

THE PRIDE

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A Message from District Governor Kamal Masand

2023 marks one hundred years of Lions in New Hampshire!

We are adding new members, and that's a wonderful thing. Let's make sure to engage them in club activities, since an engaged Lion is more involved and enjoys fellowship and friendships.

My November travels took me to Cabinet Meetings for our District and 44N. I also visited the clubs in Epsom-Chichester, Rye, Windham, Exeter, and Sandown. The service projects being done are so impressive, what a great pride I have to see clubs in the planning stages for so many wonderful projects. You are all truly making a difference in your communities. Please make sure your service is being reported so the district, multi-district, and international reps can see the work we are all doing as Lions of New Hampshire. If you need help with reporting, just ask – we have several Lions available to help.



The District 44H portal is regularly updated, so visit https://e-district.org/sites/district_14-l/index.php.

From International President Dr. Patti Hill:

Dear Lion,

You and your fellow Lions serve your community at the local level, but never forget that you are part of an incredible global network of dedicated volunteers who are united in our mission of service. Together, you are changing peoples' lives for the better, every day, all around the world.

From helping to prevent blindness to supporting children and families affected by childhood cancer to protecting our environment, you are delivering care and kindness and bringing hope where it's needed most.

There is no greater calling on earth than to join together to give of our time and our talents to help those in need. That's what Lions do—that's what *you* do. Thank you for your commitment to creating the change that empowers others to achieve their potential.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

International President

Best wishes for a Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year.

Let's Go 44H Lions! We Serve!
Kamal Masand

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District Goal Progress

Membership

District Membership*	Previous Month	2023-2024 Year	2023-2024 Goal
Opening Balance	1,230	1,246	
Added Members	11	49	
Dropped Members	11	64	
Closing Balance	1,230	1,231	+2/club
Net Gain/Loss	0	-15	

International membership of Lions is currently 1,385,514.

*data as of 11/29/23

Welcome new members!

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Danville	Kaitlin Martin	Not available
Epsom-Chichester	Cynthia Learson	Judith Gibson
Exeter	Debra Bolduc	Mike Baillargeon
Exeter	James Bolduc Sr	Mike Baillargeon
Loudon	Stephen Caine	Lynda Caine
Nashua	Bob Boudreau	Mike Francoeur
Nashua	Shewanda Daniels Williams	Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Nashua	Tom Magee	Mike Francoeur
Nashua	Marty Edwards	Mike Francoeur
Nashua	Patricia Klee	Bobbie Bagley
Wolfeboro	Joseph Santoro	Roger Murray

Service

District Service	This Month	This Year	Goal
Vision Screenings	8 clubs/4,697 people	18/8,244	1+/club
Hugs & Cuddle Bears	Nov 161 bears	14 clubs/ 387 bears	10/club
Percent of Clubs Reporting		90%	95%
Volunteer Service Hours	4,456	13,068	22,500
Service Activities	177	659	1,100
Individuals Served	27,965	76,267	190,000
Funds Raised	\$48,778	\$375,963	\$305,000
Funds Donated	\$34,969	\$122,635	\$222,000

LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations	This Month	This Year	Goal
LCIF Donations	\$1,200	\$17,165	\$38,100



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the food drive at the November Cabinet Meeting. Donations to feed 150 families were given to our guest speaker, Eileen Liponis, the Executive Director of the NH Food Bank.

Upcoming Events



Date	Event
Dec 1-2	Nashua Festival of Wreaths, Tabletop Trees, and Centerpieces. See flyer.
Dec 2-3	Windham Wreath/Kissing Ball sales
Dec 2	Nashua Breakfast with Santa. See flyer.
Dec 3	Rye Holiday Parade and Food Drive. See flyer.
Dec 8	DG Visitation, Litchfield
Dec 9	Rochester Lions Club Holiday Craft Fair. See flyer.
Dec 9	Wakefield Lions Club presents Sounds of the Season concert. See flyer.
Dec 14	DG Visitation, Chester
Dec 20	MidWinter Convention discounted room reservation deadline; contact Westford Regency directly to reserve your room; mention you are with Lions of New Hampshire
Dec 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; newsletter44H@outlook.com
Dec 31	End of New Membership Grant; bring in new members before 12/31
Jan 8	MidWinter Convention Photo Contest entry deadline; info in newsletter
Jan 9	MidWinter Convention meal reservation deadline; flyer in newsletter
Jan 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; newsletter44H@outlook.com
Jan 26-28	MidWinter State Convention, Westford Regency, Westford, Massachusetts
Jan 27	MidWinter Convention Service Project. See flyer
Feb 18	Plaistow Lions Club 75 th Anniversary Celebration. See flyer.
Feb 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; newsletter44H@outlook.com
Feb 27	DG Visitation, Portsmouth



Celebrating A Milestone in Service



Happy Anniversary!

Seabrook Lions Club celebrating 70 years in December



Peter LaPointe, First Vice District Governor & Global Service Leader

As we enter the Holiday Season let us remember that many folks across the state of New Hampshire and within our local communities will struggle with providing their families a holiday meal or gifts for their children. Each of us can do our part by adopting a local family by providing gifts and/or food for the Holidays. We can also support families with warm coats, hats, or mittens.

Another idea is to support the NH Food Bank or your local food pantry. During the coming months these organizations will face the growing task of feeding the hungry.

Let us also not forget those individuals who may be hospital bound, or living in a care facility. The Hug & Cuddles bear project is one way to let them know we care. One idea is to get your club to visit a local elderly care center and sing them some Christmas carols. Unfortunately, too many of these folks rarely get visited- if ever. We can do our part by spreading a little kindness.

And to you and your family may the holiday season be a time of happiness, joy, and reflection on how many blessings we have.



Marie Valliere, Second Vice District Governor & Global Leadership Leader

Great leaders don't set out to be a Leader. They set out to make a difference.

