

# THE PRIDE

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## A Message from District Governor Peter LaPointe

**Choose to Make a Difference**, our journey continues ...

Discovering your passion can be a transformative journey. Here are some steps to help you identify what truly ignites your enthusiasm:



1. **Reflect on Your Interests:** Think about the activities, subjects, or hobbies that consistently bring you joy and fulfillment. What do you naturally gravitate towards in your free time? What Lions events have you worked on or read about that spark your interest. Maybe it's a walk for life event to support cancer victims, or a pancake breakfast to raise funds to support local needs. Whatever it is, choose to make a difference - get involved.

2. **Identify Your Strengths:** Consider the skills and talents that come easily to you. What do others often compliment you on or seek your advice about?

3. **Explore New Experiences:** Step out of your comfort zone and try new activities. Sometimes, passion is discovered through exploration and experimentation.

4. **Recall Childhood Joys:** Think back to what you loved doing as a child. Often, early interests can provide clues to your deeper passions.

5. **Pay Attention to how you spend your time:** Notice when you lose track of time because you're so immersed in an activity. These times can be strong indicators of your passions.
6. **Seek Inspiration:** Read books, watch documentaries, or listen to podcasts about different topics. See what resonates with you and sparks your curiosity. Get involved. Start something new within your local club.
7. **Talk to Others:** Engage in conversations with friends, family, or mentors about their passions. Their experiences and insights might help you identify your own.
8. **Reflect on past experiences:** Think about times when you felt most fulfilled and proud. What were you doing during those moments, and why did they feel significant? This will change your future one step at a time.
9. **Consider Your Values:** Identify what matters most to you in life. Aligning your passion with your core values can lead to a more meaningful and satisfying pursuit.
10. **Be Patient and Persistent:** Finding your passion can take time. Be patient with yourself and stay open to new possibilities.

Remember, passions can evolve over time. What matters most is being true to yourself and pursuing what brings you joy and purpose. Step up and choose to make a difference. It's a choice, every day, to make that difference.

“Choose to Make a Difference”

**DG Peter**

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Aug 8	Please register for Cabinet Meeting before this date. Registration form in newsletter.
Aug 18	44H Cabinet Meeting, Camp Pride
Aug 24	Lions Night at Fisher Cats. Flyer in newsletter.
Sep 5-7	USA/Canada Forum, Louisville, Kentucky
Oct 26	Camp Pride Work Day
Nov 10	44H Cabinet Meeting, Castleton Banquet & Conference Center, Windham

## District Goal Progress

### Membership

District Membership*	Prev Month	2024-2025 Year	2024-2025 Goal
Opening Balance	1,201	1,201	
Added Members	33	33	167 new members
Dropped Members	6	6	
Closing Balance	1,228	1,228	
Net Gain/Loss	27	27	82 net growth, plus 1 new club

International membership is currently 1,350,072

### Welcome new members!

Club	New Member*	Sponsor
Atkinson	Christopher Lynch	Al Goldstein
Atkinson	Buzz Seeley	John Fleno
Auburn-Candia	See list below	New Club!
Derry	Dennis Malboeuf	Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien
Derry	Melissa Malboeuf	Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien
Exeter	Kaly Washington	Michael Baillargeon
Hampstead	Julie Bedrosian	Bob Bedrosian
Hampstead	Jill Luczkow	Lee Erickson
Salem	Kelly Moss	Christine Sylvain
Sandown	Gerald Foster, Jr	Non specified
n/a	n/a	2 reinstated; 2 transferred in district

**Please welcome the Lions of the new Auburn-Candia Lions Club:** Norman Bouley, Kara Carrier, Kyle Cavanaugh, Sherry Cotter, Tony Cunha, Dodie D'Arcy, Tim D'Arcy, Jessica Dupont, Dawnmarie Edwards, Stephen Edwards, Christopher Edwards, Erik Froburg, Jeralyn Frost, Marie Lombardo, Robert Lombardo, Meredith Moffett, Jennifer Orzechowski, Mary Palmer, Ron Spakoski, David Sylvia.

### Service

District Service*	Previous Month	2024-2025	Goals
Vision Screenings	people	people	
Hugs & Cuddle Bears	July 30 bears	30 bears	
% Lions Clubs Reporting		16%	100%
Volunteer Service Hours	658	658	+10% over last yr = 48,275
Service Activities	33	33	+10% over last yr = 2,189
Individuals Served	4,087	4,087	200,000

### LCIF Donations

District LCIF Donations*	Previous Month	2024-2025 Goals
LCIF Donations	0	\$38,000
# Clubs Donating	0	25+
# Individuals Donating	0	100+

\*Data as of 7/31/24

## Marie Valliere, First Vice District Governor

Marketing: Letting the public know who we are. Let's begin with Facebook. Every club should have a page set up as an organization/business. The Lions logo can be used as long as it is the official logo with only the two colors, blue and yellow. This can be downloaded from International. Post regularly. Post upcoming events. Post before, during and after events. Highlight a feature of your club or a member. Be creative! Pictures do say a thousand words. Show members and participants having FUN. Use hashtags. They will draw people to your page. Having a Food Drive? Then add something like #fooddrive, #serviceinthe community, #Lionshelping food insecurity. Have members follow the page and invite your personal friends to follow the page. Next Like the page and have others like it too. The next step is SHARE the page. This gives you a larger audience seeing what your club does. Lastly leave a comment. Each time there is a comment it shows on a larger network. Follow other Lions clubs and comment on their posts, This is "word of Mouth" via social media. I will be following your pages and liking them and leaving a comment. It may just be "Congratulations" or "Good Job", but it will generate more interest in your club.

On another note, if you are going to the USA/Canada Forum in Louisville, Kentucky September 5-7, make sure you are receiving the most current information through the Forum's [monthly newsletter](#).



## Vince Giambalvo, Second Vice District Governor & GLT

As the District 44H Global Leadership Leader, I would like to take this opportunity to discuss what leadership means to me. First some things leadership is not. It is not a position in an organization or a title. It is a way of behaving that encourages people to achieve by engaging in activities that meet our objectives.

