



CONNECTICUT LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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The Foundation President's Message

As Connecticut Lions, you are all members of the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation. As President of the Foundation, I want to personally thank you for your dedication and support of the Foundation. The Lions of Connecticut have much to be proud of as we enter the Foundation's 60th year of supporting eye research, the conservation of sight and the prevention and treatment of blindness. The Foundation promotes and supports basic research as well as supports programs and projects dedicated to the discovery and treatment of eye disease. Over the past 60 years, the Foundation has provided over \$6.7 Million in grants to over 30 various programs. The number of individuals the Foundation has helped is immeasurable.

Please welcome members of the Speaker's Bureau and your district chairpersons into your clubs. The Foundation wants to personally thank your club for its support and share with you the bright future of the Foundation.

We should be very proud of the Foundation's past and very confident about its future. With the support of Connecticut Lions, the Foundation will thrive and continue to provide the support needed to reach our Lions' mission of eradicating preventable blindness.

In Lionism,

President Lion Keith Lemire, PDG
Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation

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

- October 5, 2015
Manor Inn, Southington
Special Guest
Dr. Adelman - Yale

- December 14, 2015

- February 15, 2016

- April 11, 2016

- June 6, 2016

Special Event

Veteran's Stand Down

September 18, 2015

2015 Foundation Grants Awarded

UConn Health Center awarded \$20,000.00

Middlesex Community College awarded \$12,159.64

Quinnipiac University awarded \$9,300.00



Since the Foundation piloted the Kidsight Program in 2009, the Lions of Connecticut have screened over 16,000 children! Contact your district LEHP Chairperson for more information.



President Keith accepts a \$1000 Donation to the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation from the Wolcott, Bristol and Terryville Lions Clubs.

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