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A Message from District Governor Kamal Masand

My April travels took me to a club visitation in Moultonborough. It was a fun evening rounded out with their Green-on-Green event. I also took in the Comedy Night hosted by the clubs in Zone 1. Lots of laughter and a great fundraiser for a donation to Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. Clubs are involved in so many projects, and some have already started planning for next year's projects. You are all truly making a difference in your communities. Please make sure your club services are being reported so the district, multi-district, and international reps can see the work we are all doing as Lions of New Hampshire.



Our Spring Convention is here, and the Convention Committee has planned a great weekend for us. We are expecting a great motivational speech from our ID Guest James "Jay" Coleman Moughon III. I hope to see many of you there.

After long delays, the new Lion Portal has been launched. You should have received an email from Lions International with a link to activate your portal account by changing the password. Let us know if your Club members need any help gaining access, or if your club officers (President/Secretary) have questions on how to report service activities and enter membership data and officers for next year.

Our Multi-District directory for next year is in initial stages of compiling data so if any changes are needed, please let PID Ed Farrington and Cabinet Secretary Linda Quebec know so they can make those updates in the next directory.

Let's Go 44H Lions! DG Kamal

A Message from International President, Dr. Patti Hill:

Dear Lion,

When you became a Lion, you also became a leader. Lions and Leos lead their communities in service and bring people together to achieve greater outcomes than we can alone.

Every time you invite a new member, or we charter a new club, more people are helped, and more communities are served. We are making a tremendous impact all over the world thanks to your leadership.

So, let's continue to grow our impact and share your amazing projects on social media to encourage others to join you. Take an online course to enhance your skills and encourage others to do so, as well. Let's continue to be the leaders that our communities and world need us to be.

Yours in service, Dr. Patti Hill International President

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
May 3-5	District 44H Spring Convention. The Grand Hotel, N Conway. See flyer.
May 8	Wakefield's 70 th Anniversary celebration.
May 10-11	District 44N Spring Convention. Registration form in newsletter.
May 15	Deadline to input incoming club officers into the new Lion Portal.
May 17-18	NELC Spring Weekend. Details in newsletter.
May 20	Deadline for district newsletter submissions; newsletter44H@outlook.com
May 24	Deadline to RSVP to Loudon 20 th anniversary celebration. Details in newsletter.
May 25	Camp Pride Work Day. Let Lenny know how many are planning to participate from
	your club; LAH03811@Gmail.com
May 30	Deadline to provide next year's club officers and to update club contact and
	meeting info for the district directory.
Jun 9	Loudon's 20 th Anniversary celebration. Details in newsletter.
Jun 21-25	Lions International Convention, Melbourne, Australia
Jul 1	Beginning of new Lion Year!
Jul 14	Save the Date: DG Kamal's Homecoming, Nashua Country Club
Jul 31	Deadline to email Club Excellence Award application to DG Kamal;
	KMasand01@gmail.com
Aug 24	Lions Night at Fisher Cats. Details in newsletter.
Sep 5-7	USA/Canada Forum, Louisville Kentucky. Details in newsletter.

DG Kamal Masand's Homecoming, Sunday, July 14th

Please save the date in your calendar. Plan to celebrate District Governor Kamal's Homecoming. More details will be provided in the coming weeks. Let's Go!



District Goal Progress

Membership

District Membership*	Previous Month	2023-2024 Year	2023-2024 Goal
Opening Balance	1,230	1,246	
Added Members	16	106	
Dropped Members	0	106	
Closing Balance	1,246	1,246	+2/club
Net Gain/Loss	16	0	
*Data as of 4/29/24			



International membership is currently 1,384,036.

Welcome new members!

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Hampstead	Douglas Robbins, Sr	Francis Laferriere
Hampstead	Tracy Robbins	Francis Laferriere
Hampstead	Christine Sortwell	Francis Laferriere
Hudson	Maureen Lessard	Celeste Ricupero
Kingston	Valerie Parker	Renee West
Litchfield	Thomas Gee	Christie McQuesten
Nashua	JoAnne St John	Gloria Timmons
Plaistow	Paul Bertoncini	John Halloran
Plaistow	Dean Fisher	Bruce Gusler
Plaistow	Tyler Schorman	Alan Davis
Plaistow	Roy Walling	Roy Walling
Plaistow	Ronald Watkins	Paul Waring
Rochester	Susan Rice	James Connor
Wakefield	Charlie Cajdric	Phil Valenti
Wakefield	Stephanie Cajdric	Sue Valenti
Wakefield	Adam Hubbard	Carrie Webster
*Data as of 4/29/24	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Service

District Service	This Month	This Year	Goal
Vision Screenings	Apr 510 people	12,124 people	1+/club
Hugs & Cuddle Bears	Apr 10 bears	735 bears	10/club
Percent of Clubs Reporting		100%	95%
Volunteer Service Hours	4,103	31,809	22,500
Service Activities	254	1,684	1,100
Individuals Served	18,242	190,067	190,000
Funds Raised	\$362,471	\$1,040,240	\$305 <i>,</i> 000
Funds Donated	\$116,559	\$496,000	\$222,000

*Data as of 4/22/24

LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations	This Month	This Year	Goal
LCIF Donations	\$14,070	\$59 <i>,</i> 400	\$38,100
*Data as of 4/22/24			

*Data as of 4/22/24



Peter LaPointe, First Vice District Governor & Global Service Leader

Each year the newly elected district leadership spends countless hours in training classes and developing the goals for their upcoming year. Each of us believes this will make the district, clubs, and membership stronger than the year before. History has clearly shown us that this isn't always the case.

