

The Lions' Roar



The Monthly District 23B Governor's Update

February 2024

District Governor's Corner

DG Peter Nevers

District Governor's Awards Breakfasts



District 23-B – Zones 5, 6, & 7
Sunday March 3, 2024
Hilton Garden Inn
85 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT
Coffee at 8:00 A.M;
Buffet Breakfast at 8:30 am.
Cost: \$25 per person

District 23-B – Zones 1, 2, 3 & 4
Sunday, March 10, 2024
Torrington Elks Lodge #372
70 Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT
Coffee at 8:00am;
Buffet Breakfast at 8:30 am
Cost: \$25 per person

District Calendar

For the Roar and District Sprint, use the email address: dan@uitti.net. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to the issue date: For Example: **March 1st** for the **Spring District Spirit** - submit to dan@uitti.net, **April 15** for the **April Lions' Roar** to dan@uitti.net.

Notices should be short and include all relevant information. 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 23-B Spirit.

Windsor Lions Club
Easter Plant Sale
March 28-30, 2024

South Windsor Lions Club - Pancake Breakfast

March 24, 2024, 8:30 am to 12 noon
South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department
1175 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074
Free Children's Vision Screenings is available
(without appointment).

Highlights in this Issue

- CLERF accepts donations through Birdies for Charities.
- Lions KidSight reporting method.
- Lions KidSight Certification.
- DG Awards Breakfast **Zones 5, 6, 7** - 3/3/2024
- DG Awards Breakfast **Zones 1 - 4** - 3/10/2024
- Kids Alive Vision Trip in Guatemala Representing the CT United Hearts & Hands Cyber Lions Club
- Flyer Red Flags of Human Trafficking
- Bristol Lions - Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast - March 24, 2024
- Glastonbury Centennial Lions Club - Did someone say murder?? March 16, 2024 - seek tickets now.
- Granby Lions Club - Munson's Candy Sale - **Order Form due by 2/27/24**
- Windsor Lions Club - Easter Plant Sale - March 28-30, 2024
- Watertown Lions Club Golf Tournament - Tuesday - May 14, 2024

Zones 1 – 4 Governor's Awards Breakfast Registration Form
Sunday, March 10, 2024

Club Name: _____

Individuals Attending (No Walk-ins; Prior Registration Only):

Amanda Rose Freeman awardee _____

Outstanding Lion _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING X \$25 = \$_____

Checks should be made payable to District 23B Governor's Breakfast, or indicate if you are paying via credit card.

Please return this form with payment by March 1st to:
Lion Pat Daigle, 27 Matthews Street, Terryville, CT 06786

Zones 5, 6, 7 Governor's Awards Breakfast Registration Form
Sunday, March 3, 2024

Club Name: _____

Individuals Attending (No Walk-ins; Prior Registration Only):

Amanda Rose Freeman awardee _____

Outstanding Lion _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING X \$25 = \$_____

Checks should be made payable to District 23B Governor's Breakfast, or indicate if you are paying via credit card

Please return this form with payment by February 24th to:
Lion Megan Lloyd meadams9182@hotmail.com
Send Checks to: 38 Sherwood Ln, Marlborough, CT 06447

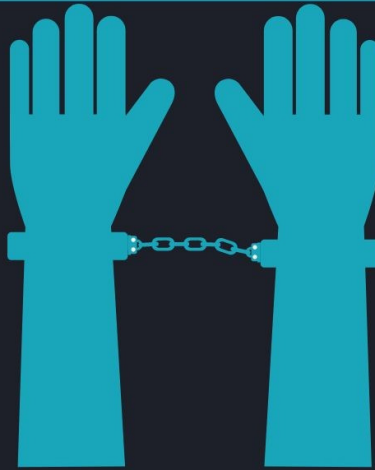
Kids Alive Vision Trip in Guatemala
Representing the CT United Hearts & Hands Cyber Lions Club
By David Peterson, CUH2C Lions Club Treasurer

The country of Guatemala has unfortunately been a breeding ground for child trafficking and abuse for many years. Following the key Lions pillar of helping children in need around the world, I set off on a vision trip with Kids Alive, an organization bringing restoration to the abused and justice to the abusers. Their justice team singlehandedly created the video testimony system for the girls in their care now used in the courts and have increased the success rate of guilty sentences for sex crimes in the country from 7% to 22% (they personally have a 70% conviction rate!)

Kids Alive Guatemala's focus is to bring love, care, and restoration to every victim they take in. Upon arrival, each child is told that they are loved, they are a masterpiece of art, they matter, they are talented, and they are a part of the Kids Alive family. My heart was filled with joy seeing the other girls welcoming in newcomers as if they were sisters. The path to restoration includes staff of dedicated social workers, therapists, and attorneys. It's hard to imagine the harsh reality and emotional rollercoaster these young women have gone through to get to this point. Luckily, they re-learn what it means to have self-worth and to be loved. The funds provided literally save lives and restore families.