Do you see something in your club that you think could use tweaking? Maybe, just a small change or an upgrade? Be the change. Make a difference. You'll be amazed how you and your club will feel. Any new ideas should be welcome. Each time you try something new it becomes easier to try again. All leaders have failed but learned to keep going and try again and again. You too can be a club president or a Zone Chairman. There are many more members that have gone before you that are willing to help you than you realize. "Just Ask" isn't only for membership purposes it's also about reaching out to past leaders for advice and guidance.

It's never about the role. It's always about the goal.



Gail Dacey, Global Membership Leader

It is so hard to believe it is December already. Remember you will be charged dues for every member in your club as of December 31st so check with your members and drop those not wishing to stay members. Let's hope you don't have anyone wishing to leave. If there are members check with them and see if you can convince them to stay. If you have added members remember the signing fee has been waived by the district. If you have added a new member, you can be put in a drawing for a \$100 grant if submitted by January 15. Keep up the good work. Remember Kamal hopes each club will add 2 new members this year. Just ask.

There was a very good new member orientation presented recently on line. If you were unable to attend you can click on this link https://youtu.be/NBQ8Y39_YRE to watch it. Even if you are a long-time member, you might find it is worth the watch.

Happy Holidays. Gail Dacey GMT



Linda Quebec, Cabinet Secretary

It has been my pleasure to meet so many of you this year during visitations with District Governor Kamal. Thank you all for your hospitality. If your club has not yet invited District Governor Kamal to visit, please do so with an email to LindaQuebec@Ymail.com.

Please send your submissions for The Pride district newsletter by the 20th each month to Newsletter44H@Outlook.com.

Please make sure your club is reporting your service. Time spent by Lions during meetings and service projects is reportable. Funds raised and money donated are also reportable. Individuals at the district and international levels look for productivity. Please be proud of the work your club does and have it reported in MyLion. If your club is unable to report it, please ask your Zone Chair for help.

PID Ed Farrington has once again done a fantastic job keeping the Multi-District Directory updated.

- [Click here to get to the newly updated directory](#)
- [Click here to see the most recent list of updates made to the directory.](#)

Lions Day at the United Nations (LDUN) is planned for March 1st in New York City, 2024. [Click here](#) to read more and register yourself.



Steve Middlemiss, International Director



LeeAnn and I hope that everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. This time of year allows us time to reflect on what we have to be thankful for and maybe reflect on how we can serve the needs of others who are facing challenges in their lives.



And that is what being a Lion is all about, serving others. That is what Mission 1.5 is about. Growing membership to 1.5 million members to provide more service with the goal of serving 1 billion people per year. Last year we served 530 million individuals. That's quite an accomplishment but we want to do more. In order to do so we will need to have 1.5 million members and we would like to reach that number by June 30 2027. We have time but we really need to start now in order to accomplish our goal.

Mission 1.5 will be accomplished from the ground up. That is where the true growth will come from. Membership growth will come from you!! The individual members.

We all have a passion to serve, that's why we are Lions! Why not share that passion with our family, friends and co-workers. Share how important being a Lion is to you with them. Ask them to serve alongside of you at your next service project. The understanding of our service work is what attracts new members. Our growth will allow more service.

LeeAnn and I hope that each of you are able to share the upcoming holiday season with family and friends. Stay safe and Happy Holidays.

We continue to look forward to serving the Lions of NH and the World as we all work toward "Changing the World".

Yours in Lionism,
ID Steve & Lion LeeAnn

PS. I have received some updated information regarding the solar ovens. The cost is 150 Euros per oven. If there are any clubs or individuals interested in donating to this cause I would suggest a dollar amount as opposed to a number of ovens where the dollar to euro exchange is different every day.



Michelle Ackroyd, Childhood Cancer Chair

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.



Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair

ENVIRONMENT

Did you know that between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, Americans throw millions of trash away? Most holiday wrappings and packaging, not to mention shipping methods, all lead to waste and elevated carbon pollution. - SOOO - why not try to [Go Green](#) this year!

Here are some ideas to Go Green:

1. Make your own wrapping paper or go without ex: wrap gift in a pretty scarf or towel. Wrap with old newspapers, old maps, or use gift bags that are reuseable. There is recyclable wrap available if you must wrap.
2. Buy energy saving LED Lights: they last longer, are brighter and will save on your electricity bill
3. Add organic and local foods to your Holiday Dinner- healthier for you and supports your local farmers, etc.
4. Get a real tree: artificial trees have a short life span (unless well taken care of) and cannot be recycled. Real trees can be chipped, mulched, or recycled. Best yet, buy a live potted tree and plant outdoors after the holidays (be sure to dig a hole for it before the ground freezes).
5. Make homemade gifts (baked goods, jams, soaps, etc.) or give DIY craft sets
6. Give experimental gifts: ex; tickets to a ball game, play, passes to theme, water park or museums. How about giving Intro music lessons, art classes, craft classes.
7. Unsure what to give? How about gift cards to a local favorite shop, restaurant, or food merchant.
8. Buy locally- cut down on shipping costs and packing materials while supporting your local merchants

Remember, a cleaner environment is the best gift we can give to the people we love



Kris Pavlik, Diabetes Chair

Aaah - The Holidays! A time full of parties and gatherings. A time laden with cookies, cakes, treats of all sorts. When preparing for a gathering or a gift for neighbors, skip the cookies, cakes and other treats for some diabetic friendly treats.

Savory Spiced Nuts:

3 Cups Nuts (almonds, pecans, walnuts)	¼ tsp cayenne pepper
3 Tbs melted butter	¼ tsp garlic powder
½ Tbs Salt (Kosher or fine sea salt)	1/8 tsp cinnamon
½ Tbs chopped fresh rosemary	Sprinkle of nutmeg and/or Allspice
¼ tsp chili powder	

Preheat oven to 325 degrees
Combine butter and spices
Toss butter/spice mix with nuts until all nuts are coated
Spread coated nuts in single layer on a cookie sheet
Bake for 10-15 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes

Veggie Dip:

½ Cup Mayonnaise	½ tsp garlic powder
½ Cup Sour cream	¼ tsp dried onion powder
1 ½ tsp dried parsley	1 ½ tsp fresh dill chopped (or ½ tsp dried dill)
1/8 paprika	1 tsp lemon juice
1 ½ tsp fresh dill chopped (or ½ tsp dried dill)	Salt & Pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients and refrigerate till ready to serve. (at least 1 hour)
Serve with veggies for dipping

Service Project Ideas:

Food Pantries in NH are running low this year. Why not have a Healthy Food Drive? Ask people for eggs, fruits and vegetables, nuts, common spices. Add in some high protein items – nut butters, beef jerky. Stay away from the Macaroni and cheese and pasta. Talk to your local food pantry before you go. Make sure they have the space for the fresher items. Note: POPCORN IS NOT A DIABETIC FRIENDLY TREAT! (trust me, I know!)

