Thoughts from District Governor Al Goldstein

If you can dream it, you can do it.
Walt Disney

The New Hampshire Delegation has returned. Excited, Motivated and inspired! What a wonderful time we had in Japan. The leadership training and motivational speeches we heard will leave a lifetime of memories for all of us. The classes were structured to fill an entire day. The conversation during breaks seemed to always focus on Lionism. Thirty plus District Governors in the same class and we all seemed to be on the same page. Lions from around the world with like minds.

So much of the time the conversation would focus on two main topics, Service and membership. Yes, ever district wants and needs more members. We too will always be looking for new members and new clubs to help us do our work. Service projects are the number one thing to bring attention to what we do. Make sure you are getting the word out on all of your service projects. Social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter are great ways to get the word out.

This is the year of our Centennial. Much will be done to get our name in the open. As a matter of fact we will be seeing our Motto on the big screens at all home Patriots games. Our Centennial Committee is working on getting our name front and center in our home state. You will hear more as it comes into place. You should also be working on your own Cities and Towns to get the word out as well. As your club completes a centennial project please send the pictures to the newsletter to share with everyone.

I will also be bringing a centennial banner with me on each club visit. President Bob would like it to be signed by every member in the district. The banner will then be carried by me in our parade at the 100th convention in Chicago. As the year progresses we will show pictures in the newsletter.

In the very near future the leadership team will be meeting to work on many things one of them being the annual membership contest. The count will officially start July 1, 2006. It will be fun as usual.

I look forward to serving with all of you,

Al

Do something wonderful, people may imitate it.
Albert Schweitzer
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Visitation Schedule for District Governor Al.

Please contact CST Bob Gustafson to set up a visitation.

Upcoming Visits:

Nashua Lions Club  9/19/2016
Meredith Lions Club  9/27/2016

Hello Club Presidents & Secretaries,

I will be reaching out to you to see when we can set a time for our DG Visitation.

I would like to visit as many clubs in the beginning of the year, if possible.

Please feel free to contact CST Bob at: robertgustafson11@gmail.com.

We will find a time that will fit into my schedule and vise versa for your club schedule.

Newsletter Editor Change effective July 1st!
Starting with the July newsletter, please send all articles, pictures, and information to Christine Goldstein at newsletter44h@outlook.com.
Deadline for submission is July 20th!
Thoughts from CST Bob Gustafson

Fellow Lions,

I’m looking forward to serving with you in the upcoming Lions year. I’m a relatively new Lion circa 2011 with the Atkinson Lions where I served as Secretary and Lion Tamer so please bear with me as I get up to speed with District traditions and protocol. I can only hope that I develop the passion I see in the eyes of many of the Lions veterans I’ve met thus far. I’ll do my best to serve the District in my new role as Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer. Please feel free to get a hold of me at the contact information below. I look forward to a great year!

Yours in Lionism,

CST Robert Gustafson

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Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair Scott Wilson

Out of discord comes the sweetest harmony. — Heraclitus

WHAT IS ACCEPTANCE?
No two people think or act in exactly the same way. When a group of people come together, there is potential for misunderstanding and conflict. And of course, there is potential for friendship and accomplishment. One of the foundations of working well within any group is ACCEPTANCE. Diversity and differing perspectives bring vital energy to our projects. When you encourage acceptance, there is more open communication, better team decision making, greater respect, deeper trust and a natural retention of valued Lions. Unacceptable behavior can be anything from behaving frostily toward someone or “Blanking” them to habitually dismissing another’s opinions. What do you do when you feel someone is behaving unacceptably? Ask yourself, does the behavior damage our Lions Club’s reputation? Does it undermine our club’s cohesion? Does it harm, disrupt or upset someone unnecessarily? Does it come across as rude?

If the answer is YES, then you need to respond firmly and quickly, before the unacceptable behavior can continue. Your response can be an informal statement to the person or a formal intervention from club leadership. Either way, show respect as you share your thoughts and feelings.

