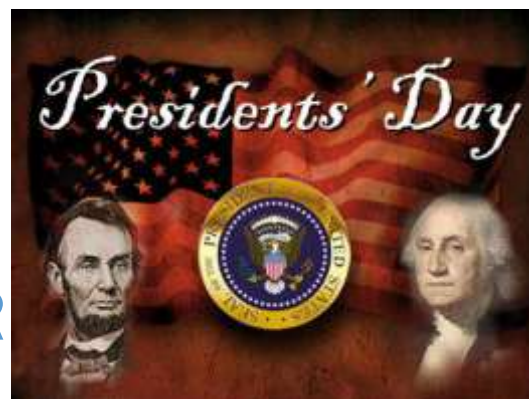




# February 2021 District 33S Newsletter



SANDRA FIFE,  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
2020-2021



How We Serve



Pediatric  
Cancer



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision

“Pride in Service”



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# Save the Dates

ALWAYS CALL TO CONFIRM DATES AND TIMES ~ SUBJECT TO CHANGE



## Save the Dates

February ~ Childhood Cancer Month  
February ~ Club Nominations Started  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 ~ Blanket Party 7 PM  
February 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Somerset Trivia Nights  
February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Secretary's Training  
February 16<sup>th</sup> Virtual Platform Training  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Read Across America ~ Contact your schools to volunteer!!!  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 ~ MLERF Family Feud Live!! 7:00 - 8:30 ~ Who's on your team??  
March 8, 2021 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Advisory Meeting ~ Virtual Speaker  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 ~ Secretary's Receive Rules of Order for State Convention  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 ~ Emerging Leaders Training. Contact IPDG John Babb  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Platform Training  
March 20, 2021 ~ Lions Day at the UN ~ NYC ~ Watch the Website  
April ~ Environmental Awareness Month ~ Plant a Tree ~ Clean a Park ~ Report!!!  
April ~ Club Elections  
April 9, 2021 ~ A Night With Helen Keller. To benefit MLERF ~ More info to follow.  
April 10, 2021 ~ Regional Leadership Training. See IPDG John Babb  
April 22, 2021 ~ Earth Day ~ Let's Celebrate the Beautiful Place we live!!  
April 25, 2021 State Convention – Virtual ~ More details to follow.  
May ~ Strengthen Membership Month  
May 15, 2021 ~ Officer Reporting Form PU 101 is Due  
June 1, 2021 ~ Helen Keller Day  
June 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Officer Training ~ Trainers needed. See Governor IPID John Babb  
June 10, 2021 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Advisory Redman Hall, Wareham 6:00 PM (6:45 Start)  
June 18<sup>th</sup> Dartmouth Lions Comedy Show, Stay tuned for more info  
June 25-29, 2021 ~ 103<sup>rd</sup> International Convention ~ Montreal ~ VIRTUAL More info to follow

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## Message from District Governor Sandy Fife February Newsletter

**Dear Lions and Leos of District 33S,**

February brrr. February is short but we can plan so much as we think about Spring! Hope is here in the form of a vaccine so please consult your doctors to get on the list for the vaccine!! We realize many Lions and friends still don't feel comfortable going out and may stay away from social gatherings. We miss you but on the District events we will continue virtual until we are safe to travel. I will visit your Club if you are meeting!!! Please connect with your Lions and friends over the winter by sending a card, a phone call, or reach out on social media.

**FEBRUARY ~ CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH ~** We have two projects this year for Childhood Cancer Month:

📄 **Blanket's for Pediatric Cancer Patients ~** Thank you to all Clubs who volunteered to purchase, fund or make blankets!!! We are making 600 + blankets for kids, teens and adults going through a cancer diagnosis. Thank you to PDG Kathy Salem for spearheading this project. If you can help please contact her. If you know someone who may benefit from a blanket please reach out.

📄 **Giving Tree for LCIF Pediatric Cancer ~** All Clubs will receive a gold envelope. All donations will go in the Clubs name to LCIF Pediatric Cancer Humanitarian Efforts. The goal of the LCIF Childhood Cancer grant program is to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families. Childhood grants are awarded in amounts between \$10,000 to \$150,000 per project. Each year more than 300,000 children are diagnosed with cancer. More information on grants can be found on [lcif.org](http://lcif.org). Individuals may donate and their Clubs will be credited!

**CAMPAIGN 100 ~** WHY do we join Lions? To help, to led, to plan and to support our communities and global causes. Being a Lion is unique as we are local. supporting our communities and global. addressing the challenges that go beyond borders. Changing the world. It's why you became a Lion. It's also why Lions Clubs International Foundation – our foundation – is empowering your service through its most ambitious fundraising campaign in history. The need in the world is so great that LCIF empowers Lions to have a shared commitment to increase our service impact, fight diabetes and make meaningful progress in our global causes. How can we all help? Make LCIF your charity of choice and make a pledge. Contact [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org) , or call 630-203-3836 for more information or ask IPDG John Babb, LCIF Coordinator to come and speak at your club meeting. We can make a difference and your Club gets credit for the donations.

**REPORTING ~ SECRETARY TRAINING ~ FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM.** Thank you to PSCT Jane Puccio and Sabrina Boulay for their efforts contacting Clubs for help. Another training is planned. One on One training is available. **We are now at 47%.**

**NELC ~ NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL ~ JANUARY 9, 2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

The New England Lions Council held their January Meeting Virtually. 92 Lions from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire , Rhode Island and Vermont attended.

Highlights of the meeting included the NELC Business Meeting with all 13 Governors reporting on the goings on in their Districts. Updates on the use of Guiding Lions by PDG Sue Lindberg and Global Action Team Update and Information by

Past International Director Ed Farrington were presented. The Key Note Speakers was 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Douglas Alexander. Thank you to Massachusetts Lions for tuning in!!

### **JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING UPDATE ~ PRESIDENTS/SECRETARIES AND MEMBERS!!**

Thank you to all the Clubs that tune into the January Meeting

1. Polling Results ~ How Clubs are Meeting ~ 38 Clubs Reporting

☑ 32 % Hybrid ~ in Place and By Zoom

☑ 55 % Zoom

☑ 11% ~ Not Meeting

2. There was great interest in doing additional trainings. Secretary Training, Orientation Training and a Virtual Platform Training.

☑ **Secretary Training** ~ February 15<sup>th</sup> 7 PM

☑ **Orientation** ~ March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 7 PM

☑ **Virtual Platform Training** ~ February 16<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **3. DISCUSSION ON SERVICE PROJECTS:**

☑ **Blanket Project** ~ Thank you to all Clubs purchasing and making Blankets. Feb 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7 PM. Please join us for a Blanket and Sharing Night on Zoom!! More details on results next month.

☑ **April Earth Day Project ~ APRIL ~ ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH** ~ Please consider doing an event for Environmental Awareness Month. These projects are easy to social distance during this difficult time. Many towns will do road cleanups projects, plant a tree or a cleanup of parks , beaches or highways. Please report !

4. See details on **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** in the Newsletter.

5. May is **Membership Month** and we will be coming forward with some more ideas.

**6. NOMINATIONS** ~ FEBRUARY Clubs usually start their nomination process so they can notify their members 14 days before presented at a meeting. If you need help with this process please reach out to GMT PDG Kathy Salem. Virtual processes such as e-mail votes or on zoom are accepted by LCI.

