

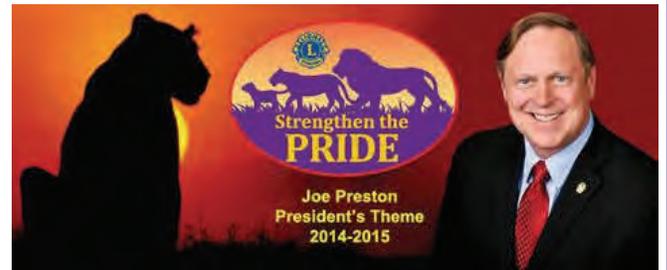


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District Governor Toni Olden
STEP INTO THE FUTURE



LIONS DISTRICT 44-H NEWSLETTER



A third of the year over - oh my! It seems like yesterday I was in Toronto being sworn in as District Governor. Looking back at these last four months, I can only say, "Wow!" Over 50,000 people have been served by the clubs in our District - impressive. At this pace, we could reach 250,000 people served by June 30 easily. Keep up the great work!

As we head into the holiday season, all clubs will be busy helping those in need. Don't forget on November 1 to do a food drive to help stock your local food pantry. Remember to plan another food drive after the holidays to restock.

The Zone Chairs are hard at work with their clubs and having zone meetings. Housekeeping has been performed with some clubs to assist with Lions International requirements. These tasks have decreased our membership, but on the plus side - a new club in the Conway area should be accomplished by the end of December. Great job PCC Mike and those who helped canvas.

Warm wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!
DG Toni

"The only one who never makes mistakes is the one who never does anything." Teddy Roosevelt



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Upcoming Events

November

1-Nov - 2014 Hudson Lions Psychic Fair Pg. 9
5 Nov - DG visitation Windham
9 Nov - 44-H Cabinet Mtg. Concord Holiday Inn Pg. 13
11 Nov - DG visitation Plaistow
18 Nov - 18 DG visitation Exeter
16 Nov - 44-N Cabinet Mtg. Back Room Manchester

December

4 Dec - Warren Miller's No Turning Back Pg 11
11 Dec - DG visitation Chester
15 Dec - DG visitation Suncook Valley

January

Jan 22 - DG visitation Salem
Jan 27 - DG visitation Meredith

February

Feb 5 - DG visitation Laconia/Gilford

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1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOTES

I had the pleasure of inducting three new Lions into the Salem Lions Club a week ago. Three new members of our district. One of these Lions might be a future District Governor. One of these Lions might create a club service project to help young people to realize their potential in school. One of these Lions might become an International President. One thing is certain, they joined to make a difference, large or small.

I want to recognize Salem President, Bob Elliott for engaging these newest Lions with a project they should participate in, right away. No hesitation – KL Bob ask them to be involved in a specific project within minutes of them being inducted. He didn't wait for them to become acclimated or for them to come back to him after a few meetings, sometime in the future.

BAM, right there. President Bob knows the importance of engaging these new Lions. Decisive and quick. This is a tremendous first step for any new Lion. I encourage you to not get bogged down with any perspective which slows the engagement of new Lions. One of the best ways to **increase retention** is to **engage immediately**.

On a different note, **Have You Picked Your OKS Club Coordinator Yet?** Please designate your Club Coordinator because we will be having a training session for these Lions as well as your Lead Screeners and Screeners. Club Presidents and Secretaries will be informed of the training session as soon as a date is confirmed.

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

Leader [lee-der] /'li dər/ IPA Syllables noun

1. a person or thing that leads. 2.a guiding or directing head, as of an army, movement, or political group.

As I visit clubs and boards and watch the meetings take place it reminds me of the day I walked into my first Lions meeting not knowing anyone in the room but my sponsor and think wow this meeting is so organized and well run. Little did I know that the man running the meeting was never the President of anything before?

Given the opportunity to lead is one of the great things about being a Lion. We can all come up through the ranks and wet our feet first serving on a service or fundraising committee and next being the chairperson of that event. Before you know it you are on the board of directors of your club and as your confidence grows, the club President.

