

THE PRIDE

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A Message from District Governor Peter LaPointe

Spring Has Arrived – A Time for Growth and Renewal!

Spring is in the air, and with it comes new opportunities for growth, both in our communities and within all of our Lions Clubs! As nature renews itself, let's take this season to rejuvenate our mission of service and outreach.

We have 3 months left to make our mark and leave a positive impact on our communities through service and involve more individuals in strengthening our clubs.



We are excited to announce that **Club Officer Training** sessions will be available April 26, 2025. These sessions are a great way for our current and future leaders to enhance their skills, share ideas, and connect with Lions from other clubs. Let's continue building strong leadership to better serve our communities.

Whether you're a seasoned member or new to the club, there's always something to learn.
Together, we grow stronger, serve better, and make a greater impact.

Additional details on upcoming training dates and locations are in this month's newsletter. Let's spring into action and make this season a meaningful one for those we serve!

Continue to Choose to Make a Difference as We Serve – and Together, We Grow!

Peter LaPointe
District Governor 44H



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District Goal Progress as of 3/31/25

Membership

District Membership*	Prev Month	2024-2025 Year	2024-2025 Goal
Opening Balance	1,247	1,201	
Added Members	4	126***	167 new members
Dropped Members	4	80	
Closing Balance	1,247	1,247	
Net Gain/Loss	0	46	82 net growth, plus 1 new club

International membership is 1,368,138

*** **From DG Peter:** Our **membership goal** is to bring into our organization an additional minimum of **40** new members in the next 3 months. Clearly if we increase our focus on this goal, we will accomplish it and be able to provide so much more service to the communities we serve in our district. We also need to take steps to retain as many members as possible. The year-end goal for membership is 1,260. We need to achieve the goal of an additional 2 new clubs by year's end. I ask each of you to do your part in finishing the year strong.

Welcome new members!

Club	New Member*
Exeter	Cheryl Costantini
Londonderry	Jack Paris
Portsmouth	Tyler McLaughlin
Wakefield	Priscilla Colbath



Service

District Service*	Previous Month	2024-2025	Goals
Vision Screenings	820 people	12,678 people	
Hugs & Cuddle Bears	0 bears	202 bears	
% Lions Clubs Reporting	--	100%	100%
Volunteer Service Hours	2,315	35,312	+10% over last yr = 48,275
Service Activities	162	1,470	+10% over last yr = 2,189
Individuals Served	12,643	187,302	200,000
Funds Raised	3,649	178,795	
Funds Donated	57,006	341,592	

LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations*	Previous Month	2024-2025	2024-2025 Goals
LCIF Donations	9,450	101,517	\$38,000**

** Congratulations district 44H as we have achieved over \$100,000 in donations to LCIF so far this year! Please share the appreciation from DG Peter on what your club has done to contribute to this amazing feat. This is incredible teamwork! Our newest stretch goal is \$110,000, and with 3 months remaining this Lions year, let's work together to reach this new goal.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Apr 12	Laconia-Gilford Electronic Waste Collection Day. Info in club's section.
Apr 12	Wolfeboro Easter Food Drive; 10a-2p; Harvest Market & Shop n Save
Apr 12	Green Team Upcycling service project; 10am. Use QR code in newsletter to register.
April	Exeter Bulb & Seed fundraiser. Details in newsletter.
Apr 15	Deadline to register for 44H Spring Convention. Hotel 603-886-1200; meals via registration form in this newsletter.
Apr 20	Deadline for The Pride newsletter submissions to Newsletter44H@outlook.com
Apr 24	Report all club activity in Lion Portal (meetings, service, donations, fundraisers)
Apr 26	Club Officer Training: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair. See registration information in newsletter.
April	Enter next year Officers into Lion Portal. Info in newsletter.
April	Consider sponsoring a solar panel at Camp Pride for \$1400. Info in newsletter.
Apr 30	Support humanitarian work with a donation to LCIF. Click here to donate online
May 2-4	44N Spring Convention. Registration form in newsletter.
May 9-11	44H Spring Convention, Nashua Doubletree. Registration form in newsletter.
May 16-17	NELC Spring Weekend; Camp Pride. See flyer.
May 17	Walk for Sight
May 31	Camp Pride clean-up day
Jul 13-17	LCI Convention, Orlando, FL. Registration link in newsletter.
Sep 5	Save the date: Homecoming for ID Steve Middlemiss, Castleton Event Center, Windham.
Sep 18-20	USA/Canada Forum, Atlantic City, NJ. Registration link in newsletter.



Regional Lions Leadership Institute

That's a wrap! The 2025 RLLI provided leadership training for 19 New England Lions. Participants from district 44H were Windham Lion Becky Brown, Hudson Lions Jeff and Pam Lalmond, Exeter Lion Lang Plumer, and Nashua Lion Linda Quebec. After learning about many leadership topics such as time management, Lions fundamentals, public speaking, and many more, the two-day leadership training wrapped up with a 5-minute speech from each participant.

Congratulations to all participants on completing the program with flying colors. They voted to name their class "Rock N Roar." RLLI was coordinated by MCC Kamal Masand and PDG Randy

Tompkins, and sessions were facilitated by PID Ed Farrington, PDG Al Goldstein, PDG Henry McKee, and PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart, and assisted by 44N FVDG Pam Prentiss.



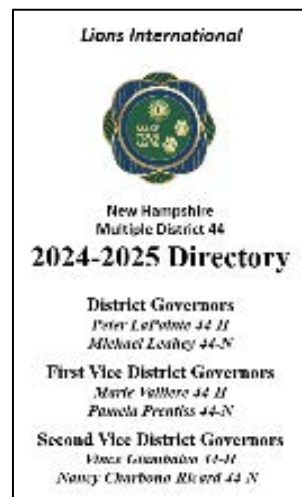
Lion Portal Information – Officers for Next Year

Please review the information below on how to input club officers for next year into the Lion Portal. This should be completed as soon as possible after your new officers are voted into office.

Hey Clubs, please make sure you input your 2025-2026 officers into the Lion Portal as soon as you can. Our 2025-2026 MD Directory is being created, and we need your help to provide accurate information for your club.

