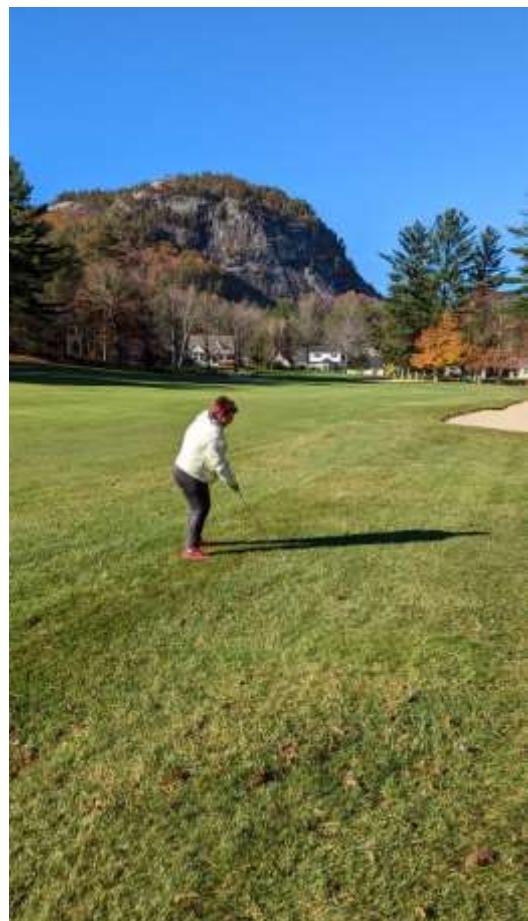
And who would imagine 70° in Nov

Conway Club Events

We got some last-minute fall golf in.

Tom & Cheryl Merrill (Cheryl new to golf, last played 30 years ago) and John & Linda Rafferty.

Our Dedicated Hales Bench is in the background



Derry Club Events



Attached are photos from some recent Derry Lions activities. Lions Cheryl Harvey, Lorraine Lindenberge and Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien passed out glow bracelets and candy to 1000 kids in Derry and literature on Lions for the adults.

Lions Pete Marcotte and Jerry Daigle delivered a \$400 donation to the Sonshine Soup Kitchen which feeds as many as 60 individuals each evening in downtown Derry.

Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick Club Events



Lions Clubs International

THE DOVER ROLLINSFORD SOUTH BERWICK LIONS CLUB
IS PROUD TO HOST THE

Trex Bench Raffle

\$5 PER ENTRY OR \$20 FOR 5!

DRAWING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 18, 2022

1. Purchase tickets through your Local Lions Volunteer or right from your phone using Venmo!
2. Include your name, phone number, and email
3. Bench can be delivered within 25 miles of Dover, NH

Proceeds benefit the Lions Club's charitable initiatives in the Community. Follow us on Facebook to learn more!

venmo


\$389 VALUE!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 11-21-22 The Lions Club of Dover, Rollinsford and South Berwick is pleased to announce their Holiday Raffle of a one of a kind TREX bench! This bench is made from plastics that were collected and recycled locally rather than ending up in landfills. Several benches have already been placed in the community, including the Dover Chamber, Rollinsford Town Hall and South Berwick Transfer Station. Another bench is being dedicated to the Dover400 Committee.

The drawing will be held on December 18, 2022. Tickets may be purchased through your local Lions volunteer (email lionsdrsb@gmail.com) or Venmo from your phone. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The Lions Club of Dover, Rollinsford and South Berwick is a member of the Lions Club International, which began in 1917. Their motto is "We Serve." The club gathers monthly to find ways to improve their community. For more information about the Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick Lions Club, visit <https://www.facebook.com/DRSBLionsClub>

Hudson Club Events

The Hudson Lions Club sponsored a "Santa's Arrival" Nov 25th. Following the Tree Lighting at Library Park, Santa arrived by firetruck to the Hudson Community Center. Goodie bags were given to over 150 children from the Hudson Lions Club. Lion Phil Nichols of CKC Photography, took photos of the kids with Santa and each received a free photo. Pictured on right, Lions Jeri & Ron Maynard, Co-Chairs.



Cookie decorating



Free Activities included cookie decorating, reindeer glasses, ornaments, library book reading and activities, face painting, coloring, and free goodie bags. Thank you to the Hudson Fire & Police Departments, Rodgers Memorial Library, the VFW, Hudson Federation of Women's Club, Alvirne Leo's and Scout Troop 20.



