

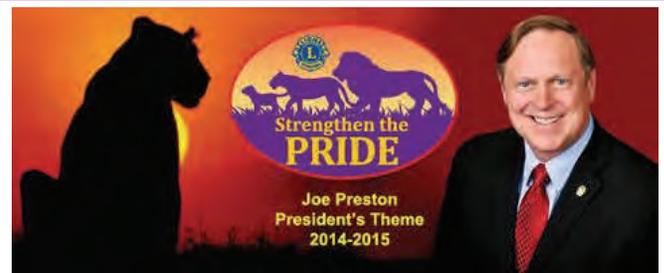


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District Governor Toni Olden
STEP INTO THE FUTURE



LIONS DISTRICT 44-H NEWSLETTER



Have you ever been to a USA/Canada Forum? I've just returned from beautiful Puerto Rico and the 38th annual Forum. Let me tell you that San Juan is very colorful and very, very humid. The Forum helped keep my mind off the humidity by providing many new and interesting seminars, so many that it was hard to choose what to attend. I've come home with a number of ideas to keep the DG Team thinking. Next year the Forum will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan and I encourage all Lions to attend. New things are being done to make it a fun and festive time for all. If you've never attended, it's time to go! If you have attended before, it's time to check out the changes! The fun, fellowship and knowledge you gain will last forever. Check out their Facebook page and learn more.

Speaking of fun and fellowship, don't forget the extension workshop this month. Try to attend at least one day and experience the process of recruitment with PCC Jim Canon. I hope to see many of you over the five days!

As District Governor, one of my duties is to decide when to use Constant Contact to notify members of our District. This is not an easy decision to make. We, the District leaders, must carefully weigh each case so we do not overuse and abuse and turn our members off from this service. PDG Wayne has worked diligently to establish contact lists for the District newsletter and for the Fellowship notices. Lists of the club presidents and secretaries have also been created. These lists will make using Constant Contact easier for all.

How do we decide when to send a message/blast or when not? Bottom line - is it important to all clubs and members and what is the timeline. Generally, any information going out to clubs and/or members should be addressed in the District newsletter. Usually any events are planned well in advance to meet newsletter deadlines. The deadline for submission is the 20th of each month. The newsletter editors need time to format the publication and proofread all submitted articles. This allows them time to contact anyone with questions and clarifications. The District newsletter reaches all members, not just a specific group, and allows clubs to submit pictures and detailed articles. A Constant Contact blast may only target a specific group, such as club secretaries, and be brief and concise. It would then fall upon the specific group to forward the information to their members or clubs.

So please take advantage of our District newsletter to promote and publicize your club and read it to find out what other clubs are doing. If you feel that you need to do a blast, please email me with your request; include your message and the reason you feel the blast is necessary. I will respond yea or nay and if yea, will notify PDG Wayne. Any request not made to me, for the District, will be denied.

Congratulations to 1VDG Scott Wilson for the article in the Manchester Union Leader. What a great way to get the message out about Operation KidSight!

DG Toni

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort. *Franklin Roosevelt*



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Upcoming Events

October

2 Oct - Plaistow Night of Cigars Pg. 9
2 Oct - DG Visitation Epsom/Chichester
3-7 Oct - Extension Workshop Pg. 7
8 Oct GLT/GMT Mtg Red Apple Buffet, Concord
4 Oct - Electronic Waste Recycling Pg. 15
7 Oct - DG Visitation Loudon
15 Oct - NHAB white cane training Pg. 13
18 Oct -- Londonderry Lions Yard sale Pg 14
24 Oct - Women and Families Symposium Mtg Pg 15
24-26 - Oct NELC, MJF & Necrology, Mystic CT. Pg 16
29 Oct - MD 44 Council Mtg Airport Mtg (New Date)

November

5 Nov - DG visitation Windham
9 Nov - 44-H Cabinet Mtg, Concord Holiday Inn Pg 8
18 Nov - 18 DG visitation Exeter
16 Nov - 44-N Cabinet Mtg, Back Room Manchester

December

11 Dec - DG visitation Chester

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1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOTES

Operation KidSight is ready to advance to the next step! Donations have come in from Clubs all over Multiple District 44. And we need them to continue to come in as we build this program into a World Class Screening Program. Thank you to clubs in District 44H that have made a contribution to the success of this program. Thank you to those clubs thinking of making a contribution and I hope we can count on your contribution to arrive as soon as possible.

By Mid-October the Health Service Board should be ready to purchase the Spot Vision Screeners and the other parts that make up the Spot Kit, i.e. printer, printer cord, power inverter, USB drives, ink, paper, manuals, etc. As important as the equipment is the person standing behind the equipment, these are our OKS Club Coordinators, Lead Screeners and Screeners. These Lions will be the face of your screening program in your community. A most important person in this process.

The HSB needs to know who the OKS Club Coordinator is for each club in the district, as soon as possible. Please contact me or Bob LaFerriere, with the club member you would like to be the point person for this position. Page 7 of the OKS Operations Manual describes these positions. Go to nhlions.org – Click Operation KidSight banner on the left side – Click OKS Operations Manual – go to page 7.

Training for these positions is most important. But, of course, we need to know who these Lions are, before we can contact them for training. This is not a hard position but it does require a certain process. Do it once, and you will be good to go. So please, at the very least, designate your OKS Club Coordinator as soon as possible. HSB will contact them for a training session some time mid to late October.

