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Newsletter of Lions District 44-H ~ New Hampshire

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Lead from the

Thoughts from

District Governor Steve Middlemiss



Once again I would like to thank everyone for their support at this year's spring convention by electing me as District Governor for 2019-20 especially the Hudson Lions and my beautiful wife. Without her this would not be possible.

It's hard to imagine that the day has come that when I return from the International Convention in Milan I will be leading one of the best Districts in the United States. For the 7th year in a row we will be ending with positive membership. That comes from the hard work of our past leadership but especially from the hard working Lions of 44 H. We also continue to train our members and most importantly work together on multitudes of service projects. We are the motto "We Serve".

My theme this year is Lead From the Heart. I believe it takes a strong and caring heart to do what we have been doing for the past 102 years. Yes, "We Serve" but it is because We Care! We care about the young child who may have a vision problem. We not only help detect it but we follow through with glasses if the need is there. We care about the elderly or perhaps a returning Vet who needs extra help entering their home by building a ramp. We care for the hungry in our communities by collecting and providing food. These are the things we do that make us special in this world. We help our fellow man. I am proud and humbled to be able to be your District Governor this upcoming year.

Of course I won't be doing this single handedly. You have also elected two great leaders in our FVDG Marie Hall and SVDG Bob Gustafson. There is also a great bunch of Lions who have agreed to serve on our cabinet and committees. But most of all we won't be doing it alone because of the dedicated Lions that make up District 44 H will be there to help move us forward once again.

I can't wait to visit each and every one of our fantastic clubs.
Thank you all for all your efforts to help those in your communities.

Don't forget to JUST ASK!

Yours in Lionism, DG Steve Middlemiss & Lion LeeAnn

Send all articles, pictures and information to PCC Deedee LaTulippe at

Newsletter 44h@outlook.com

Please send as a Word Document or JPG Format.

Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.



Welcome



2019-2020 District 44-H LEADERSHIP TEAM

***PID Ed Lecius, IPDG Jerry Vaccaro, DG Steve Middlemiss
FVDG Marie Hall, SVDG Bob Gustafson***



2019-2020 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DG Steve & Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss



DG TRAVELS



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Here to help

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UPCOMING EVENTS

7/20 45TH LTSSA MATCHES

Castleton State University VT

7/21 44N PRE-CABINET MEETING

Elm Brook Park Hopkinton, NH

7/21 44H PRE-CABINET MEETING

22 Abbott St. Hudson, NH

7/31 MD CABINET MEETING

Airport Diner , Manchester, NH

8/4 44-H CABINET MEETING

Doubletree Hotel, Nashua, NH

8/11 44-N CABINET MEETING

Edward MacDowell Lake

Peterborough, NH

9/14 LIONS CLUB

OFFICER TRAINING Delta Dental,
Concord, NH

9/19-21 USA CANADA FORUM

Spokane, Washington

9/25 LTSSA Annual Meeting Salt

Hill Pub Lebanon, NH

9/26 NHAPPDG

Airport Diner, Manchester, NH

1/25-27 NELC & Necrology. MA

10/30 MD44 Council Meeting

Airport Diner Manchester, NH

11/3 44-N Cabinet Meeting

Enfield Community Center

11/10 44-H Cabinet Meeting,

Puritan, Manchester, NH

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

*Each month there will be a
photo of a Past District
Governor's pin in the Pride.
Find the pin and email me the
page you found it on within 48
hours of receiving this news-
letter. A drawing will take
place and the winner will be
announced in the August
Newsletter. He/she will be pre-
sented with a \$10.00 Dunkin
Donuts gift card at the Cabinet
Meeting on August 4th.*



Thoughts from CS Val Wilson & CT PCC Scott Wilson

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Lions Year! This year.....the position of CST—Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, will be shared by two people. Valencia will be the cabinet secretary (CS) for the district this year, and PCC Scott will be the cabinet treasurer (CT). We are Hudson Lions members, PCC Scott since 2003 and Valencia since 2006, and have held all the officers positions for our club, and PCC Scott was a DG and MCC. PCC Scott works full time for Bank of America, as a small business banker, and Valencia works full-time, from her home office, for United HealthCare as a dedicated client service manager.



Valencia

Cabinet Secretary

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What does the cabinet secretary do?