Kingston Lions Club



Another successful Meat Raffle held by the Kingston Lions Club, at the Saddle Up Saloon



Nashua Club Events

Nashua Lions Club Activities



Vision Screenings were a big success at the Microsociety Academy Charter School. We screened 160 children. Volunteers included Kevin & Eileen Kelly, Lou & Gail Marino, Louise Deschenes, Bob Pavano, and Fran Hendrickson.



Warren Miller Extreme Ski Fundraiser: Raffle baskets are assembled and ready for our Warren Miller fundraising event on December 1st. Donations to fill the baskets came from several Lions and local businesses. Baskets were put together and decorated by Lions Fran

Hendrickson, Mary Bathey, Stephanie Norris, Elaine Lecius, and Louise Deschenes. Tickets to the movie and fundraiser are available at <https://warrenmiller.com/events/chunkys-cinema-0>. We have two showings this year (6:30 & 7:00), for the bargain price of \$20 per ticket. All proceeds support the Nashua Lions Club charities.



44H Cabinet Meeting: Nashua Lions attended the November Cabinet Meeting: Derek Connary, Paul Bergeron, Louise Deschenes, Linda Quebec, Elaine & Ed Lecius, and Kamal Masand. We are thrilled that our own Erin Freda has been voted in as a member of the Camp Pride Board of Directors – congratulations!

Recycling Projects: We continue to recycle eyeglasses, pill bottles, and plastic film. Recently we delivered 922 pairs of glasses and sunglasses. We have so far collected 127 pounds of plastic towards our third Trex bench. We are also collecting pill bottles for the mission recycling project.



Birthday Bags: 26 more fun birthday bags were delivered to a local food pantry – Corpus Christi. The staff is thrilled to have the party bags available when families have a need for birthday cake and party supplies. Thank you Mark and Fran Hendrickson for continuing to put these bags together and deliver them to Corpus Christi.



Breakfast with Santa: The big man will be making an appearance while families enjoy a French toast breakfast put on by the Nashua Lions Club. We expect an appearance of the jolly ol' elf on December 3rd! All are welcome, and the tickets are \$7 adults, \$3 age 5-12, free for 4 and under. Consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy to add to the Police Athletic League collection.

Nashua Club Events

Save the date for Breakfast with Santa in Nashua. All are welcome to join the fun!



The poster is framed by a border of green Christmas trees. In the top left corner is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus carrying a sack of gifts. The text is as follows:

Nashua Lions Club 

Annual
“Breakfast with
Santa”

Saturday, December 3
8am-11am

Nashua Senior Center
70 Temple St, Nashua

Tickets sold at door: \$7.00pp
Ages 5-12 \$3.00 / Children under 4 are free

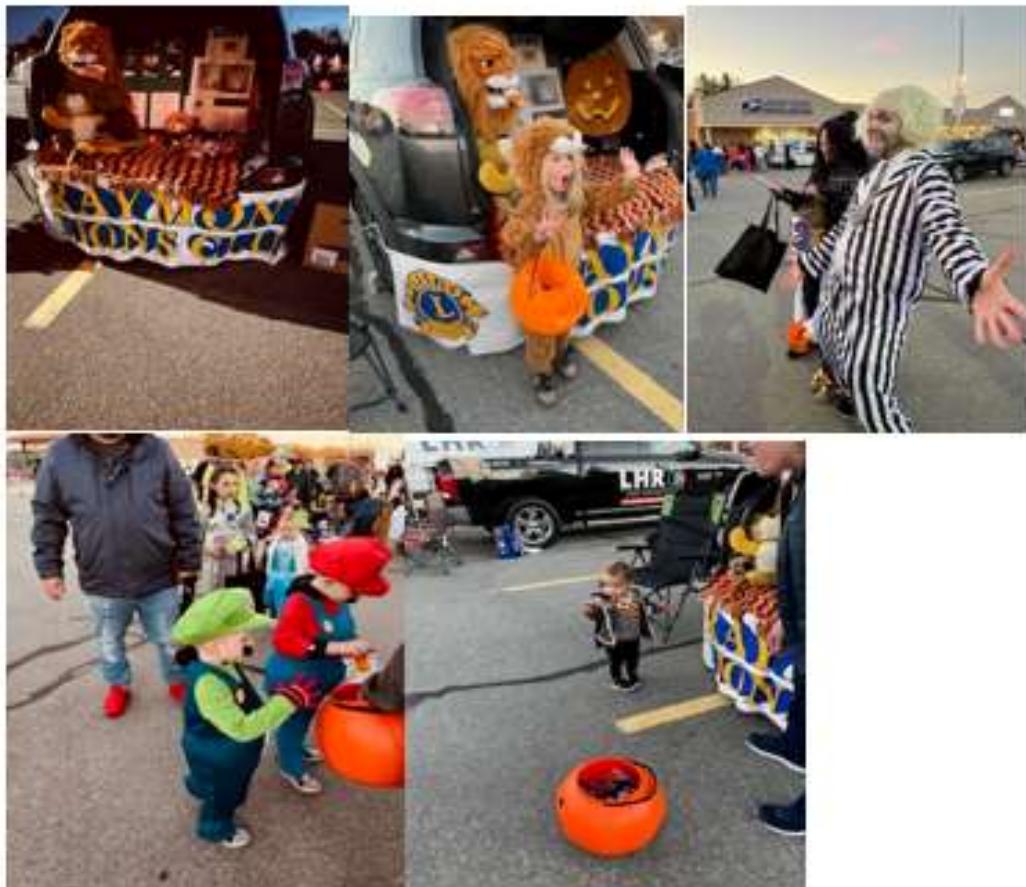
**Enjoy a delicious French toast
breakfast, visit Santa and stroll
through the gingerbread house village**