All of this comes with the confidence we get by taking it all one step at a time. Being a Lion helps all of us grow confident in our ability to lead.

For the Lions to go forward we will always need new leaders. Fresh energy, new ideas and organization. Are you the next leader of a district or Multi-District Board? Start small and watch yourself grow.

Thank you for all you do.

Serving with pride with all of you.

Al Goldstein



CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER NOTES

Thanks to all the clubs that have paid their dues, to those that have not ,if you need to do a payment schedule let me know, we will work things out. The club the district is working on in Conway is coming together fine, thanks to Jim Canon, PCC Mike Baillargeon, 1st VDG Scott Wilson, GLT Jerry Vaccaro, PDG/GMT Wayne Auger, PDG Bill Brown, ZC Marie Hall and DG Toni Olden for their help in canvassing the area. Thank you to those Lions that got their reservations for the cabinet meeting in on time. The Hotel needed the head count by 30-Oct-2014. If you Plan to attend the cabinet meeting and have not sent in your reservation, please call as soon as possible.

Thank You CST Stan Brothers

MULTIPLE COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT

Greetings:

I know that the retailers started the holiday season weeks ago but now that the calendar says November I think it is safe to say that the holiday season has begun. Thanksgiving will be here soon. Can you believe it! November and December are traditionally very busy months for most clubs. We have Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, food drives, tree sales, parties and both Districts have Cabinet Meetings scheduled. This is the perfect time to invite a prospective member to one of your meetings, projects or fund-raising events. Don't you think a new member would be very impressed with all the great things we do. Show them that participating in Lions events is very rewarding and as a bonus, it's also a lot of fun.



I would also like to remind everyone that we need to publicize and share all the positive things we do every day. Are we using all the tools available to us? When was the last time your club posted an event on your District or Multiple District Facebook page for the entire world to see? Are you submitting articles to the Roar or District Newsletter? Each District has a web site. When was the last time you logged on? Last but not least, let's make sure your club Activity Reports highlight all major events. Some clubs are doing a terrific job and some not so much. I know your District Governors will appreciate all your efforts.

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming District Cabinet meetings.
Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. We are Lions so we all have something to be thankful for.

Respectfully,
MCC Jim Robinson



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE*

District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1033	1052
Added Members	9	24
Dropped Members	38	83
Closing Balance	993	993
Net Gain/Loss	-29	-59
Worldwide	1,381,130	



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Club	New Member	Sponsor
ATKINSON	BRAD DUQUETTE	NEIL HAMEL
	BRIAN KELLEY	NEIL HAMEL
EXETER	OMAR F ISA ORTIZ	ELLENA JOHNSON
NASHUA	KELLY L. BERGERON	PAUL BERGERON
SALEM	MARC M. COTE	PATRICIA RIVERS
	JAMES H NORRIS	MARILYN HAMEL
	NANCY A REID	MARILYN HAMEL
	LARRY P. SEAMAN	ANNETTE COOKE

COMMON EYE CONDITIONS AND CAUSES OF BLINDNESS IN THE UNITED STATES

Blindness is strictly defined as the state of being totally sightless in both eyes and there are approximately 50 million people in this group. Worldwide, there are approximately 300- 400 million people are visually impaired due to various causes and 80% of blindness occurs in people over 50 years old.

Between 80% and 90% of the blindness in the world is preventable through a combination of education and access to good medical care. Patients who have untreatable blindness require reorganization of their habits and re-education to allow them to do everyday tasks in different ways. In the United States and most other developed nations, financial assistance through various agencies can pay for the training and support necessary to allow a blind person to function.

Below are links of the most commonly encountered eye conditions, this text is not in any way intended as a basis for self-diagnosis or lay diagnosis of anyone's eye condition, a job which belongs to the eye doctor. If you are wondering whether anything is wrong with your eyes, please see an eye doctor at once. There are many agencies and funds which can help people who cannot afford care. Some of the conditions below are hereditary, but there are many patterns of heredity, even for a single disorder. Specific questions about the inheritance of a particular characteristic in an individual or family should be directed to a genetic specialist.

