

# THE PRIDE

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## Message from District Governor Marie R. Valliere

Congratulations !! You have been asked to take a position in your club or district. I bet your first response was “What, I’m not ready”. Guess what, if you were asked, then that person thought you were ready. Right now the district has no candidate for second vice district governor. Training is provided on the job as well as a small stipend to assist with your travels. The prerequisite is to have been a club president and a zone chairman and familiar with the Lions portal. In relation to that, the portal has a lot of training through the learn center to help you and separate from that is Lions University. One of the best ways of learning can be had from past officers in that position. We were all novices once. Reality is that you know more than you think you do and if someone asks you to accept a new position believe in yourself as much as the person who asked you. Your club and district need you to keep Lions alive and serving into the future.



Marie R Valliere  
DG 44-H

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## District Goals Progress as of 2/28/26

### Membership

District Membership	Prev Month	2025-2026 Year
Opening Balance	1,239	1,214
Added Members	11	89
Dropped Members	5	58
Closing Balance	1,245	1,245
Net Gain/Loss	6	+31

International membership is 1,390,724 effective 3/31/26.

### Service

District Service*	Previous Month	2025-2026
% Lions Clubs Reporting	64%	57%
Volunteer Service Hours	5,008	29,325
Service Activities	196	1,415
Individuals Served	18,436	178,725

### LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations*	Previous Month	2025-2026
LCIF Donations	210	22,810

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
April	Plan ahead and order Granite State and/or Melvin Jones Fellowships now. GSF ordered through NH Sight & Hearing Foundation; Form for GSF in newsletter. MJF is ordered through LCIF.
Apr 9	Lions Youth Services calendar raffle winners to be drawn on this date.
Apr 11	Exeter Auction. See flyer in newsletter with details.
Apr 15	Deadline to make convention hotel reservations with discount. See flyer.
Apr 15	Deadline to make meal reservation for convention. See registration form.
Apr 18-26	Lions International Environmental Service Week
Apr 18	Vegetable Gardening Webinar by the Green Team. 9-11am. See flyer with details.
Apr 18	Laconia-Gilford Electronic Waste Collection Day.
Apr 18	Atkinson Brothers Doobie event. See flyer in newsletter with details.
Apr 22	Earth Day – do you have an environmental service project planned?
Apr 23	Granite State LEOs sponsoring Tick Talk/Lyme Disease discussion. See flyer with details.
Apr 25	Hudson Psychic & Craft Fair.
Apr 25	Report service, meetings, donations, and fundraising in Lion Portal
May 2	Club Officer Training, NH Police Academy. Info in newsletter.
May 8-10	44H Spring Convention, Grand. Registration form in newsletter.
May 15	Deadline for all clubs to report incoming new officers in the Lion Portal.
May 15-17	44N Spring Convention. Registration form in newsletter.
May 17	Nashua & Merrimack clubs' Strides Walk Against Diabetes. See details in newsletter.
May 25	Report service, meetings, donations, and fundraising in Lion Portal
Jun 6	NELC Spring Weekend, Bennington, VT
Jul 1	Deadline to register LCI Convention delegates to vote.

## Vince Giambalvo, First Vice District Governor & GMT

### Tailoring Your Recruitment Efforts

Recruiting new members is one of the most important ways to keep our Lions club strong and growing. One of the most effective strategies is to **tailor your recruitment efforts to the people you want to reach**. People are motivated by things that are important to them. Therefore, not everyone is motivated by the same message, so adjusting how we share the Lions story can make a big difference. Ask questions about what matters to each potential member and adjust your presentation to address the things they care about. There are many opportunities in Lions that people can identify with.

For young professionals, you might emphasize **leadership development, networking opportunities, and career growth**. Many are looking for ways to build connections while making a positive impact in their community. For retirees, you might highlight **community service, friendship, and meaningful ways to stay active**. For local business owners who may be interested in **community visibility and partnerships you can discuss how these can be achieved** through Lions service projects.