### **MID WINTER ~ JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> , 2021 OH WHAT A DAY ~ THANK YOU!!!!**

The Day was a great success. We had 95 plus attendees. Many met as a group so it was hard to tell the exact number.

**BUSINESS MEETING** ~ It started with the Business Meeting. Thank you to all who prepared reports and participated in the Business Meeting. Record attendance by going virtual!!! During the Business Meeting we heard from many Committees, our guest speaker ID Jose Marrero and we were introduced by Nominations Chair PDG Kathy Amaral to our Candidates for Next Year:

☑ **Candidate for Governor** ~ 1 VDG Martin Middleton

☑ **Candidate for First Vice District Governor** ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bob Coluci

☑ **Candidates for Second Vice District Governor** ~ CST Nadene Martin and Lion Deb Horner

I am sure you will be hearing more from our Candidates over the next few months. Voting will take place at the April 25<sup>th</sup> ~ State Convention. Thank you to District 33S for providing Leadership Training and Opportunities to keep our District Strong. Other highlights of the Business Meeting was a PowerPoint Presentation on the Leo's to Lions Program and the introduction of a new LCIF Fundraising idea for Pediatric Cancer.

**YOUTH SPEECH** ~ Thank you to all the Clubs that participated in Youth Speech this Year ~ Hanover Lions, Bridgewater Community Lions and Dennis Harwich Lions. With COVID it was a difficult year for schools and clubs to participate. We heard from 3 great speakers. Congratulations to the Hanover Lions Club!! The Winner will go on to the State Convention. Thank you to 2 VDG Bob Coluci and RC Michael Middleton for making this virtual speech contest to happen.

**KEY NOTE SPEAKER ID DR. JOSE MARRERO ~** ID DR. Marrero addressed our Lions, updating them on news from LCI and did a wonderful slide presentation on the hurricane disasters that impacted our country in the last few years. Pictures of the Islands, Puerto Rico and other areas were hard to watch with the devastation that the residents went through and are still going through. He also told us how the Lions stepped up to help and how LCIF was there in assisting the Countries with Grants. We thank Dr. Marrero for his wonderful presentation and hope he attends the Convention in Boston so we can all meet him in person.

**AWARDS ~ MANY OF OUR LIONS WERE RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY ~**

**CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2019-2020 ~**

📋 **CLUB EXCELLENCE ~** Barnstable Yarmouth, Bridgewater Academy , Rehoboth , Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Norton, Norton Community, Somerset, South Attleboro Village Lions

📋 **DISTRICT EXCELLENCE ~** 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Sandy Fife, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Martin Middleton, CST Jane Puccio, GMT Kathy Salem, and Guiding Lion of the New Wareham Club PDG Deb Grassi

📋 **DISTRICT EXCELLENCE ~** DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN BABB

**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION ~ LCI'S 4<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST RECOGNITION ~ PRESENTERS ID DR. JOSE MARRERO & DG SANDY FIFE**

📋 **PAULA DOHERTY ~** President Bridgewater Academy Lions

📋 **RC MICHAEL MIDDLETON ~** Bridgewater Community Lions

📋 **ZC/PCST LORRAINE THOMPSON ~** Rochester Lions

📋 **JANE OTIS ~** Dennis Harwich Lions

📋 **MIKE FRANCOEUR ~** Somerset Lions

📋 **CST NADENE MARTIN ~** Rehoboth Anawan Lions

**L DOUG SIME AWARD ~ " PROGRAM SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION" 2019-2020 ~ PRESENTER PDG DAVE BARBOUR**

📋 **SMALL CLUB ~** Dartmouth Lions

📋 **MEDIUM CLUB ~** Abington Lions

📋 **LARGE CLUB ~** Provincetown

📋 **EXTRA LARGE CLUB ~** Easton Lions Club

**HOYLE "PARTNER IN SERVICE AWARD" ~ PRESENTER IPID JOYCE MIDDLETON**

📋 **PAST COUNCIL CHAIR PAUL SCHLEICHER AND LION LINDA SCHLEICHER**

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

📋 **BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY LIONS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST ( SEE COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR PICTURES)**

📋 **ANIMAL LIFE ~** ZC KIM RAY ~ Mattapoisett Lions ~ OSPREY/ BIRDS

📋 **PLANT LIFE ~** ZC KIM RAY ~ Mattapoisett Lions ~ ROSE

📋 **LANDSCAPE ~** BEV SACCOCIA ~ Bridgewater Academy Lions ~ SUNSET

📋 **WEATHER ~** JANET KUSINS ~ Duxbury Lions ~ RAINBOW

📋 **BEST OVERALL ~** DEB HORNER Paws of Comfort Lions ~ DOG OVERLOOKING SCENERY

**MELVIN JONES AWARD ~ DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRESENTER!!!**

A Melvin Jones was presented to a much deserving Lion. LION SUE BARBOUR ~ South Attleboro Village Lions . Please Congratulate Sue for her outstanding efforts!!

**MLERF OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AWARDS**

PDG DEB GRASSI

ACUSHNET LIONS CLUB

**HOST COMMITTEE PRESENTATION AND THANK YOU**

PROVINCETOWN LIONS

DENNIS HARWICH LIONS

BARNSTABLE YARMOUTH LIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. SO MANY DESERVE RECOGNITION IN OUR DISTRICT!!**

A special thank you to my Mid Winter Committee chaired by PDG Deb Grassi and Co-Chaired by PCST Lorraine Thompson for all they did to make this day special. Thank you to 1st VDG Martin Middleton and RC Michael Middleton for all their hard work on the technical aspects of the day.

Thank you to all Clubs who donated during this difficult time. Below is a recap of totaled donations with details by Club.

**2020-2021 MID WINTER CONVENTION**

MLERF 42,916.00 \$

MLERF JFS 1,420.00 \$

MLERF - BLINK OF AN EYE - \$

MLERF -PENNIES FOR SIGHT 2,351.59 \$ 46,687.59 \$

DIABETES AWARENESS 3,280.00 \$

DIABETES CAMP 50.00 \$

EYE-MOBILE- MAINTENANCE/SPOT CAMERA 2,125.00 \$

EYEMOBILE-REPLACEMENT 50.00 \$

HEARING FOUNDATION 2,525.00 \$

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION-MELVIN JONES 5,000.00 \$

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION-HUMANITARIAN 550.00 \$

AREAS OF GREATEST NEED 1,000.00 \$

ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN 200.00 \$

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING 400.00 \$

LIONS QUEST 25.00 \$

OPERATION SHOEBOX 400.00 \$

YOUTH SPEECH 545.00 \$

YOUTH CAMP & EXCHANGE - \$

ALL STATE BAND - \$

LEOS - \$

TOTAL 62,837.59\$

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**CLUB NAME TOTAL**

Abington \$1,066.00

Attleboro South Attleboro \$1,900.00

Barnstable-Yarmouth \$1,500.00

Bridgewater \$1,430.00

Bridgewater Academy \$390.00

Easton \$5,230.70 12143 Fairhaven \$3,000.00

Fall River Carousel \$883.75

Falmouth \$650.00

Freetown \$200.00

Halifax Pembroke \$600.00

Hanover \$50.00 12151 Lakeville \$5,000.00



Mattapoisett \$5,450.00  
Middleboro \$2,000.00  
Norton \$1,200.00  
Norton Community \$1,500.00  
Plymouth \$5,000.00  
Rehoboth \$3,550.00  
Rehoboth Anawan \$3,975.89  
Rochester \$3,350.00  
Somerset \$6,000.00  
West Bridgewater \$7,811.25  
Westport \$1,100.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$62,837.59 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, 508-822-4146 NADENE MARTIN CST 33S DISTRICT 33S~

