

The PRIDE



Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire February 2023 Volume 48 Issue 8



***DG Randy Tompkins** Rye642@comcast.net*

Greetings Lions,

By the time this newsletter comes out we will have had our Mid-Winter Convention. The ability to gather together in a shared purpose is something special for Lionism. In January I had the opportunity to visit with the Derry Lions and the Windham Lions. Both Clubs are busy and committed to helping their communities and beyond.

This year I have been concentrating efforts in Retention of members as well as the rebuilding of struggling Clubs. I am very pleased to say that our membership numbers are up and just as important we have several clubs that were on the brink of turning in their charters have been able to rise from the ashes.

Now is the time to start the conversation in your Club as to who is stepping forward into the roles of club leadership. The conversation during my visitations to the Clubs is that no one wants to “step up” and take on Club officer positions. This is not a new problem and I think that some of the stigma comes from the lack of Clubs doing “new member orientation”. Sometimes it is a FEAR of the unknown. New Member Orientation can be done at the Club, Zone or District Level if necessary. The annual Club Officer Training will be on April 22nd and your new officers will benefit from attending this training.

The Multiple District is offering the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in March. The dates are March 3rd to the 5th and it will be held in Tilton NH. For more information please reach out to Past Council Chair Bill Rathbun.

A special shout- out to the Nashua Lions Club and the Manchester Lions in 44N for their 100th Anniversary.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – BE THE DIFFERENCE



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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1263	1255
Added members	7	59
Dropped members	3	47
Closing Balance	1267	1267
Net Gain/Loss	4	12
Worldwide	1,380,158	

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Conway	Gary Fox	Phil Ouellette
Epsom Chichester	Karen Street	Pat Hauck
Hudson	Tracy Gendreau	Margaret St. Onge
Hudson	Camden Poitras	Roger Latulippe
Rye	Jaci Grote	Donna Gould
Newmarket	Stacey Howerter	Brian Coulstring
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Health Services of NH Meeting

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30PM

Meets VIA Zoom

md44healthservices@gmail.com

Sight & Hearing of NH Meeting

Monthly 3rd Thurs 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester

Lions Youth Services Meeting

Monthly 2nd Thurs 6:30 PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave.

Manchester

Camp Pride Meeting

Monthly 2nd Weds 6:30PM

Airport Diner, Brown Ave

Manchester

Lions Twin State Soccer

Monthly 4th Tues 6:30

Meets Via Zoom

Itssavtnh@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2 Atkinson/Plaistow

March 8 Danville

March 19, 2023-

District 44H Cabinet Mtg

White Birch, Hudson

Guest Speaker-Lion Randy Pierce-
Future In Sight

Please email:

callendergirl54@hotmail.com

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





FVDG Kamal Masand
kmasand01@gmail.com

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

As we enter another century of New Hampshire Lionism, what can your Club do to serve even more people? Here are some thoughts.

Find more projects – think outside the box, be open to new ideas, brainstorm with all your Club to get a maximum number of ideas.

Invite more people to join you as Lions – many hands make light work, encourage new members to join you in service projects so they get involved, don't assume your friends don't want to join you – ask them and let them make their own decision.

Take an interest in your members. Take time to educate new members on what Lions are about, find out what they are interested in, find ways to get everyone involved. Interested members are more likely to invite others to join.

Continue to network in your community to understand the needs you can help with – you may find another gap where Lions can make a difference.

What can we all do to show our communities that we are active?

Be visible with vests or logo hats or shirts.

Share your successes - use social media to inform your community what you are doing.

Share social media of other Clubs too.

Advertise in news media to keep Lions on the top of mind of readers.

Remember to share your successes with other Lions to – report your service activities, fundraisers, donations, and meetings in MyLion. Ask for support when you need help. We are a large team working together and supporting one another.

As your First Vice District Governor, I have been learning more about becoming a District Governor. I have attended training and worked with other future District Governors to share ideas and learn from one another. Soon I'll go to Chicago for a week of on-site District Governor education. I continue to stay active in our district, and multi-district with meetings that accomplish great outcomes in New Hampshire, such as training.

Two important trainings sessions coming up include Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI), and Club Officer Training. RLLI is designed to provide growth opportunities for potential leaders within the state, and will take place March 3rd-5th in Tilton. Club Officer training is a way for all Lions to learn more about the roles of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair. This training will take place on April 22nd in Concord at the Police Training & Standards facility from 8:00-12:00, and is open to all NH Lions. We hope to see many Lions attend. Please see information further in this newsletter for training registration.

Selfless Service to Humanity is Service to God.
 Kamal Masand



SVDG Peter Lapointe

We are halfway through this Lions year, and many hours of service has been provided by the 38 clubs across our district. As you continue to make those positive impacts on our communities, it's now time to reassess your clubs plans and goals for the remainder of the year.

It's also a perfect time to consider your leadership role in the coming years and attend a scheduled district training session in the next several months. We need each and every one of you to step up at the local level or district level to help the continued success of serving our communities.

Remember - Spread your wings and reach new heights!