Achromatopsia - www.achromat.org	Leber's Congenital Amaurosis - Foundation for Retinal Research; http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/spring01/lebers.htm
Acute Zonal Occult Outer Retinopathy (AZOOR) - http://www.visionaware.org/info/your-eye-condition/guide-to-eye-conditions/azoor/125	Low Vision - www.lowvision.org
Age-Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD) - http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001000.htm	Macular Degeneration - Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD); www.amd.org; www.brightfocus.org/macular
Albinism - www.albinism.org	Macular Hole - Macular Hole
Amblyopia - www.preventblindness.org/children/amblyopiaFAQ.html	Marfan Syndrome - www.marfan.org
Aniridia - www.aniridia.org	Microphthalmia - http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/health/anoph/
Anophthalmia - www.kumc.edu/gec/support/anophthal.html	Myopia - http://www.aoa.org/myopia.xml
Aphakia - http://www.tsbvi.edu/curriculum-a-publications/970-aphakia	Neurological Visual Impairment (NVI) - cortical visual impairment; www.sfsu.edu/~cadbs/Eng022.html
Astigmatism - www.nei.nih.gov/health/cornealdisease/index.asp	Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO) - Neuromyelitis optica (NMO) - http://myelitis.org/symptoms-conditions/neuromyelitis-optica/signs-symptoms-nmo/
Best's Disease - www.mdsupport.org/library/pattern_dyst.html	NINDS Septo-Optic Dysplasia - www.ninds.nih.gov/health_and_medical/disorders/septo-optic.htm
Cataract - www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/health/cataract/cataract_facts.asp	Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder (Non-24) - FDA Approval for Drug That Regulates Sleep Patterns: Discovering That I Had Non-24
Charles Bonnet Syndrome - www.mdsupport.org/library/chbonnet.html	Nystagmus - www.nystagmus.org
Choroideremia - http://choroideremia.org/?page_id=26	Optic Nerve Atrophy - http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001622.htm
Coloboma - http://www.tsbvi.edu/curriculum-a-publications/977-coloboma	Optic Nerve Hypoplasia - http://www.aapos.org/terms/conditions/83
Color Blindness - http://www.tsbvi.edu/instructional-resources/69-information-about-color-and-color-blindness	Presbyopia - http://www.aoa.org/presbyopia.xml
Cone-Rod Dystrophy - www.mdsupport.org/library/conerod.html ; http://www.blindness.org/index.php?view=article&id=257%3Acone-rod-dystrophy&option=com_content&Itemid=88	Retinal Detachment - www.nei.nih.gov/health/retinaldetach/index.asp
Congenital Eye Defects - http://health.howstuffworks.com/wellness/hygiene-tips/how-to-care-for-your-eyes3.htm	Retinitis Pigmentosa - http://www.blindness.org/index.php?option=com_content&id=50&Itemid=67
Conjunctivitis - http://www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/eye-and-vision-problems/glossary-of-eye-and-vision-conditions/conjunctivitis?so=y	Retinoblastoma - http://www.aoa.org/x8066.xml
Corneal Disease - http://www.nei.nih.gov/health/cornealdisease/index.asp	Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) - www.ropard.org ; http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/health/rop/index.asp
Cortical Visual Impairment - http://www.aapos.org/terms/conditions/40	Retrolental Fibroplasia - retinopathy of prematurity
DeMorsier's Syndrome - http://www.afb.org/info/specific-eye-conditions/de-morsiers-syndrome/45	Rod-Cone Dystrophy - Cone-rod dystrophy
Diabetic Retinopathy - http://www.nei.nih.gov/health/diabetic/retinopathy.asp	Scotoma - http://www.tsbvi.edu/curriculum-a-publications/1093-scotoma
Dry Eye Syndrome - www.drveye.org/patients.htm	DeMorsier's Syndrome - http://www.afb.org/info/specific-eye-conditions/de-morsiers-syndrome/45
Floater and Spots - http://www.aoa.org/x4701.xml	Stargardt's Disease - www.mdsupport.org/library/stargardt.html
Glaucoma - Visual Impairment and Glaucoma; www.glaucoma.org	Strabismus - http://www.aoa.org/x4700.xml
Hemianopia - www.lowvision.org/new_page_Themi.htm ; http://www.tsbvi.edu/instructional-resources/986-hemianopsia	Sturge-Weber Syndrome - http://sturgeweber.kennedykrieger.org/
Hyperopia - http://www.aoa.org/x4696.xml	Trachoma - www.trachoma.org/home.asp
Keratoconus - www.nkcf.org	Usher Syndrome - http://tsbvi.edu/independent-living-skills/171-darticles/3267-information-about-usher-syndrome
Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl Syndrome - www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/lib_lmhb.htm	Uveitis - www.uveitis.org
	Vitelliform Macular Dystrophy - Best's Disease