- Keep an accurate and complete record of the proceedings of all meetings of the district governor's cabinet.
- Forward copies of minutes promptly after each meeting to all members of the cabinet and to Lions Clubs International.
- Collect the Monthly Membership Report from the clubs in the district each month and make copies for distribution to other district officers if requested by the governor
- Assist in scheduling club visitations
 - Assist in management of the Constant Contact database and distribution of the district newsletter
 - Attend all cabinet and convention meetings

In addition, the cabinet secretary is to be a resource to all the club secretaries. Please know you can count on me to assist you with any questions regarding the role of a secretary. You can best reach me via email or my cell number, in the early evenings or weekends. If you leave message, I will return your call as soon as I can, and will respond to all emails as quickly as I can as well.

What does the cabinet treasurer do?

Collect the stipulated membership dues from the clubs in the district. (Note – the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer may run an MMR report in MyLCI, which may be saved electronically and forwarded in the same manner.)

- Deposit funds in such bank or banks as are designated by the cabinet
- Disburse those funds only upon the authorization of the cabinet
- Obtain bond for the faithful discharge of the duties in an amount set by the Cabinet
- Submit a semi-annual financial report and such other special reports to the cabinet
- Submit all the books and accounts for audit whenever required by the cabinet
- Place in the hands of the successor all monies and records, financial and otherwise, that pertain to the office of cabinet secretary and treasurer, immediately following the end of the fiscal year
- Attend all cabinet and convention meetings

The Cabinet Treasurer will also be a resource to all club treasurers, so please reach out to Scott with any questions relating to the treasurer role, or any other questions you might have.

Here are some important things as we start the new year!

8-4-19 -First cabinet meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Nashua. FOR ALL LIONS! Please save this date and look for the registration form in this newsletter. Club information packets will be distributed containing directories and news about the upcoming year. It is especially important that presidents and secretaries attend, but if they can not, that at least one representative from the club attends this cabinet meeting! Thank you to those early birds who have sent in their forms already! Keep them coming! Please respect the deadline noted so we can ensure an accurate head count for the property to provide the right amount of food and so that we know who is attending!

Semi-annual dues bills will be sent out during July for the July to December timeline. Please be on the lookout for these and send your dues back in a timely fashion.

9-14-19—Club Officer Training Forum at Delta Dental in Concord NH- Save this date! Important opportunity to learn the ins and outs of being a President, Treasurer or Secretary for your club! **FOR ALL LIONS!**...in the position currently or wanting to learn about these positions. I will be doing the secretary training. Bring your laptops and all your questions! See flyer in newsletter for more details!

Our most important function is to serve the clubs of District 44H! As you serve your communities, we are here to be of service to the clubs of District 44H in any way we can. We are looking forward to a great year! *Valencia and PCC Scott*



PCC Scott

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Thoughts from First Vice-District Governor Marie Hall

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Welcome to the 2019-2020 Lions Year. I look forward to coming out and working/serving with your clubs. If you have events during the summer, please invite me to lend a hand. Also consider asking your friends and neighbors to help, too! Many new Lions may come from experiencing the spirit of our great organization. Just ask!

Thoughts from Second Vice-District Governor Bob Gustafson

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Hello fellow Lions! And, welcome to a new Lions year of serving our communities. My goal this year is to support our District leadership move the ball forward and improve our District in any way I can. I thought our District had a great year this past year especially in regard to Membership. So, let's keep the momentum going and "just ask" People to join us to see what we do. I've been asked to chair a committee to partner with the Fisher Cats baseball team to promote Lionism at one of their games on Saturday, August 24th so see the District Newsletter and sign up via the forms provided! The Team's Executive Director of Sales has promised us good seats this year. So treat yourself to a ball game and promote the Lions at the same time!



Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair Fred Plett

Email: mccplett@gmail.com

We are off to Milan Italy, where the reigns of District 44N get turned over to DGE Sue Lindberg, and of District 44H to DGE Steve Middlemiss. Congratulations to both of you! We will work closely together to ensure maximum success for both Districts. The Multiple District 44 Global Action Team stands ready in a support and coordinating role to help each District.

For those who are interested, please put on your calendars the first MD 44 Council meeting for 2019-2020, to be held Wednesday, July 31st, at the Airport Diner.

