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John Babb District Governor  
2019 – 2020



## DISTRICT 33S - JUNE 2020 Newsletter

Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Pediatric Cancer



**Lions Clubs International - Five Global Service Areas**

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## Message from 1VDG Sandy Fife

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### **Hello Fellow Lions,**

We are already more than halfway through the year! I just attended training in Chicago with my fellow Governors. Next year as I serve as your District Governor I will need and appreciate all your help. Your ideas are important to me. What we do right or what we do wrong! My success is your success! In order for our District to grow we need to give new Lions an opportunity to serve! Training is available online and by mentor. Training for many club positions will be held on June 2nd. The new positions within your own club will be discussed ~ Club LCIF Coordinator, Club Service Chairperson, Club Marketing Communications.

We have many Committees and positions that need to be filled. If you have any expertise or want to Co-Chair something, please let me know. If you are in a position and want to continue, *I want to hear from you.*

I can be reached by phone or text at 508-320-1654. By email at [sbfife@comcast.net](mailto:sbfife@comcast.net). Please feel free to contact me and we can get together to talk about your ideas and willingness to serve. Thank You

Yours in Lionism

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Sandy Fife



# Save the Date



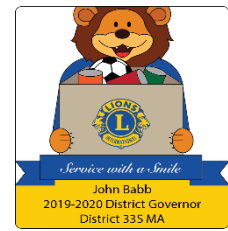
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**Reminder. Always Call to Confirm Club and District Events**

<b>June 2</b>	<b>District 33S Officer Training Workshops</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>District S – Pawtucket PawSox Day at McCoy Stadium</b>
June 14	Mattapoisett Lions – Pancake Breakfast
<b>June 16</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> Cabinet Advisory Meeting – Redman Hall</b>
<b>Oct 3</b>	<b>District33S Walk A Long for MLERF</b>
Oct 14	Fairhaven Lions Spaghetti Dinner 5 - 7-PM St Mary's Church

## On Going Events

Lakeville Lions CPR Classes Every Tuesday Night at Lakeville Lions Club House  
Easton Lions Thrift Store Every Wednesday and Saturday [eastonlions.org/thriftstore](http://eastonlions.org/thriftstore)



## Message from District Governor John Babb

**NOTE: The Massachusetts Multiple District 33 (MD33) Council of Governors are working to arrange a short 1-day State meeting, tentatively on Saturday 13 June. This will be a virtual meeting (maybe 3 hours long). 3VP Patti Hill has been invited to address the membership. There will also be a short Business meeting, and then a short awards ceremony. Information will be forwarded as soon as available. Business meeting voting will only be by authorized delegates, using Election Runner software.**

Sadly, this is my last newsletter to you as your District Governor. My term runs out on 30 June, and District Governor-elect Sandy Fife will assume the DG reins on 1 July. I wish to express my deepest thanks to District 33S Lions and Leos for the year that you have shared with me. We can do great things when we set our minds to it. I will remain active, as a Prior District Governor, serving as DG Sandy's LCIF Chair, as the D33S rep for the Mass Lions Low Vision Network, as the MD33 and D33S Global Leadership Team Chair, and as the Administrative Treasurer and LCIF chair for the Somerset Lions Club. Please continue to invite me to your events, your projects, your fund-raisers, and your celebrations. I am a huge fan of the Lions and Leos Clubs (and members) in D33S. I love service, and will help you where I can.

Since this is the June newsletter, I would like to remind all Lions and Leos Clubs that CST Jane Puccio and I will graciously accept any year-end donations to District, Multiple District and Lions Club International causes. The End-Year donations flyer is also in this newsletter. **Postmarked by 22 June** means they can be credited for this year. LCIF donations especially need to be sent promptly, as 30 June is the cut-off for receipt at LCI.

We're only about 50% to my original goals for MLERF and LCIF. However, I don't expect to reach the goals, and fully expect D33S Lions and Leos to take care of their community needs. Certainly MLERF and LCIF are very deserving charities, and D33S has greatly benefited from their finances and good work. I just ask that you don't forget them for your end-of-year funding decisions.