Some of my favorite descriptions of Leadership:

- "Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to." (General Dwight Eisenhower)
- "Leadership is a combination of strategy and character. If you must be without one, be without strategy." (General H. Norman Schwarzkopf)
- "Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others, it is the only means." (Albert Einstein)
- "When leadership is defined not as a position you hold but as a way of 'being', you discover you can lead from wherever you are." (Rosamund Stone Zander – "The Art of Possibilities")

Viewed in this light, you can lead from anywhere. It is by influencing others to perform that we demonstrate leadership qualities. In future messages, I will expand on the sources and uses of influence as it pertains to leadership in Lions and in life.

## Bob Bedrosian, Cabinet Secretary

District Governor Peter and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible this year. Please schedule your District Governor visitations with an email to [bbedrosian@comcast.net](mailto:bbedrosian@comcast.net). We want to be on your calendar. For those of you who made it to Lions International Convention in Australia, welcome home. We hope your experience was AMAZING! International Director Steve Middlemiss enters the second year of his service. We need to show him our support and get the job done here in NH. Future conventions will take place in Mexico (2025), Hong Kong (2026), Washington DC (2027), and Singapore (2028). Best wishes to our newly minted District Governors in New Hampshire: 44H DG Peter LaPointe, and 44N Mike Leahy.

District 44H dues invoices have been emailed to club Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers. Please send payment to "Lions District 44H" and mail it before August 31st c/o Bob Bedrosian 35 Glastombury Drive, Sandown, NH, 03873. Let me know if you have questions. Our first Cabinet Meeting will happen on August 18th at Lions Camp Pride. We would love to have every club in attendance. Please use the registration form in this newsletter to send in your registration and payment. Come learn what's happening in our district as we kick off the new Lions year.

Lion Portal: We are all learning our way around the new portal. Don't be afraid of it - log in ([Login \(site.com\)](#)) and explore. Please make every effort to report member changes and service activities (service, fundraising, donations, and meetings) in the portal in a timely manner. Reach out if you need help. Your cabinet is ready to assist you. Training videos and resources are available on the site.



## Lenny Hall, Cabinet Treasurer

It is truly an honor to serve in DG Peter LaPointe's cabinet. I know he will work tirelessly to lead our District to its continued success. I will do my best to live up to his expectations. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can help in any way. [Lah03811@gmail.com](mailto:Lah03811@gmail.com)



## Gail Dacey, Global Membership Leader (GMT)

The summer is half over and you should all be gearing up for another great year. Now is the time to think about holding a membership drive. More hands make light work. As you are reading this I will be in Chicago with DG Peter, PID Ed, DG Michael. PDG Henry and PCC Christine learning more about Mission 1.5. Stay tuned as we will all have a lot to share when we get back. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the cabinet meeting. Let me know if you need anything. I'm here to help.



Linda Hedrick, Global Service Team (GST)

*NH District 44-H Lions Fundraiser*  
*Christmas Quilt Raffle*  
*Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis*  
*Drawing at the November, 10, 2024 Cabinet Meeting*


*Handmade Christmas Quilt*  
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00  
Make checks payable to District 44H  
To Obtain Tickets  
Linda Hedrick Email: [Lindahedrick676@gmail.com](mailto:Lindahedrick676@gmail.com)  
DG Peter LaPointe Email: [plapointe.lions@gmail.com](mailto:plapointe.lions@gmail.com)



## Kamal Masand, Multi-District Council Chair

The MD Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws Team is pleased to announce that MD44 Constitution and By-Laws have been updated in compliance with Lions International Constitution and By-Laws. The MD 44 Constitution and By-Laws are available to review on the MD44 Portal: [https://e-district.org/sites/md\\_44/page-9.php](https://e-district.org/sites/md_44/page-9.php). The previous Version was from 2020; the new version is dated January 2023.

I would like to thank the late Joe Kasper, and PCC Ellie Johnson, for assisting me.

The MD44 Budget is available for preview also and will be submitted to MD44 council meeting on July 31<sup>st</sup> for approval.

## PCC Scott Wilson, LCIF District Coordinator

### **When is enough money, enough money?**

Our district raised \$70,000+ for Lions Clubs International Foundation in the previous Lionistic year 2023-2024. Kudos to you all, both as individuals and as Lions Clubs for your generosity. Your commitment to the charitable arm of Lions is commendable and a reflection of the heart of a Lion.

As Lions, we make a difference in our community and our community has many facets.

- We support the community we see each day as we travel about our town or city.
- We support the community that is the State of New Hampshire.
- We support the community that is these United States of America.
- And we support the community that is the entire world we live in.

Your donations to LCIF support all these communities. We are a global community. Yes, we support our direct contact community more so than other communities but, hopefully, not to the exclusion of our other communities.

Clearly supporting our communities is in our Lions DNA. Please reflect this support as a yearly budget line item in your individual personal budget and in your club's financial plan or budget. In doing so, you help to continue the essential work of Lionism.

So, when is enough money, enough money?

This is a question that reflects your personal vision, your commitment to leaving a legacy of support in the wake of your day-to-day journey. Please consider giving something, whether it is \$10 or \$100 or \$100,000. Our district wide goal is 100% club participation in support of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

When is enough money, enough money? **Whatever you donate is enough!**

Whether you give a little or give a lot, the gift is in the actual giving, more so than the amount.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I would like to schedule a visit with your club in the coming months. I can be reached at 603 770-3700 and by email at [scottwils@comcast.net](mailto:scottwils@comcast.net).

Thank you for considering this request.



## PDG Al Goldstein, MD LCIF Coordinator

Congratulations Lions of MD44! What a great year we had for LCIF! 44H 200% over plan, and 44N 100% over plan!

The challenge is on to continue to support our foundation.

Thanks for all you do.