A common objective each year is to Serve the needs of our local communities. To achieve this goal, local clubs have a wide range of projects. Many of these projects are run annually and on occasion projects targeting a new area of need are added in. While this activity is going on, local clubs strive to engage their members in an attempt to keep them involved- to provide a purpose for why they remain a member of the organization.

Locally the district and clubs are reminded that new membership is important as it fosters more manpower, new ideas and new areas of interest – new voices.

Below is a four-year snapshot of our district membership activity and a demographic of who we are.

44H Membership	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Total New Members	111	129	194	130
Total Dropped	159	124	122	139
Net Growth	-48	5	72	-9

The current district membership profiles as 49% women and 51% men. Our membership falls in the following age groups: 18-45 19%, 50-65 8% and 66+ 73%. We have a history of adding a few new clubs and then dropping a few clubs over several years. We need a strong group of guiding lions to help prevent this from repeating.

Using the data above seems logical to project our next year's goals. The goals given to us by LCI regarding Mission 1.5 are as follows: new members 167, drops 84; a net growth of 83. The big question is how we can achieve these goals.

We will need a strong Global Membership Team, Global Extension Team, and Guiding Lions consisting of 10-12 lions that are willing to put the time in to chartering 2-3 new clubs and the continued performance of the existing clubs. This will take a commitment from several Lions and several clubs choosing to make a difference.

Service across the district remains strong. Year to date the Service Events total 1,597. People Served is 185,257. Volunteer Hours are 29,523. Dollars Raised are \$1,040,240 and Dollars Donated are \$496,000. Great job!



Marie Valliere, Second Vice District Governor & Global Leadership Leader

Happy May! There is still time left before this Lion's year ends on June 30th. This is the time to do a year end club evaluation. Did you complete all your goals for the year? What went well and what needs improvement? Did you start a new service project and report it? How many new members and did they receive orientation? Hopefully ALL your officers attended the training last month and had a great time at Spring convention. The Portal has arrived, and every member is eligible to use it. Need training? Just ask. Did your club complete all the qualifications for a Club Excellence Award? Check out page 177 in the directory to find out if you did. If not, there is still time. Let's finish this year with positive figures. Be proud of your Pride.



Linda Quebec, Cabinet Secretary

44H Spring Convention is this weekend. I hope to see many of you in North Conway. Saturday morning we will vote on our next District Governor, plus First and Second Vice District Governors. Your club's delegate(s) will play an important part in voting for the future of our district.

The new Lion Portal is live! All Lions can access it. Go to LionsClubs.org, click on Member Login in the top right of the screen, and follow the on-screen prompts to either Get Started, or Go To Lion Portal. If you have not logged into the previous Lion Portal, you will use the Get Started button to establish your login.

The Lion Portal replaces MyLCI, MyLion, Shop, and Insights, and will be heavily used by Club Secretaries to input new members and to document all the service your club is providing. <u>Click here</u> to see links to videos and frequently asked questions about the portal. The video titled "Navigating Lion Portal as a Lion or Leo" is a great place to start. Learn about these 4 tiles that provide information in the new Lion Portal:



Report 2024-2025 Club Officers: Club Secretaries should report next year's club officers in the new Lion Portal *NO LATER THAN May 15th*. Here's how to do it: Login to the Lion Portal, Click on My Clubs, click blue button "Manage Club Officers", Create New Assignment, begin in upcoming Lion Year, fill in screens, click Next until you are through the screens. If you need assistance, please contact who you sent to secretary training, your zone chair, or LindaQuebec@Ymail.com.

Multi District Directory: The directory is being created for next year. Please verify your club's data in the new Lion Portal. The deadline to input new club officers and club info is May 15th.

Club Excellence: As we wrap up this Lion year, make sure your club submits the <u>Club Excellence</u> <u>Award application</u> to DG Kamal Masand before July 31st <u>KMasand01@gmail.com</u>. See sample application at end of this newsletter.



Gail Dacey, Global Membership Leader

The club year is almost over. Still time to add a member or two. Some recruiting ideas to try are below. Looking forward to seeing everyone at convention. I will have applications and membership packets.