**MLERF SECOND OPINION MEDICAL EXAM** ~ Seeking 2nd Medical Opinions through our MLERF Institutional Partners  
Often we are contacted for a referral for a resident or a Lion. Please see information below if you need help with this.  
Contact District S – PDG Kathy Salem – kathrynsalem@gmail.com

Targets for help - For matters related to children 1. Boston Children's Hospital 2. New England Medical Center - For matters related to diabetes Joslin Diabetes Center - For matters related to vision and hearing 1. Massachusetts Eye & Ear 2. Boston Medical Center

- Information required from patient - Name, address, and mobile phone number - Date of birth - Insurance plan and policy number - Description of medical issue All information should be passed on to your District rep

**MARCH ~ LIONS DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS ~ MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> ~ Peace and International Understanding “ # LDUN** ~ Lions Club International will celebrate 74 years of partnership with the United Nations. This event will commemorate our long term standing relationship dating back to 1945 when Lion Leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN. More information to sign up!!

**LIONS CLUBS HASHTAGS** ~ Lions Clubs encourage Lions to use hastags such as #LionsClub, #WeServe, or #LionsEverywhere to share their stories on social media.

**MLERF SIGNATURE PROJECTS ~ PENNIES FOR SIGHT, JOURNEY FOR SIGHT AND MEMORIAL or IN HONOR**

**CONTRIBUTIONS** ~ How does your Club motivate members to contribute to these important projects?

~ The **Pennies for Sight Program** was created as another vehicle for Lion's clubs to generate funds for MLERF, literally one penny at a time. Lions clubs distribute penny canisters containing the MLERF logo at local businesses or other venues. Program motto: “Your change changes people's lives”. Any Lions club that donates \$100.00 receives a Banner Patch. Once a club has received the banner patch, in any year in which they make another \$100.00 donation, they receive a rocker patch for that year. We have new canisters and labels for old canisters.

~ The **Journey to Sight Program** began after the 1982 Lions Clubs International Convention. It was an idea created by Lions Clubs International designed to enable Lions Clubs and Districts to raise funds for sight related activities and increase Club and District visibility and reputation in their communities. Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. adopted “Journey to Sight” shortly after the 1982 International Convention and later changed the name to Journey for Sight. The first Journey for Sight Weekend was held in May of 1983. The initial idea was for all Clubs to hold a Journey for Sight project on the same weekend of May each year. The purpose of this project was to generate additional funds for MLERF over and above a Lions Club's usual annual donation. Today, Journey For Sight projects occur all year long throughout the five Lions Districts (Y-A-N-K-S).

~ **Memorial and In Honor of Contributions** ~ Envelopes are available for Clubs to give a memorial donation or in honor of an active member or organization. All donations are tax deductible as MLERF is a 501 © 3 organization. A donation to honor our first responders would mean so much to our communities.

Ideas for **Pennies Collections SPRING !!** ~ Canisters are available for members or for local business. Clubs can work with business such as Dunkin Donuts and do a Pennies for Sight Drive one morning a month in the Spring!! .

**MLERF NEW FUNDRAISER ~ FAMILY FUED GAME SHOW!!!! MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>!!** \$60 to register any size team ☐

Teams of up to 6 players qualify to win prizes ☐ Game is played virtually via Zoom ☐ You will be mailed a Zoom link ahead of time ☐ Team members don't have to be in the same location or on the same device. Questions ~

HARVARDLIONSCLUB@GMAIL.COM OR CONTACT ME AT SBFIFE@COMCAST.NET.



**TRAINING ~ EMERGING LIONS LEADERS (ELLI) (March 13) AND REGIONAL LIONS LEADERS (RLLI) ~ (April 10)** Times maybe shortened due to COVID and virtual training. Please see additional information in this newsletter.

**OFFICER TRAINING ~ JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> OR 8<sup>TH</sup>.** More info to follow. Trainers Needed.

Thank you for all you've done in the first half of my Governor year. I appreciate all your help and support. You remain positive even through difficult times. Your passion for Lions continues to shine in your daily actions.

Stay warm, stay safe. I hope your February is filled with much love and laughter!! Think Chocolate!!! Let us know if you need help in your club. If you need to contact me please feel free to call me at 508-320-1654 or email me at [sbfife@comcast.net](mailto:sbfife@comcast.net).

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sandy Fife ~ District Governor 33S**

**"Pride in Service"**

# **Blankets, Blankets, Blankets**

Lions Clubs International has designated February as Childhood Cancer Month. As many of you know, the District is undertaking a “No-Sew” Blanket project. Clubs purchased blanket kits and our members are diligently working to cut and tie these pieces of fleece to create throws (roughly 48” x 60”) that we will donate to children with cancer.

Blankets should be completed by the third week of February. We will arrange to have the completed blankets picked up or perhaps meet you to have them returned to us. We plan to distribute them the last week of February.

By the time you see this newsletter, the ZOOM event for the blankets may have already occurred. But if you receive this before February 1<sup>st</sup>, your president or secretary has the zoom link and you can join in to socialize and work on your blanket. If they don’t have it, log into ZOOM and use the meeting id and passcode below.

Blankets and FUN meeting: meeting id: 861 3316 1209; passcode: 334315

Here is the site of one of the YouTube videos, if you need a visual!

<https://youtu.be/hTL6bEz8y5c>

Please take pictures of your process and final products, and don’t forget to include people in your pictures! We want to gather the pictures, post them on our district Facebook page, and hopefully get some publicity for our great efforts.

From a small, club-based project, this grew to a District project in a matter of two days! Thank you to the thirty-five clubs who were able to participate! If you haven’t forwarded your money yet, please send checks to CST Nadene Martin and note Childhood Cancer Throws in the memo.



Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!  
Kathy Salem, Project Chair



## *A Call to All Lions!*

The Harvard Lions Club is launching its first-ever *Journey for Sight* fundraiser for Mass Lions Eye Research, hosting a fun virtual game based on TV's Family Feud game. This is a safe way for Lions to virtually party with their families or friends in private chat rooms while playing the game and catching up with each other.

It is also an opportunity for Lions all across MA to collectively embrace and support our state-wide commitment to curing preventable blindness through MERLF's grants to eye research institutes. All you have to do is sign up, show up (virtually, that is, via Zoom) and have FUN!



**Fri, March 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**MLERF Charity FUNdraising Event!**

*Play From Home*      *Live Host*

*Have Some Fun*   *Win a Prize*

VIEW A SHORT TUTORIAL BELOW  
(Click here if video doesn't play)



- \$60 to register any size team
- Teams of up to 6 players qualify to win prizes
  - Game is played virtually via Zoom
- You will be mailed a Zoom link ahead of time



# How Clubs Can Empower Lions Service



Club support of Campaign 100 and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – *your* foundation – increases our ability to change the world. How will your club help?