## Steve Middlemiss, International Director



As you read this the Lions year 2024-2025 has begun. International President Fabricio is looking for you to Make Your Mark. Many of our clubs and individual Lions have made their mark but are we able to expand on that Mark? Creating a bigger impact in our communities. Helping our Clubs and District grow



their membership. Making sure our communities know who we are and how we can help them. Can we help our fellow club members Make Their Mark as well? Help them become involved. Ask them what they are passionate about and work to create projects around those passions. Members want to feel involved. They truly want to Make a Mark!

We are in our second year of Mission 1.5, though we have made great progress worldwide CA 1 (US and affiliates) is still struggling. We need to continue the efforts to build membership in our clubs and districts. Mission 1.5 isn't just about increasing membership; it is about increasing our ability to serve. To serve more individuals and to meet the increasing needs of our communities. As we look to build membership, we should also ask ourselves, If my club did not exist who would perform the service that we provide to our community and State. Club growth translates into longer term sustainability as well as increased service.

The resolution to add the District GAT team (GET, GLT, GMT, GST) and LCIF chair to the current list of individuals as a candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor passed at the convention in Australia. Candidates will still need to have served as President of a club plus 2 additional years on the board.

As a reminder to the incoming leadership of the district's the position of Global Extension Leader has become a required position this year. The board has also decided to create the position of MD Global Extension Leader taking effect this year. Current SVDG training will begin this upcoming summer. So those of you who have moved into that position watch for upcoming emails and info regarding the training sessions. LeeAnn and I have been so fortunate to have represented you this past year and are looking forward to the next year as we continue to serve on the International Board.

We continue to look forward to serving the Lions of the World as we all work toward "Making Our Mark".

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



## Michelle Ackroyd, Childhood Cancer Chair

Cancer treatment can be isolating for the children with cancer so we came up with a solution... links! is a program of the Childhood Cancer Lifeline that gives laptop packages to recently diagnosed school-aged children so they can stay connected to school, family and friends.



The packages: We wrap them up like a present and hand deliver them to the children that need them. Each package includes a new laptop, a bag to carry it in, a wireless mouse, age-appropriate software, a one-year Norton Anti-virus software subscription, and a two year warranty complete with a one-time screen replacement.

The successes: We know this program is everything we wanted it to be, and more, because we continue to receive letters of gratitude from parents, patients and the social workers that work with children.

Additionally, each spring the links! program awards each young adult who is a survivor of childhood cancer a new laptop upon graduation from high school. The laptop is a vital tool in furthering their education and fostering independence.

<https://childhoodcancerlifeline.org/linkslaptops.htm>



## PCC Robert Gustafson, Diabetes Chair

As we know, Diabetes is a chronic, metabolic disease that occurs when the body has trouble regulating blood sugar levels. The disease can have detrimental effects on many of the systems in the body including the heart, kidneys, eyes and nerves. The Lions have identified Diabetes as a major issue for us to address.

I read an interesting article about the relatively new Diabetes drugs known as SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP-1 receptor agonists. You probably know them as drugs like Farxiga/Jardiance and Ozempic/Mounjaro, respectively. Researchers reported in the Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology journal that when these two types of drugs are combined they effectively reduce the risk of heart problems and kidney disease in patients.

The two types of drugs work in different ways to treat diabetes. The SGLT2 inhibitors lower blood sugar by increasing the excretion of glucose in urine. The GLP-1 receptor agonists work by mimicking a natural hormone that enhances insulin release and sensitivity. The study concluded by saying that it represented the largest and most comprehensive assessment of clinical outcomes for this combination of medicines. Ask your Doctor about these medications if you have Diabetes.

You can find out if you may have pre-Diabetes by going to the site [Do I Have Prediabetes? | DoIHavePrediabetes.org](https://DoIHavePrediabetes.org).



## Jeri Maynard, Environment Chair



Summer is here! And even though we have had numerous flood warnings, nearly half of New Hampshire towns need more rain.

First, we must remember that water is necessary for all life; not only for humans and animals but for plants and our global ecosystems. Secondly, we must realize that water is a limited resource; less than 1% of water covering the earth is available for human use. Here in the United States, we take water usage for granted- just turn on the faucet and there it is! Reducing your water usage saves energy and eventually helps decrease **your** “carbon footprint”

*What simple things can we do to help the water shortage?*

1. Run your dishwasher and washing machine only when full (just one less load per week saves 900 Billion gallons nationwide annually)...
2. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth (4 gallons), shaving (10 gallons), washing dishes by hand(10 Gallons)
3. Replace shower heads, faucets, toilets with water-saving models. Fix those drips & leaky faucets.
4. Make sure your outdoor irrigation system (lawn watering) is properly maintained ( Watering your lawn for only 20 minutes a day is equivalent to taking 800 showers or one year’s worth of showers for the average family. Observe community water usage guidelines for limited watering days and times.
5. On rainy days, put out containers and use collected water to feed your indoor plants- they will thrive!!

**Using just these simple few steps will save water, save energy, and save you money!!!**



# District Org Happenings

## District 44H Cabinet Meeting Registration Form



### District 44H Cabinet Meeting Registration Form

August 18, 2024

Lions Camp Pride  
154 Camp Pride Way, New Durham, NH

All Lions are welcome to attend to learn more about District 44H. Casual dress.

8:30 Registration; 9:15 Breakfast; Meeting after Breakfast; Noon expected adjournment.

Buffet breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, pastries, juices/coffee/tea.

Cost per person: \$25

*Please consider donating a gift basket for raffle at the meeting.  
Contact Mary Ellen Pate at [meln71@msn.com](mailto:meln71@msn.com) with questions.*



Club: _____
Name(s) registering: _____
Number registering _____ X \$25 per person = \$_____ (amount of check)
Please make check payable to Lions District 44H
Registration & Payment due by August 8, 2024.
<b>Mail registration form and payment to</b>
Bob Bedrosian, 35 Glastombury Drive Sandown NH 03873
e-mail: <a href="mailto:bbedrosian@comcast.net">bbedrosian@comcast.net</a>
cell: 603-560-3867

## Pre-Cabinet Meeting

DG Peter and his cabinet were installed by ID Steve Middlemiss at the Pre-Cabinet Meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes to the entire cabinet as they work to strengthen our district this year.



