

The Lions' Roar



The Monthly District 23B Governor's Update

May 2022



District Governor's Corner DG Ed Fenton

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. Club Secretaries should have received delegate forms. If you have not received your delegate forms, please contact Cabinet Secretary Pat Daigle.

In addition to electing our District Officers for next year, there will be a brief Special Convention to endorse PID Mark Lyon to run for the office of International 3rd Vice-President in the near future! Please come out and show your support for PID Mark!!

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 and international leadership.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: All clubs need to submit their delegate forms in advance to CS Pat Daigle. Registration for the convention is separate from the delegate form. Click [HERE](#) to register for the convention. This link will take you to the front page of the District C website which is where the convention registration is hosted. The agenda for the convention, MD23 proposed budget, and proposed changes to the MD23 Constitution and By-Laws are on the webpage. There is no cost for you to participate and vote in the convention. There is a fee of \$20.00 if you would like to have lunch.

PAST DUE INVOICES: Please remember that all past due bills for club dues from LCI and the District must be paid by April 29th in order for your delegates to be eligible to vote at the State Convention. Past due are any bills over 30 days from the invoice date (would not include charges incurred in April). Officers of those clubs with outstanding accounts have been contacted by email and/or phone. If you have any questions about club dues please contact DG Ed.

MEMBERSHIP: There are still two months left in this year and that is an opportunity to continue adding new Lions to our pride! We are presently at +15 for the district. Consider having a prospective member night and make it fun!

The Windsor Lions Club recently had a prospective member event. It included a scavenger hunt, food, history of the Windsor Lions, history of LCI and LCIF, a visit by some Fidelco dogs, and a brief roundtable discussions on many of our service areas (see the attached agenda from the event).

At the end of the Windsor membership night one person submitted a completed application on the spot, one person who could not attend sent in an application in advance, and three or four other people took applications and sounded positive about joining!

Having an event like this that is FUN and informational can go a long way to encourage new members to join your club. If you would like more details on running this type of event please reach out to President Jim Pfeifer or Vice-President Cindy Daniels of the Windsor Lions Club. You can also contact IPDG Heidi Zacchera who is willing to assist any club with a membership growth event.

LIONS LOW VISION CENTERS: Donations to LLVC have been down the past two years mostly due to the pandemic impacting our clubs' fundraising efforts. However, the need for services and devices has not changed and has actually increased. Now more than ever the Lions Low Vision Center needs financial support from the district clubs.

There is a special way for you to give more to Lions Low Vision Centers with the same donation. Of course, you can always increase your donation, but another way is to donate through the Traveler's Championship Birdies for Charity program. This program will accept your pledge and return it to us with a 15% bonus. We will add that 15% to your donation, and credit your Ambassador of Sight total. Your donation will increase by 15% to help our clients.

All you have to do is:

A. Make your Low Vision check payable to the "Traveler's Championship" and mail it to the Lions Low Vision Center at PO Box 4035, Windsor Locks, CT 06096-4035.

B. Date the check anytime between April 1, 2022 and June 28, 2022 and add "23B Lions Low Vision" on the memo line of your check.

As a reminder, donations accumulating to \$1,000 entitles your club to name an Ambassador of Sight; could be a Lion or community member you want to recognize for outstanding service.

SERVICE: District 23B Lions continue to show they know the meaning of "We Serve!" We are nearing 100,000 people served during this Lions year!!

Total activities reported: 1,087

Volunteer hours: 24,959

Service projects reported: 426

People served: 92,361

Dollars raised: \$353,575

Dollars donated: \$258,303

We have 46 clubs that have been using MyLion to report events and donations! I would love to assist the remaining 8 clubs in using the online reporting system. It is very easy to use and we have multiple people in the district who are willing to assist you. 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.

DISTRICT AWARDS BREAKFASTS: The award breakfasts are fast approaching! 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.

Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be at the Torrington Elks Club on Sunday May 22nd.

Due to spacing, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins the day of the events. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

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

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).

Thank you for all that you do!

DG Ed

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING SEMINAR

June 11, 2022

8: 30 am – 12 noon

LP Wilson Community Center

Windsor CT

This year's Club Officer Training program will focus on the return of our clubs into an In-Person Environment. We would like all incoming Presidents, Treasurers, Secretary's, Membership and Service Chairs along with Interested members to attend and join this Training and Discussion Seminar.

More information will be sent to your clubs shortly

Please contact me with any questions

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Global Leadership Team District 23B

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District Calendar

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

Enfield Lions Club, Annual Rent-A-Space, April 30 8am-2pm

Location: Enfield Street School, 1318 Enfield Street, Enfield CT.