Join the Operation KidSight movement and help build a program we can all be proud of for many years to come.

Yours in Lionism,

“Reach New Heights” Email: scottwils@comcast.net



2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOTES

The fall is usually the start up time for many clubs who take the summer off. New club leaders and well rested members. This makes it a perfect time for a new fresh start, an even better time to invite new members to join. The saying is “there is strength in numbers” is perfect for Lion’s clubs. The increase in a club’s membership helps it to do bigger and more projects. As you invite new members into your club give them the opportunity to add their enthusiasm to projects. Sometimes just a boost in energy can make an old we do this every year project seem new. Our International President is making a big push for membership using his “Just Ask One” motto. A club with 10 members becomes one of 20 using this method. Remembering our commitment to service tell a friend or coworker about your experience as a Lion and see if they would like to come to a meeting or help out at an event. Fun is contagious. The district has the GMT and GLT in place to help any club and you can take advantage of these folk. They are here to help. I look forward to seeing our clubs grow this year. I am always willing to come help with a new member induction. Feel free to take me up on this.

Thank you for all you do.

Serving with pride with all of you.

Al Goldstein

CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER NOTES



Thank you to all who took part in the fund raiser at the cabinet meeting. My haircut looks great, a lot cooler. The dues bill has been sent to all the secretaries, if the membership count is not right, please adjust accordingly. You will see on the bill a \$1 surcharge per member added on by a vote at the cabinet meeting.

In this newsletter is the registration form for the next cabinet meeting in Nov, please fill it out with the names of your members that are coming, and send the form with a check to my address, Stan Brothers PO Box 148 West Ossipee NH 03890 **Please send before the deadline** as the Hotel needs to have a count of lions coming.

October 3rd-7th Lion Jim Cannon will be in Conway to canvas the area to try to get a new Lions Club started in that area. Any Lion who can help please get in touch with PDG Wayne Auger or District Governor Toni Olden, we need your help. If your club has not set up a visitation yet for DG Toni, please do so as the calendar is filling up quick.

Thank You CST Stan Brothers

MULTIPLE COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT

Greetings:

During the last month I have attended 3 **Multiple District Committee** meetings. The Sight & Hearing (**S&H**), the Lions Youth Services (**LYS**) and the Health Service Board (**HSB**). To say that I'm impressed would be a huge understatement. I would like to publicly thank and recognize S&H Chair, **PCC Deedee Latulippe**, HSB Chair **PDG Terri McGrew** and **LYS Chair Marie Hall** for all that they do for their respective committees and for all of the Lions in MD District 44. Their commitment and dedication is truly exemplary.

All of the meetings I've attended have an agenda, are informative, and all attendees are treated with respect. So, if you are looking for ways to conduct a successful meeting I suggest you attend one of these MD District committee meetings for a few great tips.

I would like to remind everyone that **Membership Growth Awards** recognize members and clubs for membership invitation. Traditionally, the month of October has been dedicated to inviting new members. To be eligible to receive the awards, new member and sponsor names must be reported to International Headquarters using your reporting system between October 1 and midnight October 31, Central Standard Time. Paper MMR's must be received between the 1st and 20th of October. You can find more information on the LCI Web Site.

Respectfully,
MCC Jim Robinson



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE*

District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1033	1052
Added Members	4	15
Dropped Members	14	44
Closing Balance	1023	1023
Net Gain/Loss	-10	-29
Worldwide	1,368,451	



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Club	New Member	Sponsor
HAMPTON & AREA	DOUGLAS O CAIN	LEO GIES
LONDONDERRY	CHARLES J MAC NICHOLL BENEDETTO VERANI-WEIGLER	PATRICIA REID PATRICIA REID

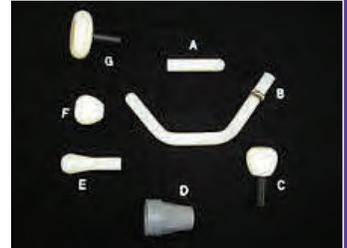
History of Canes for Visually Impaired

Canes for the visually impaired have been made of wood, aluminum and fiberglass tubing, solid fiberglass, and carbon fiber compound tubing giving the different materials diverse characteristics of strength, weight, and flexibility as well as different sounds as it strikes the ground.

Aluminum canes are moderately heavy and strong that do not break but do have ability to be bent a little while solid fiberglass canes have no joints and are both strong and flexible but can break, weigh less than aluminum canes but more than hollow canes. Hollow fiberglass canes are lightweight, very easy to handle with a good bounce but will only take a moderate bend without breaking and carbon fiber canes are fairly stiff and have only a little bounce and are light weight and easy to handle. Many folding canes are made of aluminum tubing sections with special elastic in the middle to pull the sections together and each manufacturer has their own variation on the way the sections join.^[1]

Varieties of Cane Tips include:

- A-Pencil Tip, B-Bundu Basher Tip, C-Ball Race Overfit,
- D-Rubber Support Tip, E-Pear Tip, F-Rural Tip and G-Jumbo Roller Tip



While for centuries blind people have used canes, it was not till after World War I that white canes were introduced. It is said that a photographer, James Biggs became blind due to an accident in 1921 and was uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home so he painted his walking stick white allowing for easier visibility. Ten years later, Guilly d'Herbemont of France launched a national white stick movement for the blind giving the first two white canes to blind people while several French ministers looked on and later 5,000 more white canes were distributed to blind French veterans from World War I as well as blind civilians.