We Serve

Peter
2nd Vice District Governor 44H
Peter J. LaPointe
[978-479-0454](tel:978-479-0454)



Comments from GST, Lara Middlemiss

Both the district and multiple district e-clubhouses have recently gotten facelifts. Many thanks to Brad Duquette. This will enable prospective and current Lions access to information on how to re-create service/ and fundraising activities, as well as snapshots of what makes us Lions. That is where you come in. We are looking for photos of all of the wonderful service projects we do, that provide a glimpse into the difference that we make. The second request is for each club to fill out the questionnaire at [District 44-H - Lions e-District Houses](#) . This will provide seasoned and new and eager Lions alike inspiration. This can be particularly helpful when looking for ways to engage new members of our clubs.

Comments from GML, Gail Dacey

It is hard to believe it is already February, I hope many of you were at convention and picked up applications, or signature cards from me. If you still need them let me know. Congratulations to those clubs that added new members this month. We are up to 1267. Keep asking and do what you do. It's working.

Every club received a membership satisfaction pamphlet. I hope you have used it with your club. Remember if your members are happy your club will grow. You also were given an orientation packet and I hope you have used it. New members can be overwhelmed if they do not know what is going on. Listen to your new members ideas. Give them a voice. All members could use an orientation they need to be rejuvenated. Revitalized and remotivated.

Remember to wear your Lions stuff and have an elevator speech ready wherever you go. You are all membership chairs.

Let me know if you need anything.

Gail grd514@aol.com

MCC Chair Comments, Robert Gustafson



As I write this, we are gearing up for the Mid-Winter Convention in Nashua. We are prepared and intend to have a great State Convention. I trust it goes well and that the Lions who go had a great time. It's good to come together and show what New Hampshire Lionism is all about. Communication is key. After all, we've had 100 years of Lionism in New Hampshire. Also, if all goes well, we will have a New Hampshire candidate for International Director. A great thing indeed.

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

Thank you all for Serving with Kindness.

PDG/Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Kitty Callender

As I sit here watching the snow fall (it is the LAST week of January), my thoughts skip backwards and forwards! Have we really finished 6 months of our Lion's Year? How can that be?? On July 1 we were excited about having 12 months to do great things, see our Lion friends more often, do fundraisers that would set us up monetarily for the year. We saw projects lining up for us that would make such a difference in other's lives and make our community (ies) better places to be. And then, it was December! Ohhhhh!!

I think it's natural for us to "take inventory" of the 1st half of our year. Have we accomplished what we wanted to? Look at the activity reports for your club. Those reports will tell you, yes, indeed we have MADE A DIFFERENCE! Take a look around at your members-new & experienced-are they happy to be doing what they're doing? I would say they are!

FEBRUARY! We will be there in days. What do we have planned? Where will we be as we progress into our last few months of our Lion's Year 2022-2023? From January 27-29, our MD44 Mid-Winter Convention took place. Past International President Doug Alexander gave us "Kudos" for being "Great Lions" and for our support of Past Council Chair Steve Middlemiss as he works towards becoming an International Director!! We are now looking forward to the rest of OUR year...

February sees us looking for, and finding, new people to help our clubs as OFFICERS. Elections should be soon and reported to Lions Clubs. New projects are in place, as are "tried & true" fundraisers. Many of our clubs support high school scholarships-info needs to get out soon. A spaghetti dinner here, a Blood Drive there...we are busy. Take time to recognize your Lions. Well placed and hearty "THANK YOUS" are in order.

MARCH-Our last District44H Cabinet Meeting will be held March 18th (Saturday) at 9 a.m. (registration at 8 a.m.) at the White Birch in Hudson. (I know I miss Ray already) Our special guest will be Guide Dog "SWIRL" accompanied by his human, Lion Randy Pierce. Information on "Future in Sight" and info on an exciting project for N.H. LIONS will be talked about! By Swirl or Randy? Who knows?!

That's as far as I want to look ahead right now. Believe it or not? Work is being done on District44H's Convention in May!

HAPPY SPRING! Lion Kitty



SUNDAY-MARCH 18, 2023
D44H CABINET MEETING AT THE
WHITE BIRCH, HUDSON.

BREAKFAST SERVED!!

Check in Starts 8 a.m.

Meeting starts at 9 a.m.

Name _____

Lion's Club _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

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

Cost: \$22 each Lion Paid _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:D44H

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

112 Iron Wheel

Danville, NH 03819

Diabetes Awareness

Diabetes Awareness – Mary Tremblay

Last year I began a program at the Granite State YMCA to help me change my eating and exercise habits. It is a year long program to help those who are classified as pre-diabetic learn how to live a better life style to reduce the risk of getting diabetes. I have found it has helped me lose weight and be more aware of the foods I eat and the effect they have on weight and sugar and carb contents, all which effect your blood sugar levels.

The information on the programs put out by the CDC is below. If you are interested in a program I would suggest contacting your local YMCA or ask your primary care physician what programs are near you or use the link below in the CDC information.

If you're thinking about making healthy changes to prevent type 2 diabetes. A CDC-recognized diabetes prevention lifestyle change program can help you build healthy new habits that last a lifetime. When you join a lifestyle change program, you'll learn, laugh, share stories, try new things, and build new habits—all while lowering your risk of type 2 diabetes and improving your health.

Hear what others have to say about CDC-recognized lifestyle change programs on the [Testimonials from Participants](#) page, or watch "[A Change for Life](#)" and "[Sneak Peek Into the Lifestyle Change Program](#)" to learn details about the CDC-recognized lifestyle change program. You can also [find a program location near you](#) <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/find-a-program.html> if you're ready to get started.