**Free Vision Screening for children provided by the
Nashua Lions Club**

NEW TOYS COLLECTED FOR
 NASHUA
PAL

Raymond Club Events

The Raymond Lions were at the recent Raymond Trunk-Treat event, Lion Janice Roux, her daughter and Second Vice District Governor Peter LaPointe had a blast handing out treats to well over 400-500 children.



Raymond Lions Honored Our Veteran's in the month of November by selling luminaries and lighting them up in neighborhoods across the local community.



Salem Club Events

Salem completed our vision screening for the year.

for the Salem schools 2022.

We screened in all 6 Elementary Schools, the Birches Academy Charter School, Salem Boys and Girls Club and St Joseph's Regional School.

Total number of children screened 469 Total number of children that reports indicate a referral to an Eye Doctor is needed. 49

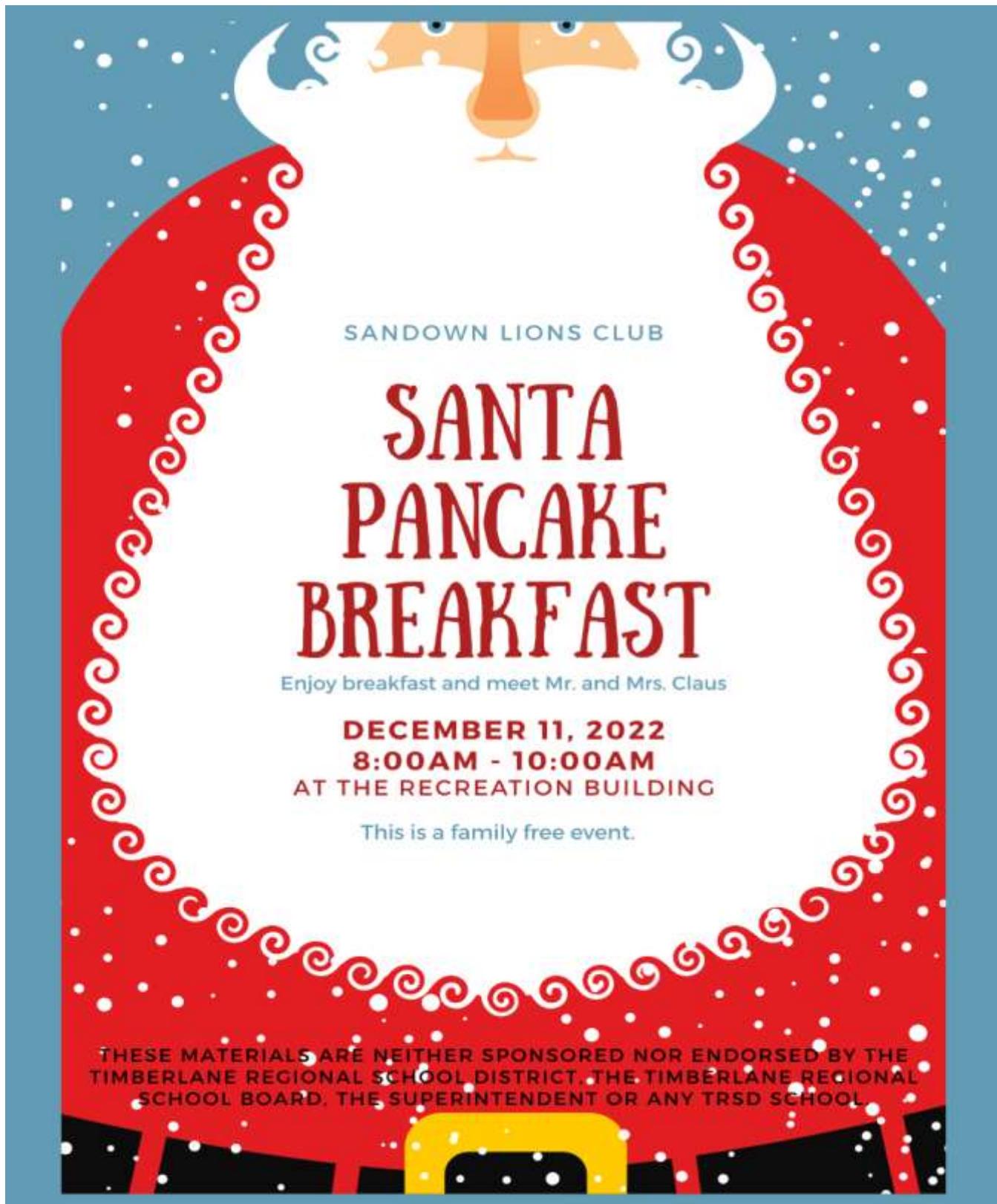
The percentage is. 12%

This rate is lower than 2021 at 15%.

Salem Club Events

Salem Lions we're in the holiday parade and we're lucky to be next to chaos and kindness.





Sandown Club Events



At our October 26th meeting DG Randy inducted 3 new members. President Sue Poublon with her two new members Lisa Walsh, and Christine Boardhead. And new member Sue Reynolds with Erica Olsen.

Members of the Sandown LIONS Club had a little break from the Voters on Election Day. After you voted what a better way to stop and pick up some yummy treats to bring home, and if you voted around lunch time you could also pick up a hotdog and drink to fill your hungry tummy.

The Sandown LIONS Club Officers are in the picture. VP Fran Rosenau, President Sue Poublon, Treasurer and Membership Chair Eric Olsen, Tail Twister Doreen Wiklund, and Secretary Erica Olsen.

Wakefield Club Events



The Greater Wakefield Lions Club is pleased to announce its support for the Manos Amigas Clinic in Honduras. The clinic provides medical, dental, and vision health care and is the project of Serving at the Crossroads, a group that focuses on aiding, informing, and empowering residents of impoverished areas. The goal is to improve quality of life with long-term sustainability.