Santa Party – Heavy on games light on sweet treats. Put on some fun dance music. Sing songs. Have some prizes for the kiddos to win.

Dance Party at a local nursing home: Play some music, Dance with the residents. Sing some Carols. Give out little gifts – whistles, little cars, fun little items.



Eric Lindberg, Multiple Council Chair – MidWinter Convention

The Mid-Winter Convention Committee is hard at work planning a fun & exciting weekend 1/26-1/28 at the Westford Regency in Westford MA that you don't want to miss! Please refer to the flyers at the end of the newsletter for more information and the registration form.

The \$119+tax room rate is only available until 12/20 so call and make your reservations now. The Hotel is offering a delicious breakfast buffet \$15 for those who are interested.

Friday evening's theme is a "Lions Masked Bash" with DJ Dave, so bring a mask and any accessories you would like to raise the fun level. Be ready for music, dancing, and games. Don't forget to submit your favorite Lions photo to Lion Robin Rodgers so we can fill the hotel with great pictures of Lions and what we do!

Saturday morning during our meeting we will be celebrating with the Peace Poster winners from New Hampshire. In the afternoon Lions Youth Services will be hosting a food packing service project and every Lion is encouraged to participate, the nonperishable packed food will then be distributed to food banks around New Hampshire, think about bringing some to your local food bank.

Let's celebrate Saturday evening with a delicious banquet and our guest speaker, International Director Lee Vrieze and partner in service Lion Mary from Wisconsin. This is a great time to honor Lions with a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Granite State Fellow for exceptional and humanitarian service, so if your club would like to present at this time contact Lions Clubs International Foundation for (MJF) or Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation for (GSF) and let me know so we can put the presentation in the schedule.

I know as we gear up for this holiday season, many Lions and clubs are busy with bell ringing to help the Salvation Army, senior holiday luncheons, gift shopping for families that cannot afford to be buying gifts, and stocking the food pantries that are in need now more than ever. All this is why we are Lions!

Wishing all a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and a Healthy New Year!
Eric Lindberg
MD44 Council Chair



**JANUARY
26-28
2024**

**Masquerade
PARTY**

**LIONS MASKED BASH!
MD 44 MID-WINTER
CONVENTION**

Mid-Winter Convention Bash
January 26-28, 2024
Westford Regency Hotel
219 Littleton Road
Westford MA 01886
Friday Night Entertainment:
Masked Bash with DJ Dave Alcott
Start looking at your pictures for the Photo Contest!

Calling All Clubs Raffle Baskets Needed for MidWinter Convention

New Hampshire Lions make the Best Raffle Baskets! They also like to win them! Please support the Multiple District Mid-Winter Convention Committee by supplying one of your beautiful creations for this year's convention.

The Convention will take place at the Westford Regency in Westford Mass on January 26-28, 2024. Registration forms are available towards the end of this newsletter.

Your never-ending support is greatly appreciated. Contact Lion Robin Rodgers if you will be supplying a raffle basket; RobinA.Rodgers@gmail.com.

Lions Mid-Winter Photo Contest The You Already Took That Photo – Photo Contest!



If there is one thing that all Lions have in common, it is their Love to take pictures! This year, the Multiple District Team is holding a "You already took that photo, photo contest," offering New Hampshire Lions the opportunity to show off all those fabulous shots! Which of your pictures portrays "Lions" to you? Which one wraps up all your feelings and says "Lions," you know, that perfect shot that just expresses your thoughts about "Lions." That's the one we want to see!

Send your 8x10 matte finish photo to: Robin Rodgers, 46 Gaumont Road, Windham, NH 03087 with a digital copy to robina.rodgers@gmail.com no later than Monday, January 8, 2024, be sure to include your name and email address.

This contest will be peer judged at the Multiple District Mid-Winter Convention in January. The convention will take place at the Westford Regency in Westford Massachusetts on January 26-28, 2024. Prizes will be awarded for the top vote takers and a calendar will be assembled with 12 entries.

Entry into the contest gives your permission to use your photo for a future MD-44 calendar fundraiser.

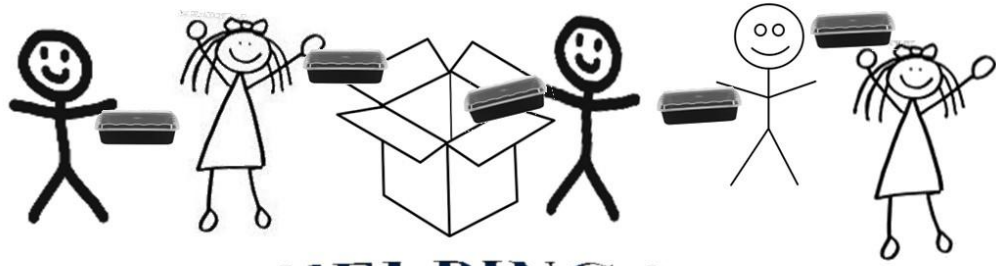
Learn more on the next page about the LYS service project that will take place Saturday afternoon at MidWinter Convention.



**MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
BREAKFAST MEAL PACKING SERVICE PROJECT**

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES has teamed up with a company that will be putting together a Breakfast Meal of Oatmeal, Cinnamon, and Raisins, 4 Servings in a Sealed Package.
~ We Plan on Having 10K Meals Prepared ~
We are looking for **Volunteers to HELP Pack** these Meals in Boxes.
We are anticipating that We Will Need
At Least **60 People to HELP** with this Packing.
We are Asking All Club Members, Family and Friends to **HELP!**

**PLACE: WESTFORD REGENCY HOTEL
DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
TIME: 2PM—3PM**



**We Need HELPING HANDS!!!
The MORE the MERRIER!!!**

**Please contact Kris Pavlik at lionkrispav@aol.com
to let her know you can HELP!**

Use the form on the next page to register for the MidWinter Convention.



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44
MID-WINTER CONVENTION**



Lions Masked Bash

Westford Regency Hotel, Westford MA
January 26-28, 2024

Our Invited Guests: International Director Lee Vrieze and Lion Mary Vrieze

Lion #1 _____ CLUB _____

Lion #2/guest _____ CLUB _____

Home Tel. # _____ email _____

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>total cost</u>
A	Fri. dinner, entertainment, Sat night banquet (dinner both nights)		@ \$82.00	
B	Sat. night banquet Pork Roast or Pasta: # of Pork /# of Pasta		@ \$ 45.00	
C	Fri. night dinner and entertainment		@ \$ 37.00	

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Friday night: Italian Buffet of Chicken Parm, pasta, meatballs, garden salad, rolls, butter, coffee & tea, chef's choice of dessert.

Saturday Night choice of entree served with veggies, side, rolls, butter, coffee & tea, chef's choice of dessert:

Roast Pork Loin with Gravy

Pasta Primavera

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. There is breakfast buffet available at the hotel for \$15/person

Please note any special dietary needs _____

Deadline for meal reservations is January 9, 2024

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

Call the Westford Regency at (978) 692-8200 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44. **All reservations must be made by Friday, December 20, 2023 for the special rate. You will call and pay the hotel direct for your room.**

Send reservation form and check for meals to: **Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund**

Mail Registration and checks to:

PCC Celeste Ricupero, Convention Coordinator

7 Winn Ave, Hudson, NH 0305

(603) 321-0737

Club Happenings

Atkinson



The holiday season is approaching quickly, and the Atkinson Lions are working hard to make sure that we are there to help our neighbors in need. The Atkinson Lions had a "swat team" food drive at the Dollar Tree store in Plaistow. We had 12 Atkinson Lions participate in various activities including handing out cards to Dollar Tree customers with information on what our local Food Bank needed. We also collected donations which were later used to buy more food and toiletries. We collected 78 boxes of food and toiletries and dropped them off at the Holy Angels Food Bank. Pictured at the Food Bank, left to right, are Lenny Hall, Ralph Steere, Roger Clapp, PCC Robert Gustafson, and Jim Garrity. Our next major food drive will be

held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Atkinson Community Center. We call it the John D. Troy Memorial Food Drive after one of our recently deceased and highly respected members. Work is wrapping up at Camp Pride where plumbing and HVAC work is being completed.

We are happy to report that our club has made a number of donations in the past month to these organizations so they can help others: Community Crossroads - an organization that helps people with developmental disabilities; Timberlane Track/Cross Country – donation to purchase a tent for year-round meets; Elder Affairs – donation to help them with vehicle replacements that are used to transport seniors to appointments; Wreaths Across America – a project that places a wreath on every veteran’s grave. Our donation helped them reach their goal; Camp Pride – purchased 2 water pumps, 1 new and 1 rebuilt; LCIF – donation made covering 100% of Atkinson Lions; Community Center – purchased a warming Cabinet to help with prepping food for all the activities that are held there; Food Banks – donation made; Fuel Assistance to help members of the local church; Veteran’s Day breakfast – donation for the food; Boy Scout Troop – donation; Emmaus House – donation made; YMCA – Diabetes Fund donation.

This is what we are all about and are looking to continue our mission “To Serve”.

And on a different note, we are all looking forward to getting together for our Annual Christmas Party. Always a fun night as the Yankee Swap can get crazy!



Saddleback Mountain



The Saddleback Mountain Lions Club had a food drive Nov 10 and 11 at Hannaford in Northwood. Thanks to the donations of food and cash by our generous supporters the Northwood Emergency Food Pantry was able to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 60 families here in Northwood. The food pantry was going to do the donations but all the support you provided made their job easier and stocked the shelves as well. Well done Northwood! And a special thanks to Darrell Fraser Hannaford Store Manager and his team for supporting our efforts.

Hudson



On November 18th volunteers from the Hudson Lions Club rang the bells for the Salvation Army at Market Basket In Hudson. People were very generous with their donations. They will be ringing again on December 16th from 8-5PM.



On October 30th members of the club made 46 apple pies.

It was a fun evening with laughs and shared camaraderie.

Thank you to Lion Barbara Bouley and her son Josh Bouley for baking the pies.

Thank you to PDG Gary Rodgers for purchasing the apples, pie shells and more for assembling!

The pies were delivered to all departments in Hudson in appreciation for their services to the community.



Pres. Kim Fournier thanked PDG 44-N, Susan Lindberg and PCC Scott Wilson for the outstanding club Orientation they presented on Nov. 13th



On Nov 17th PDG Jerry Vaccaro, Pres. Kim Fournier, PCC Celeste Ricupero and ZC Linda Hedrick delivered 150 bears to CHAD as part of the Hugs & Cuddles Teddy Bear Project.

Nashua

Peace Poster update - DARE TO DREAM. The Nashua Lions Club sponsored the Peace Poster contest, in a few Nashua schools. Entries were narrowed down to three through judging. The winning entry went on to the district and multi-district judges and the Nashua entry was selected as the winner to represent New Hampshire in the international contest!

The top three entries in Nashua were drawn by Ava Simone Durden (winner), Sarah Barry, and Lila Hickey. They presented their art work at the club meeting in early November. Congratulations to Ava on being selected as the winner who will be judged with many other entries from around the world.