To input new officers:

- go to the Lion Portal (https://lionsinternational.my.site.com/s/login/?language=en_US ,
- input Username (your email) and Password; click Login button,
- click on the My Club tile,
- click on the blue Manage Officers button on the right,
- create new assignment, click the Next button,
- click upcoming year, click Next button,
- click Officer Type = Officer, Title Type = Official; click Next button,
- Officer title is where you select from the drop-down options; then click the radio button to the left of the name of the club member filling that office for next year; click Next button,
- Would you like to add an officer address? Answer No, Click Next button,
- Would you like to create another officer title assignment? Click Yes if you have more officers to report; click No if you are ready to finish,
- click Next button and you are done.



Please make sure you are providing information on at least the officers included in the MD Directory: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, LCIF Coordinator, and OKS Coordinator. OKS Coordinators are reported slightly differently and are not available on any reports the directory editor can pull. Please send an email to LindaQuebec@Ymail.com to provide your OKS Coordinator for next year. As a default, if you don't send an email, your current year OKS Coordinator will be used in the next MD Directory.

Contact Linda Quebec (LindaQuebec@Ymail.com) if you have questions. Thank you.



Celebrating A Milestone in Service

Happy Anniversary!

Hampstead Lions Club, 60 years



Marie Valliere, First Vice District Governor

Membership Chairperson: Will develop and implement a membership growth plan and retention program to encourage and assist the club in recruiting and retaining high-quality members.

Treasurer: Will manage the collection of club dues and be the custodian of all club receipts and expenditures; give bond for the faithful fulfillment of duties in keeping with recognized and accepted business practices.

Secretary: Will maintain all of the general records of the club, submit reports as required by the district and Lions International, and serve as the liaison between your club, zone, district and Lions International.

President: Will preside at all regular and special meetings of your club and board of directors, appoint standing and special committees and ensure their success. Will also serve on the district governor's advisory committee and attend the meetings of your zone.

These are the basic descriptions of the positions at the Officer's Training classes on Saturday April 26, 2025. This is a great place to learn more about how your club works even if you are not an officer. Quite a few officers go every year to learn about the updates. This year ends in 5 so there are tax issues for the treasurers. ALL Lions are responsible for getting new members and this is the place to try other ways to "Ask One". Secretary duties can be shared in any club and will always be a big help. Ditto for the president. Our motto is "We Serve" and that begins at the club level as well as the district. YOU are needed to step up. Information about the classes can be found here in the Pride.



Vince Giambalvo, Second Vice District Governor & GLT

Lifelong Learning

In my past articles, I have discussed dimensions of leadership and learning to be a more effective leader. Now let's look at learning itself. Learning may be defined as a change in behavior based on experience. The goal of any learning experience is to acquire new skills and knowledge. Applying new skills and knowledge allows us to change our behavior leading to enhanced performance. To be maximally effective, learning should be a lifelong endeavor. In essence, we can all be lifelong learners. There is a difference between being a lifelong learner and not being one. Lifelong learners keep on learning and adjusting their performance. Someone explained it this way. Two individuals have been doing a task for ten years. A lifelong learner will have 10 years of experience while a non-lifelong learner will have 1 year of experience ten times over. Each of us can ask ourselves, am I a lifelong learner? Am I continuing to increase my knowledge and adjust my behavior to accomplish more?

With increased knowledge comes wisdom. Wisdom might be thought of as the accumulation and application of knowledge. For example, knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit not a vegetable. Wisdom is not putting one in a fruit salad. As we acquire knowledge and build skills, we become wiser and are able to be more productive.

By continually working on our leadership skills, we increase our ability to be more effective leaders. Let us keep in mind that the skills we develop as leaders can be used not only in Lions but in all phases of our lives.

To quote a great sports leader, Vince Lombardi, "Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through Hard Work." So ask yourself, "Am I a lifelong learner?"



Bob Bedrosian, Cabinet Secretary

We are beginning the 4th quarter of this Lion year and thus far it has been a very good year. As a District we have added a new club in Auburn-Candia, grown by 46 members (adding 124 new Lions) and donated over \$100,000 to LCIF. We are currently working on establishing a new club in the Tilton/Northfield/Sanbornton area and possibly a new branch club. A lot of positives at the District level, but nothing is more important than the impact that your club has on your community.

Right now, we need to be focusing on a strong 4th quarter. A new slate of officers needs to be elected and trained, and dues billing need to be sent out to members. We need to work hard to involve and keep all our members informed and engaged. This will certainly have an impact on retention. Bottom line... communicate with all your members (call them often and not just to ask them for a renewal check). You don't need to do it by yourself. Get your team involved.

Run projects and events in your community, help those who need our help, publicize the good that you do and ask for help in doing that good. Read through this newsletter and plug in as much as you can. Club officer training is coming up, spring convention, zone meetings, online Portal learning. Take part.

What we can achieve together will be amazing.



Gail Dacey, Global Membership Leader (GMT)

We have 3 months left to increase our membership. Remember there are 2 incentives. You receive a pin when you add a new member with the staying alive 1.5. Also, the district is helping with the new member fee through June but you must submit the form to CT Lenny and the sponsor will have a chance to win a \$25 gas card.

We currently have 40 clubs and of those clubs 34 have added members or stayed the same this year. We were hoping to have every club add one new member. Let's try to surpass that goal. Remember, come June we usually have a good size drop. Let's try to retain our current members.

We are working on adding a club in Tilton/ Northfield and two specialty clubs in the Nashua area along with a Leo Club at Timberlane and there has been some talk in Barnstead. Keep up the good work. Let me know if there is anything I can do. Just ask.



Linda Hedrick, Global Service Team (GST)

Happy Spring!

Reporting service projects is paying off. Our District is **100**! Thank you for making this happen. When planning a project make reporting the last task. It's an important step and we need to continue this process.

Earth day is approaching so this month why not plant a tree. (Donate it in memory of a fellow Lion). Do a roadside cleanup, ask other organizations in your community to join in. How about recycling plastic so you can acquire a Trex bench!

Thank you to everyone and every club who donated LEGO sets for Weston at the most recent Cabinet Meeting. It was AMAZING! Pictured is Weston Moss, 11-year old cancer patient, who spearheaded this service project. He is joined by his family and our Cancer Chair Michelle Ackroyd, and our Service Chair Linda Hedrick.

