



THE LIONS ROAR
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
DISTRICT 44N

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Hello to all District 44N Lions, currently 1,263 strong

Congratulations!!!! to the new 44N Leadership Team for the 2014/15 year. Your new officers were voted on unanimously at our 44N convention held last weekend at the Snowy Owl.

Over 100 of your fellow Lions joined to affirm their election as follows:

District Governor Elect, Melody Whitcher

1st Vice District Governor, Bruce Trivellini

2nd Vice District Governor, Christine Greenwood

Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, Don Riley (appointed by DGE)

Global Membership Team Coordinator, Fred Plett (appointed by DGE)

Global Leadership Team Coordinator, Sandra Hurd (appointed by DGE)

Awards included: Lion of the Year, Keene Pres. Ron Farina, Best Small Club, Merrimack Lions, Best Large Club, Chesterfield Lions, and Best Newsletter, Milford Lions. Zone Chair gifts, and Certificates were also presented to all Chairpersons on my Cabinet. Congratulations to all of these clubs!!!!

I especially want to thank my Merrimack Home Club for honoring me with a GSF at my Homecoming, and the prestigious gift of an MJF at my Convention. What a thrill it is to see the plaques adorn my wall, and proudly wear the pins. I have been saying all year "my club is the best". I hope each and every 44N Lion says the same thing about his or her club. That's the way it should be.

And, now I close my monthly articles with the oft used phrase "I'LL BE BACK". I will be honored to serve our DGE Melody Whitcher in the 2014/15 year as GLT. I am very excited to join with Melody and her Leadership Team as we move forward to greater heights in serving our community in the local, state and world-wide effort.

Thank you one more time to my Leadership Team and all 44N Lions for your love, strength, and dedication this year.

Yours in Lionism

DG Sandra



"JUST ASK"
VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
MELODY

Good Day, Lions Club Friends,

I am eternally grateful for being a part of District 44-N.

As I traveled around our district this past year, I've had a variety of "first" experiences come my way. To name all my "firsts" would include all of the ROAR. Some include serving a dinner to the Lisbon Seniors, attending a wine festival with the Hanover Lions, presenting roses during the Memorial Service while shedding tears, assisting a senior with the batteries of their hearing aid, walking into a business while recruiting members for a new club and designing and ordering both my personal pin and Multiple District pins.

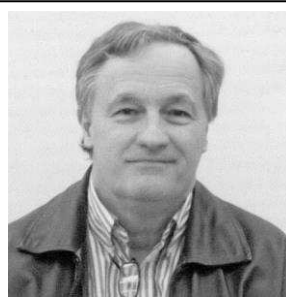
What joys this year there have been. What wonderful caring friends I have met and what learning I have accomplished with my mentors at my side: PMCC Bob Schroeder and my very dear friend, DG Sandra.

Thank you for being you.

Your First Vice District Governor,

DGE Melody Whitcher

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.



**NEWS FROM
CST CHARLIE**

Greeting One Last Time Fellow Lions!

Here's what I have for 44N:

44N Spring Convention: Another great time hobnobbing and socializing with the Lions in our district! Congratulations to Chesterfield and Merrimack for winning large and small clubs of the year, respectively. Also, congratulations to Lion Harry Armstrong on becoming a Progressive Granite State Fellow, Lions Gerry and Kathy Eisen on becoming Granite State Fellows, and DG Sandra on becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow!

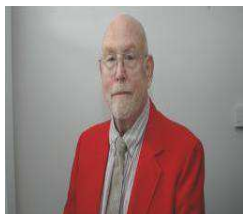
PU-101's: Everyone has submitted their officers they elected so far for next year, thanks!

2nd Half Year District Dues: I still have two clubs who haven't paid. You know who are. Please pay your dues so I can close the financial records for this year.

Gone but not Forgotten: Lion Allan Kendall of the Keene Lions Club after 22 years of service. He will be missed by his family, his friends, his fellow Lions, and his community!

Out Going Remarks: Thanks to all those clubs who paid their LCI and District Dues and submitted their Membership and Activity Reports on time. You made everyone's job on the Leadership Team easier! Thanks to all the Lions Clubs and Lions for the work you guys did this year. With June still to go, what a tremendous impact you all had on your communities in our district with over 27,000 hours and 32,000 people served in 44N so far!

Have a Great 2014-2015 Lions Year!
CST Charlie Fuller
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NOTES FROM
MCC TOM GENO

My Fellow Lions:

I hear the Fat Lady (Kate Smith?) in the distance singing, so I know my time is about up. This is my last message as MCC Jim will be setting forth his goals and agenda. I've had a great time working with you over the last 4 years. Hard to believe it's been that long, as time has just flown by! I have enjoyed working with you, doing our best to set NH Lions on a path moving forward and preparing for the future. We have encouraged Lions (new and old) to help on the multiple district level, with much success. The Health Services Board is now only one shy of being fully staffed. The Lions Youth Services has helped Health Services purchase 2 SPOT SCREENERs. Our Weekend for the Blind hosted more sight impaired than ever and is still growing. Our Sight and Hearing Fund is growing and will soon reach an endowment of over a million dollars. VDG Scott and VDG Bruce have got our grant for more SPOT screeners off and running, and if all goes well, we will have 17 screeners in use by fall. This SPOT /OKS project will bring NH Lions to the forefront of all service clubs in NH. Remember it's SPOT SCREENERs, not SPOT cameras. Cost you a buck every time you use the word camera. I've spent \$5.00 already!