## Encourage 100% Member Participation

Participation is key to our success! Inviting fellow members to make personal donations is one of the simplest and quickest ways you can raise significant funds for LCIF and Campaign 100.

## Become a 100|100 Club – 100% Member Participation of at Least US\$100

Clubs in which 100% of members donate US\$100 per year or more receive special recognition as 100|100 Clubs.

## Host a Fundraising Event

Fundraising events are a great way to bring many members of a club together – and have some fun! In addition, they're a wonderful opportunity to invite non-Lion members of the community to learn more about the great work of Lions and join clubs in supporting LCIF and Campaign 100.

## Make a Gift from the Club Treasury

Many clubs reserve funds in their treasuries for charitable donations and contribute from those funds to LCIF. These contributions are a great way for club leadership to support LCIF on behalf of their members.

## Invite Support from Local Businesses and Non-Lions

Many clubs already have good relationships with businesses and non-Lion individuals in their local communities. Inviting support from community members and groups outside of your club through an event or direct request is important to achieving our goals.

## Become a Model Club – Raise the Equivalent of US\$500 per Member

Model Clubs are leading the way for Campaign 100. Encourage clubs in your area to set their sights higher and become examples for others. All funds raised from all sources between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2022, count toward Model Club status. Access more information on Model Clubs by visiting the Resource Center on [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and then clicking on Campaign 100.



Donations to Campaign 100 are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF), Progressive MJF (PMJF), and Lions Share credits. Donations also count toward limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and ongoing LCIF recognition such as 100% MJF, 100% PMJF, 100% Lions Share Participation, and per-member-average banner patches.

# Thank You!

Many say the needs of the world are too great. More than 1.4 million Lions worldwide say, "We Serve." To each Lions club going boldly into a new era of service – an era where serving 100% is accomplished only when clubs both do *and* donate – thank you! The success of our campaign, association, foundation, and future starts at the club level, **today**. Together, we can.



## **North America Membership Initiative (NoAMI)**



### **NEWS from the Global Membership Team (GMT)**

Your NoAMI team has been working to try and improve our district by adding new clubs, adding new members, increasing our existing members' satisfaction with Lions and their clubs, and helping to support and train leaders.

What ideas do you have? What is working in your club? What do you see that needs improvement? What about at the district level? We need your ideas! Won't you join us at one of our virtual meetings or give a team leader or me a call or send an email?

Keep your eyes open for some training being offered on conducting virtual meetings and improving our marketing. The members of the leadership support group are eager to help.

Don't forget to reach out to your fellow Lions through phone calls and regular snail-mail letters, not just by email and ZOOM meetings! People truly appreciate the personal touch. Perhaps one or two of your members would like to be charged with making these calls. It is something every club can do and still maintain social distancing.

WE can do this, but it will take ALL of us!

I will look forward to hearing from you!

Kathy Salem  
kathrynsalem@gmail.com

Wishing us all a Roaring New Year,

Kathy Salem  
GMT Chair





Are you interested in working on next year's cabinet?  
Are you passionate about LIONS or about a specific LIONS  
cause?

Not sure if being a cabinet member is for you?

Come chat with me virtually. I'll be online in a virtual zoom call **every Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm and Tuesday evening at 7:00pm** for an hour. Just visit the zoom link below during those times. I look forward to answering your questions and talking about the future.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73310298881?pwd=bE9WUldiMEZuM2drR3JRbHI4bVN4dz09>

If you have questions, or just want to chat, drop by. No appointment necessary!





## PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER

### LEARN

- Raise awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional at your club or district meeting.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.

### ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and provide craft materials, puzzles and games to children receiving therapy or treatment.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
- Post monthly articles about childhood cancer on your club or district website and social media accounts.
- Provide cancer support related books and magazines to your local school or library.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Give gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. Cards could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.

### ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Help coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, as well as their siblings.
- Sponsor a child to attend a childhood cancer camp or activity.
- Through photography, document a family's journey for them as their child undergoes treatment.
- Raise awareness for childhood cancer through radio public service announcements, social media campaigns or a public screening of a film about childhood cancer.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
- Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.

### ACT // ADVANCED

- Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer, such as patients, caregivers and survivors.
- Organize a childhood cancer camp.
- Develop a healthy meal program to ensure that children with cancer are well nourished during treatment and while in remission.
- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Learn more about temporary housing options for families whose children are patients of cancer treatment centers. Volunteer at established housing facilities or develop a new one.



## **FEBRUARY IS CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH**

**DISTRICT 33S IS DOING A CAMPAIGN FOR LCIF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS ~  
CHILDHOOD CANCER**



**PEDIATRIC CANCER GIVING TREE!!**



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

**Individual Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10      \$20      \$25      \$30      \$40      \$50      Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**All donations will go to LCIF in Clubs Name ~ Tax Deductible ~ Checks to LCIF**

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**DISTRICT 33S IS DOING A CAMPAIGN FOR LCIF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS ~  
CHILDHOOD CANCER**



**PEDIATRIC CANCER GIVING TREE!!**



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

**Individual Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10      \$20      \$25      \$30      \$40      \$50      Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**All donations will go to LCIF in Clubs Name ~ Tax Deductible ~ Checks to LCIF**

**RAYNHAM LIONS CLUB**  
**KING PHILIP STREET, RAYNHAM**  
**HUNTER'S PIE AND PHEASANT SAUSAGE TO GO**

*SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 27, 2021*  
*PICK-UP TIME – 12:00 P.M. TO 4: P.M.*

*PLACE YOUR **PREPAID** ORDER AND PICK UP YOUR COOKED HUNTER'S PIE AND SAUSAGES AT TIME AND PLACE LISTED ABOVE.*

*NAME \_\_\_\_\_*

*TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_*

*NUMBER OF HUNTER'S PIES \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_*

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**P.O. BOX 100, RAYNHAM, MA 02768**

**508-823-7911**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 2021**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

**GLENN HAYWOOD, CO-CHAIRMAN    or**  
**774-406-7082**

**RAY MOREAU, CO-CHAIRMAN**  
**508-380-9736**

**JANICE STEEK, PRESIDENT**  
**508-823-1815**

# NEWS From the Global Membership Team (GMT)

**Good news!** Lions Clubs International has decided to continue its waiver of the \$35 entrance and charter fees through June 30, 2021. This is a great incentive to add new members now! Let's build our ranks so we can be ready to go to help our communities when restrictions ease.

Congratulations to the **Lakeville, Mattapoisett, and, once again, the SE MA Paws of Comfort** who, in addition to those clubs mentioned in the last months, have all added new members! Well done! Fifteen clubs so far! Let's get all 48 of us into the positive by year's end! We can do it! JUST ASK!

Our "Pride" is only as strong as the individual Lions in it.

We are still awaiting the order of chevrons/rockers and PCST/ZC Lorraine Thompson and I will see to it that they are delivered to all who have earned them once we get them!

We are actively working on adding new clubs to the district, but *how can we help your club keep its members and grow?*

Your membership team remains committed to trying to help you grow your clubs, so please reach out to us! In the meantime, why not try one of those membership ideas you've seen in the newsletters? Maybe its time for you to find a small group of people who would like to focus their efforts on an area of common interest. You could have a specialty branch of your club. Call me and we can discuss how you can do this.