Post your service activities on Facebook, maybe your project is new and others can adopt it in their community!

Keep up the great work and thank you for all you do in your communities!



Scott Wilson, District LCIF Chairperson

Say **THANK YOU** with an LCIF New Hampshire State PIN

You are having a terrific year with your donations to LCIF.

Thank you ~ Thank you ~ Thank You

Your donations are making a huge difference for so many people, from people here in New Hampshire to people around the world.

An act of thanks presents itself in many ways.

A memorable form of *Thank You* can come in the way of a
Thank You Card with an LCIF PIN attached to the card.



Our state LCIF Pin, as shown above, is just \$10. When attached to a Thank You card and given to a Lion or a Lions support vendor it becomes a priceless expression of gratitude. Reach out with a Thank You Card and LCIF Pin to thank the owner of a business supporting the community or anyone deserving of recognition. This note of thanks is transformative. It is a tangible recognition of your appreciation for this individual.

Locally, Regionally, Nationally and Internationally – Lions Serve!

Please call me to schedule a visit to your club in the coming months. I can be reached at 603 770-3700 and by email at scottwils@comcast.net.

PDG Al Goldstein, MD LCIF Coordinator

As Lions, we are united by a shared belief in service, compassion, and the power of collective action. At the heart of our commitment to creating a better world is our unwavering faith in Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). We know firsthand how LCIF empowers us to turn our shared vision into impactful action.

Every one of us believes in the work LCIF does—because we've seen it. This belief is what makes our global foundation so extraordinary.

Now, we're calling on 100% of Lions to show that belief in action. Every single gift—no matter how small—reinforces our dedication to protecting the planet and sustaining the incredible work LCIF makes possible.

Here's how even modest contributions can make a big difference:

- **\$5** could help plant a tree to restore a fragile ecosystem.
- **\$10** could contribute to removing plastic pollution from waterways.
- **\$25** could support sustainability projects in communities worldwide.

The amount isn't what matters most—it's participation. When every Lion steps forward, we send a powerful message: that together, we believe in LCIF, in one another, and in the future we're building as Lions.

Let's demonstrate our belief and achieve 100% participation today. Together, we can show the world the incredible power of Lions united in purpose and action.

You can Make Your Donation Today directly to LCIF, or send a **check made out to LCIF** directly to me Al Goldstein, 35 Main Street, Atkinson, NH 03811. Please put your club name on the memo line and I will add your membership number and club number so you are personally credited for your LCIF donation.

Thank you for your belief, your generosity, and your service to our cause.

Please take a moment to be inspired by what your contribution can do: [Watch this video](#)

Michelle Ackroyd, Childhood Cancer Chair

I want to thank all the Lions who donated to the Lego collection we did at the Cabinet meeting on 3/2/25. Weston was thrilled and appreciated the donation of Legos that will go to give kids something to do while they have Cancer treatment. We collected 490 sets of Legos! I just wanted to say WOW!! We Serve.



PCC Bob Gustafson, Diabetes Awareness Chair

As I've stated many times, Diabetes is an epidemic in America. It's getting worse. It's a chronic disease that affects People over time if not managed well. Diabetes can be managed with a healthy diet, medications and exercise. Is it easy to manage? No. But, it can be done. There are excellent resources out there to get good information on how this can be done. Ask your Doctor for starters. Or, go to <https://www.diabetes.org> to get great information from the American Diabetes Association.

I know some of you out there have Type II diabetes. This can lead to damage to the kidneys over time. It's called CKD or Chronic Kidney Disease. Basically, it reduces the viability of the kidneys to clean the blood of toxins. If you can't clean your blood of toxins, you may have to go on Dialysis treatment to have it manually treated. You don't want that to happen. The good news is that the FDA has recently approved Ozempic to treat Kidney disease. Ozempic is made by Novo Nordisk, a Danish Pharma Company and distributed in the U.S. So, not only can

Ozempic reduce weight in patients but it can also mitigate Kidney disease. Please talk to your Doctor and see if Ozempic is right for you.

And remember, you can find out if you may have pre-Diabetes by going to the site DoIHavePreDiabetes.org

Mario Izzo, Hunger Chair

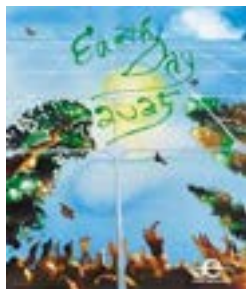
Over 122 million more people are facing hunger in the world since 2019 due to the pandemic and repeated weather shocks and conflicts, including the war in Ukraine. This is according to the latest State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report published today jointly by five United Nations specialized agencies. If trends remain as they are, the Sustainable Development Goal of ending hunger by 2030 will not be reached, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) warn.

A wake-up call for the fight against hunger: The 2023 edition of the report reveals that between 691 and 783 million people faced hunger in 2022, with a mid-range of 735 million. This represents an increase of 122 million people compared to 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

While global hunger numbers have stalled between 2021 and 2022, there are many places in the world facing deepening food crises. Progress in hunger reduction was observed in Asia and Latin America, but hunger was still on the rise in Western Asia, the Caribbean and throughout all subregions of Africa in 2022. Africa remains the worst-affected region with one in five people facing hunger on the continent, more than twice the global average.

“There are rays of hope, some regions are on track to achieve some 2030 nutrition targets. But overall, we need an intense and immediate global effort to rescue the Sustainable Development Goals. We must build resilience against the crises and shocks that drive food insecurity—from conflict to climate, said UN Secretary-General António Guterres through a video message during the launch of the report at the UN Headquarters in New York.

Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair



“OUR POWER, OUR PLANET” is the theme for the 55th Anniversary of the annual celebration of **International Earth Day**, held on April 22 each year! You may have noticed that the theme changes from year to year. According to the President (K. Rogers) of **EARTH DAY. ORG**, the decision is based upon “ the collective power of billions of people speaking out on an issue, is hard for governments, institutions, or industry to ignore.”

