

# THE PRIDE

Newsletter of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire  
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## Message from District Governor Marie R. Valliere

Now is the time to do your end of year club assessment. Did you accomplish all the goals you set for the club? Evaluate what went right and is there anything that you would do differently. There is still time left to do another service project, have a fundraiser or plan a membership drive. Those are some external goals but don't forget the internal ones. Those are the ones that make sure the members are feeling heard and respected. Are the meetings lively or boring? Make sure you enjoy being a Lion. A positive attitude attracts prospective members to your club BE LOUD and BE PROUD.



Marie R Valliere  
DG 44-H

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
May 2	Club Officer Training, NH Police Academy. Info in newsletter.
May 8-10	44H Spring Convention, Grand. Registration form in newsletter.
May 14	LYS meeting, 6:30, Airport Diner
May 15	Deadline for all clubs to report incoming new officers in the Lion Portal.
May 16	Wolfeboro Canoe & Kayak race. Info in newsletter.
May 15-17	44N Spring Convention. Registration form in newsletter.
May 17	Nashua & Merrimack Strides Walk Against Diabetes. Details in newsletter.
May 25	Report service, meetings, donations, and fundraising in Lion Portal
May 29	Kingston Meat Raffle. Austin 17 House, 7:00pm.
May 30	Camp Pride Work Day. All Lions invited. Info in newsletter.
Jun 6	NELC Spring Weekend, Bennington, VT
Jun 6	Wolfeboro Plant Sale
Jun 13	Manchester Lions Club A1C clinic, American Legion, 10:00-2:00.
Jun 13	Lions Vision Screening at UNH Special Olympics.
Jul 1	Deadline to register LCI Convention delegates to vote.
Jul 3-7	LCI Convention, Hong Kong
Jul 9	Loudon Angels 5K Road Race and walk, 6pm. Info in newsletter



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## District Goals Progress as of 4/30/26

### Membership

District Membership	Prev Month	2025-2026 Year
Opening Balance	1,245	1,214
Added Members	4	93
Dropped Members	7	65
Closing Balance	1,242	1,242
Net Gain/Loss	-3	+28

International membership is 1,399,480 effective 4/30/26.

### Service

District Service*	Previous Month	2025-2026
% Lions Clubs Reporting	66%	66%
Volunteer Service Hours	2,571	31,896
Service Activities	211	1,626
Individuals Served	21,945	200,670

### LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations*	Previous Month	2025-2026
LCIF Donations	16,850	39,660



## Vince Giambalvo, First Vice District Governor & GMT

### Growing Membership – a trio of elements working together

### Building a Stronger Lions District: The Power of Recruiting, Service, and Leadership

In every thriving Lions Club, we need to look at three core elements that work together to create success. The three elements; **recruiting new members, delivering meaningful service, and developing strong leadership** are not separate efforts—they are deeply interconnected, each strengthening the others in a continuous cycle of growth and community impact.

#### Let's start with Service.

Service is the heart of Lionism. It is what demonstrates the value of being a Lion. When Lions Clubs actively engage in visible, meaningful service, they create a powerful story. That story becomes a very effective recruitment tool.

People are naturally drawn to purpose. When community members see Lions making a tangible difference, they begin to ask:

- “How can I be part of this?”
- “What does it mean to be a Lion?”

Strong service projects don't just serve communities—they **spark curiosity and open the door to new membership**.

### **The Growth Engine: Recruiting with Purpose**

Recruiting is most effective when it is rooted in service. Instead of simply asking people to join, invite them to **experience service firsthand**. Encourage participation in projects, volunteer days, or community events. This approach allows potential members to connect emotionally with the mission before making a commitment. When recruiting is aligned with authentic service, membership growth becomes more natural and sustainable.

### **The Multiplier: Leadership Development**

As membership grows, so does the need for strong leadership. Leadership is what transforms a group of volunteers into an organized, effective force for good. Leadership opportunities also provide personal and professional growth, which is especially attractive to newer and younger members. When Lions see a pathway to develop skills, lead initiatives, and make decisions, their engagement deepens.

**The Cycle of Success:** These three elements form a continuous cycle: **Service → Recruiting → Leadership → Stronger Service.**

**Service** attracts attention and inspires involvement

- **Recruiting** brings in new energy, ideas, and hands to serve
- **Leadership** organizes and amplifies efforts
- Strong leadership leads to even more impactful **service**

Lions Clubs that intentionally nurture all three areas create momentum that is difficult to stop.

**Final Thought:** A successful Lions Club doesn't rely on one strong area—it thrives when **service, recruiting, and leadership are aligned and working together**. By focusing on this powerful relationship, we not only grow our membership but also expand our ability to serve, lead, and make a lasting difference. Together, we don't just build clubs, we build communities, develop leaders, and create a legacy of service that can continue for generations.



### **Kimberlee Fournier, Second Vice District Governor & GLT**

Is your Lions' knowledge growing with each new day? If not, I encourage you to access a variety of topics offered through Learn in the Lions Portal as well as the Lions Learning Center. The topics offered and knowledge gained not only benefits you on your Lionistic journey, you'll notice how much of an impact these courses assist you each day. For those of you who have completed all the courses offered, congratulations!

Whether you have (or have not "yet" ) begun the courses offered, I encourage you to continue on the path towards completion. In person classes are also offered on various (usually) Saturday's for little to no cost. I encourage you to attend these as well, whether you're thinking of a future position in your club or curious how / why, etc.a person in that position does what they do; ie: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership. In addition to Learn and Lions Portal classes, there are Club Officer Training Classes held each May on a Saturday for a minimum charge.