The following is a repeat from the May newsletter, but is important to repeat:

*Paying your Lions dues may be a strain for those out of work. I ask the District 33S Lions Clubs to think of those challenges, and if you can offset some of the dues burden from your Administrative account, please do. If you know of those that you can not cover, please let CST Jane or myself (DG John) know. I will offer some of my Administrative account to benefit those that need relief, for Lions dues. As we pass into next year, in July, again, please consider those that may be out of work, and let's talk about what we can do to help.*

*Please don't drop your Lions if they can't pay their dues.  
Please communicate with me, and we'll see if we can help for a semester.*

Next year's Lions Club Officer training is now scheduled as a series of web-based meetings on Tuesday June 2nd. 1VDG Sandy will provide a Zoom link to those that have communicated their next year Officer positions. Make sure that she knows (i.e. PU 101).

Our final Cabinet Advisory Meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday 16 June. This will not be an in-person meeting. I do intend to hold the meeting, and will announce award winners. Presentation of awards and certificates will be part of my summer's work.

**Thank-you for this excellent year as your District Governor. IP Choi's motto is "We Serve through Diversity". There was a Freudian slip during the State Convention planning, and someone wrote "We Serve through Adversity". I guess those are true words for this trying time. Thanks Lions and Leos. I love you all, and wish I could hug you all!! Stay healthy! Continue to Serve! We will adapt and continue our work. Please give DG-elect Sandy the same courtesies, cooperation, and dedication that you shared with me.**

Respectfully, District Governor John Babb

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***Lions Mission***

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*To empower volunteers to serve their  
communities, meet humanitarian needs,  
encourage peace, and promote  
International understanding through  
Lions Clubs.*

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## 2019-2020 Lions District 33S End of Year Club Donation Worksheet

To be counted as donations for this year, please return per instructions below

**By Mail (postmarked by Monday 22 June)**

Send checks with this completed Donation Form

to:

CST Jane Puccio  
59 Highview Ave  
Somerset, MA 02726

**Section 1:** For donations to the causes listed in this section, please make out a separate check for each donation with the check payable to the cause.

CAUSE	DONATION AMOUNT	CHECK #
Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. (MLERF)	\$ _____	_____
MLERF – Journey for Sight	\$ _____	_____
MLERF – Journey for Sight "Walk-A-Long"	\$ _____	_____
MLERF – Pennies for Sight	\$ _____	_____
Diabetes Awareness	\$ _____	_____
Diabetes Campership	\$ _____	_____
District 33S Eyemobile – Maintenance	\$ _____	_____
District 33S Eyemobile – Replacement	\$ _____	_____
District 33S Hearing Foundation	\$ _____	_____
Lions Club International Foundation / Melvin Jones Fellowship or Disaster Relief	\$ _____	_____
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$ _____	

**Section 2:** For donations to the causes listed in this section, please make out a separate check for each donation with the check payable to "District 33S" and list the respective cause in the Memo field.

CAUSE	DONATION AMOUNT	CHECK #
Area of Greatest Need	\$ _____	_____
Activities for Special Children	\$ _____	_____
Eyeglass Recycling	\$ _____	_____
Spot Camera and Service of	\$ _____	_____
Operation Shoebox	\$ _____	_____
Youth Speech Competition	\$ _____	_____
Sub-total		\$ _____

**Section 3:** For "Youth Camp and Exchange" and "Massachusetts Lions All State Band Scholarship" and Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Network (MLLVN – previously LOVRNET).

Please make the check payable to "MD 33" and list the respective cause in the Memo field.

CAUSE	DONATION AMOUNT	CHECK #
Youth Camp and Exchange	\$ _____	_____
Massachusetts Lions All State Band Scholarship	\$ _____	_____
Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Network (MLLVN)	\$ _____	_____
Sub-total		\$ _____

**Section 4:** TOTAL DONATIONS (add Sections 1, 2, and 3): \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Mass Lions Eye Research Appeal Leader

Dear Lions of MD33,

I know that this is a very scary time we are living in right now and a lot of meetings, events and fundraisers have been canceled. One thing that has not been canceled is our support to help eradicate reversible blindness. How do we do that? By donating to Mass Lions Eye Research Fund Inc. so that we can help our researchers continue their projects that we have been supporting over the years. These researchers depend on our support to keep those projects going and if we cannot help them then their projects may have to be halted and they could lose several years of important research.

I am pleading with all the MD33 Lions and all our clubs to please donate any funds that were raised for MLERF in this Lionistic year. I'm asking this for the thousands of people who depend on the research that is taking place in Boston right now. The children whose eyesight can be saved, the mothers, fathers, grandparents who only want to be able to see their children's face, these are the people I am pleading with you to donate for.