Since global power consumption is not decreasing and populations and electric needs are increasing, our energy usage is constantly growing. Our dependance on fossil fuels will eventually run out and the need for alternate sources of power is imminent. *Did you*

now that it is estimated that by the 2030's the largest source of electricity power on the planet will be solar? Other future sources are wind, hydroelectric and the renewable sources- geothermal and tidal energies.

It has come to my attention that Lions Clubs have been challenged to hold an environmentally - oriented project sometime between or around April 18-27. I know that many clubs have and will be conducting environmental projects through out the year and have already met this challenge. BUT the challenge now is to make sure your environmental activities are recorded as such, not just as a service project. Remember, Environment is one of the main focuses of Lions Clubs International and deserves the credit due just as diabetes, hunger, etc. have.

No more preaching, maybe your club can clean-up a local park, plant a tree or do a collection drive for recyclable items (fabrics, clothing for example) that can be donated to an organization that could use them

Another idea- Think about our own **Camp Pride** and sign up **for Lions Clean-up Day (May 31st)** or your club may want to contribute to the cost of the **Solar Project** currently underway- the camp will be completely under solar power eventually, but could use the funding to make it happen - our camp is certainly doing our part with the International Lions Environment Focuses.

THE THREE "P's" -- POWER---PEOPLE---PLANET

Steve Middlemiss, International Director



From International Director Steve Middlemiss

LeeAnn and I were back on the road in March with visits to Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Missouri and the March Board meeting as well. We continue to meet some amazing Lions and Leaders all working hard to support those in their communities who are in need. We have come away with new friends and new ideas for service and fundraising projects. More importantly, everyone we met and spoke with were positive that we can meet our goal of increasing our membership. They all know and realize that with more members we can serve more needs. Mission 1.5, our LCIF fundraising goals and the service to our communities are all attainable if we truly believe we can reach them. But to do so will take each of us and our own efforts. Remember our Legacy of Service. We both hope you will be attending this year's convention in Orlando. There are a few changes to the normal routine. The Parade will be on Monday the 14th and the step-off time has been changed to 8:00 AM. Those of you who will be delegates, voting will be held on Days 3 & 4. There will not be a half day on Day 5. Please join us as we bring in a new year of Lionism.

This month, LeeAnn and I will be visiting Ohio, Michigan, and Louisiana with a break for Easter. We continue to look forward to serving the Lions of the World as we all work toward "Making Our Mark". Thank you all once again for your support and we look forward to seeing you in Orlando.

Yours in Lionism,
ID Steve & Lion LeeAnn
(pccmiddlemiss@gmail.com)

District Org Happenings

44H Spring Convention



51st ANNUAL DISTRICT 44-H SPRING CONVENTION DOUBLE TREE of NASHUA 2 Somerset Pkwy Nashua, NH MAY 09 - 11, 2025



International Guests: ID Hans Neidhardt and his wife DG Shari

Lion #1 _____ Club _____

Lion #2/guest _____ Club _____

Home Tel. # _____ email _____

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

Plan	Meals and Registration	# of persons	total cost
A	Fri banquet with entertainment, Sat banquet, Conv Fee (discount by choosing package)	@ \$ 95.00	
B	Friday banquet only	@ \$ 45.00	
C	Sat. night banquet only	@ \$ 55.00	
D	Convention fee (meetings only – no meals)	@ \$ 5.00	
E	Friday Night Entertainment only (no meals)	No Charge	

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Meal for Friday Night Buffet:

- Penne & meatballs, Ricotta Stuffed Shells, Caesar salad, garlic bread, tiramisu

Meal for Saturday Night:

- Traditional Baked Haddock buttery cracker topping, beurre blanc
- Chicken Cordon Blue, herb seasoned chicken wrapped around sliced ham and provolone cheese
- Butternut Squash ravioli

All served with mixed baby greens, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables and apple Crisp

Please note any **special dietary needs** _____

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. Hotel restaurant will be open

All HOTEL reservations must be made by TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 for the special rate.

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$139.00/per night plus 8.5% tax

Call the Doubletree @ phone# 603-886-1200 and **identify yourself as part of the group of Lions District 44H Spring Convention.** You will pay the hotel directly for your room.

Deadline for MEAL reservations is TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

_____ Baked Haddock # _____ Chicken Cordon Blue # _____ Butternut squash ravioli

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 jvac1408@comcast.net



HANS NEIDHARDT INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Hans Neidhardt from Potwin, Kansas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023. Director Neidhardt is a retired Colonel with 39 years of service in the United States Air Force. After retiring from his career in the military he served another eight years as a Special Education Paraprofessional/substitute teacher. Since 2020, he has been fully retired. Inspired by their community service and camaraderie, Director Neidhardt became a Lion in 1981 after joining the Potwin Lions Club. Since 2015, he has served with the Towanda Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association, including more than 15 years of service as multiple district council treasurer. He has also served as the Great Plain Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) curriculum coordinator and registrar as well as a GPLLI facilitator. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and two International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Neidhardt is active in numerous professional and community organizations including more than 40 years of membership with the American Legion. He is the recipient of several military distinctions and honors including KSANG Company Grade Officer of the Year, the USAF Legion of Merit, and the Kansas Medal of Excellence. Director Neidhardt and his wife, Shari, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. R - 6/23 |



HUDSON LIONS CLUB

District 44H

Hospitality Suite

**OPEN FOR
YOUR ENJOYMENT**

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

3pm - 5pm & 9:30pm - Midnight

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

3pm - 5:30pm & 9:00pm - Midnight

Finger food donations gratefully accepted

- Snacks (Chips, Pretzels, Nuts, M&M's)
- Cheese & Crackers
- Cookies, Desserts
- Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks

Hot Foods Accepted

Please coordinate
with Marilyn Vaccaro



**Candidate for 2nd
Vice District
Governor**

District 44H

Kimberlee Fournier

D44H Lions Spring Convention

May 9-11, 2025

Double Tree of Nashua, NH

~ WANTED ~

**** Raffle Baskets**

**** Raffle Items**

**** Gift Cards**

**** Lottery Tickets**



Contact: Mary Ellen Pate P: 603-475-9985, E: me1n71@man.com

Thank you for your generous support!!