We are at the doorstep of 100 years of service in the name of Lionism. Please designate your club’s Centennial Chairperson and be thinking of a legacy project for your community. District Governors Christine Greenwood and Al Goldstein and their leadership teams are chomping at the bit to support you and your clubs. Christine and Al were in Japan attending District Governor Elect training, prior to attending the convention that installed them as District Governors. They devoted this time and will devote so much more time in the future, all in support of the rest of us and our communities.

As we engage more new Lions, we fashion the fabric that is the very essence of community. We create, out of whole cloth, that which binds us as individuals, into a like-minded community. People helping other people.

Thank you now and always for the work you do!

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. Wilson

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Thoughts from
Global Membership Team Leader  Steve Middlemiss

Global Membership Team Leader

We are poised to have another great year in District 44-H. Our Leadership; DG Al, Vice District Governors Sam and Jerry are ready to begin to carry on the hard work of those before them. I look forward to working with each of them as well as CST Robert and GLT Toni. As always membership growth is a major goal for all of us and I will be there to help clubs wherever I can. Please continue to follow these monthly notes as I will be updating you on our efforts to help clubs to gain new members and retain current members. If you need to get in touch with me my cell phone is 603-566-7616 and email is cstmiddlemiss@gmail.com. Let’s all support DG Al this year and continue the growth of District 44-H.

Yours in Lionism

GMT Leader Steve Middlemiss

Thoughts from
Global Leadership Team Leader  Toni Olden

So you just became the leader of your club, what do you do now? Leadership involves establishing a clear vision; sharing that vision with others; providing the information, knowledge and methods to realize the vision and coordinating and balancing the conflicting interest of all the members.

What is the vision for your club this year? Are all your members involved in creating the vision? As a leader, you must set the tone and communicate effectively so that your members are 100% on board. Do you have all the information you need to make decisions or to impart to the members? What tools do you bring? Is your knowledge of your club, your district and Lions International substantial? Lions Clubs International has the best resources to help you get started and stay on course for the year. Check out the Lions Resource Center and take some courses from the Lions Learning Center.

I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.

Alexander the Great.

PDG Toni Olden
Hello My Fellow Lions,

I found the months of May and June to be very busy as well as rewarding seeing so many clubs serving their community’s needs. It was a pleasure to visit several clubs’ award and installation night installing new club officers and inducting several new members. I enjoyed listening to the accomplishment of these clubs.

With summer upon us many clubs take this time off but several clubs swing into action fund raising. I wish them good luck and success with their efforts. Summer is the time for many clubs and Lions to take some well-deserved time off, rest and get recharged for a new year of serving our fellow man.

Lion Berny and I encourage all Lions to spend as much time as possible with their family enjoying the summer doing what they like.

As for Leadership, I strongly encourage outgoing and incoming presidents to provide positive constructive leadership. This effort will result in club growth and success.

With my new position as 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MY GOAL FOR THE COMING YEAR 2016-2017 IS TO WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH CLUBS AT ONE OF THEIR EVENTS, A “FUND RAISER OR SERVICE PROJECT”. I FEEL LIKE I CAN CONTRIBUTE MORE THIS WAY WHILE GETTING TO KNOW THE CLUBS AND INDIVIDUAL LIONS.

If I can help in anyway please feel free to call on me. Yours in Lionism.

Call me at 329-5603 or e-mail me at slongboo@comcast.net

Wow, What a great 2015-2016 Lion Year under DG Scott Wilson now MCC, Thank you Scott.

Now going into a New Lion Year, under DG Al Goldstein and 1st VDG Sam Longbook. I have been fortunate to work with this great District Team as the District GLT, but now looking forward for another Great Year as your 2nd VDG. I would like to thank all the District Lions Clubs that believed in me and voted for me at Spring Convention. Especially, my Hudson Lion Club for just about everything in making my dream come true in becoming part of the District Leadership.

As your 2nd VDG, my primary responsibility will be working with DG Al and working with him to fulfill his DG Goals. I also will be working with the new GLT in leadership, Club and District training. Remember the Team is here to help you to achieve your club goals, so Just Ask!