Key components of the program include: *CDC-approved curriculum* with lessons, handouts, and other resources to help you make healthy changes.

- *A lifestyle coach, specially trained to lead the program*, to help you learn new skills, encourage you to set and meet goals, and keep you motivated. The coach will also facilitate discussions and help make the program fun and engaging.
- *A support group of people with similar goals and challenges*. Together, you can share ideas, celebrate successes, and work to overcome obstacles. In some programs, the participants stay in touch with each other during the week. It may be easier to make changes when you're working as a group than doing it on your own.

If you're 65 or older, you can join the [Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program](#)—part of CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program—and take steps to lower your risk for type 2 diabetes by more than 70%. And if you have Medicare Part B, it's free!

Cancer Awareness

Childhood Cancer

Some of you met the Walls at the November Cabinet Meeting. I met them last year at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event at Pinkerton Academy. Their story makes you think why hasn't Childhood Cancer been researched as much as other cancers. Last year at this Event the Salem Lions were a Gold Together Sponsor. What that means is every dollar that the team raised went to Childhood Cancer research. The Salem Lions have decided to be a Gold Together Sponsor again this year. This is where we all can help with Donations to Childhood Cancer Research. Relay For Life Southern NH event is on June 17th at Pinkerton High School from 1 to 10. If you want to join our team Salem Lions/Cathy's Angels we would love to have you join us. The money donated will go towards Childhood Cancer Research. I have attached a link here so you can see what it is all about. Just highlight the link and paste it into the google. If you don't want to join the team you just want to donate your Club can do that as well by clicking on the link and hit the Donate button. Or filling out a sponsorship form. If you want more information please email me at m.ackroyd@comcast.net or call me at 603-553-5001 I will be happy to answer any questions.

https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR/RelayForLife/RFLCY23NER?px=3280656&pg=personal&fr_id=104706



Hunger

Celebrating Great NH Restaurants' Charitable Trust

Great New Hampshire Restaurants' Charitable Trust, supporting local communities since 1984,

is taking great pride in reporting that they have donated over \$1,250,000 in dining cards to thousands of non-profit organizations throughout New Hampshire.

In celebrating their 30th anniversary, they have decided to give back to New Hampshire and has created their own charitable Trust named FEEDNH.org. This non-profit provides funding, food, and volunteer services to meet the needs of New Hampshire based non-profits benefiting families, elderly, education, and the disadvantaged. Since its launch, FEEDNH.org has donated over \$350,000! FEEDNH.org would like to thank their guests, neighbors, and friends for their continued loyalty to their restaurants. "We are proud to serve you and we promise to continue to strive for greatness."



LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION

February 2023

Hello to all District 44H Lions,

It's that time of year when Lions Camp Pride is about as quiet as it gets. A January snowfall has rendered most of the Camp inaccessible. LCP's lease groups have all committed to returning in 2023, so it promises to be the first time since 2019 that we have had a full Camp. Although all lease groups are on board, it remains to be seen if their numbers return fully to what they were prior to Covid? All we can do is hope!

The LCP Board would like to welcome Nashua Lion Erin Freda to the Board. We are sure that she will be an asset to our team.

Our biggest challenge for this season will be staffing our kitchen. With things returning to normal local businesses already have their help wanted signs posted. Why local young people would rather work in a hot restaurants kitchen than at beautiful Lions Camp Pride remains a mystery to me. So lets all keep our fingers crossed. If any of you have working age kids who are looking for summer work, please reach out to us. The job comes with good pay, 3 squares a day, a place to sleep and use of our beautiful facility.

The pavilion approaches completion. Decisions have been made to complete paving from the front of the building to the existing parking lot, epoxy finish the floors in the kitchen, baths, and storage rooms as well as to insulate the building's ceiling to help keep it cool in the summer sun. Work on the Staff and Moultonborough baths will continue and be completed this Spring.

I am happy to announce that several zones will be meeting at Lions Camp Pride this year in April. After all it's **your** Camp, so let's see it get used by all.

Thanks Lenny



LCP Board members	\$48,415
Lions	\$92,140
Clubs	\$74,445
Corporate	\$6,700
LCP Friends	\$34,505
Total	\$256,205

Thanks for listening, Lenny Hall
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THE ATKINSON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

ANOTHER

THEY'RE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

50/50 RAFFLE! BASKET RAFFLE!

TEQUILA SUNRISE

"The #1 Eagles Tribute Band"

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

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



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

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



Conway Area Club Events

Conway Area President Phil Ouellette,
Lions John and Linda Rafferty along with
PDG Al Goldstein
Showing their new crafting skills.



Derry Club Events

District Governor Randy Tompkins and Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Kitty Callender visited our club on Wednesday, January 18th.

Members and guests enjoyed dinner and the camaraderie that always exists within Lions.



DG Randy presented Lion George Ingram with a Lions Chevron for 40 years of outstanding membership in the Windham Lions Club!

CONGRATULATIONS LION GEORGE!



The Derry Lions provided \$200 worth of Christmas Gifts for Derry citizens residing at the Rockingham County Nursing Home. A team of two local Derry Lions spent several hours to purchase as many gifts as possible within their budget. Each resident provided a list of gifts to meet their needs. Attached is a table filled with the gifts for the six Derry residents at Rockingham County Nursing Home.