How did we do this? WE WORKED TOGETHER! More hands working together will accomplish much more than many hands working separately. So let's keep this rolling and accomplish even more and help more people with special needs.

I'd like to thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers, during my recent surgery. I walked a ¼ mile today, and I haven't been able to do that for over 2 years. Thank you! Thank you!

My goal when I began this journey, was to leave NH and the Lions of NH, in better condition than I found it, and we were pretty good to start. I hope I have done just that.

As of July 7th I will be turning the Keys of the Realm over to PDG Jim Robinson, and he is more than capable of further enhancing and building the Lions image in NH. We have 2 DGs coming up in DG Melody and DG Toni who are both fireballs and will keep things headed in the right direction, and quickly. They will have great assistants in 2 VDGs, VDG Bruce and VDG Scott, with VDG Al and VDG Christine following behind a learning the ropes. What a great team of leaders coming up. I hope more Lions will STEP UP and join the leadership team. Why not you?

Thank you ALL for making my journey adventurous, fruit full, and above all, FUN! I couldn't have done it without each and every one of you! Especially YOU MCST Fred! You bailed me out many a time, and we had FUN doing it.

“ Have FUN, helping others!”

MCC Tom Geno (soon to be POL)



FROM THE DESK OF
2ND VDG
BRUCE J. TRIVELLINI

Thank you all for your vote of confidence at the Spring Convention. I look forward to continuing our work throughout our great Lions District of 44-N.

The district's vision screening program is ramping up. In the last month, we have screened close to 160 students. With Hopkinton alone doing 93 in just under 1 hour.

We have learned that 25 students have been referred.

I have learned from many clubs that you have taken a vote and are planning to allocate funds to the purchase of a Spot Screening device.

Please make checks payable to New Hampshire Lions Sight & hearing Foundation (LSHF). Please put in the memo line SPOT Vision Screener or Operation KidSight Program.

Then mail your checks to:
Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation
P.O. Box 970
Concord, NH 03302-0970.

I will advise the zone chairs who has donated towards a purchase and I will meet with the clubs in each zone to help finalize all matters of detail.

You can contact me directly at;
lionbrucet@comcast.com

Thank you for sharing the gift of sight with those 25 students who have been referred to professionals to receive their galses.

Lions...shaping the future...by working together.

Club Activities - - -

NOTICE: Newsletter Editor Change

Starting with the July Roar, I will be taking on the responsibility of editing the Roar. Please submit articles to lion44roar@gmail.com; the deadline remains the 20th of the month. Photos are always welcome. Flyers may be reduced to a quarter page or be linked as a separate document. DG-Elect Melody Whitcher is asking that the club reports be a sentence or two focusing on service projects.

The district will be taking advantage of new software to aid in design and distribution and I welcome your suggestions on anything you would like to see changed.

A special thank you to Lion Paul Dalton who has served for years as the Roar editor and paved the way for me!

Lion Marilyn Borgendale

Zone 1A : *Chair: Dick St. Jean 603 623 1035 rbstjean#juno.com*

Goffstown: We donated \$500 to help defray costs of the Mountain View Middle Schools Destination Imagination teams who will be competing in the Global Finals in Knoxville TN in May. We accepted the membership applications and welcomed two new members. We have been fortunate this year to attract at least 50% of our 40 plus members to every meeting. Our decision to assign club members the responsibility to book each meeting's guest speaker has worked out particularly well this year. Among others, we've heard from a librarian and an author, a business owner and a financial adviser, a police officer and the curator of the local historical society, Five GLC members visited the Amherst club and brought along the Travelling Lion as a special guest.

Hooksett: Approximately 200 eyeglasses were recycled to Lens Crafters during the past two months. Hooksett's 19th Annual Train Show was visited by approximately 700 people to see about 15 Train Club exhibits and 45 Vendors. The show raised \$5800. 95% and the members worked the Show and were supported by spouses, friends, Troop 292 Boy Scouts, Green and White Mountain Girl Scouts. This year's Citizen of the Year recipient, David Dickson, was recognized by approximately 200 citizens and friends at a dinner on May 10. Dave is a long-time volunteer with the Hooksett Youth Athletic Association and deserving of this award. The BOD formally accepted an Agreement with Robie's Country Store Historic Preservation Corp (a Hooksett organization) to jointly sponsor a Truck Show in September. This is the first time that the Hooksett Lions have jointly and formally teamed with a community organization in a fundraising effort. 10 Lions and approximately 20 Hooksett Citizens attended a Lions/Community meeting co-sponsored with the Hooksett Library Staff. Speaker for the evening was Carl Lindblade, NH Historian who captivated the audience with the topic NH Humor. This is the second year of this type of meeting, designed to bring the activities of the Club to the Community.