Source: <https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/books/books1/ifblind10.htm>

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



Global Membership Team (GMT) Update

On Behalf of PCC Mike Baillargeon and myself, we **THANK** those that helped out canvassing the Conway & North Conway areas. Your efforts are paying off and with a little more effort, district 44-H will soon have a new club.

The key to strengthening your club is to create a strong plan for the future.

The new [Blueprint for a Stronger Club](#) can help you develop a plan for your club in three simple steps:

1. Assess your club
2. Establish goals
3. Identify the steps to achieve goals

Help your club stay on track for a successful year. When you submit your Blueprint Goals, your club will be recognized with a special Presidential Certificate.

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

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Members: Lions that sponsor a member in October, 2014 **or** April, 2105 receive a silver pin, and Lions that sponsor a member in October, 2014 **and** April, 2015 receive a silver and gold pin.

Clubs: Clubs that add new members in October, 2014 and April, 2015 receive a banner patch and fiscal year patch.



GLT LEADERSHIP DISTRICT 44H



LION ORIENTATION

Lion Orientation is very important for new Lion members but is a good refresher for all Lions. The information presented by the Club Orientation or LCI Presentation gives all members a greater understanding of why you should be a LION. Once a Lion is informed properly; about Lionism, they will develop a better feeling about their club and become an active member towards all club activities and be involved as a Lion for many years.

A Club Orientation can be given at a club meeting utilizing a PowerPoint presentation provided by LCI. [New Member Orientation PowerPoint \(ME-13b\)](#) This PowerPoint provides the club a presentation in Template form so that the club presenter can customize it towards club history and give informational data relevant to the club.

A LCI Lions Orientation is available through a PowerPoint presentation the [New Member Welcome Book](#) which is available on line. This presentation gives a Historical beginning of our great LION organization and how it became the “**Largest Service Organization in the World**”. This is a great presentation and is needed to be seen by all Lions.

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CAMP PRIDE COLLECTING YOUR OLD SHOES



“OLD SHOES-NEW LIVES”

This year, Camp Pride needs you to clean out your closets! That’s right – clean out your closets and get rid of all those lazy shoes hibernating in the back corner away from the light. **Time to put them to work for Camp Pride.** Lions throughout District 44H are going to make their wives and husbands very happy by emptying their closets of old shoes and turning them into cash for Camp Pride.

How are we doing this? Rerun Shoes, a company in Massachusetts shares our mission of supporting people with disabilities. **Rerun Shoes is going to pay us for every pair of gently used shoes that we collect!!** . Shoes will be brought to the Rerun warehouse where they are processed and packaged for export by adults with developmental disabilities. Rerun Shoes pays a full competitive wage – giving pride, work, and wages to these dedicated employees.

In addition to helping with Camp Pride, collecting shoes with the Rerun Program, you will be:



1. **Helping** children and families in the neediest nations;
2. **Helping** the disabled with good jobs;
3. **Helping** establish micro-businesses in Africa;
4. **Saving** our environment by recycling responsibly.