Continuous Learning is a minimum requirement for success. - Author unknown



**PDG Jerry Vaccaro, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer**

**District Spring Convention:** The daily temperature seems like March hopefully Spring will arrive at our annual District Spring Convention May 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH. Please refer to the flyer in the newsletter for all information needed. See you there!

**District Elections and Resolutions:** Elections of our DG Elect and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Elect and voting on District Resolution will happen at the Spring convention. So please send your club delegates, so that your club will have a say.

**District 44H Lions Club Dues:** Thanks to all district clubs in sending there second half District Dues. Thank you.

**LCI Club Reporting:** It is apparent that some clubs are not reporting their activities to LCI. If you need help working the LCI Portal I will be glad to help. Please make all efforts in reporting your monthly reports to LCI.

Like always if you have any questions, please give me a call.



**Linda Hedrick, Global Service Team (GST)**

Can you believe it's already May! What does that mean? It means there's only 2 months left for service projects for this year. Let's build momentum and finish strong! Finish a long term project or add one more new one. Every projects gets us seen in our community and that means possibly new members. WIN! WIN!

SERVICE IS VISIBLE!

DON'T FORGET THE PORTAL!

A simple end of the year checklist:

1. Confirm who will report the service.
2. Gather project information. (Date, location, volunteers, people served & cause).
3. Enter activities as soon as project is completed.
4. Double check that all entries for the year have been marked completed.



## Michelle Ackroyd, Childhood Cancer Chair

There is some good news on the Ewing Sarcoma front.

A new clinical trial for Ewing Sarcoma and osteosarcoma has opened through the Beat Childhood Cancer Research Consortium, made possible with support from an incredible partner: the Little Warrior Foundation.

The Little Warrior Foundation has been on a relentless pursuit of a complete and permanent cure for Ewing Sarcoma. Since 2021, their funding has powered the Ewing Sarcoma precision medicine program of the Beat Childhood Cancer Research Consortium. That generosity is directly responsible for opening three new clinical trials for Ewing Sarcoma patients in the last 18 months.

Three new doors for children who had none.

The science behind this work started with neuroblastoma. That same precision medicine approach was expanded to Ewing Sarcoma and other sarcomas. This is how an allegiance works. The knowledge built for one child becomes available to the next. This is great news and doors are opening for these children.



## PCC Robert Gustafson, Diabetes Chair

To reiterate, how can your Club set up an A1C clinic? As we know, over 20% of Americans don't know they have pre-Diabetes or Diabetes. Give me a call. I'm in the Lions Directory and I may be able to assist your Club in my role as Diabetes Chair of New Hampshire Health Services.

### How to set up an A1C Clinic for a Lions club?

- 1) What is A1C? It's a longer term (3 month) measure of blood glucose in your Body. Any test over 5.7% of glucose on your hemoglobin can predict pre-Diabetes or Diabetes.
- 2) There are testing kits available online. The kits come in packages of four and if bought in volume can average \$10-\$15/kit for four tests. The A1C Now self-check kits work well.
- 3) Other items needed? Alcohol swabs, bandages, and latex gloves.
- 4) Use experienced health care professionals to administer the test.
- 5) Provide a Consent & Release form.
- 6) Provide Diabetic appropriate food and drinks.
- 7) Bring in a Nutritionist and Exercise expert to talk.

**\*Good news: The Manchester Lions will have a free A1C clinic on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Manchester from 10am to 2pm. We're off to the races!**

## Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair

Last month, we talked about the pros and cons of shredding your household paper products. Ideally, paper that is not shredded should still be recyclable. But not everything made of paper belongs in the recycling bin! ***Do we really know what can and cannot be recycled?***

### **Listed below are the common items that would be a problem with the recycling process:**

1. Paper cups, plates and coffee cups with plastic or wax linings,
2. Napkins, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels (fibers too short, may be contaminated)
3. Wax paper (does not dissolve during processes)
4. Parchment and butcher paper (coated, most can be saved and used more than once)
5. Thermal paper receipts, (ask for e:mail receipts)
6. Printed photos.
7. Shiny gift bags, gift wrapping tissue,
8. Foil-soiled paper (greasy pizza boxes, take-out containers).

### **Now, for a list of the good guys:**

1. Scrap paper, crumbled & torn paper (for course, no shredded paper)
2. Paper bags (not soiled with food or grease)
3. Newspapers (both recyclable and compostable)
4. Magazines (including ones with glossy pages)
5. Cereal and pasta boxes, etc. (once plastic linings are removed)
6. Envelopes (remove plastic lining first)
7. Books (better to donate if possible)
7. Brown corrugated cardboard ( can be recycled into shipping boxes, cereal, shoe boxes, etc.)

### **Did you know?**

1. Paper has the highest recycling rate of any material in the recycling programs with 68.2 % of all paper and paperboard recovered; corrugated cardboard has a rate of 96.5% and may be recycled more than 25 times!
2. Recycled paper stock uses 25-75% less energy than making it from fresh wood pulp; recovered newsprint takes 10 million BTUs (67%)
3. Paper and paperboard accounts for 32% of all municipal waste generated in the U.S
4. Beside saving energy, paper recycling reduces the number of trees harvested, cuts water consumption during manufacturing and saves a massive amount of material deposited into the landfills.