Thank You for what you do as Lions,

2nd VDG Jerry Vaccaro
The Chester Lions Club inducted three new members at their June meeting: Dianna Hyatt, Barbara & Ray.

Submit your photos of your new members and have them featured here! DG Al is brainstorming a membership contest so be sure to promote membership to your club. Let’s go Lions, fill this page!
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Diabetes Awareness
Eye Health Tips from Centers for Disease Control

Diabetes is the number one cause of blindness in working-age adults. Whether you have diabetes, prediabetes or no diabetes, your eyes are an important part of your health. You can do many things to keep them healthy and make sure you’re seeing your best.

- Have a comprehensive dilated eye exam.
- Know your family’s eye health history.
- Eat right to protect your sight.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Wear protective eyewear. Be cool and wear your shades.
- Quit smoking or never start.
- Give your eyes a rest.
- Clean your hands.

Http://www.cdc.gov/visionhealth/basic_information/eye_health_tips.htm

NEWS FLASH!
The Multiple District 44 website and 44N website will be updated soon (the 44H website has been updated).

Watch your email in-box for an upcoming survey to share your ideas for the new and improved websites.

We want the new websites to reflect how great the NH Lions are and we want all of the NH Lions Clubs and Multiple District Boards and Multiple District Committees to have updated information on our Websites moving forward.

PCC Terri McGrew
(terrimcgregor@charter.net)

LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

- The Calendar Raffle tickets are out to Lions in NH and VT, Send the stubs back with a $10 payment for each ticket
- Proceeds from the games, soccer book ads and sponsorships and tickets sent out to every club in both states goes to NH Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and Vermont Lions Charity
- Place an ad or sponsorship in the Soccer Program Book
- Invite a player to come to your meeting.
- Come to the games at Castleton University, Castleton VT on July 16, 2016

Submitted by Cheryl Powers, Director LTSSA

Facebook is more than just getting the word out about you upcoming events or posting about what happened at those events. It’s also for passing on information about Lions International and new breakthroughs in vision issues, Guide dogs, hearing programs and other data. The idea is to like the page and then share it. When you share a district post it goes to all your friends. They find out what Lions in our district are doing as well as finding out about Lions in general. Some of us have the same friends and think that’s already been shared so we don’t have to. I may not have all the same friends in New Hampshire that you do but I still share things on Facebook. By sharing I reach people all over the globe whom I have friended. Check it out.

Is your club on Facebook? Are you a friend of the District page? Have you liked the District Page?

NHLionsDistrict44-H

Marie Valliere ~ keylion03@gmail.com
Together We Serve
ようこそ
(Welcome)

DISTRICT 44 H Cabinet Meeting Sunday August 14th
Atkinson Community Center 4 Main St, Atkinson, NH 03811

Menu
- Assorted Pastries
- Bagels
- Cream Cheese
- Fresh Fruit
- Muffins
- Ham
- Sausage
- Red potatoes/ with onions
- Baked French Toast
- Scramble Eggs
- Egg Furtado
- Coffee, Tea, Juice

8:30am Social
9:15am Breakfast
10:00am Meeting

Casual Attire.
Wear clothing to support your club, town, district, or state!

Make Check Payable to: District 44-H
Send Payment to: CST Bob Gustafson
16 East Road, Atkinson, NH 03051

Please send your payment as soon as possible to reserve your seats at the Cabinet meeting.
Name(s): __________________________________________
Name of Lions Club: __________________________________
Check Total: _______________________________________
Total attending: ______ x $19.00= __________
Please send payment by July 31st, 2016
Any questions, please call Al Goldstein at (603) 913-1281 (cell)
HUDSON LIONS CLUB
10th ANNUAL LION AL LEVESQUE
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Benefit of Hudson Lions Club Charities

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Whip-Poor-Will Golf Club
55 Marsh Rd. Hudson, NH
7:00 Sign-in – Four Man Scramble 8:00AM