Manchester: 6 Manchester Lions supported Vision weekend with various roles at the event plus the donation of funds to support an individual's participation. Members continue to support the

Salvation Army's Kids Café. Members are looking forward to supporting Special Olympics, annual meeting with installation of 2014-15 officers and induction of Ann O'Rourke on June 3. All Lions are invited to participate in our upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 18 from 11-6 at American Red Cross (Reservoir Avenue in Manchester). Please join us at the Zone 1A Social Fundraiser on June 13 at Camp Allen, 6:30 pm.

Pinardville: Sponsored tree planting at Bartlett and Villa Augustina Schools. Donated \$250 to Bartlett school to purchase a mulcher for garden, \$200 to Goffstown Middle School for school trip, \$494.00 to Emily's place for battered women. and \$100.00 to Big Brothers and Sisters for Bowl for Kids. 20 lbs can tabs to Shriners for transportation fund. Delivered 22 Easter lilies to Hillsborough County nursing home. Gave 20 soccer tickets to Goffstown high school team. Delivered home goods to Beauty From Ashes for their disaster aid .

Weare: We did our highway cleanup this month. Had 6 adult Lions and 1 teenager to help us out (my niece). Took about 1.5 hours. This summer we have some members that will be helping out at the Canaan motor cross.

Zone 1B : Chair: Eric Lindberg 603 673 1461 ericlindberg@me.com

Amherst: Helped at the Crop walk May 3rd by either walking or providing a water stop. A few members helped out at the Amherst Gardening Club's annual plant sale, helping set up, carry plants and tear down. Donations: \$1500 towards a district procurement of camera, computer and printer to test eyes, Share-\$2,000, Twin State Soccer-\$500, Scholarship committee request for two/ \$1500 scholarships, \$1500-juvenile diabetes research, \$250-toward the historic Congregational Church's organ restoration fund and \$200 towards the purchase of American flags for the cemetery for Memorial Day. Our installation dinner will be held at the Crowne Plaza on June 25th.

Bedford:

Brookline: Screened 51 kids over a 2 day period. Had a plant sale the day before Mothers Day. 3 members helped serve at the Community Supper at Share in Milford. Man the food pantry 2 Saturdays per month to accept donations. 3 members attended the Milford Cinco de Mayo meeting.

Merrimack: A Carnival sponsored by the Merrimack Lions Club was held from Thursday May 8th through Sunday May 11th at the Commons. 19 Lions worked selling tickets. 7 Lions delivered food for Care Givers on Thursday May 15th. Our two Leo Sponsors worked with the Leos at the entrances to Market Basket on May 18th collecting donations for their Relay for Life team. 15 Lions attended the Milford Lions Club Cinco de Mayo Party and club meeting. 10 Lions picked up litter from a two mile section of Daniel Webster Highway. July 21st is the date for the Merrimack Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Amherst Country Club. There is a registration form in this News Letter.

Milford: Donated \$200 to the Milford High School Computer Team for their trip to the American Computer Science League All-Star Contest in Colorado. This was the first time that the team has

qualified for the nationals since 1993. Held 55th annual Penny Sale at Milford High School. Ruffled off about 250 donated items to crowd of about 300 people. Raised about \$4800.

Wilton:

Zone 2A : Chair: Linda Piekarski 603 355 3859 lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

Gap Mountain: We held our first eye screening with the new Spot camera at the Fitzwilliam Library Story Hour and will be planning more. We helped to sponsor Troy's annual Fishing Derby. About 70 kids participated. We also qualified for DG Sandra's banner patch.

Monadnock: Constructed a 4X6 shed to hold archery equipment for the Cheshire YMCA's Camp Takodah. Peter de Moya devoted many years as a counselor, archery instructor and contributor to the camp. 7 Lions 50 hrs. Members clear brush and clean up the large Harrisville Field camp ground area of debris from the long winter. In addition, the electric system and water delivery systems are started up for use. Picnic and cooking areas are repaired if necessary, and the bathrooms are cleaned and freshened up. 6 Lions, 24 hrs.

Souhegan: We served 128 people at our Mother's Day pancake breakfast. We provided an eye exam and glasses to a homeless man who used to live in Jaffrey. We sent 5 members to the leadership training in Hillsboro. A contingent of 4 members attended the wake of former Jaffrey Rindge Lion (and MJF) Stan Wilson. We contributed another \$1000 to LCIF for measles vaccinations.

Peterborough: Our Duck Race tickets sales are well underway. We are ahead of last year in both number of tickets sold and sponsors. We are dedicating funds from this project toward the goal of purchasing a SPOT screening device for our zone.

Zone 2B : Chair: Christine Greenwood 603 762 4124 cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

Chesterfield: This month VDG Melody Whitcher came to our club to perform an induction ceremony for 3 new members. Friday night, May 16th, 12 members represented Chesterfield at the Brattleboro Area Lions Club Charter Night. The evening was special as half of their members are deaf and took their oath by signing. We are co-sponsoring them and hope to lend a hand in the future on a few of their projects. Our annual golf tournament is now roaring into high gear. If anyone reading this ROAR is interested in golfing in the tournament, July 8th at Bretwood Golf Course on the North Course, please give Brent a call at 363-8928. Lots of great golf and food for \$125.