Want help? JUST ASK!

Here to serve you,

Kathy Salem  
GMT Chair  
781-308-2881







**Macula (MACK-yoo-luh)** is the small, sensitive area of the retina that gives central vision. It contains the fovea.

**Lens (Lenz)** is the clear part of the eye behind the iris that helps to focus light on the retina. It allows the eye to focus on both far and near objects.

**Eyelid (I-lid)** is the skin-covered structure that protects the front of the eye. It limits the amount of light that enters the eye and spreads tears over the cornea.

**Iris (I-ris)** is the colored part of the eye. It regulates the amount of light entering the eye.

**Pupil (PYOO-puhl)** is the opening at the center of the iris. The iris adjusts the size of the pupil and controls the amount of light that can enter the eye.

**Cornea (KOR-nee-uh)** is the clear outer part of the focusing system. It is located at the front of the eye.

**Sclera (SKLEH-ruh)** is the tough, white, outer coat of the eye.

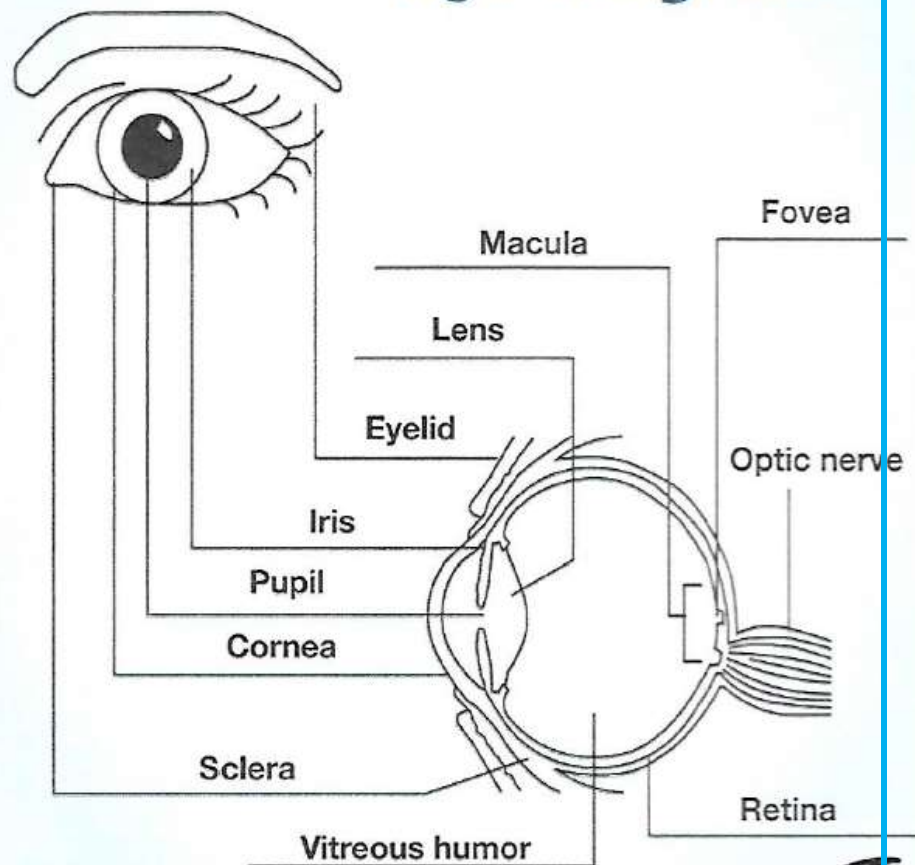
**Vitreous humor (VIT-ree-us HU-mur)** is the clear gel filling the inside of the eye.

**Fovea (FOH-vee-uh)** is the center of the macula. It gives the sharpest vision.

**Optic nerve (OP-tic nurv)** is the bundle of more than 1 million nerve fibers that carries visual messages from the retina to the brain.

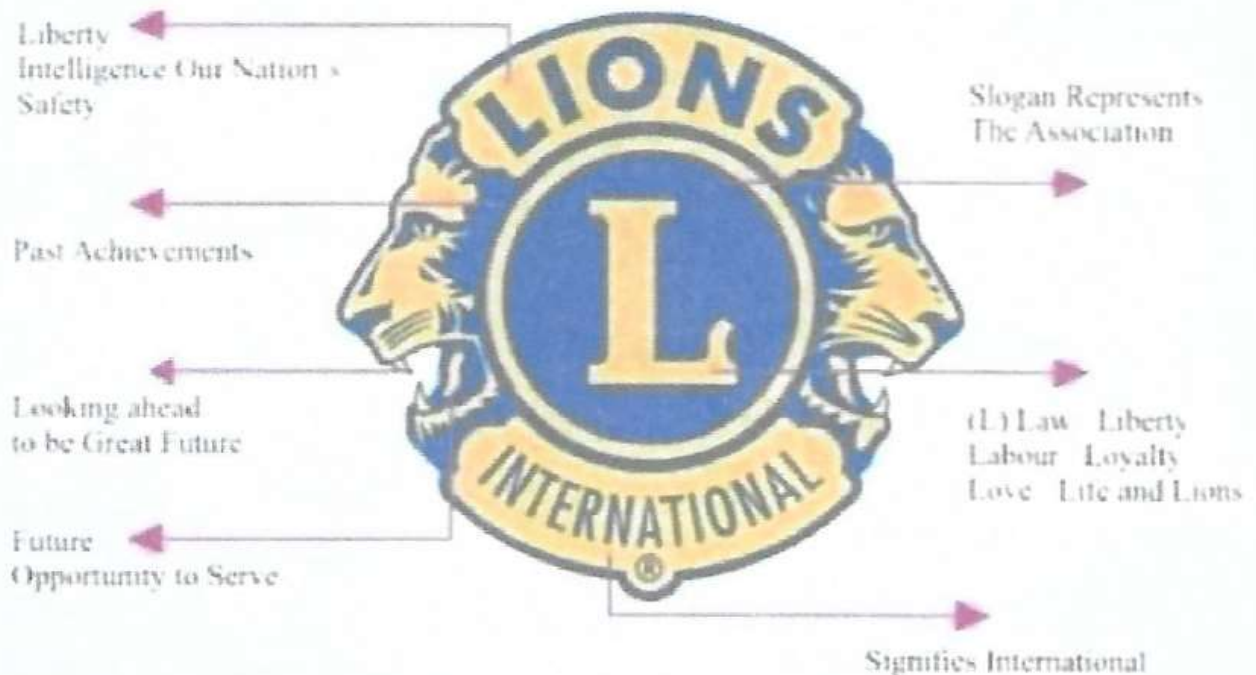
**Retina (RE-tin-uh)** is the light-sensitive tissue lining the back of the eyeball. It sends electrical impulses to the brain.

## Eye Diagram



Now you can see how your eye looks on the inside and outside.

# The Lions Emblem



**Colour**  
Loyalty one's Self, Friends, Country and Integrity of Mind

**Traditional Color of Strength, Courage & tireless dedication to a cause and sincerity of purpose, liberty in judgement, Purity of mind, heart and love towards fellowmen.**

Designed by : MAURICE BLINK

Approved by : International Board on 31st December 1921

Motto : We Serve

Slogan : Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety

Flag : The Flag of Lionism in golden yellow with purple border and a size colour emblem in the Center.

