

The Lions' Roar



The Monthly District 23B Governor's Update

April 2022



District Governor's Corner DG Ed Fenton

DISTRICT AWARDS BREAKFASTS: We are moving forward with the annual awards' breakfasts in May! This is your opportunity to recognize two members of your club, one with a Lion of the Year award and another with the Rose Amanda Freeman Selfless Service Award.

Zones 5, 6, and 7 will be at the Glastonbury Hilton Garden Inn on Sunday May 15th. You will be receiving information about this soon from Chair Eileen Driscoll.

Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be at the Torrington Elks Club on Sunday May 22nd. You will be receiving information about this breakfast from Chair Nancy Lyons.

Most clubs have already submitted the names of their awardees. However, if your club hasn't submitted names, please get those to Eileen or Nancy as soon as possible. Also, due to spacing, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins the day of the events. Please sign-up as soon as possible after you receive the registration flyer.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SERVICE CHALLENGE: Please remember that the application for the DG Service Challenge patch is due to GST Chair Phyllis Perry (phyllisduseason@gmail.com) by the end of May. The flyer and report form are attached to this newsletter.

We had many clubs who stepped up to the three-week challenge of supporting the victims of the Kentucky disaster. Any club who donated goods or funds to the Kentucky project may use that event to substitute for any one of the four areas of the service challenge. If you want to use this as one of your projects, simply write "Kentucky" in the corresponding spot on the form and whether you donated goods or made a cash donation.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: I encourage all clubs and individual Lions to consider a donation to LCIF! As of today, we have 83% of the clubs in our district that have contributed to LCIF this year. Any donation, no matter the size, is appreciated and will go to good use.

Right now, LCIF is focused on the crisis in Ukraine and raising funds to support people in that area of the world. If you send a check to LCIF, please note that it is for the Ukrainian crisis. You can also donate online through a specific link ([Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund](#)) and your donation will be directed to Ukraine.

The following excerpt is from Lions International:

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine is posing substantial challenges to the Ukrainian people. More than 1,000,000 people have already fled from their homes as they seek to escape the violence,

and it's estimated that up to 4,000,000 people may try to leave the country as the crisis continues.

Please consider a donation to the LCIF [Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund](#). This will help ensure that Lions are there to help people find the safety and security they desperately need.

STATE CONVENTION: The State Convention will be a one-day event on Saturday May 14th. The convention will be held at the CT National Guard's Camp Nett in Niantic. You will soon be receiving your delegate forms and convention information from Cabinet Secretary Pat Daigle.

All Lions are welcome to participate in the convention. I encourage each club, at a minimum, to send your full complement of delegates to vote. It is very important that you are involved in selecting and supporting your future district leadership.

MEMBERSHIP (From GMA Champion IPDG Heidi Zacchera): In spite of another Covid year, but having the State opening up more this year, we are presently at +20! (We finished last year +11, and there were another 4 that had signed up within last year too).

Now all of you are probably saying, GREAT...we did our job...NO! We need to keep forging ahead and looking for more people that want to make their communities better! There is no entrance fee through this Lions year! Many hands make light work! New members bring in new ideas, new energy, new enthusiasm!

People are primed to want to do something now that they have been holed up for so long. Give them something to do by telling them about Lions! Have an informational meeting at a local breakfast/lunch restaurant and set up displays, have a video running of Lions at work, and talk Lions to whomever comes in! Select a small group from your club to help talk to potential members, or people who are looking to be educated about Lions. You don't want to have a large group of Lions there as that is intimidating to some people, so they won't feel comfortable approaching. You can ask your members for email addresses of people who could be interested, so you can invite them, but not badger them.

Another thing...I'm a broken record...you know what I'm going to say...Plan a service project! Clean up a park. Advertise well in advance saying you are going to be doing this, ask the community to help you!!! Give them a phone number to contact and the day and time of the event. It works! Bringing in ONE person can mushroom out to another nine people. (a friend, of a friend, etc. It worked for me!).

The weather is getting nicer, so people will want to be outside. You could even plan an outdoor gathering at someone's house. Have one during the day for those who are available, and then one in the evening for those who are busy during the day.

If you want any help, I'll be there!

Challenge...every club bring in at LEAST one new member by June 30th.

Ready...GO!!

Heidi
GMA 23B

SERVICE: District 23B Lions are doing a great job of service this year as evidenced by the numbers below! We have **91%** of our clubs that have reported at least one activity in MyLion!

Total activities reported: 954

Volunteer hours: 23,355

Service projects reported: 380

People served: 86,588

Dollars raised: \$326,981

Dollars donated: \$197,696

I would like to encourage all clubs to report their service in addition to reporting fundraisers, donations, and meetings in MyLion. If you have any questions about activity reporting, please reach out to GST Chair Phyllis Perry, CS Pat Daigle, or Lion Lizette Pelletier. Any of them will be happy to guide you through the process.