In the United States, the introduction of the white cane is attributed to Lion George A. Bonham who in 1930, watched as a blind man attempted to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lions decided to paint the wooded cane white to make it more visible and began a program promoting the use of white canes for people who are blind.^[2]

Peoria, Illinois was the first to pass a white cane ordinance (December, 1930) granting blind pedestrians protections and the right-of-way while carrying a white cane. October 6, 1964, HR753 was signed into law by Congress that authorized the President of the United States (President Lyndon Johnson) to proclaim yearly that October 15th as "White Cane Safety Day."^[3]

In addition to canes some blind and visually impaired people use a Hoopole, a hoop-shaped mobility device designed to help them navigate over rough terrain or in rural environments where it is moved along the ground rather than side to side allowing detecting obstructions more easily. The Hoopole was invented in the early 1990s by Clive Ellis and Tony Larkin, two lecturers at the Royal National College for the Blind in Hereford, United Kingdom.^[4]

While the white cane has not changed substantially since World War II, in May 2014, three Western Michigan University professors won a grant of \$421,125 from the National Institutes of Health to see if the canes can be redesigned to be more effective. The professors of this three year project will study how to improve the ergonomic design and cane-use biomechanics to better detect obstacles and drop-offs in the walking environment in hopes to improve safety and quality of life for the blind and visually impaired. They will test the canes rigidity, length, weight and weight distribution impact by testing different materials and examine how to most effectively wield the cane to detect obstacles.^[5]

[1] <https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/fr/fr15/issue1/f150117.html>

[2] [White Cane Day Archived October 27, 2002 at the Wayback Machine](http://www.waybackmachine.org/web/20021027000000/http://www.whitecane.org/whitecane.htm)

[3] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_cane

[4] [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoopole_\(mobility_aid\)#cite_note-1](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoopole_(mobility_aid)#cite_note-1)

[5] http://www.nlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2014/05/wmu_professors_win_400000_nih.html

Lions Sight Liaison Lion Roe Fruci E: rfruci@gmail.com

HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

<http://www.nhlions.org/healthservice>

VISION 2015 (April 24th to 26th, 2015)
 Contact PDG Terri McGrew at terrimcgrew@charter.net
 to donate or volunteer

**EYEGLOSS & HEARING AIDS
 COLLECTION & RECYCLING**

Dave Rogers
 166 Rockingham Road, Auburn NH 03032
 Res phone: 603-627-1036
 E-mail: DRCR0966@comcast.net

EYEGLOSS SHIPPING DONATIONS

Donations are welcome to help offset
 The cost of shipping the eyeglasses
 Please send checks to:
Hampton Area Lions Club
PO Box 1088 ~ Hampton, NH 03843



Global Membership Team (GMT) Update

Is your club having difficulties getting new members? Here are a few pointers that could help.

Do you wear your Lions pin or shirts only to Lions meetings? I wear my pins and shirts to work and I have been asked by several people what Lions Club is and what do Lions do? This opens the door for a discussion and possible invite to a club event.

When was the last time you asked a friend or co-worker to help out at a club event? Getting people involved is a good way to introduce them to what you do as Lions and the fun you have doing it.

You can strengthen your club and earn special recognition by adding new members in October and April. Here's what you can earn in **Membership Growth Awards**:

Silver Pin – for Lions who sponsor a new member in October 2014

Gold Pin – for Lions who sponsor a member in October 2014 *and* April 2015

Banner Patch – for clubs that add new members in October 2014 *and* April 2015

Please contact me if you would like to discuss or to schedule a visit to your club regarding membership issues.

PDG Wayne Auger

GMT District 44-H

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GLT LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT 44H

WANTED LIONS



THAT WANT TO CONTRIBUTE AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THEIR CLUBS AND WITH OUR DISTRICT.

The GLT Team encourages all Lions to step forward and contribute. LCI has a GREAT learning center and it gives Lions the tools to step forward through a number of courses you can take to help you accomplish your goal.

Please go on line to: **[LCI Leadership Resource Center](#)**

The Leadership Resource Center provides Lions with training and development opportunities to promote personal growth and leadership excellence, ultimately, supporting and enhancing our global service efforts.

The first course the GLT Team suggest is **Introduction to Lions Leadership**

This course defines leadership this course defines leadership and shows varied leadership styles and how they can be used. You will assess your leadership style. Five practices of exemplary world leaders are explained and applied. Through matching activities and quizzes, you can check your learning and use it in Lions situations. You will create a personal leadership development plan.

Once you have completed this or any course please contact GLT Jerry Vaccaro E:jvac1408@comcast.net

DISTRICT 44-H NEEDS YOUR HELP

EXTENSION WORKSHOP

District 44-H will be hosting an Extension Workshop on Oct 3-7. Jim Canon from Lions Clubs International will be conducting the workshop. Any Lion interested in ideas for membership growth and learning more about canvassing areas for new members are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Extension Workshop Training

Date: Saturday 4-Oct-2014

Time: 9:00 Am till 3:00 Pm

Place: Conway Fire Station

128 West Main Street Conway NH.

In conjunction with this workshop we will be canvassing for a new club in the North Conway area giving participants the opportunity to practice the canvassing techniques to get new members. This is a WIN-WIN situation where you learn techniques on how to get new members and the district gets a new club with your help.