NEW HAMPSHIRE LIONS

D44H SPRING CONVENTION

FEATURING CLASSIC ROCK & ROLL BAND

BETTER DAZE

60'S, 70'S, 80'S, & 90'S ROCK

FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 9TH, 2025
DOUBLETREE HILTON NASHUA
2 SOMERSET PKWY, NASHUA, NH

Camp Pride



LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION



April 2025

Well, things are starting to ramp up at the camp and here is what's going on.

- Working Wednesdays start March 26th and will continue until camp opens at the end of June. Come to camp and help us make a difference
- Solar installation is well underway. With the help of the sun, we will be making free electricity in the month of April. With the help of Clubs and individuals our time to pay this investment off is getting shorter. Thank you, Atkinson Lions (2 panels), Moultonborough Lions (2 panels), Salem Lions (2 panels), Wolfeboro Lions (2 panels), Bob & Julie Bedrosian (1 panel), and Jim & Deb Hogancamp (7 panels).
- Exeter bunkhouse will be finished this Spring; thank you Exeter Lions for your donations.
- Health center will be finished this Spring; thank you Seabrook Lions for your donations.
- One on One flooring is getting started. Thank you, Hudson Lions, for buying the flooring.

Volunteers at LCP have made the difference in the past, are making the difference now and will continue to make the difference in the future. Let's ensure our legacy continues by encouraging others to come to camp and get involved.

Upcoming events

- April 11th and 12th ROTC training at camp
- May 2nd Liberty Mutual volunteers coming to camp
- May 8th 100+ Keller/Williams volunteers coming to camp
- May 16th and 17th NELC workshop at the camp
- May 31st District 44H volunteer day at camp

Become a Lions Camp Pride Liaison and we will keep you informed as to what's going on at the Camp, and at the same time you can keep your Club informed.

Please visit <https://www.lionscamppride.org/>, choose "Support Us/Fundraiser", and see information on the following: Commemorative Bricks, TD Bank Affinity Program, Calendar raffle, Latest Camp news and pictures.

Lenny Hall, LAH03811@Gmail.com, 978-360-0958



Lenny demonstrating how to use the gong donated to the district from Camp Pride.

Hugs & Cuddles District Project

Has Your Club Donated Hugs & Cuddles Bears Yet?

It's easy to do, and makes a difference to the people who receive bears for comfort. Look at the info below to see the simple steps to spread kindness through the Hugs & Cuddles bears project.

Hugs & Cuddles Project Plan for 44H Lions Clubs

Get sponsors for \$18 bears

- Set Club goal of getting sponsors for 10-20 bears
- Individuals, Clubs, and Companies can be sponsors
- Use order form to collect bear headcount and sponsor name and contact info
- Keep cost at \$18 for consistency across the district
- Send thank you notes to sponsors; use contact info for potential members

Arrange bear assembly

- Contact Build-A-Bear in Manchester, Nashua, or Salem
- Request Lil Brownie Cub and Condo (box)
- Typical lead-time is less than one week
- Pick up bears, pay for them from sales money
- If cost is less than \$18, donate excess to childhood cancer org such as St Jude, CHaD, or other org selected by Club

Donate bears to spread kindness

- Coordinate with organization of Club's choice for donation
- Consider orgs with sick children, children recovering from trauma, org serving at-risk children (Police, Fire, EMT), or elderly dementia care facilities

Track Your Service & Donations

- Track service project and donations in the Lion Portal
- Provide project success details to district Childhood Cancer Chair

Multiple District Happenings

DogSight Project



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



Dog lovers love beautiful, well-behaved dogs. And Fidelco Guide dogs certainly fit that description. So, when someone asks to pet my dog, I know they are disappointed to be told she is working and not to be petted. There is no time to explain why it is so distracting to a guide dog to be treated like a pet in the middle of business. Guide dogs are chosen for their friendliness because they must be out in public so much, but they have a job to do guiding their handler safely through this world. Catching a guide dog's eye and smiling, speaking to, or chirping to that dog is just as distracting to the dog as patting it on its head. Every instance of someone doing this weakens the dog's training to stay focused on its handler's safety despite distractions. At home, out of harness, these dogs are showered with love by their handlers who are very aware of the value of their partner's dedication.

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

Linda Piekarski, Chair, the DogSight Project, lpi314@outlook.com



Raised for Fidelco in 2024-2025: \$17,221

Club Officer Training Registration

This training is open to all Lions. Register to learn more about the roles of Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Membership Chair. Please pay attention to the pre-requisites for each class – these are online educational sessions in “Learn” and it's required before coming to the live training session of your choice.

REGISTRATION
Club Officer Training
Saturday April 26, 2025

Training conducted at:
NH Police Standards Training Academy, 17 Institute Drive, Concord NH

Training Sessions offered

Club President
Presenters: Kim Fournier & Bonnie St. Jean
Pre-requisite: Club President Responsibilities in Learn

Club Secretary
Presenters: Linda Quebec & Tom Reynolds
Pre-requisite: Club Secretaries Responsibilities in Learn

• Secretaries **MUST** come equipped with a laptop or tablet for access to the portal
• Secretaries **MUST** already have a login and password to access the Lion Portal

Club Treasurer
Presenters: Christine Greenwood Smart & Kris Pavlik
Pre-requisite: Club Treasurer Responsibilities in Learn

Membership
Presenters: Henry McKee and Vince Giambalvo
Pre-requisite: Bring Success stories, service projects, Club Brochures, fundraisers, meeting info and marketing ideas

Please complete registration on reverse side

REGISTRATION
Club Officer Training
Saturday April 26, 2025

4 TRAINING SESSIONS

8:00 to 8:30 Registration

8:30 to 8:45 Introductions

9:00-1:00 Training

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Session</u>
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Officer training is open to all Lions. Whether you are a current officer, incoming officer or just interested in learning more please consider attending. You will be happy you decided to attend

Registration Fee is \$10.00 per person attending

Please make check payable to: **NHLPPDGA**

Mail registration form & check to:

PCC Bill Rathbun, Assistant Dean

71 Route 104, Box 4-60, Meredith , NH 03253

Any Questions, please call or email:

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PCC Bill Rathbun, Assistant Dean(603) 707-6209 pdgbill33y@yahoo.com





GIVE RECOGNITION TO A MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB OR COMMUNITY

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC

GRANITE STATE FELLOW (GSF)

Give recognition to someone in the community who helps and supports your club, or a member in your club that goes above and beyond.