Let’s work to bury Rerun Shoes with our shoes!. If every Lion in New Hampshire collects just 10 pairs of shoes, we will have over 10,000 pairs of shoes in the couple of month; we will generate thousands of dollars for Camp Pride - **all without anyone writing a check!** For more information or to arrange pick-ups, etc, contact Jeri Maynard: Lionjeri@comcast.net or Marilyn Vaccaro at jvac1408@comcast.net. Visit www.rerunshoes.com or www.facebook.com/rerunshoes4africa

Camp Pride Board Members will be collecting your shoes at the **November Cabinet Meeting** so load up your car or give them to a club member who will be attending. We are excited about this new fundraiser and thank you for your support of this project don’t forget to ask your family and friends- trust us; they will be happy to clean their closets too!

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



Fall Leaves

It’s been almost a year since I lost my Ruby. Even though I now walk with another wonderful Fidelco Guide Dog at my side, I do think of her often and miss her gentle ways. Every dog is different, and every dog is loveable in their own way. But every dog is irreplaceable in the hearts of their handlers.

Rose and I are coming together as a team now. It does take about 6 months for dog and handler to learn one another’s ways. She still has some puppy in her but is beginning to become more sedate in her manners. Those of you who knew Ruby well know that the puppy never really leaves the guide dog. The pride they take in their work always shows up in joyful puppy play.

Thank you for your donations to the DogSight Project and the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation. Because of your clubs generosity, people like me don’t have to walk alone in the dark or dim world of blindness. Thank you for making it possible for me to have Rose.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Piekarski Chair, the DogSight Project
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Lions Mints Program Update

Lions Sight & Hearing will no longer purchase Lions Mints to distribute to your Lions Club. Any club wishing to purchase their own Lions Mints may do so.

Your club can purchase one case of mints for \$125, with your choice of a mix of four flavors. Shipping is included in the price if the order is delivered to a business address; add \$5 to the price if mints are shipped to a residence.

Each case has 48 boxes; each box has 12 rolls of mints, for a total 576 rolls per case, with 12 mints in a roll. Because the new rolls are twice as long as before, you will also need to purchase new display trays @\$2 each, as well as a new cardboard back guard for each tray @\$.65 each. Orders placed before January 1, 2015 will include ten free trays and back guards.

For more information or to place an order, go to lionmints.net, or call Kimberley Creger toll free at 1-866-220-0213.

In addition, District Mints Coordinators have a short supply of mints in stock, available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information,:

44-H Clubs please contact Lion Jeri Maynard
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44-N Clubs please contact Lion Bob Bussiere
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Pilot Audiometers

**Picture Audiometer for Young Children and
Pure-Tone Audiometer for Older Children**

Lion Ann ORourke will have this audiometer available at 44H November cabinet meeting during registration (9-9:45) for members who would like to see or try it. If anyone has questions, she can be reached at annorourke1@yahoo.com

Patriotism Contest (Flag Essay)



Each year Lions Youth Services holds a contest for middle school students concerning the meaning of the US Flag. This contest includes 44N and 44H Multiple District. This year the winner for the 7th grade was from Kingswood: Elizabeth

Cook. On Friday she was presented with a medal and a check for \$100 at the Kingswood Arts Center, in front of the 7th and 8th grade classes with her grandparents in attendance. This was a surprise to her. The award was given by PDG Joe Caouette from Rollinsford and Nancy Greer representing the Wolfeboro Lions. Let's hope when Elizabeth is in high school she will become a Leo!



GAP MOUNTAIN LIONS

17TH ANNUAL GIFT BASKET SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 – 2:00

VILLAGE POND COMMUNITY CENTER
35 MAIN STREET, TROY, NH



ONE OF A KIND GIFT FOR EVERYONE
PENNY SALE, RAFFLES, REFRESHMENTS
COME JOIN US

CAMP PRIDE



The camp is officially closed for a winter nap. This does not mean we are on hold until the spring. We have many things to work on. One of the biggest is the open slots for 4 members. We are looking for letters of recommendation from club secretaries for potential candidates to fill these slots as well as associate member openings.