LEADERSHIP: A reminder that GLT Chair Jim Trompeter has designed an online Training Program for the benefit of all Lions. The purpose of this program is to give insight to Lions who are considering becoming officers in the future, guidance to current club officers, and a knowledge base for all Lions. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Jim by email at m20t50@aol.com.

The annual Club Officer Training Program is currently being planned and will be an in-person event this year. It will take place in early June; more information will be available soon.

At this point all clubs should be in process of electing officers for next year. Please input this information into MyLCI as soon as you have it available. The incoming leadership team for 2022-23 is planning the district directory, and having club officer information soon is very helpful to that endeavor.

PUBLICITY: We would love to help advertise your events on the District website and the Facebook page. Please send your club event flyers to IT Chair Linda Russell (lindarus@hotmail.com).

HAND-IN-HAND-IN-SERVICE: The first three-quarters of our Lions year have been very productive! I encourage all clubs and Lions to finish the year on a strong note!!

There is much time remaining for:

- **More service!**
- **More fundraising!!**
- **Increased membership!!!**
- **Ongoing support to our individual and worldwide communities!!!!**

Thank you for all that you do!

DG Ed

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Training for Incoming Club Officers and others who are interested will take place June 11th @ LP Wilson Community Center in Windsor CT. Training and Discussion Sessions will be offered for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer's, Membership and Service Chairs.

More details to follow

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District Calendar

East Hartford Lions Club Recyclable Bottles and Cans Fund Raiser, Ongoing

The East Hartford Lions Club, now in its seventy-first year serving the community, is asking Lions of District 23B if they would donate their plastic bottles and aluminum cans to our club. Monies raised from the redemption of these recyclables will go to support our many stakeholders in town. Lions of East Hartford offer scholarships to East Hartford high school seniors, eye screenings for pre-school children, holiday food baskets to families in need, support for a drug prevention course at the East Hartford Middle School and many other services. As you might expect, the club was unable to hold many of its traditional fund raisers last year due to the pandemic. This new fund raiser is the club's attempt to recoup lost revenue which can be used for the betterment of East Hartford. Anyone who wishes to help us may do so by emailing the club at www.sacrecco@yahoo.com or contact Lion Steve Crecco at 860- 404-5022 for more information.

Windsor Locks Lions Club 5K&10K Bradley Road Race, March 26, 10am

Location: Windsor Locks High School, South Elm St., Windsor Locks

Come to the 26th running of the 5K & 10K Bradley Road Race. Run the 10K or run/walk the 5K on the USATF accredited course through the residential streets of Windsor Locks or enter the Virtual 5K/10K events and run anywhere of your choosing. This fundraising event is hosted by the Windsor Locks Lions Club to support local community activities, regional health related organizations and the Channel 3 Kids Camp. Each runner receives a tee shirt and downloadable photos. Results are available on-line and photo galleries can be posted.

Register on-line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/WindsorLocks/BradleyRoadRace>

Contact: Dave Parry director@bradleyroadrace.org

Hartland Lions Club, Pansy Sale, April 2, 8:30am-1pm (While supplies last)

Location: Berg's Field, Rt. 20 & Mountain Rd., E. Hartland

Hartland Lions Club, Soup & Sandwich Sale, April 2, 4pm-7pm

Location: East Hartland Fire House, 22 South Rd (Rt. 179), East Hartland

Tickets: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children 3-12, Under 3 Free

Homemade soups & stews, grilled ham & cheese sandwiches, and homemade desserts

Windsor Lions Club, Get to Know the Windsor Lions, April 2, 6-8:00pm

Location: Tobacco Museum, 135 Lang Road, Windsor Ct

A new member recruiting event with refreshments and fun.

Contact: President Jim Pfeifer, pfeifer.ct@gmail.com

Marlborough Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, April 3, 8am-11am

Location: East Glastonbury Fish & Game Club, Planeta Rd, Marlborough, CT 06447

Tickets: Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Kids \$6

Blueberry, Chocolate Chip, and Buttermilk Pancakes, fruit, ham and sausage, and coffee/tea/hot chocolate/OJ-at current, we are doing both eat-in and take out (Eat-in subject to change), tickets are available at the door as well as in advance. Partial Proceeds going to the Roy B Pettingill Ambulance Association in honor of Lion Glen Warstock.