As this is being written, you all (or most of you) received through Constant Contact a draft of the MD 44 Directory for next year. It is going to press shortly after the District newsletters are published. **Please** look carefully so we can make the Directory as error free as possible. I understand that some intended recipients did not receive it due to spam filters. It will have been sent a second time with a simpler title, less likely to be spam blocked. A lot of effort went into the creation of this directory, and 44H Lion Valencia Wilson and 44N Lion PCC Terri McGrew deserve a tremendous amount of credit for the major effort they expended gathering club officer information. Thank you to the two of you, and the cast of dozens who chipped in with eagle eyes to spot errors. There may be some left upon publication, but we did our best to make it as accurate as possible. We'll see you at both Cabinet meetings and around and about after Milan!

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Second Thursday of the month at

Hannaford's Kilton Rd.

Bedford, NH at 6:30PM

SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

Third Thursday of the month at the

Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30PM

HEALTH SERVICE OF NH

Fourth Tuesday of the month at

Hannaford's, Kilton Rd.

Bedford, NH at 6:30PM

TWIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION (LTSSA)

Last Wed of the month at

Lui Lui in West Lebanon

(Powerhouse Mall) Subject to change

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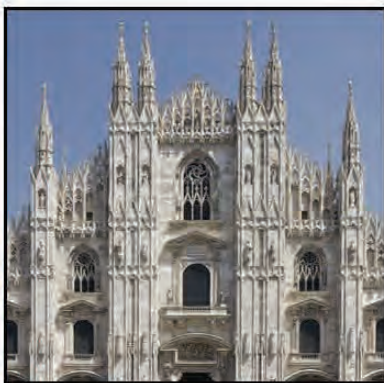
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The Duomo, in Milan, is one of the largest cathedrals in Italy and Europe.

District 44-H Cabinet Meeting



22 Somerset Parkway,
Nashua NH 03063

August 4, 2019



8:15am – 9:00am
Registration and Social

9:00am
Call to Order

9:15am
Breakfast Buffet

Attention all Clubs!

*Bring as many members as you can from your club,
and increase your chance of winning*

One of two \$50 Gift Cards



Here is how it works:

The percentage of members from your club determines
the number of raffle tickets each member will receive.

For example, if you have 25 club members
and 4 club members attend the cabinet meeting,
16% of your club will be attending, and each club member
attending will receive 4 raffle tickets.

Book your reservation before **July 26, 2019**
and we double the number of raffle tickets to 8 for
each member attending the cabinet meeting.



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

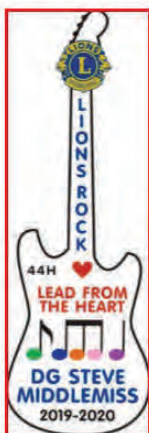
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DISTRIBUTION OF CLUB INFORMATION PACKETS
WITH MD DIRECTORY



REVIEW OF BUDGET AND
PLANS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

50/50 AND LOTTERY BOUQUET PRIZES TO WIN!





District 44-H Cabinet Meeting

DoubleTree by Hilton Nashua
22 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH 03063

August 4, 2019

8:15am – 9:00am Registration and Social
9:00am Call to Order
9:15am Breakfast Buffet



Assorted Juice, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Bacon, Home Fries, Variety of Breakfast pastries, Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Assorted Teas

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

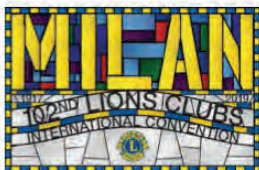
Total Attending: _____ x \$19.00= \$ _____

Check # _____

Reservation form and payment due July 26, 2019

Meal count must be in by this deadline to the hotel, or we can not guarantee you will be able to eat that day, though we will do what we can to accommodate late reservations.

Make checks payable to: Lions District 44-H



Please mail checks to:
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Dress code: Casual, Club or District Shirts

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Merrimack Lions Club



is proud to announce the

17th Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament

"Frank DiChiara Charity Classic"

Monday, July 22, 2019

Amherst Country Club

Amherst, NH

\$125 Donation includes: Green Fees, Cart, Gift Bag, Several Contests, Prizes, Snacks & Banquet BBQ.

**NEW SCORING FORMAT: Every team has a chance to win!
Score high – score low, every team can win some dough!!!**

Pre-registration is required by July 12th.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.

Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!