Your local Lions Club is involved in supporting the vision care at Manos Amigas. We collect prescription eyeglasses in boxes placed in local post offices. The Wakefield Lions send these glasses directly to Manos Amigas, where opticians and technicians provide them to residents who could not otherwise obtain glasses. They also provide eye exams, vision care, and ophthalmological surgeries.

Pictured is Karen Murillo working with a patient at Manos Amigas. She will receive the first 700 pairs of glasses from the Wakefield Lions in December, just in time to make Christmas very special for some people who have never had clear vision before.

Questions? Contact Paige Holman of Wakefield Lions at clhplh91@gmail.com



Lions Youth Services



MID-WINTER SERVICE PROJECT

Lions Youth Services
is Asking all Lion Members to Donate
New Hats, Gloves, Mittens, and Socks
for Pre-School and Elementary
School-Age Children

Collection of these items will be made
at the MD44 Mid-Winter Convention
Saturday, January 28, 2023

More Details to Follow!



Lions Youth Service



Lions Youth Services

Meeting November 10, 2022 -President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with eight members in attendance along with guest speaker PDG Henry McKee on behalf of Lions Twin State Soccer.

LYS Grant Program - there were four grants to be approved for the Hillsboro Lions, Milford Lions, and two for the Somersworth Lions. Motions were made after discussion and approved by all in the total amount of \$2,000. 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 can be found in this newsletter*).

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. The holiday season is here and there are ordering and shipping cut off deadlines indicated so that your orders will arrive in time. Thank you for all your support with this fundraiser, all orders are greatly appreciated and we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with all the Terri Lynn products.