Another important step is meeting people **where they already are**—community events, local businesses, social media, and volunteer activities. Sharing real stories of the impact Lions make in the community helps potential members see how they can be part of something meaningful.

When we focus on what matters most to individuals and different groups in our community, recruitment becomes more personal, more effective, and more rewarding. By tailoring our message, we can invite more people to join us in making a lasting difference through Lions service.

## Kimberlee Fournier, Second Vice District Governor & GLT

Have you visited the Lions Learn Center? How many of the various subjects have you completed? Have you realized how the subjects you have completed relate to your daily happenings? Such as, at home, work, Lions, everyday activities, etc.? The courses offered in the Lion Learn Center are applicable in our daily life as well as with service in our community and beyond. The best part, you build practical leadership skills, knowledge and confidence in yourself.

Another learning consideration, taking a Club Officer Training Class. These classes are held yearly. Whether you're interested in an Officer position; Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, or, District Zone Chair or curious why a position operates as it does, you're encouraged to attend the class. The next Club Officer Training Class is being held May 02, 2026 in Concord. Be sure to complete the Registration Form located in this edition of the Pride.

"Knowledge is happiness, because to have knowledge - broad, deep knowledge - is to know true ends from false, and lofty things from low". ~ Helen Keller

## PDG Jerry Vaccaro, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

**District 44H Lions Club Dues:** Thanks to all district clubs in sending their second half District Dues. I have sent out **second request** to several clubs; please if you have not paid yet, please do so. The District appreciates it. All checks should be sent to my attention, Thank you.

**District Spring Convention:** Yup, the snow is gone, they say temperatures will be rising, it's time to gather 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 44H "Rally & Soup cook-off":** What a great time. If you attended all those soups, all the laughs and seeing all our Lion Family having fun. Lots of District info given and hearing what activities are happening in clubs through out the District.

**Club DG Activities:** Please e-mail your anticipated PDG Marie's visit or activity to my attention so that I can coordinate these dates with DG Marie. My email is [Lionjerryvaccaro@gmail.com](mailto:Lionjerryvaccaro@gmail.com). DG Marie will make all efforts to attend.

**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)

Now that the snow is gone, it's time to think of cleaning up the environment. Have you decided what your service project will be for the week of April 18-26? Share your ideas when talking with clubs other than your own! We're all in this together.

I hope your questions were answered at the portal training that took place on the 26th of March. If not, all you have to do is reach out! There's so many people willing to answer questions and help you out. Let's get the percentage of reporting up to 100%! Again, we're all in this together!

Thank you to everyone that donated broken crayons for the service project we had at the Rally on March 21st. They'll be fixed up and distributed to hospitals across the United States.

## Michelle Ackroyd, Childhood Cancer Chair

We're so excited to share forward momentum in the **circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) research** for Ewing's Sarcoma at @danafarber! This study is focused on developing blood-based tools that could one day help doctors track cancer with less invasive testing, meaning fewer procedures, clearer information, and gentler care for kids and families. Each milestone they meet unlocks more funding from the Little Warrior Foundation. We're proud to support this work alongside our co-funding partner, the Payton Alexander Foundation. Together, we're helping move research forward that puts children first.

## PCC Robert Gustafson, Diabetes Chair

### Back to the Basics

What is Type 2 Diabetes?

In type 2 diabetes, your body does not use insulin properly—this is called insulin resistance. At first, your beta cells make extra insulin to make up for it. Over time, your pancreas can't make enough insulin to keep your blood glucose at normal levels. Type 2 diabetes develops most often in middle-aged and older adults but is increasing in young people.

Treatment for people with type 2 diabetes can include an eating plan, physical activity, and oral or injectable medications (including insulin) to help you meet your target blood glucose levels.

### Symptoms of Type 2 Diabetes

The following symptoms of diabetes are typical. However, some people with type 2 diabetes have symptoms so mild that they go unnoticed.

Common symptoms of diabetes:

- Urinating often
- Feeling very thirsty
- Feeling very hungry—even though you are eating
- Extreme fatigue
- Blurry vision
- Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal
- Tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands/feet

Early detection and treatment of diabetes can decrease the risk of developing the complications of diabetes.

## Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair



Every April, people celebrate Earth Day, April 22, 2026, with the LIONS International extending it to Environmental Service Week-April 18- 26th. This year's theme is **"Our Power, Our Planet."**

So, what does paper shredding have to do with Earth Day? Paper accounts for about 26% of total waste in landfills; a single ton of recycled paper can save about 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water and 463 gallons of oil. **How shredded paper is disposed of is the most essential part of the shredding process.**

Generally speaking, shredded paper cannot be placed into your curbside recycling bin, but other paper recyclables can be. Shredded pieces are too small and are easily caught in the machinery, causing big problems. Most of us shred or destroy paper documents for security purposes or just to get rid of no longer paper products. If you have a small amount from your home office, consider reusing it around the house as packing material or adding it to your home compost.

If you have a large amount, you may consider using a shredding service company. They create large bales of shredded material and then send the bales to an appropriate recycling center to be processed. Shredded paper can now be used to make new products such as paper towels, napkins, cardboard and more. *Research free paper recycling events on the internet, there may be a free event scheduled near you. A Lions club might sponsor a free event as their service project...*

Unless your community has a paper recycling program (not just a generic recycling bin), your shreds will be considered trash and go into the landfill. Once there, it decomposes and releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas. It also means more trees need to be cut down and energy sources used.

Unbelievably, non-shredded paper is much more recyclable than shredded. If your main reason for shredding your documents is security, invest in a "redaction tool". They come in pen or roller form. Surprising enough, black ink on paper washes off and is now recyclable with other paper products.

***To shred or not to shred- that is the question?***

## PDG Al Goldstein, GET & LCIF coordinator

The 44H Global Extension Team is working hard to establish a new Lions club in Alton. To date we are at 50% of our goal. We have been meeting every other week. Two of the local newspapers have put ads and stories in their papers. We are also promoting on Facebook. This has been working very well. I feel this has been our most effective means to date.

Everything we are doing to build a new club can be used to grow your club as well. There are many folks out there that are not yet Lions just waiting for you to ask them.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions on adding to your club.

Global Extension Team Coordinator  
Al Goldstein

## Our Goal

Growing our membership is essential for realizing our vision of being the global leader in humanitarian and community service. New members inspire our clubs with new energy and ideas while providing the next generation of Lion leaders. New clubs extend our reach into new communities, allowing us to serve more people in new ways.

## Camp Pride



## LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION



Camp Pride is slowly melting. We are still going up every week to work on the camp. Many hands make for light work. All are welcome to come and see where you can fit in. Follow us on Facebook to see what is going on and what day we are working.

Stand by for exciting news at the camp.

Al Goldstein  
Lions Camp Pride President



# 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
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-  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](mailto: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

## Lion Portal Tip: Input Officers for Upcoming Year

It's time to input your club's new officers into the Lion Portal. The deadline to complete this is May 15<sup>th</sup>. This function can be completed in the Lion Portal by club Presidents, Secretaries, and Administrators.

Here's how to input your officers for next year...

- Login to the Lion Portal
- Click the My Club tile
- Click the Officers tab (tabs run left to right in the middle of the screen)
- Click the Manage Officers blue button on the right side of the screen.
- To assign an officer for the coming year, click the checkbox for "Create New Assignment", then click the Next button.
  - Select Upcoming Lion Year, click Next.
  - Officer type is Officer; Title type is Official for most of your officers, click Next. Refer to the note at the end of this article for other officer types.
  - After you have clicked Next, all of your active members will be listed on the screen.
  - At the top of the screen use the dropdown to select the officer title you are assigning (for example Club Director, Club First Vice President, etc.).
  - Click in the checkbox to the left of the member's name who will fill the officer role. Click Next.
  - When prompt asks "would you like to add an officer address?" select No, then click Next.
  - Watch for the green "Success" message at the top of the screen.
  - Answer the prompt "Would you like to create another Officer Title Assignment?" with Yes if you have more officers to assign, or with No if you are finished assigning officers for next year.
  - Click Next and congratulations, you have added officer(s) for next year.
- Note: If you are assigning a Club Administrator (max of 1 per club), when you are on the Manage Officers screen you select officer type of Administrator, and title type is Official, then click Next to identify the member who will be the club administrator
- Note: If you have club officers whose title is not listed as an Official title, you can choose to identify them as a Local officer. Note that any officers you report in the Local category will not display on any reports; it's not required to report Local officers.