If you want to go one more step, how about putting aside all the money you aren't spending on your daily coffee, lunch, dinners or drinks out with friends, or even the gas or commuting costs that you aren't incurring right now? Put that money aside in a jar for MLERF and donate it at the end of June. It is one way we can still make a difference. Remember Lions Change Lives, Lions Perform Miracles, we are Helen Keller's Knights of the Blind so let's show the world that we are still here and We Serve through so many different avenues.

I pray that you all stay healthy and well during this pandemic and we will come back stronger than ever in the second half of 2020.

Yours In Lionism,

PDG Jeanne Farrow

President MLERF 2019-2020

## 2020-2021 District Directory Ad

To District 33-S Lions Clubs, Lions Community Business Owners and Individual Lions Members.

It's that time of the year again when we ask all District 33-S Lions Clubs, Lions Community business owners and even individual Lions, to consider an advertisement in the upcoming Lions District 33-S Directory, in support of our incoming District Governor, Sandy Fife, and the work of our District.

### Donation Amounts

#### Black and white advertisement pricing:

- Full page ad (3" w x 6"h) \$125.00
- Half page ad (3"w x 3"h) \$75.00
- Quarter page ad (3"wx 1.5"h) \$50.00

#### Color- Advertisement Pricing:

- Inside Front Cover .....\$150
- Back Cover .....\$175

If you are interested in placing an ad in the District 33-S 2020-2021 Lions Directory, please complete the form below.

Attach the print ready ad (including artwork and logos), or email an electronic version for your ad to [lionlorraine33s@ymail.com](mailto:lionlorraine33s@ymail.com)

Enclose a check for the full amount, made payable to **Lions District 33S**

**All ads and payments are due by Monday July 13, 2020**

Each club will receive a minimum of 3 directories (President, Secretary and Membership Chair) Directories will be available online.

Thank-you very much!

*Lion Arthur Westgate*

Directory Chair

Name of Business or Club

Contact Name, phone and email

Type of Ad

\_\_\_\_ Full Page (125.00)

\_\_\_\_ Half Page (75.00)

\_\_\_\_ Quarter page (50.00)

\_\_\_\_ Front Inside Cover (\$150) (available to first received)

\_\_\_\_ Back Cover (\$175) (available to first received)

\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed ~ Print ready ad enclosed

Emailed ad to [LionLorraine33S@Ymail.com](mailto:LionLorraine33S@Ymail.com)

**Mail Check (District 33 S) to Arthur Westgate PO Box 323, Middleboro, MA 02346 ~ [klionart@gmail.com](mailto:klionart@gmail.com)**



## Officer's Training



Please join fellow Lions and learn what's new in your position.



Join the Officers Training and share some insight to your shortcuts.

Share what works and what doesn't.

Where: Online with Zoom

When: June 2, 2020

Time: 7:00-8:30

Who: Presidents

Secretaries and Club GST Chairs

Treasurers

Membership Chairs

Please RSVP to: DGE Sandy Fife (sbfife@comcast.net, 508-320-1654) or GLT Deb Grassi (debmjgins@comcast.net, 508- 287-1946) by May 30th .

Presidents, Secretaries, Membership Chairs, and GST Chairs, will be sent Zoom Link on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Emails used will be the e-mail on LCI according to you information entered on PU 101. Please make sure your e-mail is up to date.

## District 33S Cook Book



### **DISTRICT 33 S – COOKBOOK!!**

District 33 S is making a Cookbook of recipes from our friends and members. All proceeds to MLERF Inc.

#### **Categories:**

- Beverages, Appetizers
- Soup's, Salads
- Vegetables
- Main Dishes
- Breads & Rolls
- Desserts
- Diabetes Recipes
- Vegetarian or Vegan
- Miscellaneous

**Submit Recipes by July 31<sup>st</sup>!!!**

Please email recipes (with contact info) to Nadene Martin at [nadem23@comcast.net](mailto:nadem23@comcast.net) or mail to 15 Second Ave, Taunton, MA 02780. Please note **category** on the recipe. Please identify the **name** you want printed in book on your submittal. Limit 250 recipes.



## Last Lions Day at McCoy Stadium

### Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Toledo Mud Hens

June 14, 2020 - 1:05PM -Ticket Cost: \$10.00

Join us for a fun day at Paw Sox with your club members, family and friends. We are asking clubs to consider a purchase of 25 tickets or more to support Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund. One half of each ticket sold will be donated in the Club's name to the Eye Research Fund.