***In conclusion, each ton (2,000 lbs.) of recycled paper saves 17 mature trees and many other sources like water, energy and landfill space***



# District 44H Happenings

## 44H Spring Convention



**SPRING CONVENTION**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**★ PEP RALLY ★**

**THE MEMBERS ARE THE ENTERTAINMENT!**

★ Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ★ 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. ★

★ CALLING ALL TEAMS, CLUBS & ALL-STARS! ★

Grab your club. Rally your zone.  
Bring your spirit, creativity, and fun to the stage!

★ ★ ★ **WHAT'S YOUR TEAM'S TALENT?** ★ ★ ★

-  Sing like champions
-  Play your instruments
-  Perform a skit
-  Dance or tango with a partner
-  Lip sync your favorite musical number
-  Show off your most unexpected talent
-  Lead a cheer or crowd-pump routine

★ **EVERYONE CAN PLAY!** ★  
*Solo acts • Duos • Clubs • Zones • Entire squads welcome*

**HUDDLE UP.. HAVE FUN.. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!**  
★ ★ Because on Friday night... ★ ★  
**YOU ARE THE ENTERTAINMENT!**

**SPRING CONVENTION**  
**PEP RALLY**  
**HANDCRAFTED RAFFLE PRIZE**  
 ★ Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ★ 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. ★

**SHOW YOUR SPIRIT... THROUGH YOUR CRAFT!**

We are inviting members to donate handcrafted raffle prizes for our Friday Night Pep Rally.  
 If you make it, grow it, stitch it, build it, paint it, or create it... we would love to feature it!

**IDEAS INCLUDE:**

-  Woodcrafts
-  Knitted or crocheted items
-  Sewing creations
-  Garden-themed gifts or plants
-  Paintings or artwork
-  Garden-themed gifts or plants
-  Paintings or artwork
-  Handmade décor
-  Baked goods
-  Gift baskets featuring your hobby

**LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE!**

- ★ Your donated item will:
- ★ Add excitement to the evening
- ★ Highlight member talents
- ★ Celebrate the spirit of Spring Convention

**HUDDLE UP & CRAFT WITH HEART!**

Bring your handcrafted raffle item to the Friday Night Pep Rally.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Contact Mary Ellen Pate  
 ✉ meln71@msn.com



52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT 44-H SPRING CONVENTION



NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL  
72 Common Ct, North Conway, NH  
MAY 08- 10, 2026

International Guests: *Dave Wentworth and Lion Valliere*

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

Lion #2/guest \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Plan	Meals and Registration	# of Persons	Cost Per Person	Total Cost
A	Fri banquet, Sat banquet and Conv Fee		@ \$ 91.00	\$
B	Friday banquet only		@ \$ 38.00	\$
C	Saturday night banquet only		@ \$ 53.00	\$
D	Convention fee ( <i>meetings only – no meals</i> )		@ \$ 5.00	\$
E	Saturday Breakfast ( <i>Breakfast not included in Package</i> )		@ \$ 25.00	\$

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

**Meal for Friday Night Buffet:**

- *Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Greek Farfalle Pasta Salad, Potato Salads, Corn on the cob, American & Swiss cheese, Assorted Cookies, Brownies, sodas and water*

**Meal for Saturday Night Buffet:**

- *Vegetable Soup, Garden Salad, Seasonal Fruits & Berries, Baked Haddock, traditional stuffed chicken, Penne pasta Primavera with garlic olive oil, Vegetable, Potato or Rice, Assorted Desserts, Coffee and Tea.*

Please note any **special dietary needs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday lunch will be on your own.**

**All HOTEL reservations must be made by TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 for the special rate.**

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$139.00/per night plus 8.5% tax \$22 amenities  
Call the **Grand Hotel @ phone# (800)-655-1452** and **identify yourself as part of the Lions District 44H Spring Convention group.** You will pay the hotel directly for your room.

**Deadline for MEAL reservations is TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026**

Make checks for meals payable to: Lions District 44-H Convention Fund  
Please send check to: Marilyn Vaccaro, 74 Chase Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053  
603-204-7251 [jvac1403@comcast.net](mailto:jvac1403@comcast.net) |



**DAVID W. WENTWORTH INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR** David W. Wentworth from Omaha, Nebraska, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention in Orlando, Florida, USA, July 13 through July 17, 2025.

Director Wentworth has a master's degree in broadcast management and is currently vice president of sales for CFM Global, a filtration manufacturing company with locations in Nebraska, Wisconsin and Ohio. He has provided over 35 years of service to the company from working his way through college to overseeing their premier line of filtration products sold around the globe.

He has been a Lion since joining the Millard Lions Club in 1991 and has held numerous offices within the association, including president, secretary, zone chair, region chair, MD 38 leadership chair, mid-winter convention chair, second vice district governor, first vice district governor, district governor, council chair, centennial chair, cabinet secretary and Global Membership Approach Champion.

Additionally, he has served as USA/Canada Lions Leadership presenter and faculty for several Lions Leadership Institutes. He has also been a presenter and chairperson for multiple Lions Leadership Forums. As Sponsors Chair, he founded the "Friends of the Forum" sponsorship program.

Director Wentworth has received numerous awards including Lion of the Year, the International President's Award, the International President's Leadership Award and multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Nebraska Lions Foundation Dennis Hull Fellow and a recipient of the Hascall/Biggs Legacy Award.