## 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  
[lp314@outlook.com](mailto:lp314@outlook.com)



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





*"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

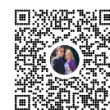
Questions or Special Dietary needs to:

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)

@MelissaA-Smith



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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

MD 44 HEALTH SERVICES OF NH IS LOOKING FOR

# DIRECTORS

Supporting the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire



**OUR MISSION**

MD 44 Health Services of NH oversees vital programs that improve the quality of life for children and adults across New Hampshire through vision, hearing, and diabetes support services.



**HEARING & VISION EQUIPMENT**  
Providing essential equipment for school-age children and adults.



**OPERATION KIDSIGHT SCREENERS**  
Early vision screening for children to help identify needs.



**DOGSIGHT PROJECT**  
Supporting awareness and services for people who are blind or visually impaired.



**DIABETES COORDINATOR**  
Statewide diabetes education and community support.



**LIONS LIFT COORDINATOR**  
Providing mobility equipment to enhance independence and dignity.



The committee consists of 22 members appointed by IAI District Governors from across New Hampshire.






**MEETS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
(via Zoom)



**INTERESTED IN SERVING?**  
Contact Chairperson Tom Reynolds (2025–2026)  
[tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net](mailto:tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net)

*Lead with Purpose. Serve with Impact.*

NH Sights and Hearing Foundation as of 02/28/2026							
Year	Hearing Aids	Eye Surgeries	Vision Screeners	Monetary 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	\$25,151.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,000.00	\$2,998.00		
2027	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Health Services Board as of 03/22/2026							
Year	H Vision Screenings	Lion Lift	N Vision Screenings	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	9,546	385.75*	13,541	\$9,721.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	
2027	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
*	Hours						
	Miles=6392.90						
	Rides=205						

Lions Youth Services (LYS)



### **March 12, 2026, Meeting**

The meeting was held at the Airport Diner, Manchester, NH.

### **Grant Program**

Three grants were reviewed and approved for Bedford, Sandown, Twin State Soccer

### **Guest Speaker**

Stephanie Hurd from Camp Ex-Sighting Adventure was our guest speaker for the evening. The week-long camp gives blind children, ages 9 to 17, a chance to have fun and develop confidence, independence and lifelong friendships.

### **Calendar Raffle**

#### **MARCH 2026 CALENDAR RAFFLE**

*31 chances to win for just five dollars!*

**Drawing to be held April 9, 2026**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

**TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR FIVE (5) FOR \$20.00**

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

**CONTACT**

**LION HARRY ARMSTRONG at**

**623-523-7093 or**

**[harrya616@yahoo.com](mailto:harrya616@yahoo.com)**

### **2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest**

**“Together as One” Contest Winner,  
Yifan He, 13 yrs old, China**

Check out all winners by going online LCI Peace Poster Contest 2025-2026. There were four Merit Award winners from the USA.



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

**“Harmony in Humanity”**

Peace Poster Kits are now 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.

### **Election Board**

Board officers' election will be in May. If interested in running for a position, please notify President Eric Olsen.

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester!



**LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**  
 PO Box 156  
 Atkinson, NH 03811  
 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)*

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

# 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.*

## 44H Club Happenings

### Atkinson

Waiting and watching the snow melt, brings a sense of new beginnings. Here in Atkinson, we are looking for new ways to accomplish our goals. We had our most successful, over-capacity Meat Raffle this month. We had a great time celebrating with our community at one of their favorite activities.