Your club may have money in your account with Sight & Hearing. Consider using those funds to thank individuals or entities for their support, and honor them with a GSF award. The Award comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF, you are not only giving recognition, you are aiding a NH Citizen in need of our services.

Services include, hearing aids, eyecare and cataract surgery.

Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment.

Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments

***Donations may be banked for up to 5 years,
by putting a designation on the donation memo.***

Applications online: nhlions.org (Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow)

Or from Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-9409

email: dgroger@comcast.net

Lions Youth Services

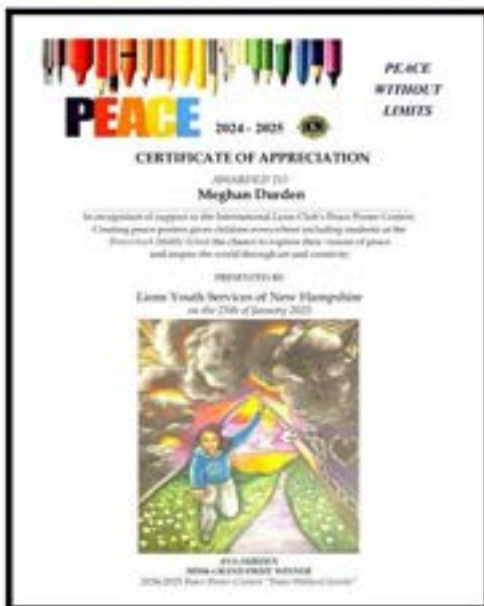


Lions Youth Services

2024-2025 Peace Poster Contest 1st Place winner, Ava Durden was presented with her award during the recent 44H Cabinet Meeting. Ava was joined by her Mom, who is also the Art Teacher and was given a Certificate of Appreciation. It has also been announced that Ava is also a 2024-2025 Lions International Merit Award Winner. This is the second year in a row that Ava has won both awards. Congratulations!



Left to right: Peace Poster Chair PID Ed Lecius, Ava Durden, and Lions Youth Services President Eric Olsen



Left to right: Art Teacher Meghan Durden, 1st place winner Ava Durden, Lions Youth Services President Eric Olsen



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Mission 1.5 Stayin' Alive Monthly Zoom Info

MISSION 1.5

District 44H Challenge – GMT Christine Smart

Ends June 30, 2025

GOALS:

Sponsor at least ONE new member – Silver Star

Sponsor more than TWO members – Special dangler for silver star

Sponsor more than FIVE members - GOLD star

The Lions Club with the MOST new members by June 30, 2025 –
will WIN a club roll out marketing banner !

Monthly Stayin Alive 1.5 Zoom meetings will be FIRST Wednesday of each month.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88314436877?pwd=dqWPqi4iXZaBOYcWAZnpALsHanNiVH.1>

Meeting ID: 883 1443 6877

Passcode: 866173



Peace Poster Winner Announced

“Peace allows people from different countries and cultures to better communicate and understand each other, making the world more diverse and wonderful!”

Congratulations to the 2024-25 Lions International [#PeacePoster](#) Contest Grand Prize Winner Shuwen Wang, 13, sponsored by Dalian Delong Lions Club (China)! For over three decades, the Peace Poster Contest has inspired thousands of children around the world.

View all of the 2024-25 Grand Prize and Merit Award winning posters: <https://bit.ly/3XRcVb8>





HOMECOMING FUNDRAISER

FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Steve Middlemiss

ID Steve Middlemiss has worked tirelessly these past two years as he and Lion LeeAnn have carried the message of Lions to Lions across the country.

Constantly reinforcing the value of SERVICE with genuine warmth and engagement.

When you purchase a **Homecoming Chevron Patch for \$25.00**, you will be able to personalize your show of appreciation for the work Steve has dedicated himself to these past couple of years.

Your signed patch will be sewn onto Steve's Lions Jacket creating a permanent Lions Keepsake.

	Name of Sponsor	
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Please indicate the name of the person
or the name of the Lions Club
you would like to have written
onto your sponsor patch.

Show your support for ID Steve by completing this
purchase form & mailing this form and your check to:

Gary & Robin Rodgers
46 Gaumont Road, Windham, NH 03087

Make Check payable to: **Hudson Lions Club**

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

We will email you a confirmation receipt of your form & payment.
Any questions, please call Scott Wilson at 603 770-3700

Deadline to Sponsor is 5/31/2025

Thank you for your support of the Homecoming for ID Steve!

44N Spring Convention Information

District 44N Spring Convention

Town & Country Inn and Resort, 20 US Route 2 – Shelburne NH 03581

May 2, 3 and 4, 2025

SPECIAL GUEST: International Director Debbie Cantrell

<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>Contact Email</i>
1.		
2.		

<i>Meals & Registration</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Friday & Saturday – FULL PACKAGE – Friday Evening, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Evening and Sunday Breakfast		\$130.00	
Friday Evening – Disco Inferno “Peace Love & Pasta” Buffet		\$38.00	
Saturday Morning – Rocking Out Breakfast Buffet with coffee, tea & juice		\$24.00	
Saturday – Stayin’ Alive 1.5 Cabinet Meeting and Saturday Night Fever Banquet		\$45.00	
Saturday – Stayin’ Alive 1.5 Cabinet Meeting ONLY		\$5.00	
Sunday – Easy Feeling Peaceful Breakfast Buffet with coffee, tea & juice		\$24.00	

Friday Evening Disco Fever party will be a Peace, Love & Pasta Buffet – Tossed Salad, Sweet Sausage Stuffed Shells, Homemade Lasagna, Meatless Fettuccini Primavera, Garlic French Bread, Antipasto Platter, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Saturday Evening Feeling Groovy Banquet choices are:

- ☐ Chicken Cordon Bleu wrapped in Ham & Swiss Cheese Quantity: _____
- ☐ Broiled Fresh Filet of Boston Haddock Quantity: _____
- ☐ Vegetarian Stuffed Shells served with Homemade Marinara Sauce Quantity: _____

Make checks payable to Lions District 44N and mail to

CT Gregg Kleiner, PO Box 94, Keene NH 03431

If you wish to pay via credit card, there is an additional fee.