Please come and support the Enfield Lions Club. We have space available at \$25.00. Come and join the fun. If you are interested, call 860-745-1141

Marlborough Lions Club, Kayak Raffle, 12 noon

Location: Blish Park

Tickets are \$20 each and can be obtained through contacting Marlborough Lions Club-CT on Facebook or president Megan Lloyd meadams9182@hotmail.com or 413-687-5537. Tickets are for an Old Town Heron 9XT Kayak and rack spot (Marlborough residents only). If a non-resident wins the kayak, an additional pull for Marlborough-only residents will be done for the rack spot.

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.

Enfield Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast May 7 8am-11:30am

Location: Enfield Senior Center, 299 Elm St., Enfield

All you can eat! Voted number ONE by all our customers! At our last breakfast, we served close to 200 customers; let's make 225 this May. With your help we can do it!

Granby Lions Club Annual Mothers' Day Flower Sale, May 7 9am-4pm, May 8, 9am-3pm

Location: Geissler's Plaza, Bank Street, Granby

Beautiful hanging baskets, in various colors and varieties

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!

Watertown Lions Club, 17th Annual Golf Tournament, May 13

Location: Crestbrook Park Golf Course, 834 Northfield Rd, Watertown, CT 06795

<http://watertownclions.org/projects.html#Golf>

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

Cost: \$20/per person

The doors will open at 7:30 am with coffee served at 8am. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am. Registrations and payments must be made in advance. There will be no walk-ins allowed. Each club is also asked to bring a door prize for our raffle. The deadline for registration and payments is Friday, May 13th. Please send to the address below.

We are requesting that clubs that have not already chosen a member to honor as their Outstanding Lion or as their "Rose Amanda Freeman Selfless Service Award" individual, please do so soon. The Freeman award allows us to recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond in selfless service to their club and community. Many of you have responded with your selections but I am still missing a few clubs' nominations for both awards. We will also recognize those special individuals who are 100% Secretaries as determined by the district

Remember to bring your collected eyeglasses and hearing aids!

Contact: Lion Nancy Lyons, 535 Hill Road, Harwinton, CT 06791 nschnyer0035@charter.net

Woodbury Lions Club, Maifest, May 28, 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 beerfest.woodburyctlions.org

Contact: WoodburyCTLions@gmail.com

Watertown Lions Club, SightSaver Day (CLERF), May 28

Location: Adams Market in Watertown

Marlborough Lions Club, Annual Race Round the Lake 5K, May 29, 10:30am

Location: Blish Park

Registration is \$30 pp, \$60 per family, t-shirts guaranteed to registrants by 5/15.

<https://marlboroughlionsclubroundthelake5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=14956>

East Hartford Lions Club, Memorial Day Parade, May 30

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

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-3pm

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

Watertown Lions Club, SightSaver Day (CLERF), June 11

Location: Adams Market in Watertown

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

Harwinton Lions Club, "Cars for Sight", July 24 10am-2pm

Location: Harwinton Town Hall and Sports Complex, 80 Bentley Drive, off Rt. 118 in Harwinton, CT

The event will include music and food, and will feature show cars, muscle cars and trucks. Trophies will be awarded.

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

Windsor Lions Club New Member Meeting

Agenda LP Wilson Community Center

April 19, 2022

- 6:15pm Welcome Attendees, Explain Scavenger Hunt, and Serve Light
- Refreshments 6:30pm Safety Briefing – Jim Pfeifer
- Fire Exits
 - Bathroom Locations
 - Cell Phones
 - Please turn off or put on vibrate
 - Please leave the room to take or receive calls
- 6:35pm Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Pfeifer
- 6:40pm Windsor Lions Club Overview – Jim Pfeifer
- Introduce Lions Club District Officers and Windsor Lions Club Members Who are Present
 - Introduce Town Officials Who are Present
 - Brief History of the Windsor Lions Club
 - Recent Progress in Meeting the Needs of Our Community
- 6:50pm Lions Club International Overview – Ed Fenton
- Global Lions Club Initiatives
 - LCIF
- 7:00pm Overview of Lions Club Community Service Activities (10 Minute Sessions – Timekeeper – Jim Pfeifer)
- Low Vision – Jim Daniels
 - Childhood Cancer – Jim Pfeifer
 - Diabetes – Alan Daninhirsch
 - Hunger – Debbie Delucia
 - Youth Activities/Leos Club – Cindy Daniels
- 7:50pm Meeting Wrap-up – Jim Pfeifer
- Describe the Next Step to Become a Member of the Windsor Lions Club
 - Identify the Application Fee and Annual Dues
 - Award Winner of Scavenger Hunt
 - Thank People for Attending
- 7:55pm Accept Applications and Hold Induction
- 8:00pm Adjourn