The vision trip to Kids Alive Guatemala made such an impact on my heart that I personally became a "Champion Donor" of the cause upon return home to San Diego, CA. I shared my story with our Cyber Lions Club (chartered in 2021 to focus virtually on United Nations challenges) and received a heartwarming response from the group of willing folks whose hearts break for these girls in need. We've decided as a club to become an official Champion Donor and are in talks with the President of Kids Alive on providing goods and school supplies to the Guatemala site through another organization we partner with. We are hoping to organize another vision trip in the future with more Lions who have a desire to help children in need around the world and uphold the values of the club! For more information on the CT United Hearts & Hands Cyber Lions club or becoming a Champion Donor, please contact Lion David Peterson at David.Peterson@edwardjones.com.

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



"LEARN THE RED FLAGS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING"

*Join us for a special virtual educational session by Lion
Ashley Phan, CEO of WeAreOne Inc., focused on
United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5
(Gender Equity)*

HOSTED BY CT UNITED HEARTS & HANDS CYBER LIONS CLUB
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024; 12 NOON EASTERN
CONTACT GUIDING LION DAVE ROBERTS AT EITHER 860-469-5067
OR DAVE@DAVEROBERTS.ORG FOR ZOOM CODE



WE ARE ONE INC.

ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING TEAM



WWW.CONNECTICUTLIONS.ORG

GLASTONBURY CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB PRESENT



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

TICKETS: \$100

INCLUDES:
INTERACTIVE SHOW
3-COURSE MEAL
SILENT AUCTION



**MANCHESTER
COUNTRY CLUB**

305 S. MAIN ST
MANCHESTER
RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY 3/8

Tickets available from any Glastonbury Lion or by calling 860.430.1852

SHOW! 🍀 FOOD! 🍀 PRIZES! 🍀 FUN!



Granby Lions Easter Candy Sale

Name of Lion _____

Item		Price inc sales tax	Quantity	Total
Dark Chocolate Rabbit 6 oz		8.50 ea		
Milk Chocolate Rabbit 6 oz		8.50 ea		
White Chocolate Rabbit		8.50 ea		
Milk Chocolate Foiled Eggs 8 oz		11.50 ea		
Total of Order				

Orders must be placed by Tuesday February 27th, 2024

Order Delivery at meeting on Tuesday March 19, 2024

Download Order Form

<https://e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/28972/file/Granby%20Lions%20Candy%20Sale%202024.pdf>

Questions: Call Tony 860-604-2140

Name	6oz Dark rabbit \$8.50 ea	6oz milk Rabbit \$8.50 ea	6oz white Rabbit \$8.50 ea	Milk chocolate foiled eggs 8 oz \$11.50	Total
Order Total					

Download Order Form

<https://e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/28972/file/Granby%20Lions%20Candy%20Sale%202024.pdf>



Bristol Lions Club Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast March 24, 2024 - 8 AM-Noon

Elks Lodge on South St,
Delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and coffee. Seconds are on us!!



Torrington Lions Club



Presented Awards to outstanding members

Bobbi Jo Klug (Ambassador of Sight award), Pres.
Mike Yuchunas (Progressive Melvin Jones award),
John Liuiza (Melvin Jones award), Doreen Whitney
(Melvin Jones award) and Margaret (Kiki) Tucker
(Ambassador of Sight award).



Windsor Lions Club Easter Plant Sale March 28-30, 2024

10 am - 5 pm

Windsor Town Green

Credit and debit cards accepted, along with checks or cash

<https://e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/8885/>

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Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.
has become a member of the Birdies for Charity program
with the Travelers Championship



The process is simple:

To make your tax-deductible donation online, please visit:

https://partnerhq.com/public/events/2024-travelers-championship-birdies-for-charity/organization_partnerships/3761

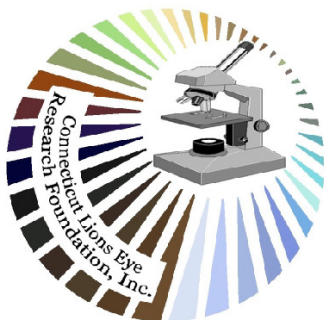
OR



https://partnerhq.com/public/events/2024-travelers-championship-birdies-for-charity/organization_partnerships/3761

Make your check payable to the **“Travelers Championship”** with **“CT Lions Eye Research Foundation”** in the memo. Mail it to the Foundation at the address below. We will record your donation and get it to Travelers.

(All donations we send must be submitted or postmarked by **June 23, 2024**, so please allow enough time for mail to reach us.)



Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation, Inc.