It is also the time of the year when we focus on our fundraising events. This year they include; Shoes for the needy in Africa, Ice racing, calendar raffle, comedy show and bricks.

We will keep everyone in the loop with all of our fundraising endeavors at the next cabinet meeting as well as in the newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who donated or worked on our projects this past year. You are all what makes this a great place for the children to enjoy.

I am proud to serve with all of you,
Al Goldstein
President of Camp Pride



Camp Pride Booster Club Calendar Raffle

By now, all clubs should have received their annual Camp Pride Booster Club Calendar Raffle tickets. Tickets are still \$10.00 and we are hoping that each club in District 44-H will be able to sell the twenty (20) tickets that were mailed to them.

Remember, tickets may be sold to club members, friends, business associates, or even bought by the club as a chance to enhance their own treasury. They also make great stocking stuffers or just a way of thanking someone for being a friend.

There will be a total of thirty-one (31) drawings and each drawing will represent a particular day in the month of January. All tickets drawn will be re-deposited in the raffle "bucket" so everyone will have numerous chances to win. All drawings will take place at Mid Winter Convention on February 1st; winners will be notified shortly afterward.

Please return your stubs and checks directly Lion Lillian Bellisle, 29 Cedar Street, Hudson, NH 03051. If you have questions or need additional tickets, please call Lillian at 603-889-0285 or e-mail: Lionjeri@comcast.net.

As in the past, proceeds from this raffle will be used to further Camp Pride operations and maintenance.

Thank you for your continued support of this fundraising project and District 44H's Camp Pride.



Semi-Annual Psychic Fair

Sponsored by the Hudson Lions Club
November 1, 2014, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Hudson Community Center,
Lions Avenue in Hudson.



Several psychics, with a variety of skills and talents will be in attendance. Readings are individual and are 15-20 minutes long. Arrive early to set your appointment time(s). In addition to the psychics, numerous vendors will be on site so plan on getting your Christmas shopping started early; there will be something for everyone! Finally, satisfy your appetite with a light lunch at our snack bar.

All proceeds benefit the Hudson Lions Club's community projects and charities. For more info call Jeri: 883-8565/ 320-3614, Lillian:889-0285 or Margaret: 883-9302. E: Lionjeri@comcast.net"

Resolutions

Resolution proposals for Multiple District 44 must be sent to Lion Joe Kasper before Thanksgiving to be considered.

Lion Joe Kasper
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World Diabetes Day

World Diabetes Day is celebrated every year on November 14th. The World Diabetes Day campaign is led by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and engages millions of people worldwide in diabetes advocacy and awareness. World Diabetes Day was created in 1991 by the IDF and the World Health Organization in response to growing concerns about the escalating health threat that diabetes now poses. World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2007 with the passage of United Nations Resolution 61/225. The campaign draws attention to issues of paramount importance and keeps diabetes firmly in the public spotlight.

The World Diabetes Day theme this year is **Healthy Living and Diabetes**. While the themed campaign lasts the whole year, the day itself is celebrated on November 14 to mark the birthday of Frederick Banting, who along with Charles Best, discovered insulin in 1921.

The World Diabetes Day campaign 2014 is asking everyone to **Go Blue for Breakfast** in November by organizing a healthy breakfast activity in your local community. This will highlight the importance of eating healthy to prevent type 2 diabetes and avoid the serious complications of the disease. For more ideas, go to www.idf.org/worlddiabetesday. Remember that the campaign lasts through 2014-2015 and your club has plenty of time to participate!

Marie Hall, RN Certified Diabetes Educator

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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:

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Ann ORourke

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Northern NH Co-coordinator:

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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

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NASHUA LIONS CLUB

presents

WARREN MILLER'S NO TURNING BACK

Thursday, December 4, 6:30pm

Chunky's Cinema

Coliseum Ave.