Please email Gregg Kleiner at gckleiner1@gmail.com

DEADLINE for meals and hotel reservations is April 23, 2025 !

Hotel reservations must be made by calling the Town & Country Resort & Inn at 800-325-4386.

Hotel Room rate per night is \$129.00 plus tax & \$3.00 service fee.

Please reference District 44N Lions.

Green Team



Waste Less, Live More

Reusing, Upcycling and Using Less to Help the Planet

When: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Presented by:

D44N NH Lions Green Team

Sponsored by:

Granite State Virtual Lions



To register, click location

Club Happenings

Atkinson

Happy Spring from Atkinson!

This past month has seen our community coming together for some social gatherings and doing good. Our annual Chicken Superior dinner was a hit again. We served 206 dinners to the community in collaboration with the Atkinson Woman's Civic group. Lots of positive feedback and fun was had.

Our club's Meet and Greet at past King Lion Ron's home was a fun time for all. A pot luck style meal allowed everyone to slow down and socialize during the cold nights.

Our biannual Meat Raffle is March 23 and is always a good time.

Upcoming events include our Green on Green dinner and auction, Spring Food Drive, Easter Basket deliveries to those in need, and Annual Pancake Breakfast.

We have allocated funds from our activities to many organizations this past month as well. Enjoy the upcoming warm weather.



Exeter



Exeter Lions Club fundraiser – get ready for blooms!

Planting season is right around the corner and now is the time to buy your bulbs and seeds. The Exeter Area Lions Club is excited to offer this great opportunity. For every purchase, a portion of the proceeds will go to our club charitable account which will help those in need in our communities.

Here is the link to order and pay online:

<https://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/index.php/marketplace/seller/profile/shop/exeternhlions>. If you are asked about the charity, look for Exeter Area Lions Club.

Any questions, please contact Karen Baillargeon. kebail@comcast.net



Hudson

The Hudson Lions Club expresses its appreciation to the residents of Hudson who donated items to fill Easter baskets for children aged 10 to teen through the Hudson Community Food Pantry on Saturday, March 8. Lions club volunteers were at the Dollar Tree in Hudson collecting the items and monetary donations. The sunny weather was off set by strong winds, making the temperature feel much colder, but the Lions carried on!



The Hudson Lions Club congratulates Past Council Chair, Celeste Ricupero, on her remarkable 25 years of dedicated service to Lions International. President Kimberlee Fournier presented her with a 25-year milestone Chevron on behalf of Lions International President Fabricio Olivier, in recognition of her tireless commitment. Throughout her illustrious Lions career, Celeste has held various leadership positions, including Past President of the Hudson Lions Club, Past District Governor of District 44H, and Past Council Chair of Multiple District 44. She has also served as Convention Chair for numerous years. Currently, Celeste chairs the Hudson Lions Club Vision Screening in the local schools and serves as Membership Chair, exemplifying her enduring dedication to the organization.

Loudon

Loudon Lions Club

The Loudon Lions Club conducted a blood drive with the Red Cross on March 5th. Several club members as well as people from Loudon donated blood. All in all, we collected 19 pints of blood and 3 power donations from 19 donors.

The Loudon Lions Club will sponsor their next Drive on December 18, 2025.

Please contact Lynda Caine 603 661-4318 if you have any questions.



Meredith

A huge Thank you to all the people who participated in the "Lions Day at the Mug" last month. With your contributions, the Meredith Lions were able to double the amount they donated to the Meredith Food Pantry last year. Another thank you to Leeann and her crew at the Mug for allowing the Club to sell tickets for two separate raffle baskets during the day. Winner of the scratch ticket basket was Brian Smillie who made and donated the candy basket for the raffle. That basket was won by a young girl named Vivian. Club members Marie and Bob presented two checks to Food Pantry director Barb, one for the 10% sales from the Mug and the other from the sales of the baskets.



The Meredith Lions Club is proud to continue its tradition of supporting local students by awarding four scholarships to graduating seniors in the Inter-Lakes School District as well as homeschooled seniors. Each scholarship honors a dedicated community member and provides financial assistance to students pursuing higher education.

- Meredith Lions Club Scholarship (\$1,000): Awarded to a student demonstrating strong community service.
- Clyde Dolly Scholarship (\$1,000): Named after a beloved local carpenter and "Jack of all Trades," this scholarship supports students entering trade professions such as mechanics, HVAC, and cosmetology.
- Robert Valliere Scholarship (\$1,000): Recognizing a student passionate about sports who will continue their education in athletics-related fields.
- Jan Adams Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500): Honoring a former Lion and school nurse, this scholarship supports students pursuing a degree in the medical field. It is a recurring scholarship available for reapplication each year.

Applications are available at the Inter-Lakes Jr./Sr. High School Guidance Office and the Meredith Public Library. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2025; must be postmarked by this date.

Nashua

Lions Mark and Fran Hendrickson assembled 26 birthday bags to donate to a local food pantry. They also cleaned 1158 pill bottles for donation. MCC Kamal, a Nashua Lion, coordinated the MD RLLI program and wrapped up his year as the Multiple-District Council Chair. PID Ed and Lion Elaine Lecius, and Lion Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja participated in Lions Day at the United Nations where they had a picture taken with International Third Vice President Dr. Manoj Shah and his wife, Jayna. We celebrated the artistic ability of 13-year-old Ava Durden, sponsored by Nashua Lions Club in the Peace Poster contest. She achieved a Merit award as one of the finalists in the contest. Our OKS team provided vision screenings. Our new eye glass collection point person, Doreen Going, received a Make Your Mark certificate for stepping into the new role. King Lion Ed Lecius presented Unsung Hero awards to Men and women basketball players selected in local high schools. We donated blankets and pillow cases to Childhood Cancer Lifeline. We made donations to local charitable organizations such as the Nashua Senior Activity Center, and Habitat for Humanity. The highlight of the month was our Green Auction fundraiser. We thank all who donated auction items, attended the event, and all the motivated bidders. Thank You.



Salem

The Salem NH Lions are hard at work having held our 1st planning meeting for the 1st Annual 5k for Sept. 2025. All funds raised will be donated to Childhood Cancer Research, specifically Ewing Sarcoma Research.