Birthday bags: Mark and Fran Hendrickson assembled 26 more birthday bags and delivered them to Corpus Christi. Bags include boxed cake mix, icing, candles, plates and napkins. It provides a celebration that might not otherwise happen in households using the Corpus Christi food pantry.



Thanksgiving for Marguerite's Place: Several Nashua Lions contributed to a very nice Thanksgiving dinner for the clients of Marguerite's Place. Thank you Lion Liz Kelly for coordinating this service project. Thank you to the following Lions for providing turkey and ham: Martha Ackerman, Kristen Kearns, Shewanda Daniels Williams, and Gigi Gagne. Thank you to all the Lions who provided their hearts and hands: Liz Kelly, KL Erin Hendrickson, Joel Ackerman, PID Ed Lecius, Eileen Kelly, Kevin Kelly, Stephanie Langenbeck, Bob

Pavano, Gail Ciardi, Terri Connelly, Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja, and Linda Quebec.



Vision Screenings: Nashua Lions have run two vision screenings for 443 kids. Thirty-nine kids were referred for further examination; our club helps with the financial needs of this service too!



Warren Miller Fundraiser: One of our biggest fundraisers took place at the end of the month. We sold over 300 movie tickets to an exclusive showing of the new Warren Miller extreme ski movie "All Time." Guests were welcomed into Chunky's and encouraged to bid on silent auction items and raffle baskets. Each guest received a goody bag, and a door-prize entry ticket. Raffle ticket sales were brisk, and the silent auction brought out a competitive spirit as several great items were up for auction.

Meredith



Recently the Meredith Lions Club had more "Not Just a Food Drives" at the Family Dollar store in Meredith. The drive netted enough items to serve 300 people in the community. We also received over \$100 in donations. When delivering the items to the pantry the members were notified that the pantry needed a new refrigerator. The club stepped up and presented a check on November first for a new refrigerator just in time for the Holidays.

Pictured: Lion Judy Cerruti, Pantry Director Barb Rayno, and Lion Margaret Maney



It has arrived and is in place. Thank you to the Meredith Lions Club, the Food Pantry has a new refrigerator that can also be used as a freezer if necessary. A big thank you to electrician John Woodamen who did all the electrical work to get it set up correctly. Right now the plan is to use it for eggs, cheese, yogurt and other dairy products.

The pantry is in great need of more than just food items. The big request at this time is toiletry items with toilet paper in high demand. Many other organizations in the area are also collecting for the pantry but there needs to be more. The figures from October show 674 individuals from Meredith, 270 from New Hampton and 124 from Center Harbour served. Approximately half of those numbers were children and 10% seniors. There are probably more people who could use assistance but are too proud to ask. If you know someone who could use help or want to donate, contact the food pantry during business hours. They are open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00-1:00. Their number is 603-279-1115.

A couple of reminders for donations to food pantries: canned items with pull tops are easier since not everyone owns a can opener. Just add water items work better than adding milk, butter, eggs, vegetable oil, etc.. For more information about ways to serve contact Lion Marie at keylion03@gmail.com.



Somersworth



Somersworth Lions Club is collecting new and gently used snow boots for local children in need! The community was a great support last year when we collected snow pants for local elementary children. Help us support the schools again! Donations may be dropped off at the Somersworth Lions Club building at 135 W High St. There will also be a donation bin next to the barn during Christmas Tree sales, or reach out to SomersworthLionsClub@gmail.com to arrange pick up.



Annual Christmas tree fundraiser has begun. Sales will continue on Sat/Sun from 9a-8p and M-F 5p-8p. We have beautiful fresh cut balsam fir trees again from Maine. There are a variety of tree sizes from table top all the way up to 10 footers!!

Salem

News from Salem Lions! Fall remains busy for us. Over the past month the Salem NH Lions participated in the Town's annual Trunk and Treat, helped sponsor a blood drive, and welcomed a new member! We have been busy working on arranging distribution for some of our Hugs and Cuddles bears, working on the float for the Salem Christmas Parade, and finalizing the details for the Salem Lions Club Annual Tree Lighting and Santa Visit. Tune in next month for pictures of the holiday festivities! Wishing all Lions a Thanksgiving of enjoying the bounties of food, family, and friendships!



Windham

Members of the Windham Lions Club brought some hugs and cuddles to the residents of Grace House, an assisted living residence. We welcomed District Governor Kamal Masand and Cabinet Secretary Linda Quebec to our monthly meeting. We also volunteered for two weeks distributing food at Shepherd's Pantry. Our club donated 350 pounds of butter for their Thanksgiving food distribution.



Kingston

As part of our Lions District 44H “Hugs & Cuddles” service project, we donated teddy bears from Build-a-Bear to the Fire Departments of Kingston, Newton and Fremont. We hope that these bears bring comfort and joy to children in our communities! In addition to the bears, we presented donation checks of \$1,000 to each department to help offset costs for items needed by their department. Joining us were Chief Graham Pellerin (Kingston), Captain Bob Zalenski (Newton) and Deputy Chief Kevin Zukas (Fremont).



We invited Jennifer Klopotski from Tiffany’s Closet to share all that she does to help local families in need. To help offset some of their costs, we presented a donation check to Jennifer to cover 6 months of storage rental.

Our club has collected enough plastic for recycling to donate yet another recycled Trex bench in our community! Holly and club president Scott West recently presented the latest bench to Fremont Town Hall!



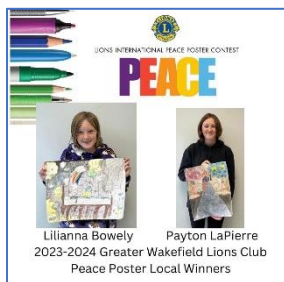
Wakefield



Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Wakefield Lions picked up over 200 Christmas trees and 40 wreaths from The Rocks Estate in Bethlehem NH. There were about 16 members who met the 50 ft trailer to help unload all the trees. The proverb “many hands make light work” was proven as they were done in about 15 minutes. The selling



date starts on Friday, November 24th and continues every Friday to Sunday of December, until sold out.



