

The Lions' Roar



The Monthly District 23B Governor's Update

August 2021



District Governor's Corner DG Ed Fenton

Hello Lions! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. At the date of this writing, I'd prefer a bit less rain!

CT 100th CELEBRATION: The MD23 Anniversary Celebration is coming up on August 28th. Come and join Lions from around the state for an afternoon of celebration and entertainment. Listen to our Lions chorus led by IPDG Heidi

Zacchera (if you would like to be part of this singing ensemble, please contact Heidi), get your 100th anniversary Lions' pin, and of course participate in a Lions raffle!

Please come to the New Britain Bees stadium at 3:00pm and enjoy some family games and activities, view the wall of PDG banners going back many years, see the MD23 service video, enjoy a performance by the Silver Dolphins Drill Team, and visit the memorabilia tables. The formal program will start promptly at 4:00pm but the fun starts an hour earlier at 3:00pm!

The registration form is on our district website and attached to this newsletter. There is also a form to designate which member of your club will be the liaison for the event and organize your club and banner to march in the parade.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY: The District Directory is available on our website for all Lions to access. Visit www.lions23b.org and click on the "Contact Us" tab on the left side. At the bottom of the contact page is a link to the 2021-2022 directory.

The directory is meant to be used only by Lions so it is password protected. Please do not share this outside of Lions Club members. The password is: LionsRoar2021

SERVICE: There will be a new District Governor's service challenge this year. There will be four components including environment, hunger, blood drives, and a new reading/book program. Full details will be in the September District Spirit.

TRAINING: Thank you to all the Club Officers who participated in the leadership question and answer sessions on July 12th! We had over 70 Lions participate and many stayed online for more than one portion of the night. Thank you to Jim Trompeter, Heidi Zacchera, Pat Daigle, Lizzette Pelletier, and Dave Roberts who provided the training.

MEMBERSHIP: We have 35 clubs that have submitted proposals for the District NAMI incentive and have been sent \$250.00 each to carry out their plans. It would be great for the remaining 18 clubs to participate in this

program. The deadline has been extended until September 30th to submit a proposal. For further information please contact IPDG Heidi Zacchera.

PUBLICITY: Please continue to send your club event flyers to IT Chair Linda Russell (lindarus@hotmail.com) and she will be happy to add them to the district website calendar. Also send your event information to District Spirit/Lions Roar Editor Frank Longo. He will see that your events are listed in our monthly publications. The Spirit comes out next in September (district23bspirit@gmail.com) and the next issue of the Roar is October (d23bliionsroar@gmail.com). Submittals are due by the 15th of the preceding month.



GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE: Last year Lions in District 23-B raised over \$20,000 to fight children's cancer in this event! With your help we are hoping to surpass that number this year! Please consider joining the CT Lions Roar team, and you can even recruit friends and family outside of Lions as riders.

VETERANS' STAND-DOWN: This year's veterans' event is scheduled for Friday September 24th. As in the past, we will be looking for volunteers to help as well as product donations from clubs. Veterans Chair John Habib will have more information in late August.

PEACE POSTER: The theme for LCI's annual Peace Poster contest is "We Are All Connected." The deadline to order a Peace Poster Kit is October 1st and the deadline to submit an entry from your club is November 8th. The contest is open to children ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15th. If you use google to search "LCI Peace Poster Contest" you will find a link with all the necessary information. Details about submitting your club's poster entry will be coming in the fall from Peace Poster Chair Kathy Doody.

From the Editors:

Here's a reminder to update your club rosters on MyLCI! We have well over 1700 members in the district, yet only 1411 members receive our mailings—the rest either have no email address or an incorrect email on their LCI record. We also understand that there are members who have yet to step into our new connected world, or wish not to share their email with LCI (yes, there are a lot of emails sent by International). However, we feel it's important to keep our membership updated with our own events. For those members not willing to share their email with LCI, we would suggest sharing your internal email list with the editors at the *Roar/Spirit* only for the purpose of all our members receiving our updates. This is usually no more than two emails a month, which contains information directly relevant to them. We will not share this information with any other entity. Please help us make sure that every Lion in District 23B receives our communications. Contact us at D23BLionsRoar@gmail.com if you'd like to share your contact information with us, preferable in a .XLS, .XLSX, or .CSV Excel format.