20 Recruitment Ideas to attract new Lions

- I. ASK SOMEONE. ASK ONE!
- 2. BRING A GUEST TO MEETINGS
- 3. ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS & CABLE TV
- 4. HAVE A CLEAR CLUB GOAL & A STRATEGIC PLAN
- 5. LETTERS OR PERSONAL CONTACT WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES
- 6. CONTACT WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 7. PLACE CUSTOMIZED BOOKMARKS IN LIBRARY BOOKS
- 8. HAVE PUBLIC MEETINGS AT MALLS, OUTDOORS, ETC.
- 9. HAVE A BOOTH AT MALLS, FAIRS, FESTIVALS ETC.
- 10. PLACE PAMPHLETS IN DOCTORS' OFFICES, HOSPITALS, CAFETERIAS, LIBRARIES, ETC.
- II. CREATE VIDEOS OF YOUR EVENTS AND PROMOTE YOUR CLUB ON YOUTUBE
- 12. HOST AN OPEN HOUSE
- 13. HOLD A CLUB ASSEMBLY ONLY ON MEMBERSHIP
- 14. ASK FORMER LEOS, EFFECTIVE SPEAKING CONTESTANTS, LIONS QUEST GRADS, VISION SCREENING SCHOOL CONTACT, ETC.
- 15. MAKE THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR AN ACTIVE CLUB OFFICER THAT REPORTS AT EACH MEETING
- 16. PUT TOGETHER GUEST INFORMATION PACKETS (SEE FAMILY RECRUITMENT BROCHURE / CAMPUS CLUB RECRUITMENT
- BROCHURE / STANDARD RECRUITMENT BROCHURE / CLUB RECRUITMENT BROCHURE TEMPLATE)
- 17. SERVICE PROJECTS THAT SERVE A NEED IN THE COMMUNITY
- 18. INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS TO JOIN
- 19. SEND LETTERS TO PEOPLE IN THE NEWS WITH AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE CLUB
- 20. PRINT CLUB BUSINESS CARDS WITH CLUB MEETING LOCATION AND TIME



Al Goldstein, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Chair

Great job Lions!

The District Governor's LCIF goal continues to go way over. This is great news and we are all thankful for your support.

Incoming club Presidents please try to make sure your club has an LCIF coordinator this year. Your club will get information sent from LCIF that will be helpful for you all.

Lastly it is not too late to make donations to LCIF as well as awarding a special Lion for a MJF.

I am here to help if needed.



Eric Lindberg, Multi District Council Chair

The Past and Present District Governor's Association of New Hampshire recently held their annual Club Officer Training on April 27th, and I would like to thank all of you who are stepping up in your club and attended.

The first two weekends in May are busy with each district's annual Conventions and if you have not registered for the full weekend of events, please consider attending the actual business meeting on Saturday, 44H is 5/4 & 44N is 5/11. One of the big reasons to attend is the chance to show your support and vote for the candidates that have stepped up and are willing to lead each district into the future.

At some point in the near or far future you may be asked by these elected leaders to take on a roll in your district and when that time comes, understand that he or she gave a lot of thought about your abilities and leadership skills before asking so seriously consider accepting.

District Governors cannot lead the districts themselves; they need the help of every Lion to support the goals they have set to make sure their clubs are successful in fundraising and service projects.

With over 1.4 million Lions, 48,000 clubs worldwide it takes a lot of leaders at various levels to be successful at accomplishing our motto "We Serve", so please give some thought to what leadership skills you can contribute to make sure our great service organization continues into the future.

Let's show our candidates that we support them by having a great voter turnout!

I plan to be at both Conventions to support, and personally thank, the candidates and I hope to see many New Hampshire Lions as well.



Michelle Ackroyd, Childhood Cancer Chair

As the American Cancer Society's childhood cancer initiative, Gold Together empowers individuals to help raise funds to directly support research, education, advocacy, and services, as well as promote cancer prevention efforts that could reduce children's risk for cancer later in life.

Research that reaches Kids- The American Cancer Society funds scientists who conduct innovative research on childhood cancer. As of March 1, 2021, they are funding 46 active multi-year grants totaling \$27 Million that are specific to Childhood Cancer.

On June 15, 2024, the Salem Lions in conjunction with the team Cathy's Angels will be the Gold Together Sponsor with American Cancer Society at Pinkerton High School, in Derry, NH at the Relay for Life. The Money that they raise will go directly to Childhood Cancer research they would love to have Lions in the surrounding communities join them to give Kids More Hope through Gold Together. Please reach out to Michelle Ackroyd <u>M.Ackroyd@comcast.net</u> if you would like more information.



Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair

ENVIRONMENT

"Zero Waste"-you may hear that term a lot more often now. While reducing the number of materials we put into our trash, either by recycling, re-using or even mulching, Zero Waste means looking at the whole system of how we use our resources.