L-R: Zone Chair Ajay Rana Bhat, Zone Chair Krissy McKeeman, Global Service Team leader Linda Hedrick, Global Extension Team district coordinator PID Ed Lecius, Cabinet Secretary Bob Bedrosian, Guiding Lion Coordinator Dick Lemieux, Multi-District Council Chair Kamal Masand, Zone Chair Lang Plumer, First Vice District Governor Marie Valliere, District Governor Peter LaPointe, Zone Chair Ken Ward, Second Vice District Governor Vince Giambalvo, Zone Chair Kimberlee Fournier, Cabinet Treasurer Lenny Hall, International Director Steve Middlemiss.



## New Club: Auburn – Candia Lions Club

Congratulations to the team who worked to start a new Lions Club! The Auburn – Candia Lions Club has just received their charter! Stay tuned for more information on their Charter Night.

# Auburn - Candia Lions Club



Great news for District 44-H and Auburn-Candia residents! As of Wednesday, July 24, Lions International approved the Auburn-Candia Lions Club. I am excited to say we have a great group of Lions, and more will be joining shortly. A date will be announced soon for their charter night. Please be ready to welcome in our newest club in style, like we have in the past.

Gratefully yours,  
Mike Baillargeon, Past Council Chair

Camp Pride & Call for Directors



# LIONS CAMP PRIDE CONNECTION



August 2024

Hope you all are having a great summer. I know the Camp Pride kids are! Perfect weather, great facilities, great staff and great food. Not much to report so I'm going to make this short. Please consider buying a brick to recognize someone who needs to be recognized.

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/> for information on the following:

Choose "Support Us/Fundraisers"

1. Commemorative Bricks
2. TD Bank Affinity Program
3. Calendar raffle
4. Northwood Ice Racing
5. Latest Camp news and pictures.

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Dear Lions Clubs of District 44H

In accordance with the By-Laws of Lions Camp Pride NH (aka Lions Camp Pride), four (4) new directors, to serve four (4) year terms, shall be elected.

Each Lions Club, in good standing of District 44-H, may nominate, by a written nomination, a director to the Camp Pride Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Each nominee shall be a Lion in good standing. Their names shall appear on a ballot to be used during the District Cabinet Meeting and distributed to all Lions, in good standing, present to cast said vote.

The Camp Pride BOD is looking for individuals willing to commit, become involved, and work towards the success of the camp.

Candidates for election to Director must have their name submitted by their club secretary in a letter of intent to Lion Jeri Maynard, 104 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051 by October 09, 2024. The election will take place during the November 10, 2024 Cabinet Meeting at the Castleton Banquet Hall, 58 Enterprise Drive in Windham, NH 03087. Respectfully,

Jeri Maynard

Lion Jeri Maynard, Camp Pride Secretary  
104 Lowell Rd, Hudson, NH 03051  
603-320-3614  
[Lionjeri@comcast.net](mailto:Lionjeri@comcast.net)

**CAMP PRIDE ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025**

# <b>January 2025</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 \$200.00	2 \$50.00	3 50.00	4 \$100.00
5 \$200.00	6 \$50.00	7 \$50.00	8 \$50.00	9 \$50.00	10 \$50.00	11 \$100.00
12 \$200.00	13 \$50.00	14 \$50.00	15 \$50.00	16 \$50.00	17 \$50.00	18 \$100.00
19 \$200.00	20 \$50.00	21 \$50.00	22 \$50.00	23 \$50.00	24 \$50.00	25 \$100.00
26 \$200.00	27 \$50.00	28 50.00	29 \$50.00	30 \$50.00	31 \$500.00	

**LIONS CAMP PRIDE ANNUAL RAFFLE SPONSOR FORM**

Please fill in all the information

SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(or other designation such as Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary or anonymous)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR DATE: 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

3RD CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return check for date selected by **SEPTEMBER 22TH** and a copy of this form to:*

Lion Marilyn Vaccaro, 74 Chase Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053

Tel 603-204-7251

Jvac1408@comcast.net

# 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 are a 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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#### Brick Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be made by check to Lions Camp Pride NH - Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print in UPPERCASE Letters, each space as one character

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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

For more information contact Marilyn Vaccaro [603-437-1408](tel:603-437-1408)

## **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

### District Christmas Quilt Raffle

Don't miss out on purchasing your raffle tickets for this beautiful 74" x 83" Christmas quilt in red and green. Tickets available through Linda Hedrick and DG Peter. Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis. Refer to flyer for more information.



### Lion Portal Information

Lion Portal Tip: Here's how to view your club's membership roster in the new Lion Portal...

- From the Home Page, click on the My Club tile
- On the right side of screen, you will see a tab labelled Club Members and a small window listing your club's members. Click the View All link just below that small window.
- Use the Filter Icon (looks like a funnel) to see Active Members, click Apply.
- The screen displays Contact Full Name (first last), Membership type, email, phone, join date, start dt, end date, link to membership, click link on name to see address and date of birth.



Lion Portal Training: Zone 1 Chair, Kimberlee Fournier, hosted a Lion Portal training session. MCS Linda Quebec facilitated, and 21 attending were (seated) Lara Raymond, Sylvie Johnson-Smith, Esther Boriss, Tracy Gendreau, Pam Lalmond, (standing) Pattie Provenzano, Deb Cedrone, ZC Kimberlee, PCC Celeste Ricupero, Renee Bailey, Melissa Sorcinelli, GST Linda Hedrick, Trina Kohls-Carr, GMT Gail Dacey, Karen Steele, Mary Joy Gasdia, Michelle Ackroyd, Gary Gasdia, SVDG Vince Giambalvo, Jeff Lalmond, and DG Peter. Other zones are invited to plan training too.