Director Wentworth was instrumental in establishing KidSight Nebraska in 2016 and championed the effort to raise \$87,000 to go along with a \$67,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. As a result of this initiative, 20 vision cameras — five in each district — have screened more than 25,000 children to date. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Wentworth and his wife, Valerie, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters who are both Lions. In his spare time, Director Wentworth plays baseball in a men's senior baseball league. 7/25

Camp Pride



## LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION



154 Lions Camp Pride Way, New Durham, NH 03855  
603-482-6115; [www.lionscamppride.org](http://www.lionscamppride.org)

Hello Lions of District 44H,

The camp is coming alive! The work on the Administrators apartment is complete. The One on One building bathroom replacements are 90% complete, the Medical building is nearing completion as well, The Arts and Crafts building is just in need of a new deck and that will be completed as well. The Wednesday Warriors are an amazing group of volunteers who are making all of these upgrades possible.

This past Sunday a group of volunteers from Bank of America came up and did a great job getting the clean-up of grounds started.

I am very happy to announce the Administrator's position has been filled. Lori Crossman has taken on the position and will be living at camp full time. She brings a lot of energy to the position. She has a green thumb and is looking for donations of perennials to spruce things up. Anyone willing to donate anything you have an abundance of would be great.

We are looking forward to seeing you on our day of service May 30th. We are planning on having a cookout for all of our Lions.

With gratitude,  
Al Goldstein  
Camp Pride President



## Multiple District Happenings

DogSight Project



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



#### Guide Dogs and YOU

So many dog lovers in the world, and every one of them loves a well-behaved dog. Unfortunately, dog lovers also want to speak to these dogs and look into their eyes to tell them how wonderful they are. These dog lovers are unaware that speaking to a dog and looking into its eyes is very distracting to a guide dog. Guide dogs are still dogs. They have a specific job to do, and distractions jeopardize the safety of the blind handler. It's not just one person distracting the dog, but the cumulative effect of all these single incidents that impact the dog's training over time. Next time you want to speak to a guide dog, please remember the handler's safety depends upon the dog's undivided attention.

You can donate to the DogSight project any time. Please make checks payable to: **LSHF** and write **DSP** on the memo line to ensure the proper account is credited. Please mail checks to the project Treasurer: Gregg Kleiner, PO Box 94, Keene, NH 03431

Linda Piekarski  
Chair, the DogSight Project  
[lpi314@outlook.com](mailto:lpi314@outlook.com)



Raised for Fidelco in 2025-2026: \$24,321



Club Officer Training

# Register Now!

## Saturday, May 2, 2026

# Club Officer Training




**6 TRAINING SESSIONS**

8:00 to 8:30 Registration

8:30 to 8:45 Introductions

8:45 to 9:15 LCIF

9:15-12:30 Club President  
Club Treasurer  
Club Secretary  
Membership

12:45 to 1:15 Exploring the path to  
Vice District Governor and District Governor

Training conducted at: **NH Police Standards & Training Academy**  
**17 Institute Dr. Concord NH, 03301**

For further information, Please contact:  
**Bill Rathbun, PCC**  
 Dean, NHLPPDGA Training Committee  
 (603) 707-6209, pdgbill33y@yahoo.com

**Fred Plett, PCC**  
 Asst. Dean, NHLPPDGA Training Committee  
 603-660-0732, MCCplett@gmail.com

## REGISTRATION

# Club Officer Training

## Saturday May 2, 2026

**6 Training sessions**

8:00 to 8:30 Registration

8:30 to 8:45 Introductions

9:00-1:00 Training

Name	Club	Phone	Email	Session

Officer training is open to all Lions. Whether you are a current officer, incoming officer or just interested in learning more please consider attending. You will be happy you decided to attend

Registration Fee is \$10.00 per person attending

Please make check payable to: **NHLPPDGA**

Mail registration form & check to:  
**PCC Celeste Ricupero 7 Winn Ave Hudson NH 03051**

For further information, please contact:  
 PCC Bill Rathbun, Dean at 603-707-6209 pdgbill33y@yahoo.com  
 PCC Fred Plett, 603-660-0732 mccplett@gmail.com



*"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"*

**2025-2026 Spring Meeting  
JUNE 3, 2026 (SAT)**

**GAT Theme: Leadership**

**BENNINGTON VT ELKS LODGE**

**125 WASHINGTON AVE., BENNINGTON, VT**

Please note that we have been unable to block hotel rooms. The list of potential hotels in the area is attached to this flyer.

**AM Session**

- Panel Discussion (Leadership, Identification, Recruitment, Mentorship)
- Guest Speaker - TBA
- Panel Discussion (The Good, Bad, & Ugly of Leadership Training)
- Lions of US - Update
- CA-1 GAT Update
- Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) - Update

**Friday Social -**

**Publyx House at 6:00**

**Saturday Sessions**

**8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Afternoon Session**

- District Governor Reports
- NELC - Business
- Last words - NELC Directors, PID's, etc.

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON**

Saturday Luncheon \$45.00 per person: Panini (3 Options, (1 Vegan), Soup, Salad Bar, Cookies, Iced Tea, Soda, Water. Coffee and Tea will be available all day

Lunch \$45.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

District/MD \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Dist/MD Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

You can use the QR Code to register for this NELC Spring Weekend, or use this link: <https://forms.gle/DEt14cWBVubQZxq78>

Make check payable to: NELC or use the Venmo link

Mail check/form to: PDG Melissa A. Smith, 26 George St.,

Seymour, CT 06483

Email: [Lionlissa@yahoo.com](mailto:Lionlissa@yahoo.com)



Event Registration Deadline: May 29, 2026

Questions or Special Dietary needs to:

PDG John Babb, President, 508-455-7294 [babbjd@comcast.net](mailto:babbjd@comcast.net)

PDG Melissa A. Smith, Treasurer, 203-430-9356, [lionlissa@yahoo.com](mailto:lionlissa@yahoo.com)

PDG Kathy Dorman, Secretary NELC 802-373-4180 [vtlionkathy@gmail.com](mailto:vtlionkathy@gmail.com)

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Granite State Fellowship

[Click here](#) for information available online. Use the application below if needed.