Peace Poster Contest: Two students, Lilianna Bowely and Payton LaPierre won the contest locally. Their names and posters were sent to the District Governor. This year’s theme was “DARE TO DREAM”. Lilianna’s poster’s message was “Peace should not be taken; it should be given”. Payton’s poster’s message was “Take away this violence and give us Peace”.

Wakefield Lions members dug deep into their pockets, including a Club’s contribution, were able to donate to the Christmas Adopt-a-Family program for Wakefield, Milton, and Middleton. Our goal was to reach more families in the communities we serve. Wakefield’s portion went to the Wakefield Chamber of Commerce for their Secret Santa program. Milton and Middleton’s portions are given in the form of gift cards so the families can shop for their own children. Hopefully, forty children will have a happier holiday this year! WE SERVE!!



Pop-Up Clothing/Coat drive: The Wakefield Community, included many Lions members, contributed clothing and coats towards the Pop-Up Clothing Drive at the Paul School. Wakefield Lions helped organize the drive by washing every item and displaying them on tables and hangers. Families were able to pick up all they wanted at no charge!

Wakefield Lion 2nd VP Gloria Ballinger was contacted regarding re-purposing two wheelchairs. President Tom Daniels picked them up and dropped them off with our Wakefield Community’s Elder Advocate Carol Lundgren, who had an immediate need for them.



District Happenings

Camp Pride



LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

December 2023



- Happy Thanksgiving to all!
- November 18th Camp cleanup was a bust. Nice try but no cigar. Bad weather killed the day. Bunkhouse and leaf cleanup still needs to be done so let's do our best. Let me know days you might want to help.
- The calendar raffle is in full swing so order your tickets.
- Pickleball court rental at Camp seems to be going well.
- Lease group rental for 2024 are all signed up.
- Still looking for more participation in the LCIF grant match to replace windows and doors in the dining hall.

Please visit <https://www.lionscamppride.org/> for information on the following:

Choose "Support Us/Fundraisers"

1. Commemorative Bricks
2. TD Bank Affinity Program
3. Calendar raffle
4. Northwood Ice Racing
5. Latest Camp news and pictures.

Lenny Hall; LAH03811@Gmail.com; 978-360-0958



Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Important Notice

The LSHF annual meeting will occur Saturday morning of our mid-winter convention, after the general meeting of MD44. We are reaching out to both districts to look for 2 Lions from 44N and 2 from 44H to serve a three-year term as a board of director. The election will take place at our annual meeting and the term will begin July 1, 2024.

If you have an interest in serving, you may attend our next meeting on December 21st at the Airport Diner or via zoom. Once you have decided you would like to serve, please have your Club Secretary send a letter with your intent and verification that you are a Lion in good standing with your Club. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

PDG Marie Hall, President LSHF
mariehall326@gmail.com; 603-686-6935



Lions Youth Services

Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024
“Dare to Dream”

The results are in and we have our winners! The first place winner and the second place winner have been selected for Multi-District 44. Congratulations! And, thank you for all who participated in this year’s contest. We will be presenting awards to them Saturday, January 27, 2024 during the Mid-Winter Convention at the Westford Regency in Westford, MA. All club’s first place winners and other participants will also be on display. So, don’t miss out as we celebrate the creativity and talent of these artistic youth from New Hampshire’s District 44H and 44N.

Sponsored by the Nashua Lions club is our 1st place winner, Ava Durden, Age 12 from the Pennichuck Middle School



Sponsored by the Chesterfield Lions club is our 2nd place winner, Molly Mitchell from the Chesterfield School



LYS Grant Program - Grant Applications are still available. **Please be sure to use the updated application form or contact Lenny Hall at lah03811@gmail.com** for a copy of the current form to apply.

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - Please keep in mind that Terri Lynn has a great selection of gourmet nuts and confections. They will make a delightful addition to your holiday treats for snacking, baking or giving as holiday gifts to family and friends. So hurry and visit their website <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com> to place your order. Check their shipping cut off dates for ordering in time for the holidays.

Lucky Moose Casino - Many Lions gathered at the casino on November 11th to show appreciation for the sharing of the casino winnings to non-profits such as the Lions clubs within the state of New Hampshire. It was also a great night to socialize amongst Lions and friends. Lions Youth Services happened to have their week begin on this Saturday through the 20th of this month. We will know shortly as to how much we brought in. All monies brought in are used toward the grant program.

Mid-Winter Service Project - We will be packing a prepared breakfast meal on Saturday afternoon between 2-3pm during the Mid-Winter Convention, January 27. We are looking for as many volunteers as we can to help pack these meals. Please look for the flyer with details of this service project and sign up to let us know you will be there to help! We need to get this done in an hour, we know we can do it with your help.

Next Meeting - will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester, NH. All Lions are always **WELCOME!**

Happy Holidays—See You in the New Year!





The DogSight Project



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



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

From a dog’s perspective, this time of year truly is a wonder. There are so many smells in the air that have been absent for quite a while, perhaps even a year. There are more social gatherings to be enjoyed, possibly a new four-legged friend to meet and, joy of all joys, some tasty tidbit dropped or left unattended! It’s a time to remember to keep our omnivorous friends safe by remembering that they are a part of the party too, closer to the floor and ever vigilant for opportunities!

You can make a donation to the DogSight Project by sending a check to The DogSight Project treasurer. Make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Checks should be sent to: Gregg Kleiner, DSP Treasurer, PO Box 94, Keene, NH 03431

Thank you for your continued support!

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2023-2024: \$2,151





The Loudon Lions Club
proudly endorses
Vincent Giambalvo



Candidate for
2nd Vice District Governor
NH District 44H
2024-2025

LONDONDERRY LIONS

CHRISTMAS

Tree Sales

Dykstra Pavilion 256 Mammoth Rd.