For more information contact:

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LIONS YOUTH SERVICES



The Soap Box "Super Kids Division" Derby was held with much enthusiasm on Sunday morning in Nashua sponsored by BAE Corp. Several Lions were in attendance with LYS President Al Goldstein and VP/Treasurer Lenny Hall. Many thanks to Peter LaPointe for his many contributions to this event. There are now 4 derby cars. Two of the cars will be at the **Fisher Cats** game on August 24th. Look for more info in this newsletter. However, before the Fisher Cat game, the **Canaan Lions** will be featuring a Soap Box Derby race at 11am as part of their Old Home Days festivities on Saturday, August 3rd. Be sure to check it out.



During the LYS meeting on June 13th, it was announced that there will be a packing of 100 "4 Kids Backpacks" at the next meeting on July 11th. These will be given out to the first 100 youngsters attending the August 24th Fisher Cat game. It should be a fun meeting! We welcome all to join us!



SALEM NH LIONS - 2nd VP Michelle Ackroyd presented Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock (CHAD) with 25 drawstring backpacks filled with coloring books, story books, crayons and stickers for their pediatric cancer center. (And anywhere else they were needed). These backpacks were part of our service project for childhood cancer that we did at Mid-Winter Convention. Great job!

SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2019-2020

was presented during the meeting held on June 13th:

President	PDG Al Goldstein
VP/Treasurer:	Lenny Hall
Secretary:	Harry Armstrong
Directors 44N:	Virginia Edwards Stephanie Crawford pending)
Directors 44H:	Eric Olsen Open
District 44H Rep:	Pam Brewster
District 44N Rep:	Open
Ex-Officio:	DG 44N Sue Lindberg DG 44H Steve Middlemiss MCC Fred Plett
Peace Poster:	Virginia Edwards
Lions Quest:	Myla Everett

Lions Youth Services supports LCI programs for youth including the **Peace Poster contest**, **Leos**, and **Lions Quest**, as well as local projects to be determined by the directors. We are also considering designating a Leo advisor from each district to the board.

All Lions are welcome to meetings and encouraged to serve on committees. Meetings take place once a month on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm at Hannaford's Community Room, located at 7 Kilton Road in Bedford.

As we begin another Lions Year, we are looking for Lions to come join us and make a difference to the young people of our state to provide them with opportunities for learning, caring, contributing and serving while having **FUN!** We are in need of at least two additional directors from each district. We are also anticipating to re-establish the Quest program and are in the process of getting it underway shortly and would welcome all interested in this program to come to a meeting to learn what it is all about!

PEACE POSTER CONTEST - *Journey of Peace*

Update: there have been 34 Peace Poster kits sold to date. There are (6) remaining kits. If you or your club wishes to purchase a kit, please contact Virginia Edwards and she will get one to you. Each kit costs \$12.00. It's not too late to participate, perhaps you can get your local library interested or a youth group in your area during the summer months before school begins. Contact Virginia at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com

PCC Celeste Ricupero, Diabetes Chair



Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Diabetes and Driving

People with diabetes need to be extra responsible when driving. Extreme low blood sugar can result in unconsciousness. You can hurt yourself and you can hurt someone else if you're not prepared to drive safely.

Before You Go:

- Carry your meter.
- Check blood sugar before driving.



Do NOT drive if
your blood
sugar is low

- Keep the car stocked with fast acting carbs to treat low blood sugars (4-5 glucose tabs, 6-8oz juice or regular soda, 5-7 LifeSavers).
- Wear medical ID. 
- Place copy of diabetes ID card with insurance/registration papers.
- Carry snacks to prevent low blood sugars (granola bars, fruit, etc.).
- If you are low, pull over as soon as safely possible.

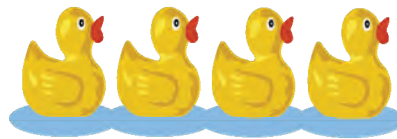


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Lion Sue Valliere passed away on May 24th at the age of 89. Our deepest sympathies to her daughters Lion Marie Valliere and PDG Toni Olden.



4th of July Meredith Lions Club Duck Race

Since 1992 the Meredith Lions Club has been sponsoring a duck race on the Fourth of July. This year the club will be honoring Lion Sue Valliere who has been a part of this event since its inception. She monitored ticket sales up to race time and was hands on sorting and counting ducks after the race. She made duck paddles every year and was responsible for all tee shirt sales in the past.

The race takes place at Hesky Park in Meredith at 4 p.m.

4th of July with ticket sales ending at 3:45.