You do not have to come for all days, whatever time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact either:

PCC Mike Baillargeon

MD 44 GMT

kebail@comcast.net

PDG Wayne Auger

District 44-H GMT

lionwayno@comcast.net

Lion Jim Canon, PCC

- ◇ Member of the Wilsonburg Lions Club since 1998
- ◇ Formed 5 new W.V. Lions Clubs while serving as District Governor 2003-2004, 6 new W.V. Clubs 2007-2008 and 3 new W.V. Clubs 2009-2010.
- ◇ LCI Faculty member, 2005 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.
- ◇ LCI Faculty member, 2006 Senior Lions Leadership Institute.
- ◇ M.E.R.L Development Chairperson Seminar Instructor 2009 (Memphis, Tn.)
- ◇ LCI New Club Development Consultant since 2008
- ◇ LCI DGE Group Leader for 5 states 2009 (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- ◇ LCI Electronic Learning Dept. Webinar Presenter 2010, 2011
- ◇ Master of Ceremonies for Membership Key Awards Event – 2010 Int'l Convention, Sydney Australia and 2011 Int'l Convention, Seattle, Washington
- ◇ MD-22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute Faculty member and guest speaker (2013).
- ◇ MD-13 Regional Lions Leadership Institute Faculty member (2013)



Lions Recognition:

- ◇ Received 10 International President Awards
- ◇ International President Leadership Medal 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
- ◇ International Presidential Medals 2004-05, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14.
- ◇ Received 11 LCI New Club Extension awards, including “The Supreme Extension” Award for 10 New Clubs
- ◇ Melvin Jones Fellow
- ◇ Grand Master Membership Key (50 members)
- ◇ Many others



District 44-H Cabinet Meeting
November 9, 2014
Holiday Inn
172 North Main Street
Concord NH 03301



Breakfast Buffet
\$19.00 per person

Registration 9:00—9:45 AM
 Call to Order 9:45 AM



RSVP by October 31, 2014

Registration for District 44-H Cabinet Meeting
Holiday Inn Concord NH

Date: November 9, 2014

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2014

Club: _____

Person attending: _____

Total number attending _____ at \$19.00 per person

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to: CST Stanley Brothers, PO Box 148, West Ossipee NH 03890

The Plaistow Lion's Club A Night of Cigars



Join the Plaistow Lion's Club for a relaxing drink, tailgate style food and fine cigars while watching the NFL's Thursday night football game. There will be a sports memorabilia silent auction

Sponsored by: CIGARS ETC & Perdomo Cigars

Date: Thursday , October 2nd from 7pm –Midnight

Where: Plaistow Fish & Game Club, 18 May Ray Ave, Plaistow NH

Ticket Cost : \$75and includes food, cigars, scotch/whiskey samplings and giveaways

Tickets are available at Cigars ETC (next to Papa Ginos) and online at www.plaistow.nhlions.org

Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door

Tickets or Questions contact:

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Email: plaistownh.lions@gmail.com

Website: www.plaistow.nhlions.org

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www.facebook.com/PlaistowNHLions

New Table Top Wishing Wells LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

The table top wishing well is
\$40.00 per unit.

This is an easy to see counter top wishing well that can easily be placed in local businesses.

For further information contact;
A1goldstein@comcast.net
603-913-1281



The DogSight Project



Getting Around

The more I travel about town with my Fidelco guide dog at my side, the more I marvel at the intelligence and training of these wonderful, gentle dogs. Many people fear the German Shepherd Dog on general principles, but my dog seems to bypass that prejudice – So often people call out to me what a beautiful dog she is. They'd never notice her beauty if she were ill-behaved! What they can't know is how safe she makes my travel, but I can tell you that!

Please include a donation to the DogSight Project in your 2014-2015 budget.

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
E: lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

Hudson Lions Club Annual Steak Out

Fifty eight members gathered for the annual steak out held at the home of Lion Marilyn & GLT Jerry Vaccaro. In addition to an evening of camaraderie and good food, several other events took place. The first of which was the induction of 4 new members by FVDG Scott Wilson who along with his wife, Lion Val, sponsored the new members.



New members inducted were Brenda Gore, Molly Wilson, Ian Wilson and Trisha Taylor



The Hudson Lions Club recently awarded the seventh annual Ron Boisvert \$1,000 scholarship for continuing education in the medical field to Michael Falcone, son of Ronald and Lorraine Falcone of Hudson. Left to right standing: Roger LaTulippe, Scholarship Chair, Michael Falcone, Pauline Boisvert, wife of the late Lion Ron Boisvert and Marilyn Richardson, Hudson Lions Club President. Michael, who is an EMT, is a full time student at Keene State College where he is taking courses to complete medical school prerequisites to obtain a degree in Sports Medicine. In 2008 the Hudson Lions named the scholarship in memory of the late Lion Ron Boisvert, who succumbed to cancer in 2006. Although quiet in demeanor, Ron was an active member of the Hudson Lions Club working behind the scenes in many of the Lions Projects for the benefit of the Hudson Community.