Peace Poster Contest - *"Lead with Compassion"*. The deadline has come and gone! First place winners have been selected by all seven participating clubs and either they have or will be making award presentations to them. The first place winners for the District have also been selected by the Governors, DG John Wynne and DG Randy Tompkins and the final winner and second place winner have been selected by Multiple Council Chair Bob Gustafson. Congratulations to all and many thanks to all who had participated in this year's contest. Photos of the participants will be on display at the Mid-Winter Convention. The first and second place finalists will also be awarded during the Saturday Lions Youth Services session at the Mid-Winter Convention January 28, 2023. Please join us for this very exciting awards presentation.

The first place MD44 winner is 12 year old, Vanessa Roberts, Conway Elementary sponsored by the Conway Area Lions.



"Look at everyone through a lens of love. Everyone deserves support no matter their differences or beliefs".



2nd place MD44 winner is 13 year old, Rory Giguere, sponsored by the Carroll Lions

Calendar Raffle 2023 - Lion Harry Armstrong is actively looking for prize donations so that he can have tickets ready for the Mid-Winter. Please contact him at harrya616@yahoo.com

Mid-Winter Service Project - a two part activity; requesting hats, mittens, and socks for preschool and elementary school aged children. The donations will be collected at Mid-Winter and distributed to those clubs that request them. See flyer in this newsletter. Secondly, at the day of the meeting, 25 fleece blankets will be made and distributed to a youth organization such as CHaD or David's House.

New Business: Twin Soccer event, LYS would sponsor groups of youth to attend, discussing the possibility of sending youth to the games.

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday, December 8, 2022 at the Airport Diner -

All Lions are Welcome!



Fundraising with



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).

PLEASE GO to: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com> to place your order today!

Please place your order a minimum of 3 weeks prior to your expected delivery to ensure ample time. Your order should be placed before/by **Holiday Ordering Cut Off Dates** as listed below to ensure that your order qualifies for free shipping and arrives prior to the holiday.

Christmas 12/25: Cut off date to order is **12/02**
New Year 01/01: Cut off date to order is **12/16**



Easy Pecan Cinnamon Rolls

These Pecan Cinnamon Rolls are a simple show-stopper for a weekend breakfast.

Or maybe breakfast for dinner? Our **Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves** make them truly special.

Ingredients

- 2 1/4 cups Pancake mix
- 2/3 cup Milk
- 3 tbsp Butter (melted)
- 1/3 cup Brown sugar (packed)
- 2 tsp Cinnamon
- 1/2 cup Terri Lynn Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves (reserve 6 halves, chop the rest)
- **For Frosting**
- 1 cup Powdered sugar
- 1 tbsp Butter (melted)
- 1 tsp Milk

Directions

- Mix together the Pancake Mix and milk to form a dough.
- On floured surface, roll the dough out to a 8x12" rectangle.
- Spread with melted butter, then sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon and chopped pecans.
- Roll the dough up jelly roll style, then slice into 6 equal slices.
- Place the rolls into a sprayed 8" pan.
- Bake for about 25 minutes at 350° or until the center roll is baked and not gooey. (Pull up on the edge of a center roll to see if it looks done.)
- **FROSTING:** whisk together the powdered sugar, butter and milk. Spread over warm rolls.
(Top each roll with a large Pecan)



Cashew Pecan Medley
(26 oz. Gift Tin)

Three Premium Products:

- **Giant Cashews**—premium quality and big enough to satisfy your roasted, salted cashew craving.
- **Milk Chocolate Pecans**—our fancy mammoth pecans taste amazing. Roasted, salted and covered with creamy milk chocolate, they are irresistible!
- **Milk Chocolate Pecan Cluster**—classic combination of tender roasted salted pecan pieces and buttery caramel generously covered in creamy milk chocolate.



Please note: due to limited inventory availability with our supplier, the gold scrollwork tin design may be substituted with a solid gold tin on your order. Thank you.



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 _____
5. Mailing Address: _____ *Club President Signature*
6. E-Mail Address: _____

7. Project Details: _____

8. Project Budget: _____
9. Requested Amount: _____
10. How many youth would be effected by this grant? _____

(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**

LIFT

One of the greatest challenges in a blind individual's life is transportation. A guide dog or a white cane can get you safely about, but only within walking distances, or when you have nothing awkward to carry. Future in Sight (formerly The New Hampshire Association for the Blind, is developing a program it calls "LIFT," and is partnering with the Lions of New Hampshire to build its pool of volunteer drivers. This program is administered through Future in Sight and asks volunteers to drive Future in Sight clients to wherever they need to go. If you register with them as a driver, you are not obligated for specific rides – it really is voluntary. Think about it, and maybe when LIFT gets off the ground, you can be on board. ☺