Some of our members continue to go to Camp Pride to do the necessary work to prepare for this season's campers. Their dedication is rewarded in the smiles and good times the campers have. At the end of March, we will have had our Annual Chicken Superior dinner, which is a much anticipated community activity, some in collaboration with the Atkinson Woman's Civic Club. We have also held our Annual Pancake breakfast with an appearance by the Easter Bunny and a balloon man, and our spring food drive. The Annual Green on Green auction was held with our own auctioneer Lenny running the show. A good time was had by all in the raising of funds to help our mission.

And last chance to get tickets for our spring show/fund raiser - The Brothers Doobie.

**THE ATKINSON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**

**THE BROTHERS DOOBIE**  
TRIBUTE TO THE DOOBIE BROTHERS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

**Timberlane Performing Arts Center – Show Starts at 7:00pm**  
**General Admission – All tickets \$50! Tickets on sale now!**

**The Brothers Doobie: Celebrating the Sound of the Doobie Brothers**

When it comes to capturing the essence of classic rock, The Brothers Doobie stand out as the #1 tribute band to the legendary Doobie Brothers. With their infectious energy, masterful musicianship, and undeniable passion for the music, they transport audiences back to the golden era of the 1970s and '80s, when the Doobie Brothers dominated the charts with timeless hits.

At the heart of The Brothers Doobie is Sean Byrne, a charismatic frontman whose vocal prowess and stage presence take the audience by storm. With an extraordinary range and a knack for emulating the distinct sound that made the Doobie Brothers iconic, Sean brings an authentic experience to every performance. Fans rave about his ability to channel the spirit of classic hits like "Listen to the Music," "Black Water," and "Long Train Runnin'"—all while adding his unique flair that keeps them coming back for more.

But it's not just Sean's vocals that make The Brothers Doobie shine; the band is comprised of seasoned musicians whose collective experience spans decades. Each member brings their own distinct style, creating a dynamic sound that pays homage to the original band while adding a fresh twist. The harmony vocals are tight, the guitar solos electrifying, and the rhythm section lays down grooves that get everyone dancing.

**50/50 RAFFLE!**



**BASKET SILENT AUCTION!**

Timberlane Performing Arts Center • 40 Greenough Road • Plaistow, NH 03865  
Order tickets online at <https://our.show/sbphib92ur> or scan the code at right.



## Derry

The club recognized Derry Lion Gerry Daigle with a Granite State Fellow. It was presented by DG Marie Valliere to recognize over 40 years of service to the Derry Lions and the local community. Gerry and his wife Jan have volunteered to cook meals at the Sunshine Soup Kitchen in Derry for decades. When the soup kitchen bought a building several years ago Gerry volunteered his services to renovate the building. Gerry is a retired master plumber and skilled carpenter. Jan until recently was on the board of directors for the soup kitchen. Gerry has also volunteered his plumbing and carpentry skills at a number of local churches. At last count Gerry believes it is up to 18 churches. Gerry was president of the Derry Lions on two occasions. More recently Gerry has been the co chair of the Derry Lions largest fund raiser the annual Kids Fish Derby in May.



A group of Derry Lions visited with 10 seniors for a St Patrick's Day celebration on March 14 at Pillsbury House a senior subsidized independent living facility in Derry. Arrangements were made by Lion Lorraine. The Derry Lions provided refreshments of coffee and donuts. The daughter of Lion Katherine, an animal control officer, stopped by with her adorable lap dog wearing his leprechaun hat. The seniors enjoyed the cute little dog. Members also engaged in trivia games with the seniors leading to fond memories and many chuckles. We even have a new volunteer senior to assist in setting our proposed newsletter.



## Dover, Rollinsford, South Berwick (DRSB)

We proudly hosted our First Annual Indoor Golf Tournament at the NE Sports Hub in Somersworth, New Hampshire—New England’s largest sports dome. The event brought together community members for an afternoon of friendly and spirited competition across two divisions: Range and Bay.

Taking top honors in the Range Division was Team Waterman, comprised of Christina Waterman, Heidi Corriveau, Roxann Drouin, and Micky Drouin. In the Bay Division, Team Nichols—Grant, Tammy, Brendan, and Jon Nichols—claimed the winning title.