HUDSON LIONS CLUB INDUCT TWO NEW MEMBERS



PCC Deedee LaTulippe recently sponsored and inducted two new members in the Hudson Lions Club. FVDG Scott Wilson and club President Marilyn Richardson are pictured with the new members, Ilene Kessel and Pat Cahil.

District 44-H Facebook

Please ask to be a friend of the district Facebook page. Share the things you see on the page with all your other Facebook friends so they can see why you are a Lion. It's just a click of a button and it spreads the word about all the good things we are doing here in New Hampshire. This is a great tool to bring in new members. The District has more members from other clubs around the globe than from our own district. Don't just LIKE us..... be a friend.



Happy Halloween



CAMP PRIDE



The season has come to an end. The camp was very busy this past year with 2 new groups. We had campers in for 10 weeks. The campers had a wonderful summer with excellent weather and very few rain days.

The work party on the 13th was a huge success. We had 8 members of the carpenters Union of new Hampshire come down and give a day of service. They did an amazing job with a very badly water damaged section of the health building. They worked together along with a group of Lions and made it look like new again. At the end of the day they all hoped that this would be the beginning of an annual event. The mission of the camp was the draw. They all had stories of someone with special needs that are close to their hearts. Of course I invited all of them to become Lions. Any club is welcome to come up and work on a project whenever they want. We will supply anything you need to get the job done. By the time you read this our September 27-28 work party will have been completed as well. We are always looking for help at these important weekends.

The board voted to do some extensive tree work clearing the road from 153 all the way to the camp. This should put us in good shape for many years to come. The roads will be a big focus in the spring as a few big summer rain storms came and went quickly but left some wash outs as a reminder

It was nice to see that a few clubs took us up on the offer of using the camp to hold a club event. They all planned picnics. This is how the camp should be used. Our brick project is back up and running. This is a great way to remember or honor someone in your club.

Thanks to everyone who helps.
Al Goldstein

Dear Lions Clubs of District 44H



In accordance with the By-Laws of Lions District 44-H New Hampshire Services to Mankind (aka Lions Camp Pride), four (4) new directors, to serve four (4) year terms, shall be elected.

Each Lions Club, in good standing of District 44-H, will present a written nomination for director to the corporation at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Each nominee shall be a Lion in good standing. Their names shall appear on a ballot to be used during the district cabinet meeting and distributed to all Lions in good standing present to cast said vote.

The Camp Pride BOD is looking for individuals willing to commit, become involved, and work towards the success of the camp.

Candidates for election to Director must have their name submitted by their club secretary in a letter of intent to Lion Jeri Maynard, 104 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051 by October 20, 2014. The election will take place during the November 9th Cabinet Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Concord, NH.

Respectfully,
Lion Jeri Maynard, Camp Pride Secretary
603-883-8565
Lionjери@comcast.net

WANTED LION HOCKY PLAYERS



Good day Fellow District 44H NH Lions.

We are reaching out today to gauge interest in a Camp Pride fundraising idea that Plaistow Lion Bill Bartlett has been working on. Many of you may have attended Bruins Alumni Hockey Games in the past and Bill Bartlett has played in many thus recognizing that it may be a great fundraising opportunity for Camp Pride.

The first hurdle was to ensure that the Bruins Alumni were interested in working with the Lions and Bill has confirmed they would be very eager to work with us to help benefit Camp Pride.

The next step is to ensure we will have enough members to field a team to play against the Bruins Alumni. So the purpose for this email today is to reach out to District 44H and see if there are any hockey players that would want to play against some of the Bruins Greats in a charity game to benefit Camp Pride.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Bill Bartlett at Billvatwindkist@aol.com or by cell 603.765.7584.
Thank you for the consideration. Jaimie Bezanson

10 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action

1. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
2. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
3. Participate in a World Diabetes Day event on November 14.
4. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
5. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people at risk for diabetes.
6. Provide financial assistance to people with diabetes who cannot afford their medication or testing supplies.
7. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
8. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
9. Promote community resources and materials available online from LCI partner organizations (NDEP, DECA, and IDF).
10. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club meeting or a community event.

November is Diabetes Month. Please help stop the diabetes epidemic by sponsoring an awareness event in your club or community! I'd love to help you in any way I can.

Marie Hall, RN Certified Diabetes Educator

P: 603-686-6935

E: mariehall326@gmail.com

Multi-District 44 Hearing Screening Equipment:

Equipment:

PILOT Screener: Ages 3-7 years (Can also be used for all ages)

EARSCAN: Ages 7 years and older

Southern NH Co-coordinator:

Clubs in Counties: Cheshire, Hillsboro and Rockingham

Ann ORourke

Phone: 808-268-1071

E: annorourke1@yahoo.com



Northern NH Co-coordinator:

Clubs in Counties: Sullivan, Merrimack, Strafford, Belnap, Grafton, Carroll, Coos

King Lion Heather Makechnie

Phone: res: 603-735-5117 cell: 603-738-4002

email: hmakechnie@aol.com

WARMTH FROM NH LIONS New Hampshire Lions Clothing Drive—NHLCD

LYS is continuing the mission to mobilize NH Communities in a **year round clothing** drive to address the needs of our neighbors. Articles of new and gently used adult or children's clothing are to be donated to local organizations and agencies throughout NH.

