

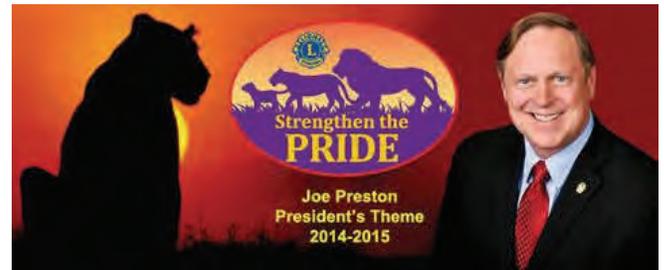


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District Governor Toni Olden
STEP INTO THE FUTURE



LIONS DISTRICT 44-H NEWSLETTER



Spring convention is here! I hope that everyone is joining us in North Conway for a weekend full of fun, This is the time to look back at a great year, but also to charge ourselves up to finish the year on a positive.

Speaking of positives - Lions international has recognized eight districts in North America who have had positive growth within the last three years and District 44-H is one! Congratulations to all those who have sponsored new members and to our Global Membership Teams - and those who aided with the creation of the three new clubs. Currently we are at plus nine in membership - let's keep the momentum going and end the year in double digits!

The end of our year is in just two months! By now, I'm sure all clubs have chosen next year's officers and submitted the information (PU-101) to Lions International. As you start making the transition have the outgoing officers working closely with the incoming officers, so it is done smoothly and effectively. For those incoming officers, please remember that Lions International has tons of information on their website to assist you all year long - make use of it. Also make use of those who have done the job before and of your District officers. We are here to help in any way we can.

Memorial Day is the time to remember those who served - take a moment and reflect and thank someone you know who has served or is currently serving our country.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Toni Olden

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone." ~ Ronald Reagan



Upcoming Events

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Clubs: Hudson, Litchfield, Nashua, Salem, Windham

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Clubs: Atkinson, Hampstead, Plaistow, Sandown, Kingston

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Zone 3 Chairman

Clubs: Epping, Exeter, Hampton Area, Portsmouth, Rye and Seabrook

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Clubs: Conway Area, Laconia / Gilford, Meredith, Moultonborough, Wakefield, Whittier, Wolfeboro

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May

May 1-3 Dist. 44-H Spring Convention
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July

Jul 12 - LSHF Brunch Cruise Pg. 19
Jul 18 - TWSS matches Castleton State College, VT

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1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOTES

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

– Helen Keller

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 2, 2015 – Cabinet Meeting

I had a chance to work with many of our newest Presidents during the Presidents Class at the NH Lions Forum. Interaction within the class indicates we are going to have another excellent year in District 44-H.

As this Lionistic year winds down, there is so much more to accomplish. Our member count is positive but only barely so. Now is the time to introduce the great work of Lions to your friends and families.

Operation KidSight is reaching so many more people than it ever has before. Use OKS to introduce Lions work to parents, educators and healthcare professionals. This program touches so many lives in a positive way. **Thank you** and your club for the great work you have done thus far. If your club is not yet engaged in vision screening, please contact your community’s schools or SAU to start the process. I and others involved in Operation KidSight, will be happy to meet with you and work to establish programs in and around your Lions community. Training and support will make the difference as the program develops and expands. Lions helping Lions helping their communities. A great example of the heartbeat of a community.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. ~Author Unknown



Warmest regards,

Scott A. Wilks

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



2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOTES

Hello Fellow Lions,

Leaders, leaders everywhere. The clubs have their leadership teams in place for the upcoming the incoming District Governor has his leadership team as well. Change is good new energy, new ideas and new opinions. I congratulate everyone who has stepped up to take a leadership position. Our District continues to be a strong one because we keep getting a great group of leaders. Our clubs are the same way. The things we do for our communities and the citizens of New Hampshire are all results of good solid leadership. Something we can all be proud of.

I have truly appreciated your support this past year and look for continued support in the future.

Proud to serve with all of you

Proudly serving with all of you.
Al Goldstein 2nd Vice District Governor
District 44H New Hampshire



CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER NOTES

Several clubs have not paid their District dues and will not be able to vote at the spring convention if not paid before the convention.