WEEKEND 1:

Saturday November 18th 1PM - 6PM

Sunday November 19th 10AM - 6PM

Weekends - While Supplies Lasts:

Fridays 4PM - 7PM

Saturdays 10AM - 6PM

Sundays 10AM - 6PM



FREE ADMISSION ***Festival*** **FREE ADMISSION**
Of Wreaths,
Tabletop Trees,
and Centerpieces



Senior Activity Center

70 Temple Street
Nashua, NH

Friday, December 1 — 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 2 — 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Stroll through amazing creations from local individuals and organizations. Attendees can vote for trees in categories such as People's Choice, Most Charming, Most Festive, and Most Creative.

Everything will be raffled.

Raffle Tickets: Strip of 10 — \$5

To donate a tabletop tree, wreath, or centerpiece, contact Martha Ackerman at

jamamc@comcast.net/603-438-9338

or Judy Porter at

jporter@nashuaseniorcenter.org/603-816-2649



Nashua Lions Club



*Annual
"Breakfast with
Santa"*

Saturday, December 2
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Nashua Senior Center
70 Temple St, Nashua

Tickets sold at door: \$9.00pp
Ages 5-12 \$5.00 / Children under 4 are free

Enjoy a delicious French toast breakfast, visit Santa and stroll through the gingerbread house village and be sure to visit our New Festival of Mini-trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces

Free Vision Screening for children provided by the Nashua Lions Club

NEW TOYS COLLECTED FOR



NASHUA
PAL





THE WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

2023 Christmas Wreath and Kissing Ball Fundraiser

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

Saturday & Sunday, November 25 & 26

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3

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

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

Fully decorated Wreaths and Kissing Balls are also available.

Ribbon colors: RED, GOLD, SILVER, PLAID

Price List

12" wreath with bow (~24" outside diameter)	\$16.00
12" wreath fully decorated	\$25.00
16" wreath with bow (~26" outside diameter)	\$23.00
16" wreath fully decorated	\$34.00
Kissing Balls (with bow and tail)	\$25.00
Fully decorated	\$30.00

**Windham Lions Club
P.O. Box 312
Windham, NH 03087**



RYE HOLIDAY PARADE AND FOOD DRIVE

HOSTED BY THE RYE LIONS

**BRING YOUR CANNED GOODS AND
DRY DONATIONS FOR THOSE IN
NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
RYE LIONS WILL BE COLLECTING
DONATIONS ALONG THE HOLIDAY
PARADE ROUTE.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD • 1:00 PM

**HOLIDAYS OF YESTERDAY,
TODAY AND TOMORROW**





40+
Vendors

lions club craft fair

**December 9th, 2023
9AM to 3PM**

**Rochester Community Center
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester**



**Raffles • Concessions •
Live Music • Free Admission**





THE GREATER WAKEFIELD LIONS CLUB PRESENTS



THE GRANITE STATE CHORAL SOCIETY

PERFORMING

Sounds of the Season

FEATURING

STUDENT VOICES AND BELLS
OF SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 7:00PM AT
THE WAKEFIELD OPERA HOUSE
2 HIGH STREET, SANBORNVILLE

\$10.00 – ADULTS \$6.00 – 14 AND UNDER
2 AND UNDER FREE

FOR SPONSORSHIP AND
TICKET PURCHASE DETAILS
SCAN QR CODE OR
VISIT: WAKEFIELDLIONS.COM





**Please join us
in celebrating**

PLAISTOW LIONS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

**ZORVINO VINEYARDS, 226 MAIN STREET, SANDOWN, NH
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024
12:00PM – 4:00PM**

**PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 20, 2024 TO
04dlemieux@comcast.net**

QUESTIONS: CALL KERRY PATLES AT 1-978-804-7409

**TICKETS \$60 PER PERSON FOR ITALIAN BUFFET
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PLAISTOW LIONS CLUB" MAILED TO
LION DICK LEMIEUX
9 OLD COUNTY ROAD
PLAISTOW, NH 03865
OR VENMO: @PlaistowLionsClub**

**12:00PM Reception with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres
1:00PM Lunch
2:00PM Program begins**

SPECIAL GUEST ID STEVE MIDDLEMISS





Save the Date

SALEM NH LIONS

70th Anniversary

Saturday, March 23, 2024

More Information to Follow

District Flyers

Hugs & Cuddles Project Information

Spread Kindness

Hugs & Cuddles

- Get sponsors for \$18 bears
- Arrange bear assembly
- Donate bears to spread kindness
- Track your Service & Donations



Hugs & Cuddles Project Plan for 44H Lions Clubs

Get sponsors for \$18 bears

- Set Club goal of getting sponsors for 10-20 bears
- Individuals, Clubs, and Companies can be sponsors
- Use order form to collect bear headcount and sponsor name and contact info
- Keep cost at \$18 for consistency across the district
- Send thank you notes to sponsors; use contact info for potential members

Arrange bear assembly

- Contact Build-A-Bear in Manchester, Nashua, or Salem
- Request Lil Brownie Cub and Condo (box)
- Typical lead-time is less than one week
- Pick up bears, pay for them from sales money
- If cost is less than \$18, donate excess to childhood cancer org such as St Jude, CHaD, or other org selected by Club

Donate bears to spread kindness

- Coordinate with organization of Club's choice for donation
- Consider orgs with sick children, children recovering from trauma, org serving at-risk children (Police, Fire, EMT), or elderly dementia care facilities

Track Your Service & Donations

- Track service project and donations in the Lion Portal
- Provide project success details to district Childhood Cancer Chair

Join the 44H Lions Clubs who are busy getting sponsors for bears that are being donated to memory care centers, senior centers, the CHaD pediatric cancer center, David's House housing for families of pediatric cancer patients, first responders to give away, and so many more places the bears are providing comfort.



New Membership Grant Request Form



District 44H
New Membership Grant Request Form



Grant Information: District 44H is offering grants to clubs bringing in new members from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The grant is to refund the one-time **\$35** international entrance fee for each new member input into the Lion Portal during the grant timeframe. The form below needs to be completed and submitted by the 15th of the month after the end of a quarter. Refer to the grid below for deadlines.

Raffle Information: In addition to the grant, clubs who submit this form will be entered into a drawing for **\$100**. One winning entry will be drawn at the end of each quarter. Refer to the grid below for deadlines.