A zero-waste system considers the whole life cycle of products. It includes manufacturers designing products with their "end of life" in mind. The life cycle of a product includes the production, distribution, usage and managing of their products until it gets to your door. This includes finding efficient ways to conserve our natural resources (timber, agricultural, mining and petroleum) while minimizing its impact on the environment. The **Zero Waste International Alliance (ZWAI)** was formed in 2003 to promote positive alternatives to landfill and incineration and to raise community awareness of the social and economic benefits-it has to be a Global effort and supported by local communities...

But on an individual level, zero waste means: making intentional purchases of necessary items that we can easily reuse, recycle, or compost at the end of their "useful life."

<u>Tips for living a Zero Waste Lifestyle</u>: do not take a bag for small purchases, avoid one-time holiday decorations, remember Styrofoam is **NOT** recyclable, compost food waste, donate old items, use travel mugs, cloth instead of paper towels, hankies instead of Kleenex- the list goes on!

<u>Kudos to the several Lions Clubs that have pledged to become a Zero Waste Club</u> by purchasing dinnerware made of sustainable materials like bamboo or wheat straw and/or compostable dinnerware. Products can be found on <u>http://mygreendish.com</u> or on Amazon.



Zone 1 Comedy Night

Thank you to all the Lions and friends who came to the Zone 1 Comedy Night at Chunky's in Pelham. We were entertained by 3 comedians and had plenty of laughs throughout the evening. We raised \$2,000 for Children's Hospital at Dartmouth through ticket sales, raffling off a phenomenal scratch ticket basket, and a successful 50/50. CHaD rep Kelsey O'Brien joined us for the evening and was thrilled with the check at the end of the evening. Congratulations to the clubs in Zone 1 on a big hit (Derry, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Nashua, Salem, and Windham). Thank you, Zone Chair Linda Hedrick, and project coordinator Susan Flynn (Windham), for setting the sails in the right direction with this successful fundraiser.



Club Happenings



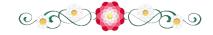
Atkinson

We continue to be busy here as the weather hopefully improves and the trees/flowers bloom. We held our biannual Meat Raffle this month. It was well attended, and we were happy to welcome many Lions from neighboring towns to "play" along with us. It is always a fun night with lots of meat being won, as well as raffles and a 50/50. All money raised goes back to our community. Our annual Pancake Breakfast was held as well. This year we co-sponsored it with the Timberlane Music Association. Thanks to our local businesses who donated food to help with this event. We also held a food packaging event this month. Despite the fact that a major storm was predicted to start that evening, many volunteers from the community showed up to package 10,000 meals for those in need. The food pantry was very appreciative. Members of the group attended Atkinson Academy to listen to our first graders read to us. This was possible through a Lions donation of Decodables that help students learn to read. All students in grades K-2 received one.

This year sees the return of TWO scholarships for Atkinson High School seniors. We were pleased with the number of applicants and will announce the recipients soon and invite them and their parents to our dinner meeting in May to receive their awards.

We still have members working each week at Camp Pride in preparation for this year's campers. Lenny Hall is looking for volunteers from any and all clubs to help with the camp cleanup on May 25. Let him know if you can join us. There was significant tree damage at the camp with this last storm and a need for volunteers to help with the cleanup. This is additional work to add to the cleanup day. Any and all volunteers are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

Lots of new ideas are being discussed – stay tuned.



Exeter

The Exeter Area Lions Club made a donation to the New Hampshire Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation in Dr. Sabrina Mayo's name, the owner of Mayo Family Eye Care. Club President Karen Baillargeon presented the Granite State Fellow Award to Dr. Mayo for her many years of assisting the Exeter Area Lions with eye exams and glasses for clients in need.

A Granite State Fellow Award is one of the New Hampshire Lions highest awards available to present to those who exemplify true humanitarian services for providing much needed services to those with eye and hearing difficulties.



The Exeter Area Lions Club congratulate Dr. Mayo!

Hudson



Hudson Lions Club members at the Zone 1 Comedy Night Fund Raiser on April 18, at Chunky's Cinema in Pelham. A fun evening for a great cause. Thank you FVP Linda Hedrick, Zone 1 Chair for this event. Proceeds benefit of CHAD.



On Community Spirit Day, Fairview Senior Living expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Hudson Lions Club for all they do for the community. 45 bears were previously given to the residents as part of the Lions District "Hugs & Cuddles" project. Program Director, Joy Griggs, presented a certificate and a basket filled with goodies to Project Chair FVP Linda Hedrick, and club President Kimberlee Fournier.

On this Community Spirit Day, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for everything you do. Your kindness and generosity make our community a better place!

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The Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce considers it an honor to present Ryan Gasdia, a senior at Alvirne High School, with the Junior Citizen of the Year award. His commitment to community is exemplary and his potential for the future is destined to make a positive impact in many lives. Ryan is a student with immense talent, ambition, and energy. He is also an extremely civic minded young man, who demonstrates great empathy for others with his giving soul and has a mature outlook on the future and a dedicated commitment to his community.

Leo Ryan Gasdia Junior Citizen of the Year!