# Granite State Fellowship

## Application for an Individual Award

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box if this is a Progressive Granite State Fellowship:  YES

Indicate which level? 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th and so forth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person or Business being Honored:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Person or Business being Honored:

*Please **PRINT** using all capital letters. This is how the name will appear on the plaque.  
Unless your instructions are otherwise, we do not add "LION" or office initials to a name.  
If this is a multiple order, please use a separate sheet for additional names.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Date of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please allow at least three (3) weeks from date of application submission. Plaques must be engraved.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact name of person coordinating presentation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly describe why this honor is being presented: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE CREDITED TO THE LSHF ENDOWMENT FUND

**Include a check for \$500 with application.** Make check payable to: **LSHF**

Send application and check to: PCC Roger Latulippe, 136 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051

For more information and/or RUSH Orders—call 603 566-9409 email to: [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net)

**For Office Use Only:**

Application arrived on: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_ Plates (2) Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ All pieces ready: \_\_\_\_\_

Date materials shipped (or delivered): \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_ How: \_\_\_\_\_

(This version of the LSHF / GSF application revised on 8-31-2012)

Lions Sight & Hearing, Health Services Board, and Lions Youth Services



NH Lions MD 44

Serving Our Community – Providing Essential Support for Sight, Hearing, and Youth

**SIGHT & HEARING BOARD**

- Hearing Aid Grants: Financial assistance for those in need of hearing devices.
- Vision Assistance: Support for various sight-related medical needs.
- Vision Surgeries: Coordination and funding for essential eye procedures.

**HEALTH SERVICES BOARD**

- Vision Screenings: Screenings to detect vision issues early.
- Eyeglasses Assistance: Helping community members obtain prescription glasses.
- Hearing Testing: Accessible testing to identify hearing health concerns.
- Other Projects: Dog Sight, Lions Lyft.

**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**

- Club Grants: Financial support provided to local Lions Clubs for youth programs and community initiatives.

All applications are available online: <https://nhlions.org>

Helping New Hampshire see, hear, and thrive.

NH Sights and Hearing Foundation as of 03/31/2026						
Year	Hearing Aids	Eye Surgeries	Vision Screeners	Voluntary Donations	Miracle Ear	
2022	\$34,438.00	\$14,034.19	\$64,250.00	\$6,100.00		
2023	\$32,687.00	\$2,935.00	\$500.00	\$4,850.00		
2024	\$27,456.80	\$3,588.64	\$0.00	\$23,100.00		
2025	\$30,324.00	\$7,304.94	\$0.00	\$34,350.00		
2026	\$27,999.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,050.00	\$4,198.00	
2027	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

Health Services Board as of 4/20/2026							
Year	H Vision Screenings	Lion Lift	Vision Screening	Dog Sight	Eyeglass	Hearing	Diabetes
2022	14,200	0	14,139	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2023	13,250	0	13,333	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2024	10,510	0	10,509	\$26,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2025	13,450		11,766	\$20,001.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	75
2026	10,112	560.75*	13,713	\$10,479.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	
2027	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	*Hours						
	Miles=9022.80						
	Rides=237						

## Lions Youth Services (LYS)



### **April 9, 2026, Meeting**

The meeting was held at the Airport Diner, Manchester, NH with nine in attendance, one guest.

### **Grant Program**

Four grants were reviewed and approved for, Sandown, Concord, Berlin-Gorham, and Enfield Mascoma Lions clubs.

### **Election Board**

Officer elections to be held at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Calendar Raffle**

Winners drawn during meeting. See separate list of winners in this issue of the newsletter.

### **Upcoming**

- A potential date of Wednesday, August 19 was discussed to do Vision Screenings at the Hampton Beach Children's Festival
- Discussion with the Austin17 House to see how LYS can continue to sponsor.
- Review Grant Applications and update form currently in use.
- LYS June meeting to be held in Canaan, place of meeting will be announced.

## **Peace Poster Contest 2026-2027**

### ***"Harmony in Humanity"***

Peace Poster Kits are available. If you wish to order a kit, please contact Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) \$12.00 for each kit. The following clubs received their kits during the 44N Cabinet Meeting Chelmsford, Pinardville, Milford, and Nashua.

If any club has purchased a Kit directly or online from Lions International, please let Rhonda Wynne know by contacting her by email, [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)

Peace Poster Kits may be purchased during the upcoming Spring Conventions. Please check with a Lions Youth Services member in attendance.

Many clubs change their Chairperson for the Peace Poster Contest in May of the current year as the contest for their school does not begin until the new school year which begins in September., so please make sure you have a kit so that you are ready!

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all with winning Calendar Raffle Tickets! We thank you for all your support!