Hinsdale:

Keene: The Keene Lions have had a busy early spring! We recently completed our highway clean-up on our section of Route 9 in Keene. The work was completed with Lions and our Junior Lions working together on a rainy Saturday morning. The 25th Annual Duck Race is scheduled and well into the planning process. Duck adoptions will be beginning soon with the race scheduled to take place in July. Check out our FaceBook page for a cool cover photo that shows the ducks being dumped from a prior year! 11 Lion delegates attended the District 44N Spring Convention and hosted the hospitality room. We are very proud to be able to see our own Christine Greenwood elected as

incoming 2nd Vice District Governor. YTD we have spent \$5719 to assist thirty four individuals with eyeglasses, eye exams and hearing aids. We made a \$300 donation to Kurn Hattin Homes to be used for students who need assistance with vision needs as well as a \$3000 donation to the MOCO Summer CAKE Camp Scholarships.

Swanzey :

Westmoreland: We set up a table at the Westmoreland United Church tag sale selling used goods as well as our tow- themed tee shirts and tote bags. 4 Lions put in 28 hours to raise \$230. We set up tables and chairs at the Westmoreland Town Hall for the May “Friendly Meals” dinner, as well as assembling a food basket door prize. 2 Lions, 2 hours total, \$25 cost. Provided Lions Luncheons, for 11 Westmoreland School students at the May gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. 1 Lion, three hours, \$95.

Zone 3A : Chair: Barbara Hayes, 603 464 2692 bph0542@mcttelecom.com

Antrim/Bennington: Approved over \$3000.00 in donations to International, District and Local, Sight and Hearing, Charity and Youth Services. We continue to encourage reading with our members willingly read to children in local elementary schools which we see as a positive influence in the student reading development. We are presently working to develop a comprehensive Sight Testing Program for all youth in our area for Fall 2014.

Concord: 110 glasses recycled. Regular dinner meeting with guest speaker Pauline Meriden from Back in the Saddle. Voted in a new member. Eye Clinic: last month 6 exams and glasses and this month 8 exam and glasses

Henniker: Our community garden is now in full swing with potatoes, onions, carrots and beets planted, the whole garden tilled and soil adjustments made, grass mowed around the perimeter. Weekly hour-long work groups are being scheduled. We are in full swing with our Eye Run planning to occur on June 1st at 9:30 starting at the Henniker Community School. Many hours of work go into making this a successful fund raiser. Six of us did the roadside cleanup on the section of 202-9 that we adopted. We collected 34 bags of trash Our club met the District Governor’s Goals, and were awarded a patch for our banner. Two of our members received a Granite State Fellows Award for their work with the community garden.

Hillsboro: Signup sheet is circulating for volunteering to work the Hot Air Balloon Festival. The club is working on the upcoming Golf Tournament on 2 August and sponsors are currently making donations. Collected \$53.33 for scrap metal from Lions storage shed. Donated \$500 to LS&HF for 1 Granite State Fellow, Named one new Melvin Jones Fellow utilizing funds in our account at LCIF. \$100 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Donated 40 pairs of eyeglasses. ZC3A Barbara Hays donated 30 doggie bed blankets for FIDELCO dogs. Donated \$120 for 3 eye exams.

Hopkinton:

Zone 3B : Chair: Joyce Egge 603 768 5543 jegge@tds.net

Andover: We continue to operate and support the Andover Food pantry. We hosted our annual open house and membership drive on 28 April with a dessert social and had five prospective members attend. In addition we just signed on three new members. We collected 33 bags of trash during our spring cleanup. We will be presenting three scholarships to deserving HS seniors.

Claremont: Claremont Lions Club held an eye screening at Maple Avenue School on May 16th and will hold another screening at Disnard School on May 23rd.

Fall Mountain:

Franklin:

New London:

Newport:

Sunapee:

Zone 4A : Chair: John Babiarz 603 523 8315 bootest@yahoo.com

Bristol:

Canaan: Held 2 practice days for 44 Moto-X riders. Earned \$1385 and contributed 44 service hrs, so far plus 16 hrs. building trophies. Races will be on May 25th, June 1st, 15th & 29th, July 13th & 27th, Aug. 10th & 24th. Practice dates are July 6th, Aug. 17th & Sep. 6th. Provided 2 eye exams at a cost of \$135 and 3 pair of eye glasses at a cost of \$202.50. Health Closet handled 109 units for 32 individuals, 21 hours and 205 miles. Collected 340 clothing items and delivered them to Franklin, NH for the N. H. Lions Clothing Drive. At the monthly Listen Community Dinner, 48 meals were cooked and served by 5 Lions who gave 16 hours of Service.