Ryan's academic record is impeccable as well, maintaining the highest grades while taking numerous advanced leveled courses placing himself on the fast track to complete his high school studies earlier than most. Ryan is highly involved in extracurriculars at the high school, volunteers in the community, and takes on achieving higher knowledge and certifications such as JavaScript development, cybersecurity and more.

Leo, Ryan Gasdia

Ryan's Parents are members of the Hudson Lions Club

Kingston

Don't forget to purchase your Lottery Scratch Ticket raffle ticket. Winner will be drawn on May 10th.



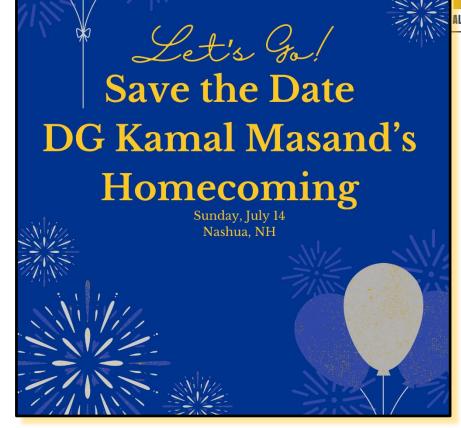
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Nashua

Making Strides Against Diabetes: Join us on Sunday, May 19th for our first Making Strides Against Diabetes run/walk. Invite your friends and family to go for a run or walk in Mine Falls Park, Nashua. Use the QR code to register.

DG Homecoming: Join us at DG Kamal Masand's Homecoming celebration on Sunday, July 14th. More details will be shared in the upcoming weeks. Please Save The Date so you are able to join us.







NASHUA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

Other activities this month included volunteering at the Zone 1 Comedy Night, Mine Falls Park trail clean-up, plastic recycling, donations to Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter and Habitat for Humanity, Hugs & Cuddle bears donation to CHaD, Lions Day on Capitol Hill, recognizing employees of the year for the Dept of Public Health and the Division of Public Works, fundraising at Fisher Cats, running and volunteering at the Soup Kitchen's road race, and providing meals to Marguerite's Place. Whew!

Windham

Members of the Windham Lions Club presented a \$1,000 donation to our town's Nesmith Library to help with the restoration project of the Library's History room.



The Windham Lions Club continues to spread the joy of love to our senior residents with our Easter "Socks of Love" service project. The smiles on the faces of the residents at Windham Terrace say it all! We also left socks for the residents of Pine Hill and were told they enjoyed the surprise when they came down to lunch!







Wolfeboro

Spring/Summer Events

The club is gearing up for an active summer season. First up is the Wolfeboro Lions Club 48th Annual Canoe Race on Saturday May 18th.



District Org Happenings

44H Spring Convention

Lions District 44H Spring Convention 2024 Friday, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th

We look forward to seeing many of you at Spring Convention in North Conway! We will enjoy the company of International Director Jay Moughon, and his wife Nancy. Friday evening, we will have a corn hole tournament and Bingo with prizes. During the weekend you will have time to socialize, take a chance on raffle baskets, including a special Bourbon basket, and a 50/50 raffle, hear info from Lions International, and get an update on our district progress. Although we all contribute to Lions with whatever time and talents we can, a few Lions will be recognized for their achievements this weekend! See you there!





The Loudon Lions Club proudly endorses *Víncent Gíambalvo*



Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor NH District 44H 2024-2025





Hello to all, there's a lot going on at your Lions Camp Pride. All buildings are filled with water, and ready for their Spring cleaning. Almost all building sponsors have signed up to clean up their cabins and buildings sometime in the month of May. There are a few stragglers, but I am sure I will hear from them shortly. Things to do are clean and ready the bathrooms, sweep and clean the floors, empty the trash, sanitize the mattresses, and clean and rehang the curtains.

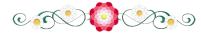
Sixty or so ROTC cadets have already come to camp for a couple of days and tested the toilets, all seem to be working fine! Profile High School is our next lease group in to enjoy Lions Camp Pride.

Doors and windows will get done this month, all are on site and ready to go. Thank you District 44H and LCIF for donations and grant money.

Lions Camp Pride took a horrible hit from the early April snow/windstorm. Over 300 trees are down, gravel road to deep water beach washed out, power out for 4 days. Good news is that we have generators for critical buildings and money in reserve to pay for needed tree and brush cleanup, and Phil Busby to lead the charge. Liberty Mutual volunteers will be on site May 18th to give us a hand with leaf and brush cleanup.

Please visit <u>https://www.lionscamppride.org/</u>, click on Support Us, then click on Fundraisers for information on the following: Commemorative Bricks, TD Bank Affinity Program, Calendar Raffle, Northwood Ice Racing, Latest Camp news and pictures.