Participants also enjoyed a wide array of high-quality raffle prizes, along with plentiful food and refreshments. The Lions Club extends its sincere thanks to event sponsors, including food sponsor A+ Athletics and beverage sponsor Granite Hyundai. Additional support was generously provided by sponsors Nicholas Pellman (Edward Jones), New York Life (Douglas Foote), KD Twisted Metal, Kennebunk Savings Bank, Jennifer Halteman Insurance, SC Digital, and Carefree Cruises. The numerous raffle item donors included Wentworth Greenhouse, Granite Hyundai, Carefree Cruises and More, Wellington Camping Park, All Star Mobile Hoops, Drip Bar, Nick Pellman, Deb Tobar, Armour24 Hair Salon, Embrace the Healing, Diamond Beauty Facial, and Strafford Farms.

Proceeds from the tournament will directly support the Lions Club’s ongoing service initiatives, benefiting local communities through programs focused on conservation, vision care, hunger relief, diabetes awareness and childhood cancer.

Exeter



**54th**

**EXETER AREA LIONS CLUB**

**AUCTION**

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 11, 2026**

**LIVE AUCTION**  
**SILENT AUCTION**  
**RAFFLES**

**5:30 PM Preview**  
**& Silent Auction Start**



**6:00 PM**  
**Live Auction Starts**

**Exeter Area YMCA**  
**56 Linden Street Exeter, NH 03833**



# Hudson Lions Club



Hudson Chamber of Commerce  
Gr. Hudson Chamber  
WINNERS CIRCLE  
GALA CELEBRATION  
HONORING  
**Leona Shanholtz**  
Citizen of the Year  
APRIL 7th  
5:30 PM  
Awards  
THE CASTLETON  
WINDHAM, NH  
Reservations call (603) 889-4731 by 3/25/26

Hudson Chamber of Commerce  
Gr. Hudson Chamber  
WINNERS CIRCLE  
GALA CELEBRATION  
HONORING  
**Victoria Suppa Jr.**  
Citizen of the Year  
APRIL 7th  
5:30 PM  
Awards  
THE CASTLETON  
WINDHAM, NH  
Reservations call (603) 889-4731 by 3/25/26

### SERVING WITH PRIDE

Citizen of the Year, Leona Shanholtz, Hudson Lions club.

Junior Citizen of the Year, Victoria Suppa, President, Alvirne Leo's Club.

Hudson Lions Club  
**Supporting New Beginnings**

Marguerite's Place  
Where Safety and Strength Begin

2946  
Date March 18, 2026  
Pay to the order of Marguerite's Place \$ 3,200  
Three thousand two hundred and 00/100 Dollars  
International Bank of Lions  
For Donation Hudson Lions Club  
000 9876 5432 11 294611  
23456789012

## Nashua

NASHUA LIONS CLUB AND MERRIMACK LIONS CLUB PRESENT

# MAKING STRIDES AGAINST DIABETES

## 5K RUN & 3K WALK

SCAN TO REGISTER

**STRIDES**  
FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

SUNDAY  
**MAY 17, 2026**  
RACE START: 9:00 AM  
REGISTRATION OPENS: 7:30 AM

**MINE FALLS**  
24 STADIUM DRIVE, NASHUA, NH 03062

T-SHIRTS   DONATION OPTION   KIDS < 5 FREE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CAMP CAREFREE FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

Please join the Nashua Lions Club in conjunction with the Merrimack Lions Club for the third annual Making Strides Against Diabetes 5k run and 3k walk on Sunday May 17 at the Stellos Stadium entrance to Mine Falls in Nashua, NH. 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 garner social.

Scan the QR code to register. Register before April 24<sup>th</sup> for a T-shirt! If you are unable to make it to the event there is also a Sleep in for Diabetes donation option. connection

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 other news...** Congratulations to Lion Bobbie Bagley on becoming the 2026 NASW-NH Citizen of the Year for her work with the unhoused in the City of Nashua. Also, congratulations to Lion Stephanie Langenbeck on completing the RLLI leadership program. We look forward to your leadership! PID Ed, Erin Hendrickson, and Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja participated in Lions Day at the United Nations and met International President AP Singh, and First VP Mark Lyon. Nashua Lions supported DG Marie at her March Rally. We have planned an environment service project for April where we will join many volunteers in the city to clean the trails at Mine Falls Park.