We want your club to help solve the problem for those in need!

Challenge Dates: July 1, 2014 to January 17, 2015

Last year's Multiple District Total:

18,817 items of clothing donated

1. **Appoint** a chairman in your club. Your chairman should keep a record of the number of items collected and report monthly to the club and to the secretary who should report to LCI.
2. **Collect**: New or gently used outerwear such as jackets, fleece tops, ski pants, shirts, blouses, sweaters, blankets and sleeping bags. (Clean) New hats, mittens, scarves and socks.
3. **Contact** the local school nurse, guidance counselor, soup kitchen, shelter or charitable organizations in your community to see what is needed and where the items should go.
4. **Ask** your friends who like to knit or contact a local nursing home and ask people that knit if they would like to take part. Ask local Dollar stores for items or purchase them on sale.
5. **Ask** if you can put a collection box at your local school, bank or other public place. Put your Lion's Club Information where everyone can see who is doing the collecting.
6. **PURPLE HATS**: Knitted hats for newborns. Must be 50% color purple (other colors may be used) **NO STRINGS ON HATS**. Hats will be donated to NH Children's Trust, Inc. They will distribute them to NH hospitals who distribute them to parents of newborns to remind them that newborns often cry and they should not shake their baby.
7. **Final totals** will be given to the District Co-Chairs. Totals will be announced on Saturday at the mid-Winter Convention Jan 30-Feb 1, 2015 at the Manchester Radisson Hotel.

CO-CHAIRS

44-H: PCC Deedee LaTulippe

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Cell: 603.566.0691

44-N: Lion Rachel Luce

email: rach314270@yahoo.com

Cell: 801.2919939

*Rachel's email has lowercase L not a 1 (314270)



LCIF NEW ENGLAND MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATORS AT ANNUAL MEETING

24 LCIF MD Coordinators were in attendance at the annual meeting held in Baltimore. NH Multiple District Coordinator PCC Roger Latulippe is pictured 2nd from the right. LCIF Steering Committee members and Past International Presidents Wayne Madden and Clem Kusiak helped facilitate the meeting. Coordinators spent most of the morning sharing ideas of what works best regarding educating Lions about LCIF and LCIF Grants and how to increase donations.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of LIONS Clubs International. Although the 46,000 clubs around the world provide countless act of kindness by restoring sight, improving the environment, guiding youth toward success and reducing world hunger, no one club can meet all the needs of its community. Often a need presents itself which needs our attention, but exceeds the resources of a club or district.

Why should we support LCIF?

When a major need such as responding to a natural disaster, providing equipment to an eye clinic, developing a course of study to improve youth relations or providing clean water in third world countries presents itself, clubs and districts can turn to LCIF for additional financial support. LCIF supported MD 44 on two separate occasions for natural disaster relief with two \$10,000 grants.

A club or district can request a matching grant ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 to financially support a program having a positive impact in the community. A grant from LCIF for NH MD has been approved to purchase spot vision screeners.

By pooling our resources we can be part of the eradication of preventable and treatable blindness or measles.

For more information visit www.lcif.org



Moultonborough Lions Club Tribute

Moultonborough Lions Club paid tribute to Lion Ed Dobson, who passed away in March, by dedicating the gazebo in his memory. The gazebo was one of Ed's favorite projects and he took pride in helping to build it.

Lion Ed was truly a dedicated Lion with perfect attendance for 23 years. He served on almost every committee (much too numerous to name) and chaired a great deal of them. He was on the Roadside Clean-up gang for 14 years and the Building & Grounds Committee for 16 years.

He also served as Treasurer and President of the club and was part of the group of Moultonborough Lions who started the Annie Forts "UP" Syndrome Fund and was Treasurer of that fund for many years.

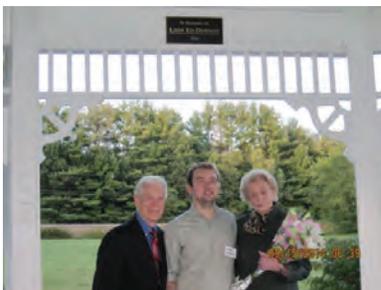
He was Lion of the Year 3 times and was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award (the highest award in Lionism). He was also a recipient of the Granite State Fellow Award. Lion Ed certainly epitomized the Lions motto "WE SERVE".

Besides his Lions activities Ed volunteered many hours to Habitat for Humanity and to our local Meals-on-Wheels. He was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and was trained as a tail gunner on B-17 aircrafts.

After dinner 6 fellow Lions shared "Ed Stories" that made everyone in attendance feel the "Lion Pride".

Submitted by:

Pat Keegan 253-9916



President John Menken with Dorrie Dobson and her grandson Phil Kandrut at the dedication of the gazebo to her late husband Lion Ed Dobson.

Visit **NHLionsDistrict44-H** on Facebook!

Clubs may submit upcoming events and pictures for past events for posting on the district Facebook page.



All submission must be compliant with the Lions Code of Ethics and should be sent to:

Lion Marie Valliere

keylion03@gmail.com

Granite State Fellows

An ideal way to honor fellow club members for outstanding service and to honor Citizens or Companies in our Community who have assisted your club

The Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. (LSHF) has a beautiful award plaque that are customize for you presentation. Included with the plaque are a lapel pin and a letter of recognition. Applications are on the NH Lions website or can be emailed to you immediately by PCC Roger LaTulippe.