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



The DogSight Project





International Guide Dog Day

International Guide Dog Day is observed to mark the creation of the International Federation of Guide Dog Associations. Since 1992, the last Wednesday of April is the day set aside to celebrate guide dogs; this year April 24is that day. Around the world, dogs have been assisting human partners for centuries. The first guide dog school in America, The Seeing Eye, was founded in 1929, and frequently in America, all guide dogs, regardless of where they are trained, are referred to as seeing eye dogs. No matter what they are called, they bring safety and independence to their human handlers.

You can make a donation to the DogSight Project by sending a check to The DogSight Project treasurer. Make checks payable to LSHF with DSP on the memo line. Checks should be sent to: Gregg Kleiner, DSP Treasurer, PO Box 94, Keene, NH 03431

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Raised for Fidelco in 2023-2024: \$24,471
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Lions Youth Services

Congratulations to the following winners from the LYS 2024 Calendar Raffle!

Winner	Prize
1 Mary West	\$100
2 Gregg Kleiner	2 Tickets to the Seacoast Repertory Theater
3 Mary Ellen Pate	\$100
4 Mellisa Vaughan	½ Gal Maple Syrup
5 Gail Dacey	\$50
6 Sharon Phinney	\$50
7 Enfield Lioness Lions	\$50
8 Berradette Mendoza	\$50
9 Jess Geddis	\$100
10 Bob Bedrosian	\$100
11 Jon Griffus	\$50
12 Terri McGrew	\$50
13 Fred Plett	Poor House BBQ Gift Certificate
14 Beniah McCullough	\$50
15 Kathy Bean	\$50
16 Debbie Bedard	\$100
17 Barry Clouse	\$200
18 Suzan Ignacio	Adirondack Child Chair
19 Marlyn Vaccaro	\$50
20 Leona Shanholtz	\$50
21 Peter Heath	\$100
22 Mary West	1/2 Gal Maple Syrup
23 Avery Smith	\$100
24 Chuck Mace	2 tickets to Seacoast Repertory Theater
25 Ellen Shaw	\$50
26 Ingrid Ahlberg	Fischer Cat Gift Bag
27 Phil Busby	\$100
28 Ed Farrington	\$100
29 Teresa McCullough	\$50
30 Kris Pavlik	500 Business Cards
31 Roy Longley	\$500



Lions Youth Services

2024 Calendar Raffle

During the April 11, 2024 meeting the tickets were drawn for the Calendar Raffle. Congratulations to all the lucky winners. Many thanks to Harry Armstrong for all his dedication and work in making this raffle a success. And, many, many thanks to all who supported and donated to this fundraiser for Lions Youth Services. The following are the winners: Mary West \$100 Gregg Kleiner 2 tickets to the Seacoast Theater Mary Ellen Pate \$100 Melissa Vaughan 1/2 Gal Maple Syrup Gail Dacey \$50 Sharon Phinney \$50 Enfield Lioness Lions \$50 Bernadette Mendoza \$50 Jess Geddis \$100 Bob Bedrosian \$100 Jon Griffus \$50 Terri McGrew \$50 Fred Plett Poor House BBQ Gift Certificate Beniah McCullough \$50 Kathy Bean \$50 Debbie Bedard \$100 Barry Clouse \$200 Suzan Ignacio Adirondack Child Chair Marilyn Vaccaro \$50 Leona Shanholtz \$50 Peter Heath \$100 Mary West 1/2 Gal Maple Syrup Avery Smith \$100 Chuck Mace 2 tickets to Seacoast Theater Ellen Shaw \$50 Ingrid Ahlberg Fisher Cat Gift Bag Phil Busby \$100 Ed Farrington \$100 Teresa McCullough \$50 Kris Pavlik 500 Business Cards Rov Longlev \$500

If you haven't been contacted as yet, please let Harry know, all prizes will be awarded shortly if not already been sent out.

MARCH 2024

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24 S125.00 value Seacoast Repertory Theater	25 \$50.00	26 Fisher Cats Gift Basket	27 \$100.00	28 \$100.00	29 \$50.00	30 500 Business Cards
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<u>Terri Lynn Fundraiser</u>

Check out the latest flyer in this newsletter. There is still time to order for your Memorial Day celebration, order cut off date is 5/13/24. Remember Father's Day is Sunday, June 16, 2024 (order cutoff date is 6/5/24). as well as all those June Birthdays, and graduations, and the 4th of July will be here before you know it, (order cutoff date is 6/20). So get those orders in time for delivery. Of course you can place an order any time! As always we thank you for your support!

Peace Poster Contest

The 2024-2025 Peace Poster Contest "Peace Without Limits" has begun and kits are still available. Hopefully your club has a Peace Poster Chair in mind and if your club wishes to participate, please order your kit now. The cost of each Kit is \$12.00. Please email Rhonda Wynne at **rwynnemilford@comcast.net** if you wish to order a

<u>rwynnemillord(@comcast.net</u> if you wish to order a kit. Please make check payable to Lions Youth Services and send to PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811. If you should have any questions about the contest, please email Rhonda as well. Further details of the contest will be in upcoming newsletters.