The ducks cascade down Mill Falls, travel under the marketplace, tumble over the rocks and under Route 3. Then they pass under the footbridge to the finish line. First prize is \$1000.00. Second prize is \$500.00. Third and fourth prize is \$200.00 each and fifth prize is \$100.00. Various gift certificates donated by local businesses. Prizes six to 28 are Tickets are still \$5.00 for one or 5 for \$20.00 and may be purchased at the Meredith Area Chamber of Commerce or by sending a check to the Meredith Lions Club, P.O. Box 1720, Meredith, NH 03253.

For more information contact Lion Marie Valliere at:

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IN MEMORY OF LION PHYLISS RATHBUN



Phyllis M. Rathbun, a Meredith Lion, lost her 5 1/2 year battle with Pancreatic Cancer on June 8, 2019. She passed away peacefully at Concord VNA Hospice House.

Phyllis was a Lion for more than 25 years. She is a Past President of the East Longmeadow, Mass. Lions Club, their Lion of the Year in 2012-2013 and a Past Cabinet Secretary Treasurer. Phyllis held many positions at the Club, District and Multiple District levels.

Phyllis, together with husband PCC Bill Rathbun, retired to New Hampshire in 2013 and was a active member of the Meredith Lions Club. She was a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Our deepest sympathies to Bill & family.



SECOND ANNUAL LIONS NIGHT AT THE FISHER CATS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

**Join us for Lions Night at the ball park
Game time is 7:05 pm**

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LION'S APPAREL

We will be on the field at 6 pm
for ceremonies and first pitch activities.

Eye screenings, eyeglass collections,
our Lion mascot, access to the infield
for a new member swearing in ceremony,
videos on the jumbotron,
soap box derby cars, fireworks!!!

Plus 100 back packs will be given to the
first 100 children that come to the Lions table.



Your District GST are your contact to order tickets (\$9 each).

Make out all checks to: Lions Multiple District 44 of NH

Send form and checks to:

**44N-GST Pamela Prentiss (33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466) or
44H-GST Lenny Hall (14 Winslow Dr., Atkinson, NH 03811)**



Lions Night at the Fisher Cats and Fire Works!

Second Annual Lions Night at the Fisher Cats



Saturday, August 24, 2019

Join us for Lions Night at the ball park. Game time is 7:05 pm

We will be on the field at 6 pm for ceremonies and first pitch activities.

Eye screenings, eyeglass collections, fireworks!!!

Please wear your Lion's apparel.

Club Ticket Orders

Club Name:		Date:	
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Address:	
Street Address	Apartment/Unit #

City	State	ZIP Code	

Phone:		Email	
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Contact:		District:	
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Number of Tickets (\$9 each)	Total Amount Due

Make out all checks to;

Lions Multiple District 44 of NH

**Send form and checks to: 44N-GST Pamela Prentiss (33 Prentiss Drive, Chesterfield, NH 03466) or
44H-GST Lenny Hall (14 Winslow Dr., Atkinson, NH 03811)**



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1253	1194
Added members	12	139
Dropped members	39	107
Closing Balance	1226	1226
Net Gain/Loss	-27	+32
Worldwide	1,439,530	1,439,530

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Barrington	Jonathan Brickett	Raymond Bisson
Barrington	Elaine Desilets	Kristyne Pavlik
Barrington	Katherine McLaughlin	Raymond Bisson
Barrington	Larry Vigus	Kristyne Pavlik
Kingston	Mary Ann Blaikie	Laura Messina
Kingston	Sofia Kruger	Nathalie Kruger
Kingston	Jasmin Alvarado	None listed
Salem	M. Frances Caron	Marilyn Hamel
Salem	Margaret Gaudette	Christine Sylvain
Somersworth	Brad McGloughlin	Peter Houde
Somersworth	Sarah McGloughlin	Christine Houde
Wolfeboro	Regina Lessard	Ernest Carter

Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair

Now that summer has arrived, most of us are thinking about what we can do to create a yard that is both beautiful and pleasing to Mother Nature (as well as the neighbors).

This short list of ideas was found in an old Readers' Digest and it guarantees that you will be on the "Good Guy" list - as well as maybe save you some of the other "green"!