Bristol Lions Club, Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast, April 10, 7:30am-Noon

Location: Bristol Elks Lodge, 126 South Street, Bristol

Tickets: \$10/Adult and \$8/Seniors and children over age 3

Our all-you-can-eat menu will include pancakes, sausage, muffins, scrambled eggs, juice: coffee/tea

East Hartford Lions Club, Plant Sale, April 10-April 30

Flower sale of 11-inch hanging baskets, just in time for Mother's Day week

Sale flyer will be posted on East Hartford Lions Club Facebook page.

Pick up at Hillstown Grange, 617 Hills Street, May 5/6, 12:00 – 2:00 PM.

Limited number at American Eagle FCU May 5/6 during banking hours (361 Main Street).

Windsor Lions Club, Spring Plant Sale (and candy pick-up), April 14-15, 10a-4pm daily

Location: Windsor Town Green, 275 Broad Street, Windsor, Ct.

Munson's Candy order pick up daily during the plant sale

Contact: Cldressage959@gmail.com

Lions Roar Deadline, April 15

Please send your club events through the end of July to d23bliionsroar@gmail.com. We don't print flyers, but we will format your information to fit the calendar format.

Glastonbury Centennial Lions Club, Scholarship Deadline, April 15

Glastonbury Centennial is offering a \$500 Scholarship to a Glastonbury graduating senior. Applications must be received by April 15th. Details can be found on our Facebook page or contact us at

GlastonburyLionsScholarship@gmail.com

Marlborough Lions Club, Blood Drive, April 19, 1pm-6pm

Location: Marlborough Senior Center, 17 School Drive, Marlborough

Refreshments will be provided by Lions members, sign up online or contact Ken Hjulstrom tigerladee@snet.net to be signed up

Avon Lions Club, Annual Pasta Dinner, April 22, 5pm-7:30pm

Location: Avon Senior Center, 635 West Avon Rd., Avon CT

Tickets: Adults \$12, Children 5-12 \$6, 4 and under are free

Wine will be available for a donation and there will be an extensive teacup auction/raffle

East Hartford Lions Club, Blood Drive, April 22, 1:30pm-6:30pm

Location: St. Christopher's Church, 538 Brewer Street, East Hartford

Flyer will be posted on East Hartford Lions Club Facebook page. Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

Marlborough Lions Club, Spring Trail Cleanup, April 23, 9am

Cleaning up the trails behind Marlborough Elementary School

Meet in the back parking lot by the community room at Marlborough Elementary School

East Hartford Lions Club, Fundraiser, April 29, 5pm-9pm

Location: Gino's Original Pizzeria, 50 Main Street, East Hartford

15% of dine-in and takeout (excluding alcohol) donated to East Hartford Lions for the middle school Quest Program, aid to Ukraine, and other East Hartford programs the club supports.

Greater Hartford Host Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast Buffet, April 30, 8am-Noon

Location: Farmington Ave. Baptist Church, corner of Mountain Road and Farmington Ave., West Hartford

Sit down or takeout with COVID precautions in place. For tickets and to place an ad in the program book, email greaterhartfordhostlions@gmail.com

Glastonbury Centennial Lions Club, Drive-through Pasta Dinner, May 7, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: First Church of Christ, 2183 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT

Tickets: \$10, must be purchased in advance

Please contact us at Glastonburylions@yahoo.com for tickets, thru our Facebook page, or from any Glastonbury Lions member.

Windsor Lions Club, Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, May 7, 10am-4pm

Location: Windsor Town Green, 275 Broad Street, Windsor

This event is rain or shine!

Woodbury Lions Club, Maifest, May 14, 11am-2pm, 3pm-6pm

Location: Quassy Amusement Park, 2132 Middlebury Rd, Middlebury, CT 06762

Admission: \$40/pp

We're celebrating the traditional Maifest (think Oktoberfest in the Spring) with a beer tasting—many craft beers to sample, food available, traditional Bavarian music, and more. Ticket includes a commemorative tasting glass. Designated drivers admitted free. Tickets will be available online. More information will be available soon at

www.WoodburyCTLions.org

Contact: WoodburyCTLions@gmail.com

District Governor's Breakfast—Zones 5,6 & 7 May 15, 8am

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Hartford South/ Glastonbury, 85 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury

Tickets: \$25/pp

The event begins at 8am with coffee, followed by a buffet breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 followed by the awards presentations. The reservations and payment need to be received by May 1st. There is a limit of 150 at our venue, per the Fire Marshal's Office, so you should get your reservations and payment in early so as not to be disappointed, and so I don't have to return your payment to you. In fairness, I cannot accept any money/checks at the door.

Contact: Lion Eileen Driscoll, 672 Forest Street, East Hartford, CT 06118

District Governor's Breakfast—Zones 1,2,3 & 4 May 22, 8am

Location: Torrington Elk's Club, 70 Litchfield St, Torrington, CT 06790

More details to follow

East Hartford Lions Club, Memorial Day Parade, May 30

The East Hartford Lions will be marching and will have an informational table.