Enfield/Mascoma:

Hanover: In April, the Scouting Blue & Gold Dinner was supported with the help of several club members. In June, we will hold our annual club picnic and present two awards for High school students that have been outstanding in community service. The NH-VT All-Star Lacrosse tournament will be held at the Hanover High school on June 21st. Planning is underway for the Oktoberfest. SAVE THE DATE: OCT 3rd!

Orford: Added another new member this month. Senior dinner well attended with 25 people served by 6 Lions and help from the Leo's club. Assisted the CSO of Rivendell Academy with their "Alan Avery Raptor Run" fundraiser. Looking at a busy June with scholarship awards, Triathlon parking, new officer installation and participating in the LS&H boat trip June 29.

Plymouth:

Zone 4B: Chair David Ash 603 444 2652 dash280@juno.com

Cohase/Woodsville: Tradition is the word for the club with 3 important service projects. 100 seniors at the Senior Center enjoy playing monthly Bingo as the Cohase-Woodsville Lions assist. Each winner receives a dollar. Another is to bring bags of food for the food pantry at each meeting.

Another is to assist at the Cancer Fund Bike ride by supporting the 3,000 or so riders at a "sag stop." A Spring Golf Tournament is being planned.

Lafayette:

Lancaster:

Lisbon

Littleton: Club presented a check to Norris Cotton Cancer Center in St. Johnsbury VT for \$500 which they will put into a transportation fund to assist patients in this area to get their necessary radiation treatments. Donations: \$500 to the Mt. Eustis Ski Hill project which is resurrecting and developing an old ski area in town for local children and adults to use, \$200 to family burned out of home in Bethlehem last week, \$250 to David Stoddard from the Tuesday Night Dinner Bell and Food Pantry who was guest speaker May 12, \$500 was presented to Senior Center March Meals Program which provides meals on wheels and dinners and \$250 was presented to CEO of Littleton Hospital Oncology Unit. A Melvin Jones will be awarded at June 9 meeting at the Littleton Diner 6:30 pm when we will also have installation of new officers and possibly induction of some new members. May Ball, May 3, 2-4pm at Lakeway Elementary School, 5 Lions, 5 high school volunteers and 3 community volunteers helped. 150 children attended with parents. Lions Club provided refreshments, face painting and prizes. Our club has sponsored this annual event over 65 years. Vision Screening for Kindergarten Registration May 8&9. VDG Melody and 2nd VDG Bruce assisted and trained 3 Lions who worked the project. 45 children screening with 4 referrals. Club will participate in Memorial Day Procession May 26 through the Main Street Littleton.

Whitefield:

The Zone 1B social was held at the American Legion in Milford on May 3rd with the theme of a "Blast to the Past."



Milford's 55th Annual penny Sale



**Membership count per reports filed with LCI
as of May 31, 2014 @9:30pm. June 30
numbers adjusted per reported July "start."
Monthly changes will be reported as last year.**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

CLUB	Ju 30	30-Apr	DELTA
Amherst	55	56	1
Andover	29	30	1
Antrim/Bennington	24	29	5
Bedford	25	25	
Bristol	23	19	-4
Brookline	32	31	-1
Canaan	49	45	-4
Chesterfield	33	36	3
Claremont	7	7	
Cohase/Woods.	74	71	-3
Concord	31	29	-2
Enfield/Mascoma	41	40	-1
Fall Mountain	9	9	
Franklin	29	25	-4
Gap Mountain	11	10	-1
Goffstown	40	45	5
Hanover	42	43	1
Henniker	16	23	7
Hillsboro	39	39	
Hinsdale	27	24	-3
Hooksett	23	25	2
Hopkinton	26	23	-3
Keene	76	79	3
Lafayette	15	18	3
Lancaster	24	28	4
Lisbon	30	29	-1
Littleton	16	17	1
Manchester	30	30	
Merrimack	25	29	4
Milford	44	44	
Monadnock	33	28	-5
New London	15	14	-1
Newport	16	18	2
Orford	35	36	1
Peterborough	40	40	
Pinardville	23	23	
Plymouth	13	11	-2
Souhegan	39	36	-3
Sunapee	22	21	-1
Swanzy	9	9	
Weare	9	12	3
Westmoreland	10	12	2
Whitefield	19	18	-1
Wilton	28	29	1
TOTAL	1256	1265	9



Give a Hoot... Activate, Retain, Recruit Join the Our Winning Lion Team

It was a great Convention and great to look at all the Club banners on display. Clearly the diversity of patches, priorities, and how hard some clubs worked during the various Lions' years is obvious. How will your 2013-14 Lion's year be remembered? What will the storyteller recall? One clear way is achieving the Club Excellent Award patch. I believe most of the clubs have earned all the criteria but one... you need to have one more person in your membership on June 30th, 2014 than on July 1, 2013. I have no doubt that your club can pull together and make it happen. With that said, welcome to our newest members and THANK YOU to the sponsoring Lion.