We wish to thank everyone who supported our Green Auction. We were thrilled to have members of the Lions Clubs of Atkinson, Hudson, Salem, and Windham join us – thank you. Auctioneer PID Ed Lecius kept the auction moving and our club is grateful for everyone who participated in creating a wonderfully successful evening.



## Plaistow

*On Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 the Granite State LEO's will be hosting Tick Talk with David Hunter. David has been a long-time Lyme activist, advocating for patients on the local and state level in Connecticut and New Hampshire. Ticks carry and transmit Lyme and other autoimmune diseases causing chronic fatigue, pain, neurological and cognitive difficulties interfering with everyday activities. David will be talking about these diseases, how to prevent them and what do if/when bitten by a Tick.*

Roy Walling III, Granite State Leo's Advisor  
(617) 270-3803



## Wolfeboro



**Vision Screening:** In recent weeks, the Wolfeboro OKS team (Lions Sharon Waid, Rhoni Harding, John Adams, & Eolise Adams) conducted vision screenings at Effingham Elementary School, Barnstead, and New Durham.



During our visits, we screened 577 students, helping to identify any

potential vision concerns that could impact learning and overall well-being. Following the screenings, 66 students received referral reports recommending further comprehensive vision testing. We are incredibly grateful to the Effingham, New Durham, and Barnstead school staff and administration for their collaboration and organization, which allowed the days to run smoothly and efficiently. Programs like these play an important role in promoting wellness within our community, and we are proud to continue partnering with local schools to provide accessible preventative care for students.



**Growing Club:** At our March 18th meeting, we were proud to induct **two new members** into our club. *Pictured in front is new Lion Barry Gendron, and pictured behind is new Lion Sharon Worster.* With these additions, we have now inducted a total of **9 new members this fiscal year!** We are incredibly proud of the way our members continue to share their experiences, invite others to get involved, and help grow our club. Together, we remain committed to giving back and making a meaningful impact in our community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **50th Anniversary of our Annual Canoe Race**
- **Plant Sale (New Event This Year!)**

# 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.**

## 44N – GUEST SPEAKER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR LIZ CROOKE



### LIZ CROOKE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Liz Crooke from Salinas, California, 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 Crooke holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Administration of Justice from California State University - San Jose. She spent 35 years working in public safety and public service, retiring as a management analyst from the County of Monterey in California.

A Lion since 1996, Director Crooke has held several offices within the association including zone chairperson, region chairperson, district leadership chair, district membership chair, district LCIF chair, cabinet secretary, second and first vice district governor, district governor, multiple district-4 (MD) council chair, MD-4 GLT coordinator and MD-4 convention chair.

Additional Lions activities include serving on the faculty for 11 Lions International Institutes, organizing five California Lions Leadership Institutes, managing the Salinas Host Lions Eye Care Project, serving as a DG-E group leader and charter president of the California Lions Toastmasters Club.

Director Crooke has received numerous awards including two Presidential Awards, a Helen Keller Fellowship, an MD 4 Excellence Award, three International President Medals, two Leadership Medals, and 10 International President's Certificates.

She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



# LIONS CLUBS VEGETABLE GARDENING WEBINAR

Join your local Lions Club and UNH Master Gardener to learn the basics of growing your own food.

Class designed for beginners and plant enthusiasts.

Enter the drawing for a \$100 Market Basket gift card



**SATURDAY, APRIL, 18 2026, 9 AM – 11 AM**

Basic planting techniques • Soil preparation • Site selection  
• Plant care & maintenance tips

[Click here to join Zoom Webinar](#)

[NHLionsGreenTeam@gmail.com](mailto:NHLionsGreenTeam@gmail.com)

## 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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### **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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