Lionism Means Opportunity for fellowship and Service

Let us do humanitarian Service while enjoying fellowship

On June 17, 1917 at the Invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. He was convinced that the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name Lions was chosen over several others.

## The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Bitter. "The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship,





# COMMITTEE NEWS !!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DISTRICT 33S COMMITTEES WHO ARE SO HARD AT WORK!!

[PLEASE SEE DISTRICT 33S MID WINTER REPORTS ON OUR WEBSITE!!!](#)

## Diabetes Awareness- Cheryl Germaine Chairperson

Diabetes Bookmarks have been distributed to all Club to be given to local schools, libraries and members. If your Club needs more please let us know.

Lions from around the world fight for better diabetes relief. They run initiatives and programs to improve the lives of those living with diabetes and helping others from developing type two diabetes. Together with the World Diabetes Foundation they have created global and local partnerships that assist people with diabetes and those at risk for the disease. Learn more by visiting [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org).

## Global Statistics

Diabetes is a signature cause of Lions around the world. Massachusetts District 33S Lions are dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes through research and diabetes awareness by educating the world on the need for diabetes research, programs and initiatives. Our goal is to reduce the statistics below in the coming years through service, investment, and kindness.

422 million+ people are living with diabetes

5 million deaths each year are a result of Diabetes 8th leading cause of death in the world

1 in 3 low income regions say they have the technology to diagnose and manage diabetes

We are looking for help with Diabetes Awareness. If you are interested please let us know.

## HEARING FOUNDATION AND HEARING ADVOCATE

Due to the Covid-19 the Hearing Foundation continues to meet primarily thru emails and has approved 3 applications this Lion year with 3 more potential applicants to date. In recognition of the support the District 33S Lion Clubs has given to the Hearing Foundation and of the financial struggles the Covid-19 has placed on the Lion Clubs, the Hearing Foundation Board voted to waive the Club's \$200 sponsor- application fee for

the Lions year 2020-2021. Donated hearing aids can be mail to our Somerset address or to my home- 24 Buckley St., Fall River, MA 02723. As the Advocate and Secretary contact with Spaulding and Morton is maintained. Assistance/ clarification is provided to applicants and Lion Clubs as requested. Forward any questions or concerns to the President, Rena Jacobson, [hearing.president@33s.org](mailto:hearing.president@33s.org) or myself [tefsb@aol.com](mailto:tefsb@aol.com) .

Respectively submitted, Lion Terry

Berard Secretary

Hearing Advocate

November 2020

## Eye Washing Committee ~ Chair Lion Nate Helgerson

**We are still in need of mission or medical groups going to foreign countries that would take eye glasses!  
PLEASE FORWARD ANY CHURCH OR MISSION INFO**

**The EYE GLASS RECYCLING COMMITTEE has enjoyed a fantastic January shipping 55,950 to the following:**

OPPA Pigon to Haiti 35,250 pair District

K going to Africa 20,700 pair

For a total of 55,950 pairs for the month

Please Goggle OPPO Pigon and you can view their web site.

A very Good Month for us all and could not be done with out all Lions in district 33-S Thanks

to you all,

The Eye Glass Recycling Committee is holding eyeglass washing and bagging events plus separating of glasses for missions at the

Raynham Lions Hall February 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 15<sup>th</sup> PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL

This event is open to all clubs. Masks are required and social distancing is required. This is an ongoing project to come and help with this program and great opportunity to meet and catch up with other Lions from the District.

For more information or a project please call me at 508-336-3637 or via email at [nate@natehelge.com](mailto:nate@natehelge.com) .

Hand sanitizer is supplied and we all need to be safe! Nate Helgerson

## Webmaster ~ Chair Michael Middleton

The MD33 State IT Committee is offering to help clubs update their website from HTTP to HTTPS. This is an important update that will make your website safe to use whenever people visit your site. Every popular website that you use is most likely using HTTPS. As Lions trying to spread our message of service and information about our clubs, we should be dedicated to ensuring people's data privacy by updating our websites to HTTPS.

If you have questions, please email your District IT Committee Chairperson ( [lionmichaelmiddleton@gmail.com](mailto:lionmichaelmiddleton@gmail.com)) or the State IT Committee (INSERT\_EMAIL\_ADDRESS\_HERE). If you are unfamiliar with HTTPS/SSL or would like a basic overview of how it works, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJJmoDZ3il8> ~Michael Committee News and Pictures! Michael Middleton

Please check out our Website for the MLERF Directory and Eye Catcher Report.

## Newsletter ~ Chair Lorraine Thompson

All Newsletter articles and pictures are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to appear in the following month's newsletter. Events should be entered no more than 2 months in advance of the event. All entries may be sent to [newsletter@district33S.org](mailto:newsletter@district33S.org) . The District encourages sharing stories and pictures in our newsletter.

## Youth Speech Committee ~ Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bob Coluci

Thank you to all the Clubs that participated in Youth Speech this Year ~ Hanover Lions, Bridgewater Community Lions and Dennis Harwich Lions. With COVID it was a difficult year for schools and clubs to participate. We heard from 3 great speakers.

Congratulations to the Hanover Lions Club!! The Winner will go on to the State Convention. Thank you to RC Michael Middleton for making this virtual speech contest to happen.

**Next year's topic ~ Why is Accountability Important????**

## Pride and Roar ~ Chair ZC Lorraine Thompson

### Start Tracking Pride and Roar for next year!!!

Pride ~ the objective of the PRIDE program is to give those Lions who always go above and beyond what is necessary to be considered an active member the recognition that they deserve. At the same time the program is designed to lead long time members on a path that will continue and strengthen their commitment to both the District and their individual clubs. This program cannot be completed without being actively involved in your own club's functions as well as helping out at the District level. The PRIDE program for Lions is a tool that can be used to help focus members to become and remain involved with the club, district, and

their community. A handsome lapel pin awaits the Lion who takes advantage of the PRIDE program.

Roar ~ The Roar Program is designed to help new members become familiar and take new roles in Club Activities. The objective of the ROAR program is to build quality into our membership upfront by ensuring that potential members understand what is expected of them and for clubs to understand what new members expect from Lions. Club membership chairs and sponsors have an obligation to sit and discuss benefits and responsibilities of membership in a Lions club. They also have a responsibility to get the new members actively involved in club activities and to help them understand the great work Lions do at all levels. The ROAR program for New Members and their sponsors is one tool that clubs can use to help new members get and stay involved with the club and their community. A handsome lapel pin awaits the New Lion and Sponsor who take advantage. Roar forms are due August 1st to [lionlorraine33S@ymail.com](mailto:lionlorraine33S@ymail.com).

## LODA ~ Lions Organ Donation

The District has accepted the resignation of Paula Doherty as our LODA Chairperson and thanks her for her dedicated service. If you are interested in organ donation and would like to chair this committee please let DG Sandy know.

Lions Organ Donor Awareness is tasked to raise awareness of the importance of registration as an organ and tissue donor.