Hudson Club Events



LeeAnn & PCC Steve Middlemiss



**New England Lions Council Winter Weekend
January 6-8 held in Mystic Ct.**



PID Ed & Elaine Lecius
PID Ed & Elaine Farrington
PCC Steve & LeeAnn Middlemiss

44H candidate for International Director, Hudson Lion Steve and Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss spoke before the council. NELC treasurer PDG Al Goldstein asked the New England Lions to support them.

PCC Steve and Lion LeeAnn brought their campaign for International Director on board. Joining them for the weekend cruise at NELC were PIDs Ed and Elaine Lecius and Ed and Elaine Farmington. MD44 candidate for International Director Steve Middlemiss and Lion LeeAnn enlisted the support of Jack Sparrow during the NELC weekend in Mystic CT.



PCC Scott Wilson & Eagle Scout Michael Gagnon. Michael's Family

January 14, 2023 at St. Kathryn's Hall, Hudson, NH

On behalf of the Hudson Lions Club, PCC Scott Wilson presented 18-year old Michael Gagnon of Troop 20 in Hudson with an Eagle Scout Trophy. Michael earned his rank as Eagle Scout on June 22, 2022.

Michael's Eagle Scout project included the making and installing of 10 Stations of the Cross on the property of Presentation of Mary in Hudson. The trail of contemplation will comfort and revitalize all who set foot on the path.



On January 10th Club President Linda Hedrick and 1st VP Kimberlee Fournier attended the "Get to know the non profit" organizations in Hudson!

The Hudson Lions had an information table. Many people attended, and Linda and Kim handed out information on what the Hudson Lions club do to serve our community.



Congratulations



NH Lions MD 44 63rd Annual Mid-Winter Convention

January 28, 2023 Nashua, NH Doubletree Hotel

PCC Steven Middlemiss was unanimously endorsed at the Convention as the NH Candidate for International Director



Lion LeeAnn and Candidate for ID Steve, will be attending the International Convention in Boston. Voting will take place by delegates in order for Steve to become a sitting member of the International Board of Directors.

For information on registering for the convention visit:

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/attend/registration-information/>



Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss

Convention Keynote Speaker Immediate
Past International President Douglas X Alexander
Endorsed candidate for ID, PCC Steven Middlemiss



Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss &
Candidate for ID Steve Middlemiss
Members of the Hudson Lions Club

Nashua Club Events

Nashua Lions Club



Lions are the Best! Congratulations to the Nashua Lions Club on being recognized as the Best Service Organization in the Best of Greater Nashua contest run by the Nashua Telegraph. Lions work hard during the year to make a difference, and it's nice to receive this recognition from the citizens of greater Nashua.

Nashua Lions volunteered at End 68 Hour of Hunger to assemble bags of food for 400 elementary age children in Nashua at risk of food insecurity. Pictured: Linda Quebec, June Zoia, Linda Hudon.



Donation to Nashua Senior Activity Center: During our January meeting, King Lion Paul presented a donation check to Lion Margo Bell, the Executive Director of the Nashua Senior Activity Center.

District Service Project - Collection: We participated in the district collection of new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks for pre-school and elementary school age kids. Donations were gathered during MidWinter Convention and will be distributed throughout the state to youth in need. Nashua Lions and Nashua North LEOs added 231 items to this collection.



District Service Project - Blankets for Youth: During a break at MidWinter Convention, Nashua Lions joined the service project to create warm fleece blankets for New Hampshire youth.

Candidates for international office from New England took part in the New England Lions Council (NELC) weekend in Mystic CT. PID Mark Lyon and Lion Lyn (Conn) take to the helm in his bid to be elected International Third Vice President, while PCC Steve Middlemiss and Lion LeeAnn (Hudson) brought their campaign for International Director on board. Joining them for the weekend "cruise" at NELC were PID Ed and Lion Elaine Lecius (Nashua), and PID Ed and Lion Elaine Farmington (Milford).



Save the Dates...

- **March 20th**, 6:30, Nashua Lions Club Green Auction, Nashua Country Club
- **September 30th**, Nashua Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration, Nashua Country Club



SALEM NH LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER
2023

DANCE FOR HUNGER

EVENT TO BE HELD ON April 1, 2023 at the Ingram Center in Salem, NH. Please come and join us at 11am. This year we are partnering with the Senior Services and Salem Recreation Dept. The dance classes from the Ingram Center known as the

SHOWSTOPPERS

Dance team will be entertaining you. This is a fundraiser and donations go directly to the Food Pantries in Salem NH as it has always done.

Donations will be collected at the door.

If you cannot come, please consider mailing a donation to:

Salem NH Lions Club

PO Box 294

Salem, NH 03079

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Salem Club Events



Salem Lions Mid Winter Banquet



Some of the items we will be brought to the convention



Salem Lions recently held our scholarship dinner and gave out checks to 2 of our 5 winners.

Salem Club Events



NH Lions Clubs volunteering: Service projects during the 2023 NH Multiple District Mid Winter Conference: sorting & packing Hats gloves socks & scarves collection for delivery to NH schools



Working on blankets at NHMD44 midwinter convention for a youth service project



The Meredith Lions Club

proudly endorses



Marie R. Valliere

Candidate for

2nd Vice District

Governor

NH District 44H

2023-2024



62nd MD44 Mid-Winter Convention January 27-29, 2023 Nashua Doubletree Hotel



Congratulations 44-H Award Recipients!