1. **LET THE GRASS GROW:** If your grass is a bit longer than you might like, it will survive the dry spells this summer. Your grass roots will grow deeper and make your lawn thicker- this means fewer pests, less disease and a decreased need for chemicals
2. **GROW LOCAL:** Native plants are accustomed to their area's growing conditions and once established will require less water, have fewer pests and less disease than non-local plants.
3. **WATER THE RIGHT WAY:** Water before 10 AM- less moisture will be lost to evaporation. Next best option is in the late afternoon but be sure plant leaves have a chance to dry off. Damp nighttime temperatures encourage fungal diseases to set in. Soaker hoses are ideal as they save water and reach the roots- "water long and once a week"
4. **COMPOST:** Often called "Gardner's Gold", compost enriches the soil with much needed nutrients and improves water retention and soil texture. Veggie/fruit scraps, tea bags, coffee grounds, dry leaves, untreated grass clippings can all go into your compost pile
5. **BE EFFICIENTLY WILD:** Replace the grass in a corner of your lawn with something that requires less water. Think of a bed of native plants/ wild flowers, anchor a kid's play set, plant a garden of frilly ferns (good for shady areas) or use cacti and stone to build a water efficient landscape
6. **MULCH FALL LEAVES WITH YOUR MOWER:** save your back and let the fallen leaves lie. Cut them into tiny bits with a mulching lawn mower. The leaf fragments add nutrients to the soil as they decompose. Not too early to start thinking of Fall...



Moultonborough Lions Club members are working hard to keep Sutherland Park beautiful for visitors. It is a perfect place for a summer picnic.

Many Year's ago the Moultonborough Lions Club chose Sutherland Park (right next to the Police Station) as their project in the "Adopt-a-Spot" program. Since then the park has taken on a refreshing look. It is a perfect place to sit and meditate or read a book or have a picnic. Whatever your choice, you can be guaranteed to enjoy yourself. Stop by, check it out, see for yourself, you will not be disappointed!

This is just one more way the Lions give back to the community. Remember their motto is "We Serve". If you would like to find out more about Lionism call Joe & Pat Keegan at 253.9916.



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



Sad News with a Silver Lining

The work of a Fidelco Guide Dog requires the physical fitness of a trained athlete. They are expected to walk many miles a week and be engaged and alert at all times. A significant milestone then in Fidelco's Guide Dog training is the medical evaluations at the one year mark. All puppies in training are constantly evaluated for behavior and temperament, but their bodies must mature before they can be physically evaluated to see if they will have the stamina and good health required of a working dog.

Judge, the Fidelco puppy with Lions Theresa and Kerry Ford of the Winchester Centennial Lions Club, was scheduled to begin his formal training in July at 13 months old. That is, until the results of his exams came back. He has been "released" from the Fidelco Guide Dog program because there are early signs that he could develop joint issues that would truncate his useful working life. It costs \$45,000 to provide the 15,000 hours of training required to make a Fidelco Guide Dog – only the very brightest and fittest dogs merit that investment. Judge, sadly, didn't make the cut because of potential future medical issues. [We think he is one of the very brightest, and certainly the cutest!]

The silver lining? Theresa and Kerry were given the opportunity to keep Judge as their pet. The Fords are looking forward to raising another Fidelco Guide Dog puppy, but will need to wait until Judge is older. In the meantime, they want to remind everyone that Fidelco is always looking for new puppy raisers. While they are disappointed that Judge will not continue with formal guide dog training, they appreciate everything that they learned throughout their puppy raising experiences with Fidelco.

Thank you Theresa and Kerry, and pats to Judge.

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



Raised for Fidelco in 2019-2020: \$0



The 21st Annual Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner held on June 10th at the Hudson Community Center was a huge success, thanks to 34 Hudson Lions Club and Leo's members. Chairing the event was Lion Joe Kasper. Lions Club members prepared and served a spaghetti dinner to over 250 people in just under 30 minutes. Pictured are Principal Steve Beals, recipients, Ryan Weston, Owen Pedi, Laura Balukonis, Devon Rosier and PCC Roger Latulippe, Scholarship Chair.



The Hudson Lions Club presented Alvirne High School with a Granite State Fellow Award. Lion Joe Kasper presented the award. Principal Steve Beals accepted the GSF on behalf of the school. The award was for the school's outstanding achievements in assisting the Hudson Lions Club and the Hudson Community in service projects.



Creating BETTER Leaders

2019 | Spokane, WA
September 19-21, 2019

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Spokane

Spokane, created by nature, the gateway to the Northwest.

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Affordable and Walkable

The Spokane Forum will be held in the Convention Center District. This District is a part of the walkable downtown region. Shops and boutiques, national retailers, award winning wineries and breweries are within minutes of the hotels and convention center.