*NH District 44-H Lions Fundraiser*  
**Lions Club**  
*Christmas Quilt Raffle*  
*Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis*  
**Drawing at the November, 10, 2024 Cabinet Meeting**



*Handmade Christmas Quilt*

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00  
Make checks payable to District 44H  
To Obtain Tickets  
Linda Hedrick Email: [Lindahedrick676@gmail.com](mailto:Lindahedrick676@gmail.com)  
DG Peter LaPointe Email: [plapointe.lions@gmail.com](mailto:plapointe.lions@gmail.com)

# Multiple District Happenings

New England Lions Council (NELC)

NELC Breakfast at USA/Canada Forum. [Click here](#) for online sign-up, or use this form.



## New England Lions Council (NELC)

*"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"*

### 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Louisville, Kentucky  
**Saturday, September 7, 2024**  
**Breakfast Gathering 7:00-8:30 a.m.**  
**Galt House - Sampson Room**  
**Guest Speaker: J Frank Moore, III**

#### Breakfast Registration: \$42.00

- Display of Fresh Seasonal Fruits
- Denver Scrambled Eggs – Ham, Sweet Bell Peppers, Onions, Cheddar Cheese
- Traditional Scrambled Eggs - Crisp Peppered Bacon - Pork Sausage Links
- Hash Brown Potatoes with Sauteed Peppers and Onions - Herb Roasted Tomatoes
- Assorted Breakfast Breads – White, Wheatberry, Bagels
- Assorted Chilled Juices, Fresh Brewed Coffee, Regular & Decaffeinated

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dist/MD: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: NELC  
Mail Check/Form to: PDG Kathy Dorman  
P.O. Box 91  
New Haven, VT 05472

Kathleen Dorman  
@Kathleen-Cannon-30



Or you can use the below link or QR Code (left) to fill out a registration form, use the QR Code (right) to pay

<https://forms.gle/t4WCh3Gbad8pTmpdA>



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# THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



## Extreme Heat

In these summer days of extreme heat, guide dog handlers have concerns about working our dogs without endangering their health. Some activities can be scheduled for the cooler hours. We walk in the cool of the morning as soon as my dog has had a chance to digest her breakfast, which Fidelco recommends as an hour wait. But often errands and appointments are during the heat of the day and can't be avoided. Transportation is essential at these times. Public transportation, volunteer organizations, and friends all help us get where we need to be safely. The Lions have partnered with Future in Sight to provide rides to all blind or visually compromised individuals, whether they use a guide dog or not. It is a wonderful program depending upon the good-will of Lions in all parts of the state. Please consider being a driver for this program!

Linda Piekarski  
Chair, the DogSight Project  
[lpiekarski@ne.rr.com](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)

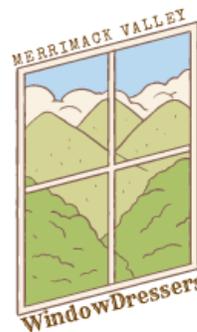


Raised for Fidelco in 2024-2025: \$2000



### Green Team

Calling all NH Lions!! If you are interested in trying out a fun, high-impact environmental service project, please join Lions from all over NH at LIONS DAY at the Merrimack Valley WindowDressers Build on Saturday, 11/9 (To volunteer visit [windowdresser.org](http://windowdresser.org), go to community builds, Merrimack Valley and Click here to volunteer) We especially need shift leaders for shifts all week who have some building experience. Training for shift supervisors will be held on 8/12)



## A Drafty House This Winter? It doesn't have to be next year!

Get insulating window inserts  
for your home at  
**LOW or NO cost!**

### Insert Benefits

- Helps lower your heating costs
- Keeps your home warm through winter
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- One insert saves around **8.5 gallons** of heating fuel every year.

Scan to sign up  
for inserts!



### Merrimack Valley Community Build

**Serving:** Boscawen, Canterbury, Henniker,  
Hopkinton, Loudon, & Weare

**Nov. 7th - Nov. 13th, 2024**

**Canterbury Town Hall**  
1 Old Tilton Rd, Canterbury NH 03224

**Contact:** [MerrimackValleyWD@gmail.com](mailto:MerrimackValleyWD@gmail.com)

- Ruth Heath, 603-724-4343
- Claudia Leidinger, 603-568-4713
- Sarah Keniston, [HennikerLions@gmail.com](mailto:HennikerLions@gmail.com)



### Merrimack Valley WindowDressers

**Sponsored by:** Loudon Energy Committee, Canterbury Energy Committee,  
Loudon Lions Club, Henniker Lions Club, NH Lions Green Team



# Lions Youth Services

## July 11, 2024 Meeting

The July 11 meeting was held back at the Airport Diner in Manchester with nine (9) in attendance along with two (2) guests also attending.

## Lions Night at the Fisher Cats

The **Fisher Cats vs the Yard Goats** sets off at 6:35pm on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** for a great night of baseball! Price is \$22 for game ticket which includes a baseball cap, hot dog, drink and chips. Advance ticket sales ends August 14 so please get your ticket orders in.

**For tickets contact Lion Lenny Hall at 978-360-0958 or email [lah03811@gmail.com](mailto:lah03811@gmail.com)**

See flyer in this issue for details.

## Grant Applications

As LYS begins the new year July 1st, new grant applications are available. The application can be found in this issue of the newsletter.

## Terri Lynn Fundraiser

Please look for the latest flyer in this issue. This month's recipe "Granola Bars" made with Roasted Whole Almonds and Giant Cashews". How could you go wrong! Also, don't forget all the other delicious nuts, chocolate and sweet and salty treats that Terri Lynn has to offer! As always, we thank you for all your support!

## Peace Poster Contest

### *2024 - 2025 "Peace Without Limits"*

Summer is almost over and soon students will be returning to school. This is the time when the contest is in full force. Most clubs pick up full steam and we're off to another year. Please be sure your club's Peace Poster Chair connects with their contact. There are 12 clubs so far participating and there are (7) seven kits available for purchase at \$12.00 per kit.



*Ava Durden, a student at Pemichuck Middle School, recently took first place on the local level sponsored by the Nashua Lions for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024 and was selected one out of 23 of the Merit Award Winners at the international level receiving a certificate and a \$500 cash award.*

*Courtesy photo/Nashua Lions*

Six (6) clubs from 44H; Epsom-Chichester, Hampton Area, Litchfield, Nashua, Seabrook, and Wakefield. Six (6) clubs from 44N; Canaan, Chesterfield, Jaffrey-Rindge, Milford, Pinardville, and Winchester.