Melvin Jones Recipients

IPIP Douglas X Alexander, Convention Key Note Speaker
Mike Dolan, Doug Griffin, PDG Al Goldstein, Mary Beth Morrell
Recipients are from the Kingston Lions Club



Nashua Lions Receiving Progressive Melvin Jones
Erin Freda, Louise Deschenes, 1VD Kamal Masand



Bob Bedrosian of the Hampstead Lions received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his Lions Service.



IPIP Douglas X Alexander presented
MCC Bob Gustafson and PDG Al Goldstein with the
International President's Medal, the 2nd highest award in Lions.



IPIP Douglas X Alexander
presented his personal banner to
PCC Celeste Ricupero, Convention Chair, and
Candidate for International Director
PCC Steve Middlemiss





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IPIP Douglas X Alexander



IPIP Douglas X Alexander,
PCC Ellie Johnson, PID Ed Lecius



IPIP Doug, MCC Bob Gustafson



IPIP Doug, PCC Bill Rathbun



PID Ed, IPIP Doug, MCC Bob



IPIP Doug LYS Blanket Project



GST Lara Raymond



Jeff Lalmond, Robin & PDG Gary Rodgers,
LeeAnn Middlemiss, Pam Lalmond



Nancy & DG Randy Tomkins, PCC Henry McKee, PDG Marie Hall



Candidate for ID Steve & LeeAnn Middlemiss,
PID Joyce & Martin Middleton



DG Randy Tomkins



Linda Quebec, PID Ed Farrington,
1vdg Kamal Masand, Elaine Lecius



Nancy Greer, Anne Murray, DG Bob G



Nancy Tomkins

62nd MD44 Mid-Winter Convention





Lions Youth Services

Meeting January 12, 2023 - President Eric Olsen called the regular meeting to order at the Airport Diner with eleven members in attendance along with guests Lions Jim Hogancamp, Al Walker, and Benaiah McCullough.

LYS Grant Program - five grant applications were received from Canaan Lions, Loudon Lions, (2) from the Franklin Lions and the Dover/Rollingsford/South Berwick Lions. After review, all were motioned for approval and approved. To date (16) grants have been received with (16) approvals, a total of \$18,000. 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 may be found in this newsletter).*

Terri Lynn Fundraiser - please look for the latest flyer in this newsletter. We thank you for all your continued support with this fundraiser. All orders are greatly appreciated as we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with all the Terri Lynn products.

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

Lions Night at the Fischer Cats - We are working out the details for a possible Friday night, August 25. Further details to follow.

Peace Poster Contest - "Lead with Compassion". Photos and awards presented during the Mid-Winter can be found in this issue.



President Eric Olsen presented IPIP Douglas Alexander with a Lions Youth Services Baseball Cap



President Eric Olsen gives the Antrim-Berminston club \$500 in Grant monies

One of many donations to LYS this one received from the Hudson Lions



In her absence, Vanessa Roberts accepts Art Teacher, Stevi Laird's Certificate of Appreciation during the Peace Poster Awards Presentation



Peace Poster Contest Awards

Vanessa Roberts from Conway Elementary, the MD44 First Place Winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest "Lead with Compassion" speaks of her inspiration.



*IPIP Douglas Alexander looks on as Vanessa Roberts receives her award from LYS President Eric Olsen along with DG Randy Tompkins
Below is Vanessa's proud family members*





Peace Poster Contest Awards



Rory Giguere was sponsored by the Canaan Lions and her Art Teacher Smyth Bouchard who is also a Lion, was awarded and presented with a Certificate of Appreciation during the LYS Peace Poster Awards Presentation during the Mid-Winter Convention Saturday, January 28, 2023



IPIP Douglas Alexander, DG John Wynne, looks on as Rory Giguere from the Indian River Middle School receives her award as the District 44N Grand Prize Winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest "Lead with Compassion" along with LYS President Eric Olsen



Rory Giguere receives her award along side her family



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

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March 2023

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

Contributors:

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

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



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

When you support LCIF, you support life-changing service through LCIF grants and programs in your local and global communities. As you read this month's newsletter, highlighting the impact made possible by your service through doing and giving to LCIF, I hope you are inspired to continue not only supporting LCIF financially, but also as an ambassador for our foundation. Share with Lions and others around the world how LCIF is bringing hope to a world in need.

From the words and insight that LCIF Chair Douglas X. Alexander reflects upon the work of all Lions throughout the world, I had reached out to our district to carry on the need to support LCIF by introducing a fun challenge that we can all be a part of either individually or by your club.

It was decided that we would share this LCIF Game Challenge to both districts. This game began in September 2022 but now it begins for District 44H.

Here is how it works; all that is asked is a one time donation of \$10.00 in order to enter the LCIF Game Challenge that is featured in each monthly newsletter. With just a \$10.00 donation, you can play this riddle game each month by answering five questions. Each month your answers will be recorded and at the end of the Lion year the correct answers will be tabulated and a \$100 gift card will be awarded to the winner's choice of restaurant.

If you don't wish to participate in the game challenge, please remember all donations can be made either individually or by your club to support LCIF and are always welcome. Please let me know of any/all donations to LCIF. If you have already made a \$10.00 donation; **THANK YOU!**

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

Encourage your fellow club members to play or play along as a club. Please make your Donations

payable to **District 44N** with the notation either **LCIF** or "**LCIF Game**". Please mail to: Rhonda Wynne, 344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

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

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

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

You will find last month's answers to the **LCIF Game Challenge** as well this month's game challenge listed below.

