



## CONNECTICUT LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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### The Foundation President's Message

Anticipation is growing as we prepare to celebrate the Foundation's 60th year of service. I would like you all to imagine what the next 60 years will look like for the Lions of Connecticut and for the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation. Without your support, the Foundation would not be able to continue supporting eye research and sight preservation here in Connecticut. More than ever, we need to pull our resources together and financially support the Foundation's grants and Kidsight programs. The success of the Foundation and these programs will strengthen our clubs, increase Lions' publicity as well as increase membership. We have an opportunity to launch the Foundation and the Lions of Connecticut into the forefront of eye research and the conservation of sight. I realize we have choices but please realize that every contribution to the Foundation is valuable and greatly appreciated. I hope you will support the Foundation this year with contributions towards the LCIF \$100,000 matching grant for Kidsight along with your yearly contributions towards our grants programs. I hope to see you all on May 21, 2016, as we celebrate with those we have served over the past 60 years with over \$6.8 million dollars. It promises to be a great celebration!

In Lionism, President Lion Keith Lemire

### ***CLERF 60th Anniversary Gala Event***

The Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation will be celebrating 60 years of supporting eye research and the conservation of sight on **Saturday, May 21, 2016**. The Gala event will be held at the Student Union Ball Room on the campus of UCONN Storrs. Please support the Foundation by attending this great event. There will be a silent auction and "Congratulatory" ads can also be donated to the program book. "Behind the scenes" tours will be available of the Shankman Football facility, the Werth Basketball training facility and Gample. All proceeds to benefit the Connecticut Lions Kidsight program.

#### ***Foundation's Purpose***

To foster and encourage the citizens of Connecticut a lively interest in the conservation of sight and in the prevention and treatment of blindness.

#### **Meeting Dates**

##### **Board of Directors**

- April 11, 2016

Special Guest  
Ryan Cady  
Eversight Eye Registry

- June 6, 2016

Annual Meeting

##### Special Events

Sight Saver Day  
April 23, 2016

60th Anniversary Gala  
May 21, 2106  
UCONN Storrs

Opening Eyes  
Special Olympics  
June 2016



**Support the Connecticut Lions Kidsight Screening Program.  
Please contact your district CLERF or LEHP Chairperson for  
more information. Over 40,000 children screened!**



### **Lions working together for Kidsight Screening**

Lions from the Old Greenwich, Greenwich, Stamford and Darien Lions clubs held a Kidsight Screening on December 8, 2015 at the Gateway School.

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