District Calendar

Hartland Lions Fireman's Carnival, July 28-31

Location: Berg's Field, East Hartland, CT

Return of Firemen's Carnival and Fried Dough Booth. Nothing could be finer than Fried Dough with sauce or powdered cinnamon sugar.

Kent Lions Club Broom Sale – NOW!

Selling deluxe corn household brooms. They are 100% American made for Lions Club International in Paxton, Illinois. The brooms are for household, indoor-sweeping, such as cleaning kitchen floors. House brooms are constructed with a wire-wound and shoulder design, and are made with a blend of natural fibers and broom corn. They have a 15/16" diameter, natural color, and a clear-stained handle. Price is \$13. Will make arrangements for in person delivery.

Contact: Lion Dan Gantt, 914-907-1716

Kent Sidewalk Sale Days, August 5th through August 8th

Location: Main Street, Kent

Stop by the Lions' table and meet a Lion!!! Selling brooms, eyeglass and hearing aid drop, promotion of Kent Lions Annual Scholarship and chance to recruit new members.

Glastonbury Lions Club, Environmental Cleanup, August 7, 10am-Noon

Location: Glastonbury High School 330 Hubbard St. Glastonbury, CT

The Glastonbury Centennial Lions Club will be working in conjunction with the Glastonbury Parks and Rec department "Pitch In" program hosting an Environmental Cleanup at the Glastonbury High School. We will be focusing on the parking lot, school grounds and track. Trash bags, gloves, and grabbers will be provided.

Windsor Lions Club Drive-Through Food Drive, August 7, 10am-1pm

Location: LP Wilson Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor

Torrington Lions Club 42nd Annual Golf Tournament, August 9, 12:30pm Shotgun Start

Location: Greenwoods Golf Course, 300 Torrington Street, Winsted

Admission: \$115/pp, includes greens fees and cart, cookout lunch, buffet dinner

Contact: Norman NeJaime, 71 Mapleridge Drive, Torrington, 06790, 860-482-3321

A hole-in-one on the third hole wins a new Honda CRV from North Hills West Auto Group

Prizes for a hole-in-one on all other par 3 holes

Chipping contest, 50-50 on third hole, closest to pin on all par 3 holes, closest to line first hole, first time around

Sign up as an individual or foursome – send check to contact above

Windsor Lions Club 2nd Annual Fall Bulb Sale, August 19 until September 19

Location: Online

Fundraising event Co- Chairs Lion Cindy Daniels and Lion Dave Stender announce this upcoming 2nd Annual Fall Bulb Sale. Working with Bulbs for Change from Middlebury Vermont, we will offer bulbs to plant in the Fall and bloom in the Spring. All bulbs, are fully guaranteed and will be ordered online and delivered to your home in early Fall. More information on how to order to come.

MD23 Lions 100th Birthday Party, August 28

Location: New Britain Bees' Stadium, 230 John Karbonic Way, New Britain

There's a lot more information to come, but we need every club in MD23 to help us celebrate. Get ready to show

off your Lion Pride! Bring your club banner for the parade of clubs, plus show off your club's activity videos on the field's Jumbotron. Food and raffles available!

Windsor Lions Club Blood Drive, September 12, 9am-2pm

Location: L P Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
Online donor registration will be available.

CT Antique Machinery Show-Fall Festival, September 24-26

Location: 31 Kent Cornwall Rd. Kent
The Kent Lions will be manning the food both and selling burgers, dogs, and Member George's famous fries!!!

What is the CT Antique Machinery Show? It's a non-profit museum dedicated to the preservation, restoration and demonstration of antique machinery from our rich industrial and agricultural past. CAMA's central theme revolves around machinery that made America great. Main focus is to educate the general public as to early industrial and agricultural methods. Read more about here <http://www.ctamachinery.com/>

New Hartford Lions Club Giant Flea Market, September 25, 8am-3pm

Location: Brodie Park, 580 West Hill Road, New Hartford 8:00 - 3:00
Admission: \$3 Early Bird Shoppers 6:30 - 8:00 am \$10
Contact: For further information/or to be added to the mailing list call 860-489-9188 or <http://www.newhartfordclions.org>
New vendors are always welcome!