Salem Lions attended the Nashua NH Lions celebration of the Green on March 17th.

Salem donated to the American Cancer Society helping with others in need. We are working to ensure that the Lions are represented in celebrating Salem NH's 275th birthday this year, more fun to share soon.

Salem attended the recent District Meeting where the son of Lion Kelly Moss was honored with Lego Collections for his project. The Lions of NH collected over 475 sets for Westin Moss to deliver to the Jimmy Fund patients he has met when having his treatments, nicely done NH Lions and Weston! Lions joined the So. NH chamber at the Yeti Quest event.



Wakefield

Wakefield Lions distributed 108 free detectors to the residents at the Wakefield Fire Department. There was coffee, hot chocolate, and munchkins which were donated by Dunkin Donuts; and a raffle for a Lowe's \$100 gift card.

A special shoutout to Lions members: Bob & Sandy Ouellette, Carrie Webster, Adam Hubbard, Ron and Kathy McKay for setting up, and helping in the distribution of the detectors. Also, a big Thank You to the very busy Wakefield Fire Department as well as everyone who shared their Facebook updates prior to the giveaway. Based on Wakefield demographics, the distribution of 108 CO detectors is the equivalent of helping keep at least 300 people safer in their homes. The Meals on Wheels participants also received their own Carbon Dioxide detectors. A pretty good bang for our buck!



Based on the turnout, we have gone ahead and reordered more detectors for distribution in Milton and Middleton. Our hope is to hand these out within the next few weekends.



Wakefield Lions are in the process of distributing 200 signs that say "SLOW DOWN WAKEFIELD" to support children and families by safely walking and riding their bikes to school. One of our new Lions members, Natalie Leroux had the idea while walking her son to school. Businesses and residents will be able to pick up their Slow Down Wakefield signs throughout April. Great community service project!



The Wakefield Lions along with the Gafney Library recently hosted a discussion event among the candidates for school board. Four of the six candidates who were running for office joined Lions President Mary Wing Soares and Gafney Library Director Amy Swanson to respond to questions from the public and to each other during the hour-long event. This is an annual event that is offered to the public prior to each election every year.

Other fantastic service projects by the Wakefield Lions consist of donating a new pellet stove for someone needing a heat source in their home, and another community member donated pellets. Also, a local resident needs assistance with transportation to and from dialysis treatments which have totaled over 45 hours to date. Additionally, the Club has helped two young children who needed equestrian therapy. We do our best to reach out to as many individuals as we can in our community!

WE SERVE!

Windham

Windham Lions members held their annual bake sale at the town elections on March 11th. Members volunteered to bake and man the table throughout the day. Proceeds go to support our scholarship program and our many charitable community endeavors. Shhh...don't tell anyone, but we had a chocolate chip cookie tasting and our chocolate chip cookies, made by Lion Cindy Jutras, were declared the best!!!

We CONGRATULATE our Past District Governor and Windham Lion Bill Brown on 50 years as a Lion!! Lion Bill has served our club, the District and International with distinction and honor. His commitment to service as a Lion has touched the lives of so many people throughout the years! What a wonderful milestone!! CONGRATULATIONS!!

Windham Lions donates \$1,000 to Millstone Wildlife Center in Windham. Lion Diane Winter (I) presented the donation to Millstone Wildlife Executive Director Frannie Greenberg. The Center provides rehabilitation services for injured or orphaned mammal wildlife in the state of New Hampshire. These services include medical treatment, rehabilitation, and release of mammals brought to the center, public education regarding coexistence with wildlife, and educational outreach programs for students of all ages. Thank you, Lions Diane and Tom (photographer) for making the presentation!

Windham Lions members recently celebrated Lion Glenn Jutras' 85th birthday!! A fun time was had by all, and we wish Lion Glenn many Happy Blessings!

Members of the Hudson and Windham Lions Club joined together in visiting Pelham Elementary School to conduct eye screenings. 236 students from Pre-K to 5th grade were screened this morning on St. Patrick's Day. We enjoyed meeting all the students, some dressed in their festive Irish outfits. It was a great day! Thank you to school nurse Jennifer Bodenrader for contacting us to schedule the screening and special thanks to Lions Celeste Ricupero, Ann Mason, Diane Leone, Becky Brown, Marilyn Vaccaro, Linda Hendrick, Bob LaFerriere, and Pattie Provenzano.



Wolfeboro

Wolfeboro Lions Club Operation Kids Sight:

The Wolfeboro Lions Operation Kid Sight team visited New Durham Elementary School, where 124 students were screened for various eye disorders. Pictured from the left are Lion Brian Murphy, principal Cathy J. Colby-Seavey, OKS coordinator John Adams, Lion Rhoni Harding, and school nurse Darlene Eddows. Also part of the team, but not pictured, is Lion Patty Walker. This completed another year of screening students in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District, as well as the Alton Central School. Since the school year began, the team provided vision screening for 1241 students, of which 114 were referred for further testing. In addition, so far this fiscal year the club has assisted 10 families with eye exams and eyewear.



Wolfeboro Lions Club Leos

The Kingswood Leos Club is making slow progress despite difficulties in growing membership. In December the Leos had a mitten tree to collect gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, etc. for youth in need. The current project is a collection of pet food and toys for the Lakes Region Humane Society. We hope to coordinate with the Kingswood Youth Center to deliver donations to the Humane Society and visit with the animals. Advisor Barbara Fioravanti has been developing contacts with Kingswood Youth Center and the Carroll County Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator regarding a program to involve youth in analyzing and addressing vulnerabilities impacting youth.

Coming soon.....

Easter Food Drive for Life Ministries:

The Wolfeboro Lions and Wolfeboro Rotary are teaming up for an Easter Food Drive to support Life Ministries Food Pantry. The drive will take place on Saturday, April 12, from 10 AM to 2 PM at two convenient locations: Harvest Market and Hunter's Shop 'N Save.



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
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

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Newsletter44H@Outlook.com
Send submissions by the 20th 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 \(site.com\)](https://www.lionsclubs.org/login)

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

District 44H website

http://e-district.org/sites/district_14-1/index.php

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