Thanks for all your do.
CST Stan Brothers

MULTIPLE COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT

Greetings:

We continue to do great things throughout our Multiple District. Our latest NH Lions Forum held at the Manchester Community College was a huge success. Many Lions from both Districts took the opportunity to attend the Forum and to strengthen their knowledge and to learn of the many resources and opportunities available to them. Our NH Forum is unquestionably a model for the other Districts throughout New England and beyond. As usual great events don't just happen. I would like to thank and congratulate Dean PDG Terri McGrew and Assistant Dean PCC Celeste Ricupero for their work and dedication to this most worthwhile project. Their diligence and professionalism are always on display.



Does anyone know what happened this last week at Lion's International? Hint, Hint, it concerns membership. Our worldwide membership now exceeds 1.4 Million. As I write this, we stand at 1,402,270!! We have two more months to add to that total. Keep up the good work.

I hope that many of you have signed up for your spring conventions. Both districts have been working hard to ensure that you all have a great time. We start off with the District 44H Convention on Friday, May 1 at the North Conway Grand Hotel. Past International Director Brian E. Sheehan and his spouse Lion Lori from Bird Island, Minnesota will be our guests. We follow that up on May 8th with the 44N Convention at the Town & Country in Gorham, NH. International Director, Cindy B. Gregg and her husband Lion Tom from Pennsylvania will be our guests. See you all in the hospitality rooms!!

“Focusing on the Future”
MCC Jim Robinson

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE*

District Membership	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1059	1052
Added Members	18	146
Dropped Members	5	126
Closing Balance	1072	1072
Net Gain/Loss	+13	+20
Worldwide	1,408,071	



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Club	New Member	Sponsor
CHESTER	ESTHER L CONNELLY	LESLIE PACKARD
EXETER	ELLSWORTH WALKER	MARIE HALL
HUDSON	HENRY STEWART	
LONDONDERRY	ELIZABETH FERREIRA	PATRICIA REID
NASHUA	JUSTIN T. KATES	EDWARD LECIUS
SALEM	MICHELLE ACKROYD	GAIL DACEY
	GEORGETTE T CUTRESS	BARBARA ELLIOTT
	MARILYN A DEVITO	JUDITH DELVALLE-WEBB
	LIDIA GARCETE	JUDITH DELVALLE-WEBB
	MARY GRIFFIN	ANNETTE COOKE
	JUDY HARNDEN	GAIL DACEY
	ERIC LAMB	ROBERT ELLIOTT
	JAMES MALISOS	JUDITH DELVALLE-WEBB
	CYNTHIA F ROACH	PHYLLIS MARCHULAITIS
	CHRISTOPHER J ROURKE	MARILYN HAMEL
	BRENT J SALVATORE	CAROL SALVATORE
	CAROL A SARGENT	GAIL DACEY
	NANCY E WOODWARD	MARILYN HAMEL



Global Membership Team (GMT) Update

Have you read the New Centennial Membership program? Did you know that from **April 1, 2015** through **June 30, 2018**, you and your club could be recognized by Lions International for bringing in a new member.

It's TRUE, the longer the new members you bring into our association stay, the higher the recognition will be.



1 new member and receive a Centennial award, if the member stays an entire year the recognition is upgraded to a Silver award. If the member stays for 2 years receive a Gold Award. If the new member remains a member for 3 years receive a Diamond award.

Read more about the centennial Membership program on the LCI Website:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/awards/centennial-membership-awards/index.php>

Thanks for all you do.

PDG Wayne Auger

GMT District 44-H

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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



How do we make Lion Club Members Leaders?