Club	New Member	Recruited by
Andover	Virginia Edwards	Linda Kennedy
Andover	Peter Kehoe	Bill Kennedy
Andover	Valerie Kehoe	Linda Kennedy
Concord	Brian Luce	Carrie Dudley
Gap Mountain	Scott Brown	Nancy Nye
Goffstown	Daniel Caouette	James Hallene
Goffstown	Kenneth Lawrence	Scott Gross
Henniker	Jessica Gorhan	Robin Gagnon
Henniker	Kate Rossotto	Bruce Trivellini
Henniker	Sande Sheltmire	Richard Willgoose
Orford	Edward Gould	Richard Gray

The anticipated New Boston/Mount Vernon Lions are moving forward; six paid members at this writing and more are promised. Enthusiasm is evident. Thank you Goffstown Lions and Leadership Team for all your efforts.

Congratulations to 44H on achieving the greatest percentage of new growth by May 1st. Members of 44N Leadership Team hosted an ice cream social at their 44H Convention and DG Jim was recognized at the 44N meeting for winning the challenge. That's two years in a row 44H has won; we have to make sure 44N wins next year!

And as in the past, the tally of hours and people served by 44N Lions as of 5/21/14:

Number of Lion Hours	27,165
Number of People Served	31,861

WOW... District 44N – WE SERVE. Let us know how we can help you achieve your Lion's goals! Thank you for being a NH Lion.

Bonnie St. Jean, GMT --- GIVE A HOOT

To All New Hampshire Lions and Lions Clubs:

On June 7, 2014 the New Hampshire Association for the Blind will hold the **3K Walk for Sight** in Concord. This event helps to raise much needed funds for the Association's vision rehabilitation program and services.

The LIONS Sight & Hearing Foundation Board of Directors is asking individual Lions and Lions Clubs to support this important event that benefits visually impaired and blind individuals in New Hampshire.

Three ways to show your support:

- Register as an individual walker - \$15 - includes lunch, live entertainment and a t-shirt (if registered by May 3rd)
- Form a team of your Lions Club members & community supporters
- Or, if you aren't able to participate in person,
- Make a donation online at the NHAB website

www.sightcenter.org

Yours in Lionism,

Irene Kaye

President, LIONS Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire

Cc: Nancy Druke, VP of Program Services, New Hampshire Association for the Blind

New Hampshire Association for the Blind's



3K WALK FOR SIGHT

Saturday, June 7
25 Walker St, Concord, NH

RAIN or SHINE
10am check-in, 11am walk begins

Lunch, t-shirts, live music, door prizes & more!
\$15 adults, \$5 under 12

Walk with us and help support vision rehabilitation services for those who are blind and visually impaired.

Register today at www.sightcenter.org
603-224-4039, x324





**Lions Club Night at Fenway Park
Monday July 28th, 2014 7:10 PM**



VS.



Join your fellow Lions Club, Family and Friends for Lions Club Night with the Boston Red Sox

20 tickets must be purchased before order can be placed

Deadline for ordering 6/10

Based on availability

Pricing:

Bleachers: \$30/ticket

Outfield Grandstand: \$32/ticket

Right Field Box: \$55 /ticket

Tyler Massey | Inside Sales Representative | World Champion Boston Red Sox | 4 Yawkey Way Boston, MA 02215 | D 617.226.6273 | C 617.312.5385



**HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

ANGUS LEA GOLF COURSE HILLSBORO

AUGUST 2, 2014

8 AM SHOTGUN START

SIGN UP AT:

Angus Lea or
Please call

464-5404

Members \$45

Non-members \$60



**CONCORD LIONS
ANNUAL PICNIC**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Elmsbrook Park, Hopkinton

July 27 Noon to whatever!

If interested, respond to 603 227-9255

NO COST!

Entertainment and games.

**COHASE LIONS CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 28, 2014**

**Blackmount Country Club
North Haverhill, NH 03777**

Four golfers per team - \$65 per golfer

Registration: 8:00 am to 8:45am

Shot Gun Start at 9:00am

For golf information, contact: Bob & Linda
Stoddard, 603-787-6564

Register by June 15, 2014

Send registration and check to

David Lackie-3069 DCH-N. Haverhill, NH 03774
603 787 6482

Lunch – gift bag-carts included

Team Members:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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Join Me!

The DogSight Project plans to hold an online meeting in June, probably in the third week and **YOU ARE INVITED**. It will be at 7:00 pm or 7:30 , and will last one hour. The agenda will consist of an introduction to the DogSight Project, what we do now, what opportunities exist for member participation and then a Q&A period for all attendees. Everyone is invited, but you must let me know your interest so I can send you the link to join in the meeting. Think of it, a Lions committee meeting that involves **NO TRAVEL!** Contact lpiekarski@ne.rr.com to be included in the fun!

The importance of the DogSight Project was recognized by LCI President Barry Palmer when he awarded Chair Linda Piekarski a Certificate of Appreciation for her work fostering the goals of Lionism through the DogSight Project. All members of the DogSight Project contribute to those goals!

Donations to the DogSight Project may be sent to **DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431**. Please make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** in the memo line. The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Piekarski
Chair, the DogSight Project
lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

The things that come to those who wait may be the things left by those who got there first.