Before and After Tours... Great Values

Make the Spokane Forum a destination to remember, travel and explore with "Before and After" cruise and tour packages. Impressive values presented by **Group Coordinators**. Value Priced...visit lionforum.org for complete details.

The State of Leadership in 2019

The mission statement of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has been since its existence...to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. It's the hallmark instilled over the years and why the Forum has been so successful.



Today, the focus on creating a better leader within our organization is the true component for continued growth of our association. We must make the turn in the right direction for the future. We can not become stale and offer statements of negativism. I remind associates and acquaintances "our purpose" is as strong today as it was over 100 years ago.

Being a great leader requires taking proactive steps to improve your own leadership capabilities. But there's more to it than that. Engaged leaders need to stay on top of the current trends influencing their individual communication with club growth and community outreach. And ensure those within the organization continue to focus on club member attitudes and achieve lasting results in the communities we serve. (continued next page)



Spokane a Destination That's Quite Impressive

- 10 Best Riverfront Cities - USA Today
- 10 Best Craft Distilleries - USA Today
- One of the 6 Great Small Cities for Food Lovers - Wall Street Journal



By-the-river lifestyle... Riverfront Park, the 100 acre former Expo '74 site of the first environmentally themed World's Fair features a hand-carved Looft Carousel, SkyRide over the majestic Spokane River gorge and plenty of outdoor spaces for remarkable views of the river.



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As Chairperson in reviewing trends that are at the forefront with non-profits and business leaders in general, this year the Forum Planning Committee has created the steps needed to make you a great leader.

1. Learn to lead several generations. Focus on creating an environment where each age group feels valued and motivated to give their best effort. Remember most of the generational stereotypes you read online don't have much, if any, basis in fact.
2. Time to pick up the pace. We live in a world of instant gratification. We can develop services that gratify all members of our club. For leaders, ensuring that "picking up the pace" doesn't lead to a decline in the quality of the club will be crucial.
3. Emphasize accountability. As a service organization leader, you need to lead the charge by consistently holding yourself and those on your team accountable to a set of standards and values.
4. Embrace continuing education of leadership skill sets.
5. Mentoring and coaching. It is astounding to see coaching and mentoring rated as most effective modes of leadership development, yet still see them so widely under-used.
6. The art of communication... skills and knowledge. Truly effective reinforcement isn't reminding or retraining—it's providing the right information at the right time to encourage participants to apply, deepen, or reinforce or convey our purpose.

We have expanded our seminars to include those educators and motivational persons outside of our organization to help continue our Forum quest of creating better leaders. And in the long run, this helps expand the outside knowledge of what we do as Lions.

I promise you a great Forum. And you will enjoy Spokane, WA. It's a great city. Please register today at www.lionsforum.org and like us on Facebook. See you in Spokane.

PDG Paul R. Bledsoe, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum General Chair 2019 Spokane, WA

(research material includes: Inc. Magazine, Harvard Business School, John Eades, Learn Loft and Flashpoint Leadership Consultants)



Moultonboro Lions Club



Lion John Menken and President Peter Allen congratulate Lion Pete Strople on receiving the "Granite State Fellow" Award. This is the highest form of recognition conferred by The Lion' Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH.



President Peter Allen and Lion John Menken congratulate Lion Mark Cotrupi on receiving the "Melvin Jones Fellow" award. This is the highest form of recognition conferred by Lions International and is named after its founder Melvin Jones.



Lion Sally Silbulkin, named "Lion of the Year", receives congratulations from Lion John Menken and newly inducted President Peter Allen.



Moultonborough Lions Club member Betty Wasson hands the gavel over to President Peter Allen as she inducts him for a second term.



Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

Greetings,

I would like to thank the many clubs and individuals that made contributions or supported **your** Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. You make what we do, possible.

Due to your continuing generosity we were able to approve 43 applications totaling over \$40,000.00 this year. Every person that applied and had their application approved received the help they needed. The Granite State Fellow Award under the leadership of PCC Roger LaTulippe continues to be our largest fund raiser. Please consider this prestige's award when your club would like to honor a fellow Lion or member of your community.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of the Board of Directors whose term expired on June 30th. Thank you to Lion Daniel Guimond, PCC Roger & PCC Deedee LaTulippe and PCC Ray Hill and Lion Sandra Hill. Your dedication and commitment are an inspiration to us all.