LCI has a great web site that will help your club conduct training designed to develop Leadership Skills for your members. Subjects include:

Diversity: To learn how to overcome club challenges

Lion Fundamentals: To explore Lion Club History, Principles and Structure

Local Issues & Opportunities: Training session on the needs and interest of Lions

Motivating Club Members: Examines personal needs and motivation (Pro&Con's)

Opening Session: Help to develop Rapport and Creativity within group activities

Personal Mission Statement: To assist in developing a personal mission

Public Speaking: How to prepare for a speech and its delivery

Setting and Reaching Club goals: The value of Club goals and accomplishing them

Time Management: Discusses obstacles and strategies to overcome them

Working in Teams: Characteristics of Teams and how to develop them

To find this training, go to LCI Leadership Training ---Training Material---Regional Lions Leadership Institute Curriculum---

For help call me,

GLT Jerry Vaccaro E:jvac1408@comcast.net

2015 NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS



NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING ON **JUNE 6, 2015** NEEDS LION VOLUNTEERS

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN DURHAM DURING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES

BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 4:00PM

This will be the 14th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in N.H.. Last year at UNH 112 athletes were screened and 40 athletes received prescription eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge. The Lions volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 13 years and Special Olympics and Opening Eyes thank all the Lion Volunteers.

The Lions volunteers help with registration and taking histories, visual acuities, refractions and help the athletes to find the different stations. **New this year we will be using the Spot Vision Screener.** Lions also help with set up and tear down and what ever else needs to be done.

To volunteer or for more information contact: Lion John Deschenes,

lideschenes@netzero.net or 603-888-3911

GOT YARN ?

A sincere thank-you goes out to everyone who has donated yarn for a blind Vision Weekend participant over the past few years; your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. I have delivered many bags of yarn to Heidi and she's been knitting blankets for hospice patients with your generous donations. But she has run out of yarn and would appreciate any left over yarn you may have.

If you have any skeins of yarn that you would like to donate, I will gladly make arrangements to pick it up and deliver it to her.

Thank You !

PDG Terri McGrew E: terrimcgrew@charter.net Tel: 603-673-2322



PCC Celeste Ricupero Co-Chair is pictured with the "First Gentleman" Tom Hassan at the Women's and Family Symposium March 28 at Manchester Community College.



During the Hampstead Lions 50th anniversary, Lion Hal Beede presented candidate for SVDG Sam Longbook a Granite State Fellow from the Hampstead Lions Club as Granite State Fellow Chair, Roger LaTulippe, looks on



LITCHFIELD LIONS Third ANNUAL DUCK RACE



Grand Prize \$500.00

Many runner-up prizes

Food and Games



Date: Saturday 6-June-2015 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Rain Date:** 7-Jun-2015

Place: McQuesten Farm Stand Rte. 3A Litchfield, NH



Tickets: \$5.00 Per Duck or 5 Ducks for \$20.00

Available from any Litchfield Lion

or

McQuesten Farm Stand



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;

Algoldstein@comcast.net

603-913-1281



Spring District 44H Hospitality Room Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor Sam Longbook

My wife, Berny and I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone in District 44H who graciously donated items for the hospitality room at the mid-winter convention. Everyone was so generous and we had a hospitality room which I was very proud to host. As spring convention approaches we are again getting ready. We are in need of cookies, brownies, nut breads, finger foods, cheese & crackers cut up fruit, chips & dips, nuts, meatballs or anything else you would like to donate.

Again thank you, a successful hospitality room is a team effort.

2nd VDG Candidate
Sam Longbook



LCI Convention

Hawaii Here We Come!

The Lions of MD44 will be marching in the International parade sporting Hawaiian shirts. The official parade uniform consists of the bushman hat, red Hawaiian shirt with white orchids, sand colored pants and white sneakers. Hats and shirts are available from Shirts Happen. Please contact Lion Joe Kasper (jkasper@nedelta.com) for details.

The parade is Saturday, June 27. The assembly area is at Fort DeRussey, near Kalakaua Avenue. Assembly time for New Hampshire is 9:00 AM in the Gray section. We are number 50 with the rest of New England. The parade route is approximately one mile along Kalakaua Avenue. Convention shuttles will drop off participants at Fort DeRussey Park on Maluhia Road and pick them up in Kapiolani Park on Monsarrat Avenue.

See you Hawaii!!