Nashua, NH



Revel in the celebration for this year's Warren Miller ski epic. Besides an awesome movie jam packed with amazing ski stunts and scenery, admission gets you a free midweek ticket to Sugarbush (a \$70 value) along with a Goody bag full of local coupons and great stuff for skiing. There will also be tons of door prizes, including various lift tickets. Additionally, there will be great deals offered in a Silent Auction and a 50/50 raffle. Finally, you will be entered to win three different trips - And the best part? All proceeds go to the Lions Club Charities!

Doors open at 5:30, so be there early to enjoy the whole experience.

Tickets are available online at:

[http://www.eventbrite.com/e/warren-millers-no-turning-back-tickets-13246969041?](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/warren-millers-no-turning-back-tickets-13246969041?utm_campaign=new_eventv2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=eventurl_text)

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Moultonborough Lions Inducts Three new Members

The Moultonborough Lions Club received a boost of new energy at the Dinner Meeting Monday Night. Three new members were inducted!!

The club was honored to have District Governor Toni Olden preside over the candle light ceremony for Lions Mark Cotrupi, Dawn Law and Lorraine Turner. The Lions Motto is "WE SERVE" and the club has high hopes that these new members will bring new ideas, new life and new vitality into the membership.

The Moultonborough Lions hold a Business meeting on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and a Dinner meeting on the Third Monday starting at 6 p.m.

The club also runs BINGO, as a service to the community, every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 p.m. BINGO goers are super friendly and very welcoming (until you win...just kidding). Please stop in on any Tuesday. Who knows you might meet a new very best friend



Pictured l-r Lions Mark Cotrupi, Dawn Law, Pres. John Menken, DG Toni Olden, and Lorraine Turner

Visit **NHLionsDistrict44-H** on Facebook!

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

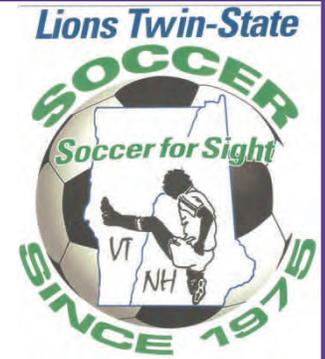


All submission must be compliant with the Lions Code of Ethics and should be sent to:

Lion Marie Valliere

keylion03@gmail.com

Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.



September 24, 2014 we held our Annual Meeting and elections. President Pat Ankuda comes from District 45 in Vermont. Vice President is PCC Tom Geno, Secretary is Judy Moulton and Treasurer is John Sprague. PCC Forrest Powers is the Executive Director.

LTSSA Directors are as follows:

Year	44N	44H	45	
2015	PDG Henry McKee Ray Dodge Cheryl Powers	Paul Pearsall (44N) Open Open	Robert Brault Pat Ankuda Open	Open Open Open
2016	Brent Crowder Richard Gray PDG Alan Ricard	Jerry Vaccaro Marilyn Vaccaro Ann Mason	PDG Ken Millay David LaRose Bruce Savery	PDG Bill Moulton PDG Betsy Magee Donald Lane
2017	Tom Royce, IPP PDG Don Potter PCC Tom Geno, VP	Open Open Open	John Sprague PDG Stanley, Patch, Jr. Odillon LaRoche	Judy Moulton Rick Bingham Debbie Ankuda

We would like to fill all the open spaces with dedicated Lions who are interested in serving on the board. All Lions are welcomed, and if you would like to attend a meeting you should make reservations by contacting Director Cheryl Powers at LionCherylPwrs@aol.com or by phone at 603 768-3617 by the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

Below is the meeting schedule of 2014-3015 Lion year.