If you wish to purchase a kit, please email Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) - if you should have any questions, please let her know. Please make check payable (\$12.00 per kit) to **Lions Youth Services**, memo *peace poster kit*, and mail check to **Lions Youth Services, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811**.

And remember to retain the necessary material in the kit giving only the designated sheets to your contact.

## Upcoming Fundraiser

Sponsoring Studio Two A Beatles Tribute Band in Concert to support Austin 17 House on Friday, October 25, 2024 in Brentwood, NH. See flyer in this issue for details.

## Next Scheduled Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester. All are welcome to join us! **Hope to see you there!**



Studio Two  
A Beatles Tribute Band  
In Concert



October 25, 2024

Friday, 7:30 pm

(Doors open at 6:30: Show starts at 7:30)

Austin 17 House

263 RT. 125 Brentwood NH

Ticket: \$30.00

(Tables of 8 are available for this 2 hour show  
Light refreshments and beverages will be available)

to support



A Youth and Family Community  
Center  
Sponsored by  
Lions Youth Services

Contact Mary Ellen Pate: meln71@msn.com  
or Text at 603-475-9985



Fundraising with 

**SUMMER SALE - Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters and Dark Chocolate**

It's almost time for Back to School! Are you Back to Work? Looking for something light to snack on? Terri Lynn's Signature nuts, snack mixes will fill that crave. Check out another easy and delicious recipe for Granola Bars below!

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).

Please visit: <https://LYSNH.terrilynn.com>

Thank you for your order

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup Peanut butter
- 2/3 cup Honey
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 2 cups Whole rolled oats
- 1/3 cup Mini chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup Terri Lynn Roasted Whole Almonds, chopped
- 1/2 cup Terri Lynn Giant Cashews, chopped



#### Directions

- Line an 8x8 baking pan with parchment paper.
- Over medium heat, melt together the peanut butter, honey, vanilla, and salt.
- Remove from heat.
- Add the oats, chocolate chips, and nuts.
- Press firmly into the pan. (Use a second piece of parchment paper to flatten the mixture.)
- Chill for at least 1 hour, then slice into bars.
- Store bars in the fridge.



FIRST ANNUAL  
JOHN WYNNE LIONS NIGHT AT  
THE FISHER CATS  
SPONSORED BY LIONS YOUTH  
SERVICES

**FISHER CATS**

**VS**

**YARD GOATS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24  
DELTA DENTAL STADIUM  
6:35 P.M.**

**TICKET COST: \$22 PER PERSON  
PRICE INCLUDES A HOT DOG, CHIPS  
AND A DRINK  
DON'T FORGET YOUR FREE HAT AS  
WELL!**

**GAME ENDS WITH AN ATLAS  
FIREWORK SHOW**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES END AUGUST 14!  
CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO "LIONS YOUTH  
SERVICES"**

**PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT TO P.O. BOX 156,  
ATKINSON, NH 03811.**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT LENNY HALL AT 978-360-0958**





LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

PO Box 156

Atkinson, NH 03811

~ GRANT APPLICATION ~

*All completed applications MUST be sent to this PO Box*

Amount requested

Date Requested

Requesting Club:

Club President:

Club Mailing Address:

Club Phone:

Club Email:

Briefly describe the project and how it will benefit the Youth in New Hampshire: *(continue on back if needed)*

# of Youth Benefitting: Required

Project Budget:

Requested Amount:

Project Start Date:

Project End Date:

Requesting Club

President's Signature:

Grant Request Guidelines:

*All Grant Applications meeting the following guidelines will be reviewed at the next Lions Youth Services Meeting. Our meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Airport Diner in Manchester. We encourage all clubs to join us to present their request.*

- 1) All requests submitted by the President of a Lions Club in the State of New Hampshire Districts 44N and/or 44H.
- 2) The Maximum Grant is \$500. LYS will consider up to 2 requests per NH Lions Club per Lions year (July - June) for different projects.
- 3) Each application must be for a unique project. Applications for the same project within the same Lions Year will not be considered .
- 4) Each application should benefit more than one individual. Applications benefitting one person will not be considered.
- 4) Grant Applications **MUST** be mailed to: LYS, PO Box 156, Atkinson, NH 03811 by the last day of the month *prior* to the start of the project. *No reimbursements will be approved .*

***It is the intent of Lions Youth Services Grant Program to partner with the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire to serve the youth of our state, not to replace your club's support.***

District 44N Cabinet Meeting Registration Form



**DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024**

**Rivendell Academy**  
2972 Route 25A, Orford, NH 03777



*Guest Speaker: Lion Dawn Rice-Norton, PDG*  
*GAT Area I-F Vice-Leader from MA*

**ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ~ CASUAL DRESS ~**

**Registration: 9 am; Meeting: 10 am**

*Lunch Buffet: Pulled Pork & Chicken, Rolls, Potato Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Cupcakes, Water*

**Cost per person \$22.00**

**Please Make Check Payable to:**  
**~ LIONS DISTRICT 44N ~**

**Send Registration and Payment by**  
**AUGUST 3, 2024 to:**

**CT Gregg Kleiner**  
**PO Box 94**  
**Keene, NH 03431**  
**Email: [gkleiner1@gmail.com](mailto:gkleiner1@gmail.com) Cell: 617-735-7543**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REMITTED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ THANK YOU!**

*"You May Pay Online" for a few dollars more (\$25.00 per person)*

**<https://app.autobooks.co/pav/lions-district-44n-of-nh>**

## Club Happenings

### Hudson



*Please Join Us for a  
Celebration  
of Life*

In honor of our beloved friend

JOSEPH "JOE" KASPER

Saturday, August 24, 2024

1:00pm-5:00pm

Northeast Delta Dental Campus

Delta Drive Concord, NH

Please bring your memories, stories and pictures with you as we celebrate the incredible life of Joe with his family, friends and colleagues.