DG Toni Olden

MD44 International Convention Chair



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC

VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Clubs may purchase vouchers through the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. These vouchers are for clubs to assist with obtaining eye glasses at Lenscrafters for a person in need in their community. The vouchers may be purchased in \$500 increments for a book of 10 or clubs may purchase a single voucher for \$50.00.

The Project Coordinator is LSHF Vice-President, Fred Plett. Vouchers may be purchased through Fred. Project applications for eyeglasses only can be obtained through Fred or online at www.nhlions.org then continue on to "Links" for the Sight & Sound Program. These, when filled out, should be taken care of by the club.

LSHF Project applications for assistance for cataract surgery or hearing aids are also available through Fred or can be obtained online. Applications may be downloaded and printed. Please mail all cataract surgery or hearing aid projects to Fred Plett at 65 Wallace Rd. Goffstown, NH 03045. Phone: 603-660-0732 or Email: frplett@gmail.com.

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



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: Lionjери@comcast.net or Marilyn Vaccaro at jvac1408@comcast.net.



We are excited about this new fundraiser and thank you for your support of this project don’t for-

get to ask your family and friends- trust us; they will be happy to clean their closets too!





COMEDY NIGHT

TO BENEFIT

NH Lions Camp Pride*

for Individuals with Special Needs

Saturday, MAY 30, 2015

WHITE BIRCH FUNCTION ROOM

222 CENTRAL STREET, Hudson, NH

DOORS OPEN: 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$35.00

Cash Bar, Dinner Buffet, Raffles

For Tickets Call: JERI 883-8565, MARILYN: 437-1408

Or E:Mail LIONJERI@ COMCAST.NET

*Camp Pride is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Camp, www.camppride.nhlions.org



Giant Yard Sale

Saturday, May 16, 2015 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 Sat., May 2 thru Friday May 15,
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



CAMP PRIDE



The maintenance staff will be on board starting April 27th. First task at hand will be opening up the camp and getting things ready for the summer lease groups. We have also hired a new camp administrator Bruce Barlett will be starting for the summer in June. Liberty Mutual day of Service will be May 8th, we are once again looking forward to their help in opening up the camp. May 16-17 will be District 44H Lions Club volunteer days at the camp, we have many projects big and small.

We need help from all the clubs to reach our goals, please consider stopping and lending a hand. We will also be having additional work days in June dates 13-14. If your able to volunteer please contact Peter LaPointe at E: lapointeracingteam@comcast.net or Al Goldstein @ a1goldstein@comcast.net

Spring work weekends May 16-17 and June 13 -14 Please consider joining us at the camp to lend a hand. As usual if your club cannot make these dates remember you can go any time your schedule fits. We have plenty of jobs and we will supply everything you need.

Al Goldstein 2nd Vice District Governor
President Camp Pride
District 44H
New Hampshire
603-913-1281 Cell 603-362-6529 Home

Camp Pride (Ongoing and Future) Fundraising Projects:

SHOE COLLECTION will continue through the Spring Convention so clubs can bring any shoes they have at that time.

After the convention, clubs can contact Lion Jeri Maynard at 603-320-3614 or 603-883-8565 to arrange for shoe pick-ups or drop-offs. It is our plan to have all the shoes collected by the end of May. Remember, all types of shoes (men, women & children), with the exception of Crocs and high heeled womens' boots are accepted- so look through your kids closets for any outgrown shoes,

Thank you to all clubs for your support with this fundraiser

Also: **Camp Pride's 5th Annual Comedy Night**, May 30th at the White Birch Function Hall in Hudson, NH. Doors open at 6:30; buffet dinner at 7:00; show at 8:00. There will be a cash bar, raffles and lots of laughter. Tickets remain at \$35.00 per person. See any Camp Pride Board member for tickets or contact Lion Jeri Maynard :Lionjeri@comcast.net or 603-883-8565 or Lion Marilyn Vaccaro: jvac1408@comcast.net or 437-1408

Lions Camp Pride - Adopt a Mattress



There is currently a need at the camp to replace bunkhouse mattress that are at least 25 years old.

Total bunkhouse mattress 160 @ \$ 70 = \$11,200 We have over \$3400 pledged so far.