Meeting Schedule:

- Wednesday, September 24, 2014: LTSSA Annual Meeting
- Wednesday, October 29, 2014: Director Meeting, Elks Lodge, Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November: Executive Board, 68 Jack Wells Road, Danbury @ 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December: No meeting
- Wednesday, January 28, 2015: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 25, 2015: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 22, 2015: Players Banquet, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 29, 2015: Executive Board, 68 Jack Wells Road, Danbury @ 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 27, 2015: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 24, 2015: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 16-18, 2015: LTSSA Soccer Camp, Castleton State College, Vermont
- Saturday, July 18, 2015: Directors meeting, Castleton State College, Vermont
- Saturday, July 18, 2015: LTSSA Soccer Game, Castleton State College, Vermont

"Soccer for Sight and Hearing"



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44
55th MID-WINTER CONVENTION
 RADISSON HOTEL, MANCHESTER, NH
 JAN. 30 – FEB. 1, 2015

Our Invited Guests: 2nd VP Chancellor Bob & Dianne Corlew from Tennessee

Lion #1 _____ Club _____

Lion #2/guest _____ Club _____

Home Tel. # _____ Email: _____

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Meals and registration</u>	<u># of persons</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
A	Fri. banquet, entertainment, Sat night hors d'oeuvres and Sat. banquet		@ \$74.00
B	Sat. night hors d'oeuvres and banquet		@ \$ 39.00
C	Fri. night banquet and entertainment		@ \$ 35.00

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Please make meal choices for Friday and Saturday Night Banquets:

Friday night choice Chicken Madeira _____ Baked Haddock _____ Eggplant parmesan over pasta _____

Saturday night choice Boursin Chicken _____ Seared Pork Loin _____
 Stuffed Red Pepper w/roasted veggie _____

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday lunch will be on your own. There is a restaurant at the hotel.

Please note any special dietary needs _____

Deadline for meal reservations is January 12, 2015

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room rate: single or double \$109.00/night plus tax. Call the Radisson hotel @ 603-206-4109 and identify yourself as part of the group of NH Lions Multiple District 44.

All reservations must be made by Wednesday, January 8, 2015 for the special rate. You will call and pay the hotel direct for your room. Or book on line at www.radisson.com/manchesternh reference the following promotional code: Lions 15

Overnight Parking: \$12.00 per night.

Send reservation form and check for meals to: PCC Celeste Ricupero
 Convention Chairman
 7 Winn Ave
 Hudson, NH 03051

Make checks payable to: Lions MD 44 Convention Fund

ROBERT E. CORLEW

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Robert “Bob” E. Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as second vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada July 4 through July 8, 2014.

Vice President Corlew is chancellor for the State of Tennessee.

A member of the Murfreesboro Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, two International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Corlew has been active on various boards and in several community organizations, including Boy Scouts of America, Murfreesboro City Council, Red Cross, General Sessions Judge, Discovery House Museum board of directors, Recreation Commission and Water and Sewer Board.

Vice President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and four grandchildren.



George Lyons ~ Singing Impressionist

Friday Night entertainment at the Mid-Winter State Convention

Radisson Hotel, Manchester NH



**Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy, Elvis, Neil Diamond,
Engelbert Humperdink, Bobby Darin and more!**

It will be an hour and a half of great entertainment and memories.

George regularly entertains at many local establishments and he is well known for his Frank Sinatra Tribute program which he sings in his own inimitable style with charm and sophistication.

A Frank Sinatra fan from a very early age, George saw Sinatra perform at many concerts across the country including New York City's famed Carnegie Hall, The Old Boston (Ma) Garden, and The Providence Civic Center, RI.

These remarkable Sinatra concerts had a profound effect on George and instilled in him a passion for entertaining which no doubt has influenced his artistic flair and love of singing and performing.

www.soundslikefrank.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

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

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

This newsletter is E-Mailed via Constant Contact to all District 44-H members who have e-mail addresses on file with LCI. Presidents and secretaries, please coordinate and make a copy available to members that to not have E-Mail. All E-Mail changes must be made on the LCI website by your club secretary. If you have opted out of receiving the fellowship in the past, you also opted out of the district newsletter because we shared the same contact list. This issue has been resolved. To receive the newsletter again, you must obtain a copy of the newsletter E-Mail and click on the **join our mailing list** link.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

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 to exceed one page.

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

Converting a PDF is time consuming to do correctly for it to be read by our sightless member's tools.

Newsletter submissions should be sent to PDG Wayne Auger – Email: lionwayno@comcast.net