LCIF GAME ANSWERS FOR JANUARY 2023

1. A mile from end to end, yet as close to as a friend. A precious commodity, freely given. Seen on the dead and on the living. Found on the rich, poor, short and tall, but shared among children most of all. What is it? **Answer: A Smile**
2. Name the most recent year in which New Year came before Christmas? **Answer: This year**
3. What items are being collected for the Mid-Winter service project this year? **Answer: Hats, Mittens, Gloves, and Socks**
4. What does December, January and February have in common? **Answer: The letter "R"**
5. What do you call ten rabbits hopping backward through the snow together? **Answer: A receding Hare line.**

LCIF GAME Challenge FEBRUARY 2023



1. Which one of Santa's reindeer can be seen on Valentines' Day?
2. A doctor & a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive woman named Elaine—the bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Elaine seven apples. Why?
3. Just picture one story Lucky Moose Casino in which everything is golden yellow, golden walls, doors, tables—what color are the stairs?
4. 2023 is considered the year of the Lion in New Hampshire. Why?
5. What is taking place in Concord, NH on April 22, 2023?



Fundraising with Terri Lynn



Chocolate Covered Nutty Pretzels This recipe couldn't be simpler or more delicious. Perfect for Valentines, Sports Fans, you name it. . featuring much-loved Roasted Whole Almonds and Giant Cashews.

Ingredients

- Pretzel Rods
- 2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup crushed **Terri Lynn Roasted Whole Almonds**
- 1/2 cup crushed **Giant Cashews**

Directions

- Melt chocolate chips in microwave, 30 second intervals at half power until melted.
- Dip half of each pretzel rod in chocolate and place on wax paper.
- Sprinkle with crushed nuts.
- Let harden and enjoy!
- Pro tip! Wrap in clear goodie bags with a fancy bow for a beautiful thank-you gift, hostess gift, teacher gift, or Valentine. . . the options are endless!!



~ *Wide Selection offered:*

<p>Assorted Chocolate Nuts and Candy:</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Pecans, Peanuts, Cashews, Almonds, Dark Chocolate Almonds, Bridge Mix, Milk Chocolate Raisins, Dark Chocolate Cranberries, MalTED Milk Balls, Gummi Bears, Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters, Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels</p>	<p>Happy Snacking !</p> <p>To place your order please visit: https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com</p>	
	<p>Assorted Nuts, Dried Fruits & Snacks:</p> <p>Pecans, Walnuts, Cashews, Pistachios, Almonds, Healthy Mix, Harvest Medley Mix, Almond Cranberry Granola, Spicy Party Mix</p>	<p>Assorted Candy Nuts & Candy Mixes:</p> <p>Honey Roasted Peanuts, Cashews, Praline Pecans, Sweet & Salty Trail Mix</p> <p><i>Orders to each person Ship FREE anywhere in the U.S. when their items total \$30 or more!</i></p>

You can feel a little better about your snacking when you know you're eating premium gourmet products, and that a portion of every product sold benefits Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire Inc. aka Lions Youth Services !



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
PO Box 156
Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~
All applications must be mailed

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

7. Project Details _____

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

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

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

Project Title; Start and End Date _____

Today's Date: _____

Board Approved _____

Board Denied _____



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

Winter Blues

When it's storming outside, walking isn't an option. Brief visits outside for relief are necessary, but leisurely walks to maintain health and training are out of the question. What happens when walking is impossible for more than a day or two? Fidelco recommends a session of "3 sits, 3 downs, 3 stays," to remind the dog to obey quickly in response to your voice. I will on occasion also put the harness on Jewel as we refresh training to keep that connection strong too. I've always felt one of my most important tasks is to maintain the fine training Fidelco has invested in my dog. I am honored that I have been entrusted with a \$65,000 dog that it took 15,000 hours of training to perfect by an organization the Lions of New Hampshire support.

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: \$9476

Comments from Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation President PCC Steve Middlemiss

Due to the weather January's meeting was held via zoom. We reviewed 2 cases with one being tabled needing more info. The remaining case was approved for \$1,250.00. Year to date LSHF has helped 20 individuals for a cost of \$20,526.00. Once again clubs, please let your communities know that LSHF is here to help them with their sight and hearing needs. Thank you to the Lions of MD 44 for supporting LSHF and allowing us to help those in need in our communities.

By the time you read this article the LSHF Annual meeting will have been held and 4 new directors elected for a 3 year term beginning July 1. 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.

The membership also considered 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, however those results will be mentioned in my next article.

We also discussed at our monthly meeting as well as the Annual the fact that there has only been a few Granite State Fellows presented this Lions year and LSHF is looking to get the word out as to how important these recognitions are to the members of your clubs and communities. Please consider granting a Granite State Fellow to a worthy person or Organization.

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 thank all of the members of MD 44 who attended Mid-Winter convention and LSHF Annual meeting.

Yours in Lionism

PCC Steve Middlemiss

President LS&HF

Registration

Club Officer Training

April 22nd, 2023

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

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

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

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



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

Attendee Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Attendee Club Name: _____ Email: _____

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



MD 44 is pleased to announce

The scheduling of



**The Second
Regional Lions
Leadership Institute**

When: March 3-5, 2023

Where: Tilton, NH

Why: To stimulate and grow Leaders and Leadership Opportunities at the Club, District, Multiple District Levels and ...beyond

Who: All LIONS in good standing who have not yet reached the position of Second Vice District Governor.