Thank you for your support! no pledge is too Big or too small...

Question contact Peter LaPointe Tel: 329-7084 lapointeracingteam@comcast.net

Club _____ Pledge # _____ X \$70.00 = \$ _____

Help Support Lions Sight & Hearing by Contributing to Our Projects

We need your Lions Club's support now to continue providing hearing aids and cataract surgery to needy NH citizens.

This year LSHF has contributed over \$45,000 to more than 50 individuals, and we still have TWO months to go before we close the books for 2014-15. Without your help now, assistance may be delayed or denied altogether. This shortage is not unprecedented, it has happened before in similar times when need exceeds our resources.

But without additional funds, we will run out of money in MAY. We need your club's contribution now to help fund future requests for aid. Any amount is welcome. Please specify that your donation is to be used to assist projects.

As a fundraiser the LSHF is running a cruise on **July 12th** on Lake Winnepesaukee. In addition to selling tickets **we are seeking sponsors in our program book** from Lion's clubs and businesses. Would your club please consider taking an ad in this book? Attached is a form with information about the booklet and another form is attached to obtain tickets for a day filled with Lion's camaraderie.

Thank you for your support,
Deedee LaTulippe, President
Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc



DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization



MAICO Pilot Audiometer

DG Melody Whitcher and Lion Ann O'Rourke, are available to visit clubs for the purpose of answering questions and demonstrating the Pilot audiometer. Clubs that would like them to visit can contact Ann at
Email: annorourke1@yahoo.com or Tel: 808-268-1071.

Clubs that would like to do hearing screening, can borrow the Pilot audiometer.

The digital Pilot audiometer screens children as young as three years old by presenting the hearing test as a game.

The Pilot can be switched into a manual pure tone audiometer for screening more mature children.



41st Annual Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race



The 41st Annual Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race, sponsored by the Wolfeboro Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, starting at 1:15 p.m.



The race begins at the Allen Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth, passes through Smith River to Crescent Lake, down the lower Smith River to Back Bay and then to Dockside. The race is approximately 4 miles long and includes a mild white-water stretch and two short portages. There are 19 classes intended to accommodate paddlers of all abilities.

Registration runs from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the day of the race at the Albee Beach. Registration forms are also available at sporting goods stores in Wolfeboro, the Wolfeboro Town Hall and at the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce. For additional information, call Roger Murray at (603) 569-5454.



Semi-Annual Psychic Fair



SAT MAY 16, 2015 10:00AM TO 4:00PM

Join the fun!

Check out our many vendors selling their wares!

Sponsored by the
Hudson Lions Club

www.nhlions.org/hudson



HUDSON COMMUNITY CENTER
2 LIONS AVE, HUDSON, NH

FOR INFO CONTACT:

Jeri: 603.883.8565

Email: lionjери@comcast.net

Lillian: 603.889.0285



What do you wish for?



What's in Your Future?

NEWSLETTER UPDATE*

BEGINNING WITH THE

JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

PLEASE SEND ALL ARTICLES AND INFORMATION

FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO:

VALENCIA WILSON E: VALENCIAWIL@COMCAST.NET

ALL ARTICLES/INFORMATION ARE DUE BY JUNE 20TH.



The DogSight Project



A program of the New Hampshire Lions
Multiple District 44 ~ Health Services Board

Thank You, Lions!

As I write this article, I look forward to bringing a donation check to the Lions Appreciation Day and Open House at the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation on May 2nd. New Hampshire Lions in both District 44N and District 44H have combined to make the donation from The DogSight Project a \$10,000 check. New Hampshire Lions are recognized at a special noon time presentation ceremony (a Fidelco “Parade of Checks”) and Rose and I are delighted for the privilege of presenting the check on your behalf. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the DogSight Project

The Lions Appreciation Day and Open House is a yearly event at the headquarters of Fidelco at 103 Vision Way in Bloomfield, CT. The events of the day take place from 10 am to 2 pm and include tours of the facility, blindfold walks with a guide dog, K-9 demonstrations, puppy playtime and opportunities to buy dog related items, with and without the Fidelco brand.