New England Lions Council

New England Lions Council (NELC)"Serving the Needs of the Districty of New England"2024 NELC "Spring Weekend"2024 NELC "Spring Weekend"CAT Theme: Leadership DevelopmentMay 17th – 18th (NOTE: Friday/Saturday Event)At; Bennington Elks Lodge, 125 Washington Avenue, Bennington, VT 05201Friday Night Room Discount of \$199 at the Hampton Inn, 51 Hannaford Square,Bennington, VT/ Room rate includes Breakfast / Mention Link; New England LionsDeadline for this Rate: April 5th / Front Desk/Reservations: 802-440-9862https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/benvthx-nlc-36630e94-2536-40d0-a564-ed138d9b737f/							
FRIDAY EVENING 6PM-10PM							
Fellowship (& meal if you like) at the Publy ; House, 782 Harwood Hill Road, Bennington, VT							
<u>SATURDAY AM SEMINARS</u>							
9:30-10:30 - My Leadership Journey - as told by New England's Past International Directors							
PID Joyce Middleton, PID John Youney, PID Ed Farrington, PID Ed Lecius and more							
10:45 – 11:45 – Global Leadership Team Leaders – Panel Discussion – Facilitated by PDG John Babb Listen to our GLT Leaders discuss their successes in identifying and motivating district leaders. PCC Lori Ann Bennison, PDG Joy Doherty, PDG Sue Lindberg, PDG Pamela Nichols, Lion Lisa Montalto-Cerbone <u>MONORIZON</u>							
Luncheon Speaker: PDG Keith Lemire							
Leadership in Lions: Strengthening our Bench							
Immediately Followed By: Business Meeting & New England Governors' Reports							
Saturday Luncheon Saturday Noon Luncheon: Choice of assorted pre-made Sandwiches or Wraps, Potato Salad, Pesto Tortellini Salad, Garden Salad, Chips, Pickles, Dessert Platter of Cookies and Brownies, Assorted Drinks, Teas, Caffeinated & Decaffeinated Coffees Gluten free sandwiches/wraps available upon request. Lunch at \$35 x Total =							
NAME(s):							
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CONTACT: Phone: Email:							
Make Check Payable to: NELC Mail Check/Form to: Treasurer Norm Hart, PDG 181 Port Road, Kennebunk, ME 04043 Email: normhart13@yahoo.com							
E-mail: normnart13@yanoo.com <u>Event Registration Deadline: May 13th, 2024</u> Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: PDG Dom Branco, President Cell/Text: 401-714-2819 or: <u>liondbranco@verizon.net</u>							
"GAT" Global Action Team, "GMT" Global Membership Team, "GMA" Global Membership Approach & "NAMI" North American Membership Initiative							

Hugs & Cuddles District Project

Spread Kindness Hugs & Cuddles

- Get sponsors for \$18 bears
- Arrange bear assembly
- Donate bears to spread kindness
- Track your Service & Donations



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



USA/Canada Forum

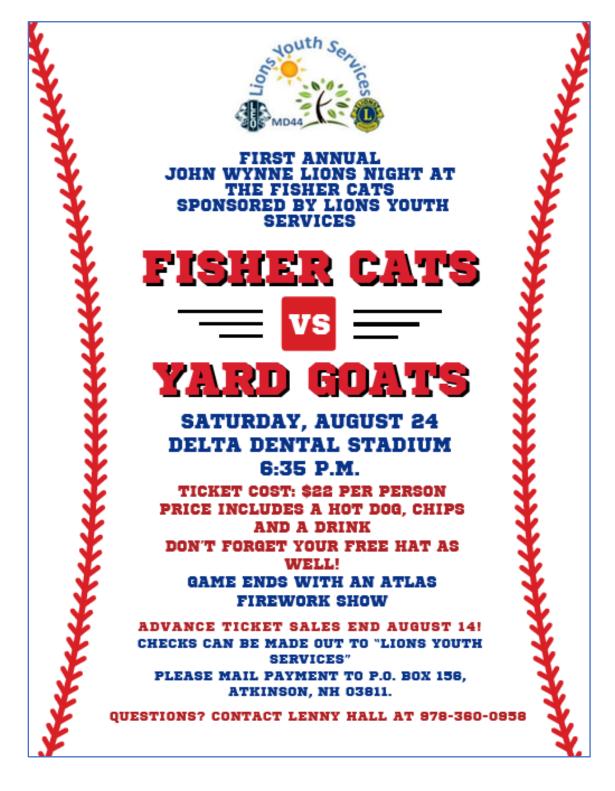


Each year there is an educational forum for Lions of USA and Canada. Other forums are held around the world, and this one is for us. There are seminars, sessions, exhibitors, and events during the time at the USA/Canada Forum. Get ready for Louisville from September 5th through 7th later this year!