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: \$6576



Comments from Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation President PCC Steve Middlemiss

There were no new cases for review at our November meeting. Clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs. Year to date LSHF has helped 16 individuals for a cost of \$16,377.00. Thank you to the Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

Once again it is time for the board of LSHF to reach out to the members of both Districts to consider if they would like to become a member of our board. We are looking for 2 Lions from 44 N and 2 from 44 H. The election will occur in January at the MD 44 Mid-Winter convention. The length of the term of director is 3 years. The deadline for submitting your name to be placed on the ballot is January 19, 2023. If you have an interest, you are welcome to attend one of the upcoming meetings to have a better feel for what we are about. The meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 (social at 6:00) held in person at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We all hope to see you there.

We will also be placing into consideration a minor by-law change to Article 2 (E) that would allow the directors the ability to place into consideration at an Annual Meeting when necessary the election for either a one (1) or two (2) year term in order to ensure a balanced board between the 2 Districts.

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.

On behalf of myself and the board of directors we would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays.

Yours in Lionism

PCC Steve Middlemiss

President LS&HF



Save the date!

April 22, 2023

Club Officer Training

The New Hampshire Lions Past and Present District Governors Association is pleased to announce that we will once again sponsor the Club Officer Training Classes.

This is for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs.

More news to follow.





New England Lions Council (NELC)
"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

2023 NELC "Winter Weekend"

Theme: *Celebrating Service*

January 6-8, 2023

Hilton Mystic Hotel 20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT / 860-572-0731

Rooms only \$129 Plus Taxes/Fees until December 17, 2022. Call 800-HILTONS (445-8667)

Ask for New England Lions Room Block w/ Group Code **NELC**. Or Click/Paste this weblink:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=MYSMHHF&groupCode=NELC&arrivaldate=2023-01-06&departuredate=2023-01-08&cid=OM_WW_HILTONLINKEN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Modern, Upscale Hotel has a Bar, Restaurant, Heated Pool, Fitness Center, ~~WiFi~~ & Available Full Breakfast Water, Coffees and Teas on Saturday and Sunday Mornings will be offered to NELC Attendees in Hallway.

Sat. 9:30-10:30 Service Roundtable by New England GAT/GST Team Members

Sat. 9:30-11:30 KidSight Screening w/ "Hand's On" Training & Certification by Dr. Ed Cordes, PID

Sat. 10:45-11:45 Everything You Wanted to Know about Diabetes but Were Afraid to Ask!

Sat. 12PM Luncheon Featuring LCI's KidSight Chair, Dr. Ed Cordes, PID

Updates on the LCI/KidSight Program Changes, LCICON 2023 Boston & New England's International Candidates

Enjoy an Afternoon Shopping and Walking Historic, Picturesque & Holiday-Decorated Downtown Mystic
Or... Visit the world-renowned, Mystic ~~MarineLife~~ Aquarium and Old Mystic Village just steps from the Hotel!

Sat. 6PM Banquet/Buffet Featuring New England's own ID, John Youney

Sunday 8:30 AM Business Meeting, Updates & New England Governors' Reports

Sat. Noon Luncheon: Buffet of Salad Station (Green, Potato & Tuna Salads), Turkey/Roast Beef Sandwich Makings & Freshly Baked Items w/ Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Herbal Teas, Caffeinated and Decaf Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$40 Total =

Sat. 6PM Plated Dinner: Choose (X) from following Options:

- Flat Iron Steak, Au Jus, Smashed Potato, Zucchini Squash Napoleon;
- Grilled Salmon, Wild Mushroom Risotto, Charred Asparagus, Lemon Caper Sauce; or
- Chicken Piccata, Garlic Parmesan Risotto, Broccolini, Lemon Beurre Blanc.
- All Provided with Dessert, Teas & Coffees and a Cash Bar.

Dinner Buffet at \$60 Total =

Grand Total =

NAME(s):

ADDRESS: DIST/MD:

POSITION: Phone: Email:

Make Check Payable to: **NELC**

Mail Check/Form to: **Treasurer Al Goldstein, PDG**
35 Main Street, Atkinson, NH 03811

OR... Venmo Payment to: **AL-Goldstein-2** (Not Case Sensitive)
& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to: algoldstein@comcast.net (Using #1, not "L")

Meal Registration Deadline: January 3, 2023

Questions/Special Diet Needs to: NELC President Hilary Kumnick, PCC @ Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: hkumnick@aol.com

Together We Can! / LYON for VP / LCICON 2023 Boston