Windsor Lions Club Fall Arts & Crafts Festival 2021 October 9. 2021, 9am-4pm

Location: Windsor Town Green
This year, our Craft Fairs will be operated in compliance with all state mandated COVID regulations. At this time, The Chili Challenge, sponsored by the Windsor Jaycees, is on target to be on the Town Green as well. Lion Debbie Loomer is chairing the Fall Arts and Craft Fair. Contact Lion Debbie for information or for an application to be a crafter at this event. dcginger3@yahoo.com

Woodbury Lions Club 30th Haunted Hayride, October 22,23,29,30, 6:30pm-9pm

Location: Mitchell School, 14 School Street, Woodbury
Our celebration of all things spooky! Jump on a real hay wagon and enjoy the ride around the scarier parts of town, with a stop at the infamous Haunted Barn. Ticket sales start at 6:30 each night, with the first wagon leaving at 7pm. Refreshments will be for sale at the school. Admission is expected to be \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 10.

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: August 15 for the September District Spirit—submit to District23BSpirit@gmail.com. September 15 for the October 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.

Scroll down for all the information about the Lions 100 Celebration!

Connecticut Lions



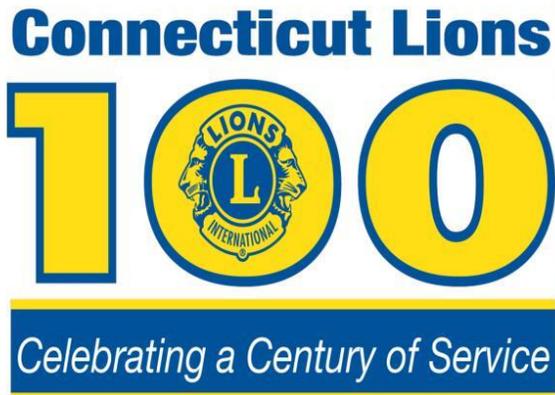
Celebrating a Century of Service

**MD23's ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!
AUGUST 28, 2021**

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CELEBRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.....AFTER ALL, IT'S OUR 100TH BIRTHDAY!!

**LISTEN TO OUR LIONS CHORUS LED BY 23B PDG HEIDI ZACCHERA
GET YOUR 100 ANNIVERSARY PIN (A COLLECTOR'S ITEM!)
SPECIAL SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT
A LIONS' RAFFLE (OF COURSE.....WE ARE LIONS!)
PARADE OF MD23 CLUBS (BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER AND FELLOW LIONS!)
RECOGNITION OF CT CLUBS WHO ARE 95+YEARS SERVING HUMANITY
DISPLAY OF LIONS MEMORABILIA/GOVERNOR'S BANNERS FROM ALL THREE DISTRICTS
\$10 PICNIC LUNCH OF SOFT DRINKS/CHIPS/ HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER**

CLUBS WILL BE RECEIVING REGISTRATION FORMS SOON WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



Parade of Connecticut Lions Clubs

Celebrating a Century of Service

Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

New Britain Bees Stadium

All Connecticut Lions Clubs are invited to participate in the

"Parade of Connecticut Lions Clubs"

Show your Lions pride with your club banner!

Designate a club representative to help organize your clubs participation in the celebration

Please return this form to PDG Keith Lemire with contact information for your club's representative.

CLUB NAME: _____

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Return Form to Keith Lemire 33 Shannon Ln Groton, CT 06340

lionkeith23c@yahoo.com

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New Britain Bees Stadium

REGISTRATION

\$10. For a hot dog or hamburger, chips & a soft drink (cash bar for beer & wine)

CLUB NAME _____

Attendees:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please attach an additional sheet if more are attending.

Total number of attendees _____ **X \$10.00 =** _____

Please make your check payable to MD-23 and mail to:

PDG Mary Krogh 92 Young St. East Hampton, Ct. 06424

860-977-5760 govmary23c@aol.com

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Celebrating a Century of Service

**Saturday, August 28, 2021
4-6:30 pm
New Britain Bees Stadium**

MORE FUN AT THE 100TH CELEBRATION!

MEMORABILIA table



Share your Club/Lion memorabilia by displaying it. Can be one item or a table full. Displayed at your own risk "Lions do have sticky fingers." No pins since pin traders will have their own table.

Contact PDG Mary Krogh (860) 977-5760

LION'S TAG sale

Lions items only. Name your own price. Not mandatory but a small donation to LCIF out of your sales would be appreciated.

Reserve a table or put one/two items on our general table. Everything to be clearly marked.



Contact 23A CS Sue Hurlburt (203) 996-2275