Use this link to see more about the Forum: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum | (lionsforum.org)

LYS Fundraiser Flyers











With Father's Day (Sunday, June 16th) soon approaching, why not treat him with some premium nuts, a healthy treat or something for his sweet tooth ! They are absolutely delicious on their own so you may want to order an extra bag or two!

The cutoff ordering date is June 5th

Free shipping when you order \$30 or more (per recipient address). For orders under \$30, it's a \$5 flat rate shipping fee (per recipient address).

To Place Your Order, or Check out all the items available,

Please Visit: https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com

Remember Memorial Day (cutoff order date: 5/13) Remember the Fourth of July (cutoff order date: 6/20)



Camp Pride Bricks

Lions Camp Pride NH Commemorative Walkway

PO Box 135

E Hampstead, New Hampshire, 03826

Become a part of History – BUY A BRICK TODAY

Join us in creating a commemorative walkway by purchasing a personally engraved brick to be permanently installed at Lions Camp Pride NH. Any name or message up to 3 lines of 14 characters each can be engraved on each brick. Each line will be centered by the manufacturer. Company logos are also possible. Personalized bricks area great way to

- Recognize a club anniversary, event, or member
- Remember lost loved ones with brick: in memory of them
- > Recognize children, grandchildren, parents and other special people
- > Mark a birth, anniversary, graduation or other special event in your life
- Honor an employee, or friend, advertise a business
- Give a unique and lasting gift for the Holidays
- > Honor a first responder, nurse, doctor, or public official

Here's how you can contribute: Three Lines \$75.00

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Mail to Lions Camp Pride NH, PO Box 135, E Hampstead, NH 03826

For more information contact Marilyn Vaccaro 603-437-1408

Granite State Fellow via NH Sight & Hearing Foundation







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: <u>nhlions.org</u> (Sight & Hearing, Granite State Fellow

Or from Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-9409 email: <u>dgroger@comcast.net</u> LYS Grant Application

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	LIONS YOUTH SERVICES	
	PO Box 156	
	Atkinson, NH 03811	
All	~ GRANT APPLICATION ~ completed applications MUST be sent to this PO Box	Amount requested
Requesting Club:		Date Requested
Club President:		
Club Mailing Address:		
	Club Phone:	
	Club Email:	
# of Youth Benefitting:	Required	
Project Budget:	Requested Amount:	
Project Start Date:	Project End Date:	
Requesting Club President's Signature:		
	Grant Request Guidelines:	
	following guidelines will be reviewed at the next Lions 3 on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Airport Diner esent their request.	
1) All requests submitted by the Pres	sident of a Lions Club in the State of New Hampshire Dist	ricts 44N and/or 44H.
2) The Maximum Grant is \$500. LY different projects.	YS will consider up to 2 requests per NH Lions Club per L	ions year (July - June) for
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-	uth Services Grant Program to partner with the I ve the youth of our state, not to replace your club	

Grant Application rev 07.2023

Club Excellence Award Application Submit to DG Kamal Masand before July 31st <u>KMasand01@gmail.com</u>

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2023-2 CLUE	024 3 EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION Date:
Club Name:	Club Number: District:
2023-2024 C	lub President's Name:
Member Num	ber: Email Address:
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	NG lub has publicized its service activities through local media or social media bout <u>promoting your club and activities</u> , and learn about the Marketing Award

NH Lions Green Team

NH Lions Green Team's First Service Project was a Success!!

The NH Lions Green Team, Henniker Lions Club, and Henniker Leos held a Sustainable DIY Gift Fair on 4/28. Over 40 kids and their families attended and made everything from terrariums to bird houses to upcycled-tee-shirt shopping bags, all from items headed for the trash!

We met our goal of educating kids and families about simple, fun ways they can help Mother Nature, we kept about 200 pounds of "trash" out of the landfill, and a great time was had by all!

Since we know that a whooping 30% of greenhouse gasses come from all the stuff we buy, most of which don't need, teaching kids it can be more fun *not* to buy things is the kind of service project that really makes a difference.

The Henniker Club also added 2 new members who signed up at the fair, with an additional three people expressing interest and planning to attend the next club meeting.



The Green Team looks forward to helping your club run a similar project!

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 Childhood Cancer Chair: Michelle Ackroyd m.ackroyd@comcast.net

Diabetes Chair: Kris Pavlik lionkrispav@aol.com

Environment Chair: Jeri Maynard lionjeri@comcast.net

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Peace Poster: PDG Marie Hall mariehall326@gmail.com

District Photographer PCC Deedee LaTulippe liondeedee@comcast.net

Uniforms/Jackets: Joe Kasper JKasper@nedelta.com

Newsletter Editor: Linda Quebec <u>Newsletter44H@Outlook.com</u> Send submissions by the 20th each month in Word format.



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
- **Global Lions Forum**
- Learning from Lions leaders around the world

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/

District 44H website http://e-district.org/sites/district_14l/index.php

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