Marlborough Lions Club, Annual Race Round the Lake 5K, May 30, 10:30am

Location: Blish Park, Marlborough

Registration: \$30 per registrant/\$60 per family

Register by 5/14 to secure a t-shirt. Register online at Marlborough Lions Club 38th Annual Memorial Day Weekend "Round the Lake 5K" in Marlborough, CT - Details, Registration, and Results

Torrington Lions Club, Annual Car Show, June 3, 5pm-9pm

Location: Main Street, Torrington

Rain Date is June 10, same time and location

Come join us for a good time with many great cars and trucks

New Hartford Lions Club, Giant Flea Market, June 4, 8am-3pm

Location: Brodie Park, 580 West Hill Rd., New Hartford

Admission: \$3.00 adult admission, \$10.00 early buying (6:30-8:00).

Antiques, Arts & Crafts, Tag Sale Items, Food, Free parking, Pony Rides. Vendor spaces available.
Call 860-489-9188 or info@newhartfordctlions.org or www.newhartfordctlions.org
Rain or Shine. No pets allowed. Net proceeds will benefit various charities.

Woodbury Lion Club, Annual Car Show and Summerfest, June 5, 9am-5pm

Location: Hollow Park, Hollow Road, Woodbury, CT 06798
Admission: Show Cars \$15, Walk-ins \$8, Children under 10 \$2
Over 300 classic and show cars on display! Food Trucks! Music! Games! Raffles!
More information will be available soon at www.WoodburyCTLions.org
Contact: WoodburyCTLions@gmail.com

Plainville Lions Club, Red Cross Blood Drive, June 10, 9am-2pm

Location: Parish Hall at Our Lady of Mercy Church 19 South Canal Street, Plainville
To schedule an appointment, Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit the Red Cross online at www.RedCrossBlood.org Enter sponsor code: PlainvilleCT
Remember, one donation can save up to three lives!
Contact: craig.r.banks@my.ccsu.edu

District New Officer Training, June 11, 8:30am-Noon

Location: LP Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Ave, Windsor, CT 06095
Training and Discussion Sessions will be offered for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer's, Membership and Service Chairs. More details forthcoming.
Contact: GLT Jim Trompeter, M20t50@aol.com

East Hartford Lions Club, Juneteenth Celebration, June 18

We will be participating in the East Hartford celebration of Juneteenth. Details to follow.

Plainville Lions Club, New Britain Bees, July 23, 6:35pm

Tickets: \$10 (\$5 per ticket benefitting the Lions Low Vision Centers)
Tickets must be reserved by July 8. Mail number of tickets and check to Plainville Lions Club, PO Box 92, Plainville, CT 06062
Contact: craig.r.banks@my.ccsu.edu

We have our own email address now: D23BLionsRoar@gmail.com. Please use this email address. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to the issue date: November 15 for the December District Spirit—submit to District23BSpirit@gmail.com. December 15 for the January 2021 Lions' Roar to D23BLionsRoar@gmail.com. Notices should be short and include all relevant information. We do not print flyers or cabinet reports. The Lions' Roar is intended to keep our district informed of upcoming events. Anything that doesn't fit our format will either be condensed for The Roar, or held for the next District 23B Spirit.



Lions 23B



District Governor's Service Challenge






<i>District Hunger Project (Fall)</i>	District Book Drive (Midyear)	DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT PROJECT (SPRING)
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Blood Drive

Complete each of the above

OR

Two from above **and**
two of the 5 Global Causes:

-  **DIABETES**
-  **ENVIRONMENT**
-  **CHILDHOOD CANCER**
-  **HUNGER RELIEF**
-  **VISION**



District Governor's Service Challenge

Complete all four of these projects and earn a Service Patch for your club banner. Please check off completed projects.

- Food Collection Drive (9/24/21 to 10/8/21): Date of project: _____
- Martin Luther King Book Drive:
 - Library donated to and date: _____
- Environment Project (4/16/22 to 5/1/22): Date of project: _____
- Blood Drive (any time): Date of project: _____

Club Name: _____ **Contact Name/Number:** _____

Other options to earn your service patch are to complete:

- **3 of the above projects and 1 from the Lions' causes below**
- **2 of the above projects and 2 from the Lions' causes below**
(Projects must be in four different categories)



Date and description of Vision project: _____



Date and description of Hunger project: _____



Date and description of Environment project: _____



Date and description of Diabetes project: _____



Date and description of Childhood Cancer project: _____

Please send this completed form and 1 or 2 pictures from each project to
GST Chair Phyllis Perry: phyllisdueseason@gmail.com

DEADLINE TO COMPLETE: May 31, 2022