Upon receipt of a \$500 check for each plaque to be presented the name plates will be ordered. A two to three weeks lead time prior to your presentation date is sufficient to have the plaque, pin and presentation letter delivered to you. When making a donation checks should be made payable to LSHF and in the memo area of the check you must designate that the check is for a Granite State Fellow. Donations may be held in escrow for future Granite State Fellows. LSHF is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

When you purchase a Granite State Fellow you are enabling the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation to assist those in financial need to obtain hearing aids and cataract surgery. During the fiscal year of 2013-2014 the Foundation gave assistance in the amount of \$59,000. Donations are deposited in the Endowment Fund.

Granite State Chair: PCC Roger Latulippe;
E: dgroger@comcast.net or Tel: 603-566-9409



LONDONDERRY LIONS

Giant Yard Sale



Saturday, Oct 18, 2014

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
NO EARLY BIRDS

Lions Hall, Mammoth Road
Across from Londonderry, NH Town Common

Donate your goods to the Lions!
Drop-offs accepted
starting Friday, Oct 10 thru Friday Oct. 17,
the day before the sale at the Londonderry Lions Shelter

Please, no large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TV's

"Sell your own Goods by renting spaces"
Call Tom in advance *603-548-5011

Proceeds for donated goods and rented
spaces to benefit:
Lions Local Charities including Local Eye Care



"Peace, Love and Understanding"

Each club has been contacted and the following are those clubs who have indicated that they will be participating in this year's contest.

If your club is not listed below but wishes to participate, please contact me so that we may have a complete list.

Also, if you do wish to run the contest but have not purchased a kit as yet, please remember you have until October 1, 2014.

Please let me know if this is the case. I am more than happy to assist in the ordering process.

Rhonda Wynne, LYS Peace Poster Chair
rwynnemilford@aol.com (603) 930-1181



DISTRICT 44N

BEDFORD	FRANKLIN	LITTLETON
BRISTOL	HENNIKER	MERRIMACK
CANAAN	HILLSBORO	MILFORD
CHESTERFIELD	HOOKSETT	ORFORD
CONCORD	LANCASTER	PINARDSVILLE

DISTRICT 44H

HUDSON	LITCHFIELD
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Announcing: 2nd Annual Lions Women and Families Symposium

Yes, it's time! Time to plan for the next symposium. Time to find a way to help New Hampshire know we're here. Time to make more of an impact on the state. Time to take some focus from Lions Clubs International and do something with it: Engaging Our Youth in Lionism!

I did ask you last month about youth and helping them to become volunteers. Do you think we can accomplish this through the next symposium? I do.

I have met with Celeste Ricupero, Women and Families Specialist for 44H. We have discussed a little on this topic. Now we want to invite interested Lions from both districts to join us in further discussion.

Please join us on October 24, at Blake's in Manchester, 5pm, to get down to business on our 2nd annual symposium! Any and all help will be most welcome.

Email me if you are coming so I can give Blake's a count.
Cheryl Ortega, Women and Families Specialist, 44N

Cheryl Ortega
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The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club Electronic Waste Collection Day

October 4
Gilford Lowe's Parking Lot
9 AM – 1 PM

Got an old computer collecting dust in the closet, or a broken refrigerator sitting on the back porch? What do you do with these items when you replace them? Everything from laptops, phones and radios to home appliances and TVs cost you a fortune to haul away.

Turn that junk over to the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club during their Electronic Waste Collection Day and, for a small disposal fee, not only will they take it off your hands, they will recycle your old electronic items. The disposal charge is less than the local transfer station's prices. Cash or checks will be accepted but not debit or credit cards.

If you bring your electronics to Lowe's Parking Lot, 1407 Lakeshore Road in Gilford, on Saturday, October 4, between the hours of 9 AM and 1 PM, members will help you unload them.

Following is a list of items you may want to drop off: computer monitors, laptops, CPUs, Servers, CD/DVD players, camcorders, AV equipment, VCRs, speakers, mice or keyboards, copiers, faxes, scanners, printers, phones (land and cell), phone systems, UPS systems, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, cords, cables and computer accessories.

In addition, they will also take microwaves, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, washing machines, dryers, gas or electric stoves, dishwashers, dumb terminals, and TVs. Anything with a cord not listed will also be accepted.

You CANNOT drop off: oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, items containing mercury such as fluorescent and CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts, or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't throw it out, Recycle it!" You'll be helping not only the environment by disposing of your unwanted electronics responsibly but also the Lions' and their commitment to the community with a disposal fee of \$1 to \$20 per item depending on size. The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club appreciates your help with their Electronic Waste Collection Day fundraising event.





NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL

MELVIN JONES FELLOW WEEKEND

October 24-26, 2014



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 24, 2014

7:00pm -10:00 pm NELC Hospitality Room Hilton Mystic 20 Coogan Boulevard, Mystic, CT 06355 (860) 572-0731

Saturday, October 25, 2014

10:00 am- 11:00 am New England Lions Memorial Service
The Old Mystic Inn, 52 Main Street, Mystic, CT 06372 (860) 572-9422
www.oldmysticinn.com

Travel to Hilton Mystic hotel (5 minutes)

12:00 pm-2:00pm Buffet Luncheon
New England Lions Council Business Meeting

2:00pm-5:30pm On your own! Relaxation and Social Time

5:30pm-6:30pm Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)

6:30pm -10:00 pm Melvin Jones Fellowship- Lions Clubs International Foundation Banquet

- International Guests: Past President Wayne A. Madden, and his wife, Lion Linda
- Presentation of Melvin Jones Fellow Pledges and Awards
Black Tie optional; otherwise, Business attire

10:00 pm-12:00 am Hospitality Room

Sunday, October 26, 2014

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast Buffet

9:00 am Departures

All Melvin Jones Fellowship Pledges and Awards will be presented during the Banquet on Saturday evening.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP PLEDGE (2014-2015)

Club (and Number): _____ District: _____ Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Club President: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARD (2014-2015)

Recipient: _____ Please check all that apply:

First Award? () Progressive Award (#)? Surprise?

Club (and Number): _____ District: _____ Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Club President: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

NOTE: If your club would like to have Past President Madden "re-present" a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award given in the 2013-2014 Lions Year, please provide the same information as above, and include the date of the presentation.

Seeing a need For Lion Scott Wilson, saving children's vision is more than just a worthy cause

By APRIL GUILMET

Sunday News Correspondent

HUDSON

FOR longtime Hudson resident Scott Wilson, expanding the Lions Club's vision screening program has been a source of great pride.

Wilson, a small-business banker at Bank of America since 2007, said he knows firsthand of the importance of early screening for vision disorders. His own daughter Molly, now 21, is one of the program's many success stories.

Molly was in the fifth grade when a Lions-sponsored vision screening at her school revealed early signs of juvenile macular degeneration.

Further testing conducted by the family's physicians revealed that the middle schooler's vision problems were easily corrected with eyeglasses, but the experience haunted Wilson and his wife, Valencia. Wilson joined the Hudson Lions Club in 2003.

"It started by simply attending one of the meetings," he said. "I was pretty impressed by what they were doing." These days, Wilson serves on the Lions Club board of directors, where he devotes much of his time to the Lions' statewide Operation KidSight program.

Last year, the program conducted several thousand screenings at schools, community centers and other facilities, but Wilson said he believed "we could do better than that." This year, Wilson, the past president and vice president of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, said he was successful in drafting a matching \$53,000 grant via the Lions Club International Fund.

The resulting \$106,000 will be used to purchase 15 vision-screening machines. Club members have already raised \$35,000 of the \$53,000 through various fundraisers, including the ever-popular Cow Pie Bingo during the August Old Home Days. "I'm the guy who's out there wearing that cow suit," Wilson grinned.

This year's bingo event, in which fairgoers can place bets on where a real cow from the nearby Alvirne High School farm will make its "deposit," raised nearly \$5,000. Donations to the local Lions charities may also be made online at www.nhlions.org. "We have until the end of the year to raise all the funds we need," Wilson said. "But right now it looks like we'll have everything we need by the end of this month." As part of his volunteer work, Wilson visits regularly with about 35 other clubs in his district, where he offers hints on how to do more good within their respective communities.

Operation KidSight

Operation KidSight works with children from age 6 months through the sixth grade. Lions volunteers visit schools and daycare centers to train school nurses how to use the vision-screening equipment, which is lent to the facilities for the day. Lions around the state now own four screening machines. The pending grand funding would bring that number up to 19 machines. Wilson said he devotes about 10 hours each week to the cause. "It's almost like a part time job," he said. "But every now and then you have those 'aha' moments where someone will reach out to you." Those moments, such as when someone sends a random "thank you" note telling him how a hearing aid or a pair of eyeglasses donated by the Lions Club made a difference in her life, are the moments that make it all worthwhile. "It's all about supporting the people that make our community a community," Wilson said.

Company support

Ken Sheldon, president of Bank of America's New Hampshire branch, said volunteerism plays an important role in company culture. "It's important to put a human face on the banking industry," Sheldon said this week. The company, which employs more than 400 people in the Granite State, offers its employees two paid days annually to allow them to explore various volunteering pursuits. That could mean anything from supporting their local Little League team, staffing an event at their church or lending a hand at the neighborhood food bank, Sheldon noted.

In 2012, Bank of America employees clocked in more than a million and a half volunteer hours. Last year, the company made its national goal of volunteering 2 million hours, with more than 4,000 of those hours completed in New Hampshire, and Sheldon said the hope is to match that again this year.

Then there are employees like Wilson whose efforts go well beyond those of a typical employee.

"When we hired Scott, we were unaware of his history," Sheldon said. "But we soon realized he was already devoting a significant amount of time to the Lions Club."

Wilson's efforts have even led to a state-level nomination as the company's 2014 Community Banker of the Year, according to Sheldon. "This is a person who gives over 500 hours to his community every year," Sheldon said. "His efforts deserve to be recognized."

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Deadline for submitting articles to be published in the newsletter is the **20th of each month**.

To keep the size of the newsletter reasonable, most event articles will be reduced to 1/4 page.

Clubs and district committees with multiple articles for the same newsletter should consolidate the articles into one submission that does not exceed one page.

Submissions should be in MS-Word or MS-Publisher No PDFs please

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