Lions wishing to get involved in spreading this message, please e-mail us at [Lionsorgandonation@gmail.com](mailto:Lionsorgandonation@gmail.com) to learn more.

## Literacy Program ~ Lion Bev Saccocia Chairperson

Read Across America March 2nd ~ Contact Schools to see if you can do it virtual!!

Hello I am Bev Saccocia, Chairperson of the Literacy project .While this is a difficult year in 2020 , the children need books more than ever. They are in school and at home. They have more alone time and I'm sure would love to obtain books to enrich their lives.

Because midwinter is virtual this year I'm not able to collect the books at this time. I am asking you either to email me with pictures of your book donations, and where they were donated.

Please deliver the books to schools ,community centers ,or homeless shelters whatever your choice

I appreciate your contributions and you will make a young child's life enriched. As of this time I would like to ask for preschool through middle school age books as that is the greatest need. THANKS to Sandy Fife for appointing me to this project. Wish I could have done more. As the year progresses I

hope to see you at the State convention if that is okay with Covid-19. Please continue your work that you have started.

## Global Action Service Chairperson ~ Sharon Audette

The MD GST had a Zoom meeting with PID Gary Brown, from New York, who talked to us about their amazing diabetes partnership with Joslin-Syracuse. This meeting was put together so we could get some background on what they did for their partnership. Dr. Gabbay and Joslin-Boston are anxious to partner with the lions of MD33. Dr. Gabbay is familiar with the New York lions program.

At the end of August about 25 Lions of MD33 took part in Lions KidSight USA training. This training was done by PID Dr. Edward Cordes. After the training session there was a Certification Test. We now have Certified Screeners in our District.

On November 28th, Lions from 15 clubs in our district partnered with Outreachprogram.org in Pembroke to package 33,000 meals. Great job!

Thank you to the club Secretary's that have been sending me their monthly reports. If anyone needs any help with their community service please reach out to me.

Yours in Lionism, PDG  
Sharon Audette  
District Global Service Chair

## Environmental Photo Contest ~

Chair Ken Benoit



All photos sent to me have been transferred to the District. 11 Clubs participated.  
22 Photo's were submitted.

- **ANIMAL LIFE ~ ZC KIM RAY ~ Mattapoissett Lions ~ #18 OSPREY BIRDS**
- **PLANT LIFE ~ ZC KIM RAY ~ Mattapoissett Lions ~ #36 FLOWER ROSE**
- **LANDSCAPE ~ BEV SACCOCCIA ~ Bridgewater Academy Lions ~#27 SUNSET**
- **WEATHER ~ JANET KUSINS ~ Duxbury Lions ~ #41 RAINBOW**
- **BEST OVERALL ~ DEB HORNER Paws of Comfort Lions ~ #20 DOG OVERLOOKING SCENERY**







# COVID Weight Challenge

Let's get the COVID 15

15? Just about everyone has gained a few extra COVID pounds.

Lets' have some fun and raise money for our district

Here is the [Weight Loss Challenge](#)

Everyone that wishes to participate pays a \$25.00 entrance fee.

You follow whatever diet works best for you.

Everyone weighs in weekly on their honor.

If you lose weight, great if not or you gain, you \$5.00 to the district.

Not \$5 per pound, \$5.00 per week.

Lets' see how much we can donate during this time.



## EYEMOBILE SCHEDULE 2020-2021

Due to the current situation with COVID 19, there are no bookings at this time.

Hope this finds everyone well. We continue to do our best to serve. Please contact me at  
Katielilyp@gmail.com or 774-254-0006.

Lori Porteleki



Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



Join us in collecting bags. Bags can be dropped off at Cyd's Creative Kitchen, 2331 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford or Cyd's Grab 'n go, 3A Tremont St, Wareham. When we collect 500 pounds, Trex will donate a trex park bench.



Thank you for your support

Plastic must be clean & dry!

The Rochester



# SOMERSET LIONS CLUB



***JOIN US FOR A 4 WEEK VIRTUAL TRIVIA LEAGUE PLAY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY OVER ZOOM!***




7:30pm

JANUARY 21, 2021 (WEEK 1)

JANUARY 28, 2021 (WEEK 2)

FEBRUARY 4, 2021 (WEEK 3)

FEBRUARY 11, 2021 (WEEK 4)

- 
- General Knowledge Trivia ranging from history to movies
  - Open to anyone and everyone interested (not just Lions)
  - Teams play together using Zoom breakout rooms (so you do not have to be physically in the same room as your team)
  - Each week includes 4 regular, 3 bonus, and 1 final round
  - Points accrue over 4 weeks of play
  - First place prize to be split by the winning team is \$100.00!
  - Cost is \$50.00/team, which includes all four weeks of play
  - Teams can be up to 5 people (which would be \$10/person)

**Contact Sam Reidy for questions or to join ([samuel.reidy@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.reidy@gmail.com))**





820 million  
people+ don't have  
enough to eat<sup>1</sup>

#### FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS



When Lions see their community members struggling, they feel compelled to make a real difference. In Lowville, N.Y., Lions volunteer at a food pantry that serves up to 300 families each month. In this

remote area, many people live below the poverty line. And many do not have transportation to the nearest grocery store, 20 miles away. For these reasons, the town food pantry is a vital part of the community.

The pantry can  
now serve as  
many as 450  
families each  
month.

The lifeline of the pantry was a passenger van, which was breaking frequently, resulting in costly repairs. Lions need it to travel back and forth to a food bank 90 minutes away, pick up donations, and make deliveries.

Just as the van broke down for the final time, Lions received a nearly US\$20,700 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). With the funds, Lions purchased a cargo van and trailer and now can continue being a dependable part of their community.

Locals are thankful the pantry received this gift. "They help me out a lot when I need it," said one pantry patron. With the larger cargo space, the pantry can now serve as many as 450 families each month.

# Hunger

lcif.org



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**



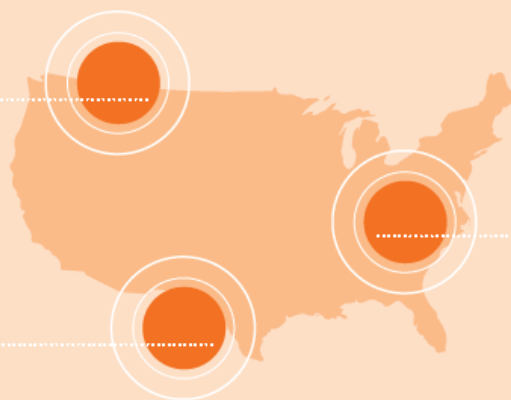
# Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

Despite global production sufficient to feed the entire population, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change all contribute to this sad truth: Hunger-related challenges are urgent – even in this part of the world.