The New Officers For 2019-2020 are:

President: Langdon Plumer

Vice President: Richard Lemieux

Secretary: Virginia Edwards

Treasurer: MCC Fred Plett

New updated Hearing & Cataract Applications for 2019-2020 are now online.

One update you should all be aware of. The S&H BOD voted to increase the minimum amount paid by a club to process the Hearing / Cataract Application from \$100.00 to \$150.00 effective September 1, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
IPP Jim Robinson



YES, WE DO RECYCLE

Recently, the Concord Monitor newspaper had an article concerning recycling materials in an issue. Again the LIONS shine!! Featured prominently across the front page followed by the next with a great picture, an extensive article was presented concerning the Epsom-Chichester Lions Club aluminum can recycling project.

We have been conducting this project to recycle aluminum cans and raise monies for our Lions projects for about 10 years in conjunction with an arrangement with Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Lion's environmental efforts really are recognized!!
Judl Gibson, President

Hudson Lions Club Members
along with members from the
Alvirne High School Leos Club
Clean-Up Day at Camp Pride
May 31st



Moultonborough Lions Club members spent their Sat. cleaning up Cabin Pelham, their adopted cabin at Lions Camp Pride in New Durham on Merry-meeting Lake. (L) Sally Sibulkin, Jeni Williams, and Lloyd Connery (R) Dawn Law, John Menken, Mark Cotrupi, Helen Cotrupi



**New Hampshire Association of Past & Present District Governors
Club Officer Training Forum**

Location: Delta Dental, Conference Center

Two Delta Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration: 8:00 – 8:45 am

Welcoming & MD Committee updates: 9:00 – 9:15 am

Classes: 9:15 – 11:30 am

President

Secretary (Please bring your Laptops)

Treasurer

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. It's never too early to think about having knowledge for a future officer's position in your club.

Closing get together 11:30 – Noon

Serving: Coffee, Tea, Breakfast pastries, yogurt, fruit and water. **No Cost to Lions**

Presenters must have an accurate count for each class in order to have enough handouts.

You must RSVP and state which class you will be attending

****NO LATER THEN September 1, 2019****

To RSVP please e-mail or call PCC Celeste Ricupero (Committee Member)

E-Mail : ricupero7@comcast.net Phone: 603-321-0737

Looking forward to seeing you,

Associations Forum Dean, PCC Jim Robinson & Forum Committee

Lions Camp Pride of New Hampshire

Lions District 44 -H Service to Man kind, Inc. Established 1989



Lions Camp Pride has made improvements in the following areas over the past 6 months;

- Replacement of the Portsmouth Foundation
- Stand by generator added to the Administration Building
- New Parking Lot add behind the Admin Building
- New Archery Range added
- 200 New Chairs added to the dining hall
- New capsule unit added to the old walking in cooler
- 172 LED Retro kits installed, we are now 100% LED's
- 32 new windows installed and 9 new doors
- Bathroom added to the dining hall basement
- Improvement to the docks were made
- And many more....

For the many individuals and Lions clubs who have stepped up this spring it is greatly appreciated!

Please mark your calendars September 15th, we are planning a BBQ at Lions Camp Pride

Thank you for caring about our camp! *Peter*

Peter LaPointe, President Lions Camp Pride hampstead.lions@gmail.com. 978-479-0454 cell
Camp Pride Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month,
Social 6pm meeting @7:00pm, at the Auburn Tavern, Auburn NH.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Is your Club doing It's part, are YOU?

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable foundation of Lions Clubs International

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."

Let's start the year of RIGHT! As you plan your Club activities and budget for the year please include LCIF.

Consider an LCIF fundraising project, ask every member to consider making a personal donation and include LCIF in your Club's budget. Set your goal for the next 2 years for Campaign 100 and work to achieve that goal.

Here's an example of how LCIF is helping around the world:

The Venezia Host and Venezia Angelo Partecipazio Lions clubs in Italy teamed up with the Koudougou Baobab Lions Club in Burkina Faso and Lions Clubs International (LCIF) to address food insecurity in several villages in the West African nation.

LCIF awarded US\$54,267 to Italian Lions in support of the project, which was very successful.

A drip irrigation system was put into a community garden, where women are trained to use the system and cultivate crops they use to feed their families. The Lions hope that these women will grow enough excess food that they may start their own village market and sell their produce for a profit, leading to economic stability and independence.

I hope you can help too! Thank you.

Bill Rathbun, Past Council Chairman
LCIF District Coordinator



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