## Meredith



The Meredith Lions Club recently presented Lindsey Rosette, manager of the Meredith Family Dollar store, with a certificate of appreciation. The store has allowed the club to set up once a month in their lobby to collect needed items for the local food pantry. Members hand out a small list of things needed by the pantry to customers entering the store. They also have a plastic jug available for any monetary donations. The staff is a help with pointing out where the needed items are located. It's been a great partnership for the last year and will continue to be one as long as possible.

The next "Not Just a Food Drive" will be Friday July 19th from 4 to 7 p.m.. Immediately after the collected items will be taken to the pantry to be sorted. One of the eight initiatives of Lions is world hunger and the Meredith club is doing their part here and helping out the communities of Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton. To learn about the other seven initiatives check out [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/meredith](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/meredith). or [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Pictured: Lindsey Rosette, Family Dollar store manager, and Marie Valliere, Meredith Lion



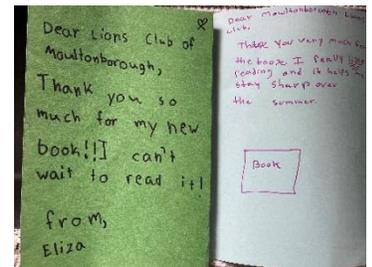
## Moultonborough

During the month of June at scholarship award ceremonies at Kingswood, Inter-Lakes, and Moultonborough, we awarded \$13,000 worth of scholarships which will be distributed to the seven recipients during their second semester at college.



We also began planting the annual flowers in our Adopt a Spot, Sutherland Park (In Moultonborough next to the Fire Safety Building). Each week, from the end of June to the middle of September, one or two Lions take care of weeding and watering.

Our last delivery of books to each elementary student in our service area was 82 books to Tuftonboro Central School, bringing our total number of books distributed to 426 individual books.



We cooked and served 250 people (in a little over an hour) after the Moultonborough Fourth of July Parade, a tradition for many, many years. Lions and family members and friends all joined in to make this a successful event for all.



## Nashua

**DG Kamal's Homecoming:** Kamal's quest to become District Governor began in 2020. He is an avid tennis player, and our club served up a tennis themed hospitality room at MidWinter convention in January 2021. He was voted in as Second Vice District Governor in the spring of 2021 and went up through the ranks until achieving his goal of District Governor for 2023-2024. Thank you to the Homecoming planning committee: Erin Hendrickson, Ed Lecius, Louise Deschenes, Kristen Kearns, Paule Ralph, Stephanie Langenbeck, Doreen Going, and Linda Quebec. They carried out the tennis theme at the Homecoming celebration. It was a wonderful celebration of the year as over 30 Nashua Lions joined 70 others in hailing the successes of District Governor Kamal Masand. We were treated to a lovely buffet meal, and several congratulatory speeches. Welcome Home, PDG Kamal! Kamal's service to the state will continue as he serves as the multi-district council chair (MCC) in the coming year.







## Portsmouth



The Portsmouth Lions Club had a booth at the Seacoast Cars & Coffee auto show in July. We gave away a lot of balloons and a teddy bear in a free raffle, and introduced many community members to our club and our service projects. Kudos to Andy Allen for securing a spot for us and to Peter Lund, Jane Murphy and Amy Pruszenski for manning the booth. Can't wait for the next Cars & Coffee on Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Fox Run Mall parking lot in Newington.

Hear Randy Pierce, CEO of Future In Sight, in Portsmouth Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. You're invited to join the Portsmouth Lions Club when we host Randy Pierce, president and CEO of Future In Sight, speaking about his inspirational adventures since he lost his sight as an adult, on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Portsmouth Public Library in Portsmouth, N.H.

Pierce is a captivating motivational speaker who draws upon his life experiences to inspire, entertain and teach. He creates a powerful connection to his audiences through unique viewpoints on the adventures and challenges of a man who chose a life filled with incredible adventure-laden experiences despite his being suddenly stricken with a neurological disease rendering him blind at age 22. Participants experience the highs, lows and problem-solving techniques used to convert adversity into methods of achieving their peak potential. Emphasizing goal-setting, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication with amusing anecdotes and demonstrable achievements, he motivates everyone in the audience to set and achieve their own goals.

Pierce has also written a memoir, "See You At The Summit," which has been inspirational, helping readers to overcome challenges in their lives.

The event is free and open to the public. Please let us know you'll attend by emailing [portsmouthnhlions@gmail.com](mailto:portsmouthnhlions@gmail.com). The Portsmouth Public Library is located at 175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, N.H. 03801.



## Seabrook



The Seabrook Lions awarded a community member, Paula Wood, for all her contributions to help not only the lions but the Seabrook community. Award presented by Linda Fortin.

## Windham

The Windham Lions Club is proud to announce the recipients of the 2023-2024 Lions Club Scholarships. This year we have given a total of seven (7), \$1,000 scholarships to deserving Windham High School and Pinkerton Academy seniors.

**The Jeffrey P. Shaw Memorial Scholarship** was given to three Pinkerton Academy seniors and two Windham High School seniors. The Pinkerton Academy recipients are: **Junaid Ali** from Hooksett, NH, the son of Arif and Rabia Ali, will be attending Boston University and majoring in Chemical Engineering. **Mia Laskiewicz** from Derry, NH, the daughter of Stephanie Laskiewicz, will be attending Purdue University and majoring in Biomedical Engineering. **Jason Rzasa** from Derry, NH, the son of Mark and Carol Rzasa, will be attending the University of New Hampshire and majoring in Mechanical Engineering. The Windham High School recipients are: **Ella Reeners**, the daughter of Greg and Lauren Reeners, will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute and majoring in Biomedical Engineering (Pre-Med Track). **Jake Fricchione**, the son of James Fricchione and Jennifer Fricchione, will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology and majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

**The David Dunn Memorial Scholarship** was given to Windham High School senior **Samuel Corey**. Samuel, the son of William and Stacey Corey, will be attending the University of Connecticut and majoring in Actuarial Science.