Please forward a completed application, prior to February 10, 2023, to your District Governor

Cost of the Institute: Multiple District 44 will provide meals according to the schedule of the institute. Single occupancy Hotel rooms are included in the cost of the Institute. Hotel stay is required. Please note the cost for participation in this training event is \$125.00

Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. This is a 3 day intensive training program and applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory

Please note: Acceptance to the Institute is not guaranteed.

Expectations of RLLI Graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones and Districts
2. Help to develop Lions Leaders and serve as a Leadership source in their Clubs, Zones and Districts
3. Share their Institute experience with members of their Club, Zone and District and encourage others

For further information please contact your District Governor or
Event Coordinator Bill Rathbun (pdgbill33y@yahoo.com or 603-707-6209)



MD 44 Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Tilton, NH
Friday thru Sunday March 3 to 5, 2023

Part 1: Applicant Information

* PLEASE PRINT - Required information for all institute correspondence

District Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____ Email*: _____
State/Province: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Month and Year

Joined Lions Clubs: _____ Club Number: _____ Lions Club Name: _____

Current Lions Title: _____ Highest position held in Lions Clubs: _____

I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in English

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates): _____

Part 2: Experience and Skills Please type or print using additional sheets as needed.

1. Offices held within current Lions Club _____

2. Committee positions held within current Lions Club: _____

3. Previous Lions Clubs you have been a member of and Offices held: _____

4. Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Part 3: Acknowledgements

___ I understand that MD44 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property.

___ I understand that I am expected to attend all classroom sessions and group meals and activities.

Part 4 Endorsement The applicant's District Governor or Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator must complete this section. In what ways will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

Completed by: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____





July 7-11, 2023

Get ready for LCICon 2023 Boston!

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

New to LCICon?

Get the details on the Lions Clubs International Convention

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



BOSTON

105TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 6 – Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Official LCICon events will take place at the
Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC)

THURSDAY, JULY 6

9:00 – 17:00 Advance Registration Pick-up
9:00 – 17:00 Parade Office

FRIDAY, JULY 7

07:00 – 16:15 FVDG/DGE Seminar
08:00 – 17:00 Registration
08:00 – 17:00 Parade Office
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
19:00 – 22:00 District Governors-Elect Celebration Banquet

SATURDAY, JULY 8

09:00 – 13:00 Parade of Nations
09:00 – 17:00 Registration
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
15:00 – 16:00 Business Session
Present the Candidates for International Director
18:00 – 20:00 International Show

SUNDAY, JULY 9

09:00 – 17:00 Registration
09:30 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session
Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony,
Nominations for Third Vice President
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
12:00 – 17:00 Certification and Voting
12:30 – 14:30 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
13:15 – 17:00 Seminars

Schedule as of August 14 2022 (Subject to Change)



MONDAY, JULY 10

- 09:00 – 17:00 Registration
- 09:30 – 12:00 Second Plenary Session,
Memorial Service, LCIF Session, Keynote
Speaker
- 10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:00 – 17:00 Certification and Voting
- 13:15 – 17:00 Seminars
- 20:00 – 22:00 Past International Presidents / Past International
Directors/District Governors/Past District
Governors Banquet

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 07:30 – 09:30 Registration
- 07:30 – 09:30 Exhibit Hall Open
- 07:30 – 09:30 Certification and Voting
- 09:30 – 12:00 Final Plenary Session
Installation of 2023-2024 International President,
U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2023-2024
District Governors
- 19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Meet and Greet

Official Parade Shirt Order Form

MD 44 PARADE SHIRT ORDER FORM



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

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

NAME	PHONE	CLUB	DISTRICT	EMAIL

Send order form and payment to:

Al Goldstein

35 Main St
Atkinson, NH
03811

Deadline: May 1st



2023 The Year of the Lion in New Hampshire

Governor Chris Sununu joined with Lions from across the Granite State to sign a proclamation celebrating the birth of Lionism in New Hampshire. In June of 1923, the Manchester Lions became the first club and three months later they chartered the Nashua Lions. In his proclamation Sununu noted that the state has sent six Lions to the International Board of Directors with over 2,000 Lions serving the citizens of the state on a daily basis fulfilling their mission of improving the health and well-being of Granite Staters. Taking part in the State House ceremony were current 44H District Governor Randy Tomkins from Rye, past International Director Ed Farrington from Milford, past International Director Ed Lecius from Nashua, Governor Sununu, Manchester Lions president Gene Martin and 44N District Governor John Wynne from Milford. Manchester Lions will celebrate their 100 years on June 24th at the Puritan Back Room, while Nashua will hold theirs on September 30th at the Nashua Country Club



Dear Lions of District 44H,

International President Douglas X. Alexander took on a new Lion Year as chairperson of **LCIF**, as he stepped on to the stage at the Lions International Convention in Montreal, he was thrilled to hear that not only did we meet our campaign goals for Campaign 100 but exceeded them by raising more than \$324 million dollars. We were also astounded by the impact we were able to achieve in our two districts. Through all the donations and efforts by all of you, please know you had a significant part in this accomplishment.