## 2026 LYSNH March Calendar Raffle WINNERS!



Date/Winning Amount/ Winner			Ticket #
Mar 1	\$200.00	Pam Jenkins, WRJCT VT	1256
Mar 2	\$ 50.00	Rick Brown, West Lebanon NH	1310
Mar 3	\$100.00	Howard Hoke, New London NH	1220
Mar 4	\$100.00	Lisa Weeks, Enfield NH	1051
Mar 5	\$100.00	Kris Pavlik, Barrington NH	2497
Mar 6	\$ 50.00	John Putnam, Enfield NH	1302
Mar 7	\$ 50.00	Rolinda Vars, Amherst NH	2023
Mar 8	\$ 50.00	Mookie Doherty, Atkinson NH	1909
Mar 9	\$100.00	Paul Dargie, Milford NH	1103
Mar 10	\$100.00	Peter Wild, Lebanon NH	1252
Mar 11	\$ 50.00	Atkinson Lions Club	2134
Mar 12	\$100.00	Mollie Maynard, Canaan NH	1346
Mar 13	\$100.00	Daphne Lovely, Atkinson NH	1815
Mar 14	\$ 50.00	Francis Caron, (only FC on ticket)	2212
Mar 15	\$ 50.00	Danville Lions	2200
Mar 16	\$ 50.00	Hudson Lions	2092
Mar 17	\$100.00	Teresa McCullough, Canaan NH	1057
Mar 18	\$ 50.00	Kris Pavlik, Barrington NH	2481
Mar 19	\$ 50.00	Hudson Lions	2093
Mar 20	\$100.00	Jeff Huntley, Enfield NH	1337
Mar 21	\$ 50.00	Ralph Sterre, Atkinson NH	2320
Mar 22	\$100.00	Fred Plett, Goffstown NH	2019
Mar 23	\$ 50.00	Matt Olsen, Sandown NH	1962
Mar 24	\$100.00	Matt Olsen, Sandown NH	1961
Mar 25	\$ 50.00	Sharon Phinney, Enfield NH	1026
Mar 26	\$100.00	Atkinson Lions	2142
Mar 27	\$100.00	Renee West, Kingston NH	1896
Mar 28	\$100.00	Barry Cause, Canaan NH	1017
Mar 29	\$50.00	Phil Busby, Atkinson NH	2325
Mar 30	\$100.00	Poor House BBQ, Lorraine Hennessy, Canaan NH	1198
Mar 31	\$600.00	Cara Oulton, Deerfield NH	2060

### BONUS DRAWINGS

#1	<b>\$50.00 Printing Services Budget Print</b> , West Lebanon NH Anne Hoag, Lebanon NH	1418
#2	<b>Half gallon Maple Syrup</b> , Eric Lindberg, Loudon NH	1233
#3	<b>Child Adirondack Chair</b> , Phil Przybyszewski, Merrimack	1021
#4	<b>Half gallon Maple Syrup</b> , Elizabeth Murray, Canaan NH	1141



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**  
 PO Box 156  
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 Email: [lah03811@gmail.com](mailto:lah03811@gmail.com)

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~ *Amount requested* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date requested* \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# of Youth Benefitting: \_\_\_\_\_

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. If possible, 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)
- 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.
- 5) Grant Applications **MUST** be received by the last day of the month *prior* to the start of the project, otherwise the request may not be considered.

*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 10.2024*

## 44H Club Happenings

### **Atkinson**

Our mission continues as we enjoy the good weather. At our last dinner meeting, sixteen members were recognized and awarded chevrons for 10 to 40 years of service. Congratulations to all!

Members continue to work weekly at Camp Pride in preparation for campers this year. We are also welcoming a new camp director, who is very excited to get started.

We held successful annual community events this month, including our chicken Superior Dinner and Pancake Breakfast. We also worked with other in town organizations to put on the spring Senior Luncheon this month.

We were also able to support our local food pantries this Easter with donations.

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors for next year;

President: Bob Gustafson

Immediate Past President: Phil Sherwood

1st Vice President: James Antonizick

2nd Vice President: Ralph Steere

Secretary: John Troy

Treasurer: Dennis Edmondson

Tail Twister & Marketing: Lenny Hall

Marketing: Alex Oliveira

OKS Coordinator: Roger Clapp

Lion Tamer: Jim Garrity

LCIF Coordinator: Al Goldstein

1 year Director: Ron LeBlanc

2 year Director: Fran DiLeo

2 year Director: Gene Rizzo

And finally, we had a very successful and fun night at our Brothers Doobie Concert. Thanks to Ron LeBlanc for spearheading the committee. Job well done!



## Derry

As part of Lions Environmental Week five Derry Lions conducted a Highway Clean Up on April 18, 2026 on Route 28 in Derry. We collected 18 bags of trash in less than 2 hours. Lions participating were President Cheryl Harvey, Secretary Pete Marcotte, and members Ellen Carter, Dennis Malboeuf and Jim Dietzel.



**Hudson Lions Club**

**Supporting a community where everyone plays, belongs, and thrives**

Hudson Lions Club  
Hudson, NY 03051

Pay to the order of  
*Hudson Special Olympics*

one thousand six hundred dollars

International Bank of Lions

2946

Special Olympics  
New Hampshire

Junior Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year

2016 Winners Circle Awards Gala

Hudson  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**SERVING WITH PRIDE**

**Citizen of the Year**  
**Leona Shanholtz**  
**Hudson Lions Club**

**JR. Citizen of the Year**  
**Victoria Suppa**  
**President**  
**Alvirne Leo's Club**

# KINGSTON LIONS CLUB



**Proceeds will go towards a VISION SPOT SCREENER**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, May 29, 2026 – 7:00pm**

**WHERE: AUSTIN 17 HOUSE**

**263 Route 125, Brentwood NH**

Come join the fun, win high quality meat prizes and help our community at the same time! Help our club raise funds for our own Vision Spot Screener so we can conduct more eye screenings in the community!

We will also be drawing the winner of our Lottery Scratch Ticket Raffle! Don't miss it!

We hope to see you there!