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER FOR PRE-GAME PARADE. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. MEET AT GATE A ON FIRST BASE SIDE NO LATER THAN 12:30PM.**

Please complete the form below to purchase your tickets. Deadline is June 1, 2020.

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

Address for Mailing\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Tickets requested x\$10.00 per Ticket:\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of check:\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: District 33S (in Memo Section enter Paw Sox 2020)

Mail to: Nate Helgerson, 356 Chestnut St, Seekonk, MA 02771

Any questions: Nate Helgerson at 508-336-3637 or 508-930-8333

### **June 8th is the cutoff date for Tickets!**

**This is the last year we will be in Pawtucket and 2021 we will have to go to Worcester and a new stadium. Please let's have a Good Showing for District 33-S Remember half of the ticket cost goes back to your club for credit to The Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund is main fund raising objective. So come and have a good time with other Lions from Massachusetts and Rhode Island.**

**Looking forward to sending you tickets!**

**Thank You,**

**Nate**

## EYEMOBILE SCHEDULE 2019-2020

Date used	Club name	Booked by	Act	Equipment
7-Oct	11-Oct Abington	Salem	Scr	Eyemobile&Spot
7-8 Oct	Dennis Harwich	Fife	Scr	Spot
9-Oct	Provincetown	Grosso	Scr	Spot
15-Oct	BarnstableYarmouth		Scr	Spot
16-Oct	SandwichBourne		Scr	Spot
16-Oct	Easton	Freitas	Scr	Eyemobile&Spot
19-Oct	Halifax/Pembroke	Canada	Trn	Spot
23-25-Oct	South Attleboro	Hebert	Scr	Spot
28-Oct	Dennis Harwich	Fife	Scr	Spot
30-Oct	Dennis Harwich	Fife	Scr	Spot
7-8 Nov	Dennis Harwich	Fife	Scr	Spot
11-Nov	Abington	Salem	Par	Eyemobile
12-15-Nov	Mattapoisett	Conde	Scr	Spot
15-Nov	Provincetown	Grosso	Scr	Spot
2-Dec	D.H. & B.Y.	Fife	Scr	Spot
4-5-Dec	Rochester	L Thompson	Scr	Spot
4-5-Dec	Wareham	Grassi	Scr	Spot
6-Dec	D.H.- MES	Fife	Scr	Spot
7-Dec	Westport	Sullivan	Scr	Spot
7/8-Dec	Easton	Freitas	Scr	Eyemoblle&Spot
10-Dec	Eastham	Fife	Scr	Spot
12-Dec	D.H.(Brewster)	Fife	Scr	Spot
<b>2020</b>				
13-Jan	Mattapoisett	Conde	Scr	Spot
23-Jan	Mattapoisett	Bloom	Scr	Spot
28-Mar	So Attl Village	S Barbour	Scr	Spot
4-Apr	Rochester	L Thompson	Scr	Spot
13-Jun	So Attl Village	Horner	Scr	Eyemobile&Spot
28-Jun	Easton	Freitas	Scr	Eyemobile&Spot

## District S - Eye Mobile & Hearing Foundations Information

### District 33S Foundation Committees

#### Always Need Board Members

There are two District Foundations, Eye Mobile and Hearing and they belong to the lions of District 33S. Only District 33S Lions can serve as voting members of this foundations and they need to have representation from throughout are district. Please consider to volunteer some of your time.

#### District 33S Eye Mobile Foundation

Eye Mobile Committee is looking for Lion members that would like to serve on the BOD Directors as a Director or as an Advisor. The Eye Mobile Committee Meets on the second Monday of each month from 7:00PM to 9:00 PM. At **Good Days Restaurant, 99 S Main St, West Bridgewater, MA 02379**. The committee meets to discuss ways to encourage the use of the Eye Mobile by Lions Clubs at their events and screening days. Other topics include the planning and maintenance of the equipment within the Unit with possible improvements as well as other issues that arise throughout the year. All interested Lions should contact Eye Mobile Foundation **President email** [eyemobilepresident@district33s.org](mailto:eyemobilepresident@district33s.org)