Dear Lion, Our servicemen and women sacrifice so much for our country. On Memorial Day, we come together as a nation to remember and honor those who lost their lives while serving.

U.S. veterans serve our country with pride and distinction, and their contributions continue long after their military service ends. The ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** program recognizes the contributions of veterans and their value to our communities and local Lions clubs.

The program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club between July 1st, 2013 and June 30th, 2015. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to the first 5,000 qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club.

Hundreds of U.S. veterans have taken advantage of this special program, including Robert Aguilar, Jr., a former marine who recently became a Lion in California.

As service members leave the military and come home, let's provide them with an opportunity to get involved in their communities and serve as Lions. Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about the program.

Sincerely, Scott Drumheller
Executive Administrator & Secretary
Lions Club International

**Everyone knows
someone with diabetes.**

**Participate in a Lions
diabetes project for them.**



The diabetes awareness walk for Camp Allen was hugely successful! We will be donating \$800 to Camp Allen for diabetes supplies and/or equipment to help their campers have a healthier, happier experience.

Twenty Lions walked a scenic mile around the Snowy Owl and donated more than \$200. Lion Harry Armstrong (Canaan) made it a personal campaign to double, then triple that amount from other Lions at the convention. Combined with contributions from last year, our Strides Project reached \$800. Thank you to all who participated.

Diabetes affects 25.8 million children and adults in the United States and is the leading cause of new cases of adult blindness. Research shows that you can lower your risk for type 2 diabetes by 58% by:

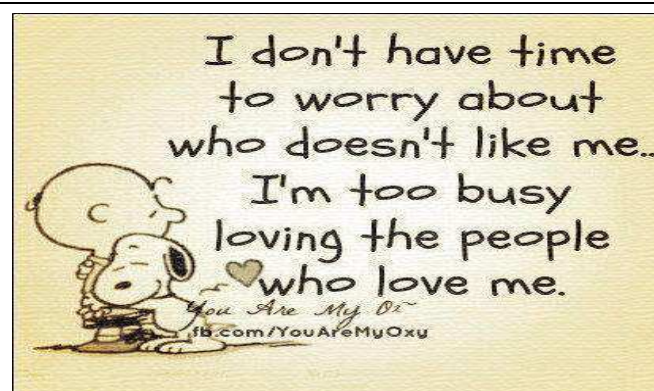
- Losing 7% of your body weight (or 15 pounds if you weigh 200 pounds)
- Exercising moderately (such as brisk walking) 30 minutes a day, five days a week

The same healthy diet that is good for everyone benefits people with diabetes: plenty of whole grains and fruits and vegetables, with a limited amount of fat and refined sugar.


FIDELCO OPEN HOUSE

The Fidelco Guide Dog Open House: Great day. What a terrific event. Fidelco dogs, demonstrations, tour of the facility, food, hands on activities-the blindfold walk was enlightening-, and PUPPIES! Lots of Fidelco pups to pet, and play with. Linda Piekarski, MLC President, presented a check of 11K on behalf of the great state of NH. Linda's dog "Kujo" also reunited with littermates Kiwi (see photo) and Kiro.

“Kujo” reunites with littermate Kiwi



1st Annual Hooksett Lions Truck Show



Presented By:
BERUBE'S TRUCK ACCESSORIES

Sunday, September 7, 2014
Rain or Shine
All trucks welcome (pickups to class 8)

Trophies to be given: Many Classes

Location:
Just off I-93 Exit 11
Ritchie Bros. Auction Site
39 Hackett Hill Road
Hooksett, NH
GPS Lat 43° 04.9959°N, Long 71°28.2663°W

Showtime 9am-2pm
Gates open at 7am
Judging Starts at 11am

For more info / Vender info:
hooksettlions-truckshow@comcast.net
518.545.4661

Admission for Attendees - \$5.00 (12 & under free)
Truck & Driver (only) - \$10.00

All proceeds benefit the Hooksett Lions Charities:
Diabetes awareness, sight & hearing and community enrichment



The Lions of Zone 1A and the Hooksett Lions
Invite you to a Social to benefit our incoming

District Governor Elect, Melody Whitcher

Friday, June 13, 2014

6:30 pm

At Camp Allen, 56 Camp Allen Road, Bedford

\$10. Per person donation, BYOB

More information contact the 1A Zone Chair
Dick St. Jean at 623-1035 or
rbstjean@comcast.net or a Hooksett Lion.



12th Annual Merrimack Lions Golf Tournament

Golfer Registration Form
"Swinging for Charity"

Monday, July 21, 2014

Amherst Country Club – Amherst, NH

REGISTRATION DATE: Registration by July 1st required.