# Angels 5K Road Race & Fitness Walk



**Thursday,  
July 9, 2026  
6 PM**

Merrimack Valley High School  
106 Village Road  
Penacook, NH

Part of the **Capital Area Race Series**,  
[www.runcarsnh.com/series-races](http://www.runcarsnh.com/series-races)



Hosted by the Loudon Lions Club  
to support scholarships for MVHS seniors

*Bring your plastic bags and old eyeglasses  
to the race for recycling*



## Angels 5K – Volunteers & Participants Needed!

Fellow Lions, the Loudon Lions Club invites you to join the Angels 5K Road Race & Fitness Walk on Thursday, July 9, 2026, 6 p.m. at Merrimack Valley High School in Penacook, NH. This meaningful event supports scholarships for MVHS seniors.

We are looking for Lions to **run, walk, or volunteer** to help make the event a success. Eyeglasses and plastic bags will also be collected for recycling.

**Interested in volunteering?** Please contact Sara Wagner at 603-496-3440 or [sawagner361@gmail.com](mailto:sawagner361@gmail.com).

Come out, support a great cause, and show your Lion pride!

## Nashua



Nashua Lions Club and Merrimack Lions Club hope to have you join us for the Making Strides Against Diabetes 5k run and 3k walk on Sunday May 17 at the Stellos Stadium entrance to Mine Falls Park in Nashua. All proceeds support Camp Carefree, a week long camp at Camp Pride put on by the American Diabetes Association for children to learn lifelong skills regarding diabetes management and to have fun.

Scan the QR code to register. OR, If you are unable to make it to the event there is donation option.

If your club is interested in sponsoring this event in the form of a \$100 donation, please contact [lizkelly1525@gmail.com](mailto:lizkelly1525@gmail.com) for details.



**In addition,** our club supported school nurses with gift cards to help with the purchase of water and snacks to have on hand for kids. We were pleased to honor four outstanding Nashua city employees at a recent dinner meeting. Congratulations to Employees of the Year: AMR Donna Vadeboncoeur, DPW Mike Dube, Sr., and Public Health Sarah Aissis and Luis Porres. Our OKS team finished up vision screenings for the year. They worked hard to get in with many daycares, and screened nearly 600 children; roughly 10% of them were referred. Lions participated in the Soup Kitchen's road race as runners and as volunteers. We presented a sponsorship check to the Soup Kitchen. Our club received a Public Health Champion certificate for our sponsorship of snacks at the city's Warming Center this winter. Recently four Nashua Lions celebrated 10 and 20 years of service. Congratulations to Lions Linda Hudon and Gary Gahan who received 10-year chevrons and to Lions Gail Marino and Stephanie Norris who received 20-year chevrons! Our environment project brought out Lions to clean Mine Falls Park. Many people use the park daily, and keeping the trails clean takes a village. We are proud to be a part of that village. Several Nashua Lions got together to create a dozen fleece blankets for donation to the Childhood Cancer Lifeline org.



**6/22 Golf tournament,** Our tournament will once again take place at the Outlook Golf Course in Hollis. Save the date for this four-person scramble. Form your own team, or we can pair you with a group. Tournament will be held rain or shine on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. [Registration in advance using this link.](#) On the day of the tournament, the check-in desk opens at 7:00am, shotgun start at 8:00am, lunch and then awards from 2:00-3:30. Contact Mike Francoeur with questions ([mnsports1@yahoo.com](mailto:mnsports1@yahoo.com)).



## Wakefield

We finally held our annual tree burn at Moose Mountain Recreation Area, burning over 200 trees and wreaths. Families enjoyed hot cocoa and s'mores as they watched the fire. Thanks to Kathy & Ron McKay, Sandy & Bob Ouellette, and other members, the event exceeded their expectations.



We held our Carbon Monoxide Detector giveaway where we promoted awareness and distributed 100 detectors. Joe and Cindy Martin contributed a gift card for a raffle. Adam Hubbard, a firefighter from Lexington, Massachusetts; and Phil Valenti, a retired Connecticut Fire Chief, attended the event to provide guidance on proper installation and use of CO detectors. Pictured: Phil Valenti, Sue Valenti, Kathy McKay, Adam Hubbard. Sitting: Carrie Hubbard, Sandy Ouellette. Photographer: Ron McKay.

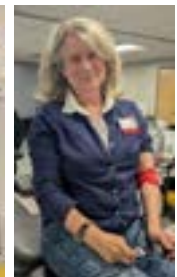


Seventeen club members took part in the spring roadside cleanup along a 4-mile stretch of Route 153 in Wakefield. They gathered 75 bags of trash that included tires, car parts, plywood, and recycled cans. Despite the chilly Saturday weather, the Lions showed up enthusiastically, making it a fun and highly successful day. We even had a short break for a selfie!



Front row: Sharon Baldwin, Tom Lavender, Mary Wing Soares, Ken Nelson, Barb Plante, Cindy Martin, Chris Petto. Back Row: Mike Strout, Greg Bertsch, Doris Bertsch, Mary Collins, Phil Valenti, Joe Martin. Last Row: Whitney Pogorek, Mary Beth Strout, Sue Valenti.

We held a Blood Drive with 29 donors. Lion Joe Palmariello promoted adult eye screenings, while Lions Cindy Martin and Gloria Ballinger greeted the donors. The event was very successful. Pictured: OKS Chair Joe Palmariello, Wakefield resident Annie Robbins.



Some of our upcoming projects include: Lend-a-Hand Spring Cleanup; Adopt a Cemetery; Union Meadows Trail cleanup; Storybook Trail; Wakefield Pride Day; and the Health & Wellness Fair in Nute High School in Milton. Our Donations this month are to the two families who were fire victims this winter; Hazel MacBrien Nursery School supplies; "Slow Down" Middleton signs; and Woods, Water & Wildlife Festival from Moose Mount Greenways.