#### District 33S Hearing Foundation

District 33S Hearing Foundation is presently in need of a few Advisors. The Hearing Foundation is looking for Lion members that would like to serve on the BOD Directors as a Director or as Advisors. The Hearing Foundation meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00 PM in Somerset, at **Ascent Audiology and Hearing, 1122 Riverside Ave, Somerset, MA 02726** The committee meets to review and vote on Hearing Application submitted by Lions Clubs of District 33S. All interested Lions should contact Hearing Foundation **President Email** [hearing.president@district33s.org](mailto:hearing.president@district33s.org)

#### NEW UPDATED Applications and Guidelines are on Line

When submitting an application for hearing assistance please be sure to use the **MOST RESENT** application that is posted online at [District33S.org](http://District33S.org) . This will prevent delays in processing application.

Check to see if the applicant is Mass Health Eligible (**Mass Health will pay for their hearing aids no need for Clubs to submit application**) these two things will ensure that there is no delay in processing the referral.

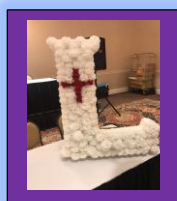


# Sick Members



Members could always use Get well cards and prayers.

Lions Club	Member	Home Address	Location
Abington Lions	Ted Cummins	22 Lantern Ln Abington MA 02351	Home
Dennis Harwich Lion	Arnie Lett	P.O. Box 105 West Dennis, MA 02670	Home 508-394-0757
South Attleboro Village Lion	Lucy Rossi	118 Memorial Drive Pawtucket, RI 02860	Home
New Bedford Lion	Nat Hoyle	15 Kelton St. New Bedford, MA 02745	Home (P) 508-995-9779
Fall River Carousel Lion	PDG Bert Patenaude	5 Waring Rd. Somerset, MA 02726	Home (P) 508-672-3586
Fall River Carousel Lion	Muriel Patenaude	5 Waring Rd. Somerset, MA 02726	Home (P) 508-672-3586
Middleboro Lions	Michael Chilcot	15 Mitchell Street Middleboro, MA 02346	Home
South Attleboro Village Lion	Barbara Klang	650 Pearce Road Swansea, MA 02777	Home.
South Attleboro Village Lion	Janet Kennedy	45 Cocasset St. Foxboro, MA 02035	in and out of the Hospital
South Attleboro Village Lion	Dottie Irving	17 Hudson St So Attleboro, MA 02703	Home



## ***Thoughts & Sorrow for our Departed Lion Members***

**Lion Dorothy "Dot" Silvia of Bridgewater Academy Lions passed away May 19, 2020**



# LEO's



# ROAR

## GREATER ATTLEBORO LEO CLUB



### Greater Attleboro Leo Club for March 2020 District Newsletter

#### GREATER ATTLEBORO LEO CLUB

The Greater Attleboro Leo Club filled over 9,000 plastic colorful eggs for their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 recent Leo Club meetings. School and school activities have been cancelled at this time so the Leo Egg Hunt this year has been postponed.

Candy was donated by Leo members, Leo club advisors, and members of the Lions Clubs of South Attleboro.

Leo Club sponsored an eyeglass and hearing aid collection project for Attleboro High School. 7 Collection boxes were placed in various locations at the high school as well as at the Superintendent's office for 4 weeks. 236 pair of eyeglasses were collected.

Leo Club also donated 40 bags of non-chocolate candy to Operation Shoe box this month. This candy was from the Leo club sponsored Halloween Candy "take back" event.



# **NORTH ATTLEBORO LEO CLUB**

So far this year North Attleboro High School Leos have 80 students signed up and have been meeting since September. The group has completed four projects with a few others underway. The completed projects include volunteering at the Falls Halloween Party, the Roosevelt Halloween Party, the Community Family Night, and the Clubs and Activities Fair at the High School

## **OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL LEOS**

### **Leos donated \$150 for Eye Research**

#### **December:**

- Leos participated in a Bake sale fundraising in the Rockery on December 7th. This event was sponsored by Easton Lions club.
- Organized Winter clothing drive in Oliver Ames. along with the jackets and coats collected, we also collected and donated basic needs for Brockton Homeless shelter.

#### **January**

- With the raised funds, Leos made 50 bagged lunches for Brockton Homeless shelter and it was delivered.

#### **March**

- Made cuddly bears and lions to be delivered to the Children's Hospital in Boston.
- Leos were invited by Easton Lions to take part in Easton Lions club's Charity auction.