SHOTGUN START: Golf starts at 8:30AM (Golfer check-in starts at 7:30AM)

FEES: \$125.00/PLAYER \$500.00/FOURSOME (\$475.00 if paid by 6/01)

INCLUDES: BBQ, welcome gift bag, golf cart, greens fees, contests, snacks, prizes

NEW LOTTERY SCORING – EVERY TEAM HAS A CHANCE TO WIN!
(See Reverse Side for Lottery Example)

TEAM PLAYERS:

1. NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

2. NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

3. NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

4. NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Payment by July 1st is required to confirm registration

Merrimack Lions: Make checks payable to MERRIMACK LIONS CLUB
Mail To: Merrimack Lions Club, P.O. Box 246, Merrimack, NH 03054
FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL ALAN HOYE at (603) 424-7897
or PHIL PRZYBYSZEWSKI at (603) 424-3311

AMHERST LIONS CLUB



RAFFLE

PACKAGE INCLUDES
4 \$135 Field Box Seats
\$100 Money for Food & Drink

for
BOSTON RED SOX
vs. **HOUSTON ASTROS**
On Saturday, August 16, 7:10PM

DRAWING JULY 14, 2014
\$5 PER TICKET



**LIONS TWIN STATE
SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC**
68 JACK WELLS ROAD, DANBURY, NH 03230

Supporting club vision and hearing projects in your community

Calendar Raffle tickets are out and **you have 31 chances to win –
31 times**

**Each ticket costs \$10 to win your share of the \$3300 prize
money**

There will be: **one \$400 winner, one \$350 winner, one \$200
winner,
four \$150 winners, four \$100 winners, and seventeen \$50
winners**

**Don't wait any longer; get your ticket stubs and money in
now.**

Additional tickets are available on request

Final Results from the Women and Families Symposium

Hello Lions of NH. At last I have written final notes on the symposium: Strengthening Our Community, One Family at a Time. I apologize for the tardiness of this notice, which should have been done in May.

I would like to start by saying that the symposium was a success. It show-cased many Lions and the work we do. It addressed all the areas of concern of Lions. It attracted a fairly good number of people. It generated interest in joining Lions clubs. It will continue into the next Lionistic year with improvements and hopes for a greater impact.

Approximately 60 Lions and 15 non-Lions attended this year's symposium. Of interest, 4 of the 5 Lions districts in Massachusetts sent representatives to see how we did it. The workshops were well attended. Participants commented later that they wished some workshops were presented twice. They had wanted to attend some that were running at the same time. All workshops received positive comments on their content.

The symposium was the result of wonderful effort from Lions of both dis-tricts in New Hampshire. Both District Governors attended many planning sessions and helped out and spoke at the event. IPID Carolyn Messier from Connecticut presented a workshop and gave a wonderful speech to close the event. Lions from both districts worked in many ways to make it successful.

Next steps are to consider ways to improve for the next symposium. One major need is to encourage more non-Lions to attend. Another is to improve publicity. I will be back in September to recruit all who wish to help or have ideas.

A huge THANK YOU from me to all the Lions who gave their time and effort for this awesome event. It surely would not have happened without all of you.

Your Women and Families Specialist, Cheryl Ortega



Greetings NELC Members & Guests:

Your New England Lions Council is preparing for another amazing NELC Breakfast at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada! **Our special guest speaker will be Lion Wayne Madden, current LCIF Chairperson, and Immediate Past International President!** The details are as follows:

July 6, 2014 (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m.
 at the
One King West Hotel · Residence
Austin Gallery
 One King Street West
 Toronto, Ontario M5H 1A1 Canada
 www.onekingwest.com

Plated Breakfast Selection

Breakfast Basket – Mini Croissants, Danish and Muffins with Sweet Butter and Preserves
 Brie Cheese and Baguette Platter Garnished with Grapes
 Spinach and Swiss Quiche, Served with Tomatoes on the Side
 Yogurt Parfait with Granola and Fresh Seasonal Fruit
 Orange Juice
 Freshly Brewed Coffee and Selection of Tea

US\$32.00 per person (all taxes/gratuities included)

This Registration Form and your check to cover all selections below must be mailed to Lion Ned Merrick, PDG, NELC Secretary/Treasurer, 12 Appletree Drive, Plainville, MA 02762-1702. Make your check payable to "NELC." Forms and checks must be received by June 13, 2014.

Please detach the form below and mail as instructed above. We look forward to seeing you in Toronto!

In Lionism,

The NELC Executive Committee

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

LION/GUEST _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB _____

CURRENT LION POSITION _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

New Hampshire Lions District 44-N

Sandra Hurd, District Governor
166 Turkey Hill Road
Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054



Affiliated with Lions Clubs International
300 West 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8890

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 <p>Welcome Golfers and Friends of Camp Allen!</p> <p>The 2014 Golf Classic Starter Kit. Click like you swing!</p> <p>Important links. (Pardon the pun).</p> <p>PAR FOR THE COURSE INFORMATION: Want to keep up with important fund raising events? Visit Camp Allen anytime. http://campallennh.org/events</p> <p>Interested in where we are having this year's tournament? http://www.manchestercountryclub.com</p> <p>Need 2014 Golf Classic Forms and Applications? http://campallennh.org/forms/GolfRegistrationForm.pdf</p> <p>NOT A GOLFER? Call Camp Allen 603-622-8471 Sign up to volunteer today!</p> <p>Know someone that might want to get involved? Share this email with your friends.</p> 	<p>Where to get in touch - - -</p>	
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