P. O. Box 848
Watertown, CT 06779

CTLionsEye@gmail.com

475-689-6053

www.CLERF.org

a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization EIN 06-6046338

2024 Sponsor/Player
Application
Registration Deadline:
May 7, 2024

**Tuesday
May 14, 2024**

Diamond Sponsor \$1,600

4 golfers, 2 tee signs,
Custom golf balls and towels

Platinum Sponsor \$1,200

4 golfers, 2 tee sign

Gold Sponsor \$600

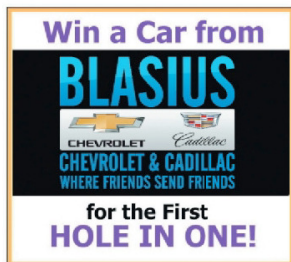
2 golfers, 3 tee signs

Silver Sponsor \$200

2 tee signs

Bronze Sponsor \$100

1 tee sign



The Watertown Lions Club 19th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Schedule of Events

9:30 am - Facility opens
10:00 am - Registration
11:00 am - Lunch
12:00 pm - Golf (Shotgun Start) Scramble Format.
4:30 pm - Cash Bar
5:00 pm - Dinner,
5:30 pm - Prizes Awarded / Raffle Prizes

Sponsor: Type []D []P []G []S []B

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

2024 Sponsor/Player
Application

Crestbrook Park Golf Course

834 Northfield Rd. Watertown
(860) 945-5249

\$150.00

Entry fee per Person includes
Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, Beer,
Refreshments on the course,
and Dinner.

Prizes will be awarded for:

• Card Game on Par 3's

• Team Low Gross:
1st & 2nd

• Team Low Score:
1st & 2nd

• Closest to the pin
on all Par 3's

• Longest Drive:
Men and Women

• Closest to the Line

Name _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Players

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap: _____ or Avg. Score: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap: _____ or Avg. Score: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap: _____ or Avg. Score: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap: _____ or Avg. Score: _____

Enclosed is our/my check for \$ _____
Please make checks payable to:



Watertown Lions Club
P.O. Box 281
Watertown, CT 06795

Register online: watertownctlions.square.site

For more information contact:

Lion Charlie Neumann: (203) 314-5393

cneumann52@gmail.com

Lion Jim Floyd: (203) 592-5648

jimfloyd2002@hotmail.com



**Here is the generic Registration for Connecticut
Please share this with other Lions in your Club. and Zone**

Again, be sure to study the guides, Training Manual and Videos
Found at the website:
<https://www.lionskidsightusa.org/certifications>

Your registration will be completed when you complete the test. Be sure to follow these steps when you are ready to take the test. (the website may timeout if you are not ready to take the test) This test shouldn't take more than 20 minutes. Be sure to know your LCI Membership ID# - I recommend that you use a real computer and not a Tablet (iPad) or SmartPhone.

When ready, visit the website at <http://e-district.org/sites/kidsightusa/page-11.php>

Review the quick instructions.

Log into the Members Section at the left:

Username: ctLion

Password: KidUSA

Then proceed to the **Test**.

The first section asks for your Email Address, name, District, State and Membership ID #

- See your club Secretary for your Member ID.

The second section of 50 questions.

This is an Open Book test

When you have completed the test, you will get an email from Google Forms acknowledging you're entry.
But this is not the results.

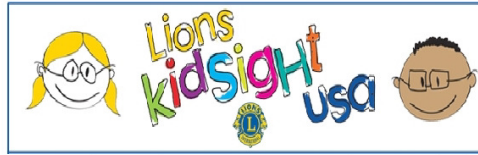
At some time later, I will provide you with the "Results - Score" and if you passed, you will be provided with a PDF file of the
Certificate showing that you have passed successfully.

* If you don't hear from me in 2 days, email me and I will look for your 'answers'.

Included at the bottom of the Certificate is an indication where the Certificate can be validated by another agency with your permission.

Lion Dan Uitti, PDG
KidSight Training Certification
dan@uitti.net
860-274-9065





Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation
Lions KidSight USA – Pediatric Vision Screening

Screening Report

District: _____ SPOT Serial Number _____
Lions Club: _____

Name of Event: (Include Spot SN) _____

Organizer: _____

Optional Phone _____ & Email: _____

Starting Date: _____

Ending Date: _____

Number of children **Screened**: _____

(not counting Aborts)

Number of children **Referred**: _____

Number of children **Aborted**: _____

(not counted with Number Screened)

The numbers to report:

Age Groups – Screened Referred (Doctor Visits)

0-2 Years	_____	_____	_____
2-3 Years	_____	_____	_____
3-4 Years	_____	_____	_____
4-5 Years	_____	_____	_____
5-6 Years	_____	_____	_____
6+ Years	_____	_____	_____

Age Groups – Myopia Hyperopia Anisometropia Anisocoria Strabismus Astigmatism

0-2 Years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2-3 Years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3-4 Years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4-5 Years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5-6 Years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6+ Years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Your Lions Club secretary needs to know this also to report via MyLCI.

Service Project” Children Vision Screening

Number of People served is Number of children Screened

Number of Lion Volunteer hours” Based on 30 children per hour = 2 Lion volunteer hours