**The Merrill Greenlee Memorial Scholarship** was given to Windham High School senior **Alessandra Sinopoli**. Alessandra, the daughter of Rich and Emily Sinopoli, will be attending Bentley University and majoring in Marketing.



Junaid Ali



Stephanie Laskiewicz



Jason Rzasa



Ella Reeners



Jake Fricchione



Samuel Corey



Alessandra Sinopoli

## Wolfeboro

At the year's final meeting, the club met at Camp Pride for a barbeque and celebration of members' contributions. Appreciation certificates were given to Lions Sharon Waid, Don Duhaime, Chuck Badzmierowski, Dave Esposito, John Hardenbergh, and John Adams. Gerry Esposito was awarded 'Lion of the Year' for her successes in her first year as treasurer for the club, and Joe DeChiaro was awarded A Granite State Fellow.



### Joe DeChiaro & Club President Gina Lessard

## Wolfeboro Parks and Rec Summer Kick-Off

Club members Participated in Wolfeboro Parks and Rec Summer Kick-off on June 22 to promote the club and as a membership drive. The info booth displayed signs to get our message out.



**WOLFEBORO LIONS**  
Who Are Lions?  
Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world every day because they share a core belief - to serve their community.

**Lions in the Community**

**OPERATION KID SIGHT**  
To enhance the lives of children and their families in the Greater Wolfeboro Area through early and consistent vision screening. When applicable, provide support to those less fortunate or without means to help themselves.

**RECYCLE FOR SIGHT**  
Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect used glasses in their communities to support the Lions Recycle For Sight Program.

**SUPPORT FOR LOCAL CHARITIES**  
The Wolfeboro Lions Club donates to local charities and non-profit groups, as well as funding our own scholarship programs, and assisting those in need of glasses and hearing aids.

**DIABETES SCREENINGS**  
The International Diabetes Federation reports that 1 in 2 people with diabetes are undiagnosed. Lions recognize the needs of the world are changing, and have championed the cause of diabetes to better serve both our communities and the world.

**LIONS SIGHT & HEARING OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
Provide Hearing Aids and Cataract Surgeries to low income residents who have no other means of purchasing these services and equipment.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**  
Wolfeboro Lions Club host several fundraiser events each year to help fund our Charitable Causes.

**Lions serve. It's that simple, and it has been since we first began in 1917. Our clubs are places where individuals join together to give their valuable time and effort to improving their communities, and the world.**

**ASK HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER**

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wolfeboro/> • [www.facebook.com/Wolfeboro-Lions-Club](http://www.facebook.com/Wolfeboro-Lions-Club)

**Wolfeboro Lions by Numbers** Fiscal Year 2024

**5** Scholarships Awarded Annually

**1560** Volunteer Hours and Counting

**\$52,000** Donated back to the Community (7/1/23 to date)

**6** Fundraisers Each Year

The Great Smith River Canoe & Kayak Race  
Car Show, Golf Tournament, Chocolate Auction, Gift of Sight & Hearing Turkey Trot Poinsettia Sale

**960** Students Screened for Vision Problems (Operation Kid Sight)

Carpenter Elementary  
New Durham Elementary  
Crescent Lake  
Middleton Elementary  
Alton Central School  
Cornerstone Christian Academy

**58** Wolfeboro Lions Members

**18** Eye Exams & Prescription Glasses Provided to those in Need!

**1954** Wolfeboro Lions Club Chartered

## Wolfeboro Lions/ American Legion Post 18

To round out June, the Wolfeboro Lions Club worked again with American Legion Post 18 as they sponsored a Sock Hop on June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Pop Whalen Arena. The Wolfeboro Lions Club was there serving up burgers & refreshments and promoting the club for potential new members.

## Wolfeboro Lions Car Show

The Wolfeboro Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual was held on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Despite the threat of rain & thunderstorms, over 85 participants arrived to show off their vehicles. While this is a free event, the club had a concession stand with burgers, hotdogs, etc. and sold tickets for a 50/50 raffle all of which raised funds for the club's charity donations.



## COMING SOON!

### Lake Winnepesaukee Day (sponsored by Town of Wolfeboro Economic Development Committee) August 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 10pm

The Wolfeboro Lions Club will be at this annual town event serving up burgers & refreshments and promoting the club for potential new members.

### Wolfeboro Lions 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament September 10<sup>th</sup> (For more information contact John Adams @569-4670 or John Askew @569-1099)



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**INTERNATIONAL**

# Wolfeboro Lions Club

## 19th Annual Golf Tournament

### Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Indian Mound Golf Club  
Route 16B, Center Ossipee

7:30am-8:30am Breakfast/Registration  
8:30am Shotgun Start  
1pm Lunch  
Prizes and Raffle to Follow

For Registration Forms Visit  
Wolfeboro Lions Club Facebook Page  
or Call John Adams 603.569.4670 or  
John Askew 603.569.1099

Net proceeds benefit  
Wolfeboro  
Lions Club  
Charities  
including:  
NH Sight  
and Hearing,  
Camp Pride,  
and Book  
Scholarships.



## 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:**

PCC Robert Gustafson  
Robertgustafson11@gmail.com

### **Environment Chair:**

Jeri Maynard  
lionjeri@comcast.net

### **Hunger Chair:**

Mario Izzo  
Mbi1220@gmail.com

### **Lions Fellowship:**

Nancy O'Dowd  
Lupesmom14@gmail.com

### **Peace Poster:**

Available through LYS

### **District Photographer**

PCC Deedee LaTulippe  
liondeedee@comcast.net

### **Uniforms/Jackets:**

Joe Kasper  
JKasper@nedelta.com

### **Newsletter Editor:** Linda Quebec

Newsletter44H@Outlook.com  
Send submissions by the 20<sup>th</sup> each  
month.



### **Facebook Resources:**

Use the search feature in Facebook to find these sites, and look up other clubs you want to follow. For example, Hudson NH Lions Club, Salem NH Lions Club, or Nashua Lions Club.

### **NH Lions District 44-H**

- Our district page

### **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 \(site.com\)](#)

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