It's never too late (or early) to send donations to the DogSight Project! Checks 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



Conway Area Lions Present Italian Dinner & Comedy Show Featuring: **Bucky Lewis**



When: Sat. May 16th

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$30pp

Where: Runnells Hall Chocorua Village Tamworth
located on route 113 just off route 16

Tickets - contact Jay Bisio @ 603-236-9228 (tickets limited at door)

Adult themed comedy --- cash bar available

proceeds to benefit Conway Area Lions Charities

THE CINDERELLA PROJECT OF STRAFFORD COUNTY



Donations accepted
starting
December 1st 2014

High school can be stressful enough! Have you ever wanted to go to Prom or Semi but couldn't seem to find an affordable dress? Consider the Dover Lions Club your fairy godmothers. We are organizing

"The Cinderella Project of Strafford County" to help girls in need of a dress to go to the Prom in 2015. We'll send them off in style but we need dress

donations from women and students like yourselves. If you have an old prom dress or semi-formal dress that you no longer are going to use and you would like to donate it to the Lions Club of Dover please call 603-608-6111 or 603-828-1889 and donate a dress today! We will have convenient drop off locations for dresses, shoes, accessories, and more. Let's make the girls dreams come true this year for Strafford County!

Email: dovernhlionsclub@gmail.com for more information



Sponsored by
The Dover Lions
Club



DG Toni's Home Coming



Nice likeness done on cake



The family table is Abigail Olden, Brendan Olden, DG Toni, Robert Olden and fiancé Brianna Dunn.



Lion Marie does her DG Toni impersonation including a chocolate cherry colored wig.



DG Toni received a Granite State Fellow from KL Margaret Maney



This is just my size but where is the other shoe?

NH Training Forum Photos



Lions Youth Services

Friends and Family Night

Purchase a ticket from Lions Youth Services for \$10 and \$4 of from that ticket will help provide young people in New Hampshire with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution, and service.

Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend and enjoy an explosive Atlas Fireworks show after the game.

SUBMIT TICKET ORDERS TO:

Lions Youth Services
Attn: Marie Hall
26 Moonlight Drive
Newmarket, NH 03857



Questions? Email Marie Hall at mariehall326@gmail.com

****Make individual checks payable to LIONS YOUTH SERVICES****

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LSHF Sunday Brunch Cruise

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Join the *Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation* as we enjoy beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the M/S Mount Washington.

Enjoy a delicious Buffet Brunch with complimentary champagne, jazz pianist, wonderful scenery, prizes and Lions fellowship all during a cruise from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.



Early Bird Savings—Book your Cruise by April 30th and save \$4 person

Please be at the dock by 12:00 noon for boarding

Cruise departs from Weirs Beach at 12:30pm

211 Lakeside Ave, Weirs Beach, NH 03246

Make check payable to: **LSHF** Mail to: **Sandra Hill, 45 Whitten Road, Milford, NH 03055**

Any questions, please contact: Capt. Scott at scottwils@comcast.net or (603) 770-3700

I want the Early Bird at \$42 pp because space is limited & I don't want to miss the fun!

May 1st and there after: \$46 pp

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL # OF TICKETS: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



LSHF Sunday Brunch Cruise

Cruise 2015 Program

Your support not only helps the Foundation, it also gives you a chance to win!
We are raffling off \$50 cash and \$100 in lottery scratch tickets.



Purchase a full page ad for \$100

Purchase half page ad for \$50

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Mail your artwork and check to: PCC Deedee LaTulippe
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Please make check payable to: **LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION**

- Full Page ad should not be larger than 5" x 8"*
 - Half Page ad should not be larger than 5" x 4"*
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Artwork can be sent by email at:
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Artwork Deadline is: **Friday June 5th, 2015** Name of Club or Business: _____

_____ Contact Name: _____
_____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____
_____ Enclosed

is payment in the amount of: \$ _____ Check #: _____

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

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VISION 2015 (April 24th to 26th, 2015)

Contact PDG Terri McGrew at terrimcgrew@charter.net
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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

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