**1 in 6**

**U.S. children is food-insecure**  
14.3M households suffer food insecurity<sup>2</sup>

**Nearly 5.5M senior citizens face hunger<sup>3</sup>**



**Annual cost of hunger/food insecurity:**

- US\$130.5B in illness
- US\$19.2B in poor education outcomes, lower lifetime earnings<sup>4</sup>

**THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE THIS:**

**1 in 9**

people is chronically hungry<sup>5</sup>

*Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women<sup>6</sup>*

*At least*

**50% of children**  
under age 5 have hidden hunger

*lack of essential nutrients<sup>7</sup>*

**2 billion**

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food<sup>8</sup>

*25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food<sup>9</sup>*

**LCIF AND LIONS**

[lcif.org/hunger](http://lcif.org/hunger)

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

**HUNGER GRANTS**  
support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, etc.

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

**MATCHING GRANTS**  
fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

**DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**  
apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

**LEO SERVICE GRANTS**  
fund Leo-led projects

US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; <sup>2</sup>Iowa Food Banking Association; <sup>3</sup>Feeding America; <sup>4</sup>World Health Organization; <sup>5</sup>WhyHunger; <sup>6</sup>UNICEF; <sup>7</sup>United Nations



LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Hunger is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the

**SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE  
BY SUPPORTING YOUR  
FOUNDATION**

[lionsclubs.org/donate](http://lionsclubs.org/donate)





“Attle-Boroughs Have Heart” is a fund raiser sponsored by the South Attleboro Lions Club benefitting local food pantries

## Spread the Love!

Do you know someone who...

- is a first responder or front line healthcare worker? **Give 'em a sign!**
- is feeling sad? Tired? Lonely? **Give 'em a sign!**
- is recuperating from an illness? **Give 'em a sign!**
- is tired of politics? **Give 'em a sign!**
- lost a loved one? **Give 'em a sign!**

Heart Yard Signs will be available for a suggested minimum donation of \$5 at these locations from 10am to 1pm:

- Mon Kou Restaurant 676 Washington St. Attleboro, MA
- American Legion Post 312 437 Newport Ave. Attleboro, MA
- GH Electric 781 Park St. Attleboro, MA

*Mask required at pickup. Please observe all state and town COVID-19 protocol.*

Questions: 508-851-0169 • [www.facebook.com/southattleborolionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/southattleborolionsclub)



**Show us where your heart is!** We Serve

Take a photo of your heart and post it on the SA Lions Club facebook page:  
[facebook.com/SouthAttleboroLionsClub](https://facebook.com/SouthAttleboroLionsClub)





## Multiple District 33 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

**Who should register:** Lions who have yet to be Club President, or are serving as Club President

Lions interested in stepping up for Club Leadership opportunities

**When:** Fri 12 - Sun 14 March, 2021 Mostly virtual, some local/regional in-person classroom

**Cost:** Under consideration. No hotel stays planned. Estimate less than \$ 100 per registrant.

If interested, please send an email to the following people:

D33Y Lions -	DG/District GLT Jack Walsh	<a href="mailto:walsh10010@gmail.com">walsh10010@gmail.com</a>
	MD33 GLT John Babb	<a href="mailto:babbid@comcast.net">babbid@comcast.net</a>
D33A Lions -	DG Denise Andrews	<a href="mailto:denise831@comcast.net">denise831@comcast.net</a>
	District GLT Ed Lambert	<a href="mailto:elambert33act@gmail.com">elambert33act@gmail.com</a>
	MD33 GLT John Babb	<a href="mailto:babbid@comcast.net">babbid@comcast.net</a>
D33N Lions -	DG Marcel Plouffe	<a href="mailto:lionmarcel33n@gmail.com">lionmarcel33n@gmail.com</a>
	District GLT Joy Bartlett	<a href="mailto:lionjoy33n@gmail.com">lionjoy33n@gmail.com</a>
	MD33 GLT John Babb	<a href="mailto:babbid@comcast.net">babbid@comcast.net</a>
D33K Lions -	DG Dr. Deb Wayne	<a href="mailto:doctoradeb@comcast.net">doctoradeb@comcast.net</a>
	District GLT Doreen Martel	<a href="mailto:doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com">doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com</a>
	MD33 GLT John Babb	<a href="mailto:babbid@comcast.net">babbid@comcast.net</a>
D33S Lions -	DG Sandy Fife	<a href="mailto:sbfife@gmail.com">sbfife@gmail.com</a>
	MD33 GLT/District GLT John Babb	<a href="mailto:babbid@comcast.net">babbid@comcast.net</a>

The three day ELLI is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- Understand the significance of assessing community needs
- Recognize the reasons people resist change
- Identify strategies for supporting a team as a team leader
- Understand the strengths and limitation of your own communication style
- Identify the components of effective meeting facilitation
- Recognize the dimensions of diversity
- Understand and support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation
- Utilize Club Quality Initiative to achieve club success
- Meet your fellow Lions, and share in their experiences

Please RSVP no later than 28 February 2021

# Multiple District 33 Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Who should register: Lions looking to contribute to their District Leadership

Lions that have completed Emerging Lions Leadership

When: Fri 9 - Sun 11 April, 2021 Mostly virtual, some local/regional in-person classroom

Cost: Under consideration. No hotel stays planned. Estimate less than \$ 100 per registrant.

If interested, please send an email to the following people:

D33Y Lions - DG/District GLT Jack Walsh [walsh10010@gmail.com](mailto:walsh10010@gmail.com)

MD33 GLT John Babb [babbjd@comcast.net](mailto:babbjd@comcast.net)

D33A Lions - DG Denise Andrews [denise831@comcast.net](mailto:denise831@comcast.net)

District GLT Ed Lambert [elambert33acst@gmail.com](mailto:elambert33acst@gmail.com)

MD33 GLT John Babb [babbjd@comcast.net](mailto:babbjd@comcast.net)

D33N Lions - DG Marcel Plouffe [lionmarcel33n@gmail.com](mailto:lionmarcel33n@gmail.com)

District GLT Joy Bartlett [lionjoy33n@gmail.com](mailto:lionjoy33n@gmail.com)

MD33 GLT John Babb [babbjd@comcast.net](mailto:babbjd@comcast.net)

D33K Lions - DG Dr. Deb Wayne [doctoradeb@comcast.net](mailto:doctoradeb@comcast.net)

District GLT Doreen Martel [doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com](mailto:doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com)

MD33 GLT John Babb [babbjd@comcast.net](mailto:babbjd@comcast.net)

D33S Lions - DG Sandy Fife [sbfife@gmail.com](mailto:sbfife@gmail.com)

MD33 GLT/District GLT John Babb [babbjd@comcast.net](mailto:babbjd@comcast.net)

The three day RLLI is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- Encourage club members to pursue leadership roles within their Lions communities.
- Familiarize club leaders with the operations, issues, and opportunities of their clubs.
- Promote leadership skills critical to the success of their position.
- Foster a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.
- Meet your fellow Lions, and share in their experiences

Please RSVP no later than 28 March 2021

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Do you have your Massachusetts trading pins? They are now available!

A set costs \$8.00. State pins are \$4.00, prestige pins are \$5.00.



Spread a little sunshine  
 Our fellow Lions  
 need some cheer.  
 Send some sunshine  
 And prayers



Club	Member	Address	C,S, z
Bridgewater Academy	Vale Sime	396 Union St	Bridgewater, MA 02324
Fall River Carousel	Muriel & PDG Bert Patenaude	5 Waring Rd	Somerset, MA 02726 Middleboro, MA 02346
Middleboro	Mike Chilcotte	15 Mitchell St	New Bedford, MA 02745
New Bedford	Nat Hoyle	15 Kelton St	
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So Attleboro Village	Janet Kennedy	45 Cohasset Rd	Foxboro, MA 02035
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