New members entered into Lion Portal/MyLCI between:	Grant request form deadline:
7/1-9/30	10/15
10/1-12/31	1/15

Club:	
Name(s) of members(s) added this quarter:	
Entrance fee: \$35x _____ (# new members) = \$ _____ (requested grant amount)	
Email this form to LindaQuebec@Ymail.com (not Gmail) each quarter by deadlines in the grid.	

Lions Camp Pride NH Commemorative Walkway

PO Box 135, E Hampstead, New Hampshire, 03826

Become a part of History – BUY A BRICK TODAY

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

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

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

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Brick Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/state/Zip _____

Phone _____

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

Date ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: _____

Please print in UPPERCASE Letters, each space as one character

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

Mail to Lions Camp Pride NH, PO Box 135, E Hampstead, NH 03826

For more information contact Marilyn Vaccaro 603-437-1408



RECOGNITION TO A MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB OR COMMUNITY

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.

Your club may have money in your account 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

LYS Grant Application



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~

All completed applications MUST be sent to this PO Box

Amount requested

Requesting Club: _____

Date Requested

Club President: _____

Club Mailing Address: _____

Club Phone: _____

Club Email: _____

Briefly describe the project and how it will benefit the Youth in New Hampshire: *(continue on back if needed)*

of Youth Benefitting: _____ *Required*

Project Budget: _____

Requested Amount: _____

Project Start Date: _____

Project End Date: _____

Requesting Club

President's Signature: _____

Grant Request Guidelines:

All Grant Applications meeting the following guidelines will be reviewed at the next Lions Youth Services Meeting. Our meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We encourage all clubs to join us to present their request.

- 1) All requests submitted by the President of a Lions Club in the State of New Hampshire Districts 44N and/or 44H.
- 2) The Maximum Grant is \$500. LYS will consider up to 2 requests per NH Lions Club per Lions year (July - June) for different projects.
- 3) Each application must be for a unique project. Applications for the same project within the same Lions Year will not be considered.
- 4) Each application should benefit more than one individual. Applications benefitting one person will not be considered.
- 4) Grant Applications **MUST** be mailed to: LYS, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 by the last day of the month *prior* to the start of the project. *No reimbursements will be approved.*

It is the intent of Lions Youth Services Grant Program to partner with the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire to serve the youth of our state, not to replace your club's support.

Grant Application rev 07.2023

Tax Reminder

Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

All filers must register at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2022-2023 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your club's filing. For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). For specific questions please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.

Resources

Camp Pride

Second Weds of the month, 6:30pm
Airport Diner, Manchester

Health Services of NH

Fourth Tues of the month, 6:30pm
Meets via Zoom
md44healthservices@gmail.com

Lions Twin State Soccer Assoc.

Fourth Tues of the month, 6:30pm
meets via Zoom
LTSSAVTNH@gmail.com

Lions Youth Services

Second Thurs of the month, 6:30pm
Airport Diner, Manchester

Sight & Hearing Foundation

Third Thurs of the month, 6:30pm
Airport Diner, Manchester

Childhood Cancer Chair:

Michelle Ackroyd
m.ackroyd@comcast.net

Diabetes Chair:

Kris Pavlik
lionkrispav@aol.com

Environment Chair:

Jeri Maynard
lionjери@comcast.net

Hunger Chair:

Martha Ackerman
jamamc@comcast.net

Lions Fellowship:

Nancy O'Dowd
Lupesmom14@gmail.com

Peace Poster:

PDG Marie Hall
mariehall326@gmail.com

District Photographer

PCC Deedee LaTulippe
liondeedee@comcast.net

Uniforms/Jackets:

Joe Kasper
JKasper@nedelta.com

Newsletter Editor: Linda Quebec

Newsletter44H@Outlook.com

Send submissions by the 20th each month in Word format.



Facebook Resources:

Use the search feature in Facebook to find these sites, and look up other clubs you want to follow. For example, Hudson NH Lions Club, Salem NH Lions Club, or Nashua Lions Club.

NH Lions District 44-H

- Our district page

Global Lions Forum

- Learning from Lions leaders around the world

Lions Clubs International

- Posts from Lions International

Lions Club Members: Public Image, Graphics & Ideas Hub

- Great Lions images to use in your marketing, social media, newsletters

Lions SMiLE (Social, Media, including, Lions, Everywhere)

- Excellent resource on how to improve your club's social media marketing.

Online Resources:

Lions International website

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/>

District 44H website

http://e-district.org/sites/district_14-1/index.php

Leadership Directory

District Governor**Kamal Masand**

603-661-6638;
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First Vice District Governor**Peter LaPointe**

978-479-0454;
plapointe.lions@gmail.com

Second Vice District Governor**Marie Valliere**

603-998-0871; keylion03@gmail.com

Cabinet Secretary**Linda Quebec**

508-380-4098;
LindaQuebec@Ymail.com (not Gmail)

Cabinet Treasurer**PDG Jerry Vaccaro**

603-204-7752;
lionjerryvaccaro@gmail.com

Multiple Council Chair**Eric Lindberg**

603-801-9421; ericlindberg@me.com

Immediate Past District Governor**Randy Tompkins**

603-765-4965; rye642@comcast.net

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603-553-9015;
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Londonderry, Nashua, Salem,
Windham

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917-314-9445; krissy8379@gmail.com
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NH Everest, Plaistow, Sandown,
Kingston

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Clubs: Dover/Rollinsford/S. Berwick
Epping, Exeter, Hampton Area,
Newmarket, Portsmouth, Rye,
Seabrook, Somersworth

Zone 4 Chair, Vince Giambalvo

603-708-1258; rosevin68@gmail.com
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Epsom/Chichester, Loudon, Raymond,
Saddleback Mtn, Suncook Valley

Zone 5 Chair, PCC Bill Rathbun

603-707-6209;
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Clubs: Conway Area, Laconia/Gilford,
Meredith, Moultonborough,
Rochester, Wakefield, Whittier,
Wolfeboro

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