## Windham

The Windham Lions Club along with Windham Moms Alliance and Windham's Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a Patriotic Duck Race in commemoration of America's 250th! Community members registered for a duck and over 300 ducks floated down the creek! There were trophies for the Lucky Duck (1st place) and the Laziest Duck (last place)! Children enjoyed face painting, give aways, snacks and cheering on their ducks!



## Wolfeboro

**Operation Kid Sight End of Year:** This year, we had the opportunity to expand our screenings beyond Governor Wentworth schools to include Prospect Mountain as well. We are proud to have completed a total of 1,854 screenings, resulting in 214 referrals. Throughout the year, our team made a strong effort to collaborate closely with school nurses and social workers, ensuring they are aware that the Lions Club is available as a resource whenever support is needed. We are incredibly grateful to our OKS Lions volunteers who generously dedicated their time and effort to serve the children in our community.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** To help support the rebuilding of the Wolfeboro Community Center, the Wolfeboro Lions Club, led by Don Duhaime, hosted a spaghetti dinner on March 21 at Wolfeboro Town Hall. Admission was by suggested donation. The event was a great success, with more than 80 people attending. Food was donated by local grocery stores, and Scout Troop 165 helped serve and clean up. The Lakes Quilters Group also supported the effort by selling raffle tickets for a donated quilt, with proceeds going toward the project. Thanks to the generosity of the community, the club was able to round up the total and donate \$5,000 to support the rebuilding effort. The community center is an important space in Wolfeboro, hosting summer camps, senior programs, and community events.

### UPCOMING EVENTS-

- **May 16<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Smith River Canoe & Kayak Race** (Earlier start time with lunch provided after)
- **June 6th - 1st Annual Plant Sale** 🌱



**50 Years and Still Paddling!**  
**50th Annual Great Smith River Canoe And Kayak Race**

**May 16, 2026**  
Registration: 8 am-10 am  
Race Start: 10:30 am

Prizes • Lunch for Paddlers  
50th Finish Line Celebration

**New Earlier Start Time**

**The Tradition Continues. Be Part of It!**  
[www.wolfeborolionsclub.com](http://www.wolfeborolionsclub.com)

Scan to Register

The poster features a collage of four images: a canoe on a river, a kayak on a river, a group of people, and a kayak on a river. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

# 44N Happenings

## 44N Spring Convention



**District 44N Spring Convention – Serving Together in Harmony**  
 Fireside Inn & Suites, 25 Airport Rd,  
 West Lebanon, NH 03784  
 Phone #603-298-5900

**DATES: May 15, 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>**

Book your room directly with hotel. PLEASE NOTE – BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED  
 IN YOUR ROOM RATE.

**Featured Guest International Director - Liz Crooke**

NAME	CLUB	Contact Email
1.		
2.		

Meals & Registration	Qty	Cost	Total Cost
Fri & Sat – <b>FULL PACKAGE</b> – Friday Evening, Saturday Cabinet Mtg & Sat Evening		\$130.00	
Friday Evening ONLY – Karaoke Party Buffet		\$70.00	
Saturday Mtg - Servant Hero Cabinet Meeting and Banquet		\$70.00	
Saturday – Servant Hero Cabinet Meeting ONLY		\$5.00	

**Friday Karaoke Party Buffet** – Warm Dinner Rolls, Garden Salad, Salmon w/ Butter Dill Sauce, Yankee Pot Roast, Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Vegetarian Stir Fry, Roasted New Potatoes w/ Rosemary and Chocolate Cake & Coffee/Tea.

**Saturday Evening Servant Hero Banquet** choices are:

- Baked Manicotti served w/ Basil Marinara Sauce Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_
- Garlic Encrusted Pork Loin w/ Pan Gravy Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_
- Roast Turkey w/ Cornbread Stuffing Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Lions District 44N and mail to  
 Christine G. Smart – Convention Chair, 613 Old Walpole Rd, Surry NH 03431**

If you wish to pay via credit card, there is an additional fee for processing.  
 Please email Gregg Kleiner at [gckleiner1@gmail.com](mailto:gckleiner1@gmail.com)

**PLEASE CALL HOTEL BEFORE April 16, 2026 for your room reservation to receive the “blocked” rooms for NH Lions.**

Hotel reservations must be made direct by calling the Fireside Inn & Suites 603-298-5900.  
 Hotel Room rate per night is \$129.95 plus taxes. **BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED IN ROOM PRICE.**  
 Please reference New Hampshire Lions.

## 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

[Click here for Zoom link](#)

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:**

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### **Environment Chair:**

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### **Hunger Chair:**

Open

### **Lions Fellowship:**

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### **Peace Poster:**

Available through LYS

### **District Photographer**

Open

### **Newsletter Editor:** Linda Quebec

Newsletter44H@Outlook.com

Please send submissions by the  
20<sup>th</sup> each month.



### **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 on Facebook

### **Global Lions Forum**

- Learning from Lions leaders around the world

### **Lion Portal Forum**

- A group to support one another while learning how to use the Lion Portal.

### **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/>

#### **Lion Portal Login page:**

[Login \(site.com\)](#)

LionsSupport@LionsClubs.org  
(630) 468-6900 Member Svc.

#### **District 44H website**

[http://e-district.org/sites/district\\_14-1/index.php](http://e-district.org/sites/district_14-1/index.php)

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