We will continue to build on this success as we focus on Vision, our Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian efforts, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Hunger and the Environment. As the needs continue to grow so does the need to support **LCIF**. As we come together in a new Lion Year, our service and kindness continues to grow more stronger with making a great impact on our communities while at the same time continuing our support to **LCIF**.

*The above had been published in the September 2022 issue of the Roar newsletter and it stills hold true today. A new **LCIF Game Challenge** was introduced to District 44N. After meeting with **LCIF 44H Chair Scott Wilson and MD44 LCIF Chair Eric Lindberg**, we thought why not present this **LCIF Game Challenge** to District 44H as well.*

So here's how the **LCIF Game Challenge** works: a one time donation of \$10.00 in order to enter or play the monthly **LCIF Game Challenge** that is featured in each monthly newsletter. With this donation, you can play this riddle game challenge by answering five questions. The answers will appear in the following month's newsletter. Each month your answers are recorded and at the end of the Lion year, the person with the most correct answers will be tabulated and a \$100 gift card will be awarded to the winner's choice of restaurant. So please continue to play this game as you never know, you could be the

winner. But this is just for this game, any additional individual and/or club donations to support **LCIF** are always welcome. Encourage your club members to play or play along as a club.

You will find this month's **LCIF Game Challenge** on another page of this newsletter.

Please look for this:



Please make your Donations payable to **District 44N** with the notation either **LCIF** or "**LCIF Game**"

Please mail to: Rhonda Wynne,
344 Elm St U61, Milford NH 03055

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

Let's see how much we can give to **LCIF**, how well we know our Lion family, and community by having some **FUN** getting to know one another by participating in this challenge, contributing to a great cause in **LCIF** as we continue to **SERVE**!

If you have any questions, please reach out to any one of us. Thank you for your **LCIF** support!

Have **FUN**!

Rhonda Wynne, rwynnemilford@comcast.net
44N District **LCIF** Chair

Scott Wilson, scottwills@comcast.net
44H District **LCIF** Chair

Eric Lindberg, ericlindberg@me.com
MD44 **LCIF**



SEPT. 21-23, 2023

THE ROW
Reno, Nevada

The ROW Resort offers 24-hour, nonstop service with world-class amenities, 13 bars and lounge, and award-winning restaurants. It's the only resort in the city of Reno with a 100,000 sq. ft. convention center.

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**EARLY
REGISTRATION**
ENDS MAY 31, 2023

**OVER 80
SEMINARS**

4 MEALS
Included with
registration

**4
INSPIRATIONAL
SPEAKERS**
during meals

Visit LionsForum.org for more information

TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE

January 2023

Karol and I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season, from Hanukkah, Christmas, Solstice, and Kwanzaa to the New Year! We personally had a quiet time with a few friends since we are still being cautiously optimistic that the pandemic, which appears to have become endemic, is more under control. We have been boosted three times with the bivalent being the latest. Personally, if we need to have an annual booster such as the flu shot regimen, then I am all for it.

But with the holiday crush in the rear view, now is the time that each of us can get back into Lions service! I know that you did food baskets, clothing drives, snow plowing and shoveling out seniors, for the last few weeks. But the holidays do not end the needs in your community! Now is the time to look around at your fellow townsfolk - what is their big need today and tomorrow? Ask questions of your neighbors, and the ones who you helped in the last month. They will be honest about the on-going needs. Talk to your town's social service folk to see who you missed in the last month and what needs arise during the winter. Talk to your community religious leaders. I know that in the frozen North we call Skowhegan, all the churches have joined in a fuel assistance fund. Perhaps they will be grateful for your support. One good way would be to use your community presence to publicize the community plight and the fuel fund efforts. Set up a community fundraiser with the sole purpose to increase that fuel fund! Advertise it with all your strength. I trust that you know the power of your voices will carry the day and many will be warm in these days of extraordinary heating costs.

The collective work of your Lions club as a whole will do the work for your community and will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart.

As to travels, do not be surprised if we pop into your territory soon. We spent the last weekend in Mystic, CT, with the Lions of New England and the New England Lions Council. A great show of training and fellowship! And in the coming month Karol and I hit the "mid-winter and convention

road again. We will do 10 days in Wisconsin and Minnesota before heading to Indiana at the end of the month. Say hello as we join you!

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

For 2023, I asked you for your ideas to include here! I promise that I will give you credit for these new ideas. But we need to share what has worked for you! Please email me your ideas for membership recruitment and retention so I can share them around our Lions world. Remember that all these 100 ideas that I presented were all "stolen" from fellow Lions! So now I have asked you to let me share your techniques throughout our Lions world. Send those great thoughts to: youney@mhfy.us! I need your help as I am out of the purloined material, I have been passing to you the last ten months. So far, no one has responded! But I believe that is solely due to the holidays.

I know of at least two clubs around New England that are inducting six (6) new Lions in the next couple of weeks! How did you do it? Let me share your success stories with the Lions of the world!

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

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

Lion John W. Youney,

International Director
2021-2023,

& Lion Karol Kish Youney,

Partner-in-Service



ORDER YOUR AWARDS FOR SPRING CONVENTION

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC

GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)

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

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

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

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment.

Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments

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

Applications online: nhlions.org (Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow

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

email: dgroger@comcast.net

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

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HEALTH SERVICE OF NH

Fourth Tuesday of the month at
Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30PM

TWIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION (LTSSA)

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