TOURNAMENT FEE
$100.00 PER PERSON
Fee includes:
Green fees, power cart, prize fee and lunch
For information call:
Bob Giaquinto: 603.548.9433
Email: bgiaquinto@microsemi.com
On behalf of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. thank you to Randy Pierce, President of the Hudson Lions club for being our “guiding eyes.” Thank you to the sponsors, the attendees, the servers, the entertainment from Rosita Lee Music Center in Hudson and all who were part of making this event the success it was. $ 4,219.71 was raised for LSHF who provides NH residents with cataract surgeries and hearing aids to those who otherwise could not afford these services. Although the weather outside was inclement to say the least, inside the sounds of laughter and camaraderie were alive.

Thank you to co-chair DGE Christine Greenwood for presenting this idea for a fund raiser and for her assistance with the planning. Her donation of the masks that were worn throughout the meal were much appreciated.

PCC Deedee LaTulippe, Chair
LYS 2016 – 2017 PEACE POSTER CONTEST
A CELEBRATION OF PEACE

As of this date, 35 Peace Poster Kits have been sold and all delivered to the participating clubs. I am hoping that your club has already selected a member to coordinate this contest with your local schools or youth groups, if your club has not, please consider doing so. It will help in making this contest a success.

If you have not purchased a kit as yet or have any questions relating to the contest, please don’t hesitate to contact me at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

I have listed the rules of the contest below. Please keep these rules in mind and be sure that the teacher or any group leader is aware of these rules. Lions International formulates these rules and they cannot be deviated for any reason.

Thank you for getting involved with the youth in your community. I look forward to a great contest. I will be in touch in the next few months with more details on this contest.

Lion Rhonda Wynne
LYS Vice President/Peace Poster Director

Age Requirements: 11-13
Eligible birth dates are November 15, 2003 through November 15, 2005
Artwork should be NO SMALLER than 13 x 20 but NO LARGER than 20 x 24
Do NOT frame or mat artwork
Only ONE winning entry per student - however, 2nd and 3rd place winners may be submitted for display exhibition or club’s awards – more info to follow
Original creation only – duplications NOT accepted for entry to judges – however, a photograph from the club may be taken (suggestion: a photograph should be taken for publicity purposes)
All media accepted: NOTE: chalk, charcoal, pastel entries should be SEALED with a fixative spray to prevent smearing
Do NOT laminate
THREE DIMENSIONAL entries will NOT be accepted
The USE OF lettering, numbering on the FRONT of the poser in any language is NOT ALLOWED
All artist signatures or initials should be ON THE BACK of the poster only
Artwork should be done on flexible material so it can be ROLLED for shipping in a mailing tube
Do NOT FOLD poster
Section I on the sticker should be fully completed and placed on the bottom right side on the BACK of the artwork.
Three criteria for judging: originality, artistic merit and expression of theme, “A Celebration of Peace”
Postmark deadline is November 15 – this is the deadline for a club to send one winning poster to the DG, however, this deadline may change in order for the Zone Chair to have time to collect all clubs entries in order to meet this deadline. Updated information will be provided when available.
District Governor Al along with the District Officers would love to welcome All Lions and their families to CAMP PRIDE starting at noon.

Pack up your lunches and drinks and join your fellow Lions for a Fun Filled Day. There will be grills available. It will be a great opportunity for those of you that have never seen Camp Pride to do so. Camp Prides President Peter LaPointe and Directors will be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

There is a large field where you can enjoy a baseball game, soccer, football or just sit around and enjoy the relaxation. The dining hall holds 100 people so you may want to bring a deck of cards or games to play. Depending on the weather there is also a lake.

Please let me know how many from each club will attend and their guess.

Must Reply No Later than September 19th

Event Coordinator: PCC Celeste Ricupero (E) ricupero7@comcast.net (P) 603-321-0737
The spring has been a very active and productive spring across camp pride campus, countless improvements have been achieved. How 2 simple words “Thank You”, do not seem to begin to say enough, about all the countless hours many lions gave to the camp this spring. There are a few lion members however who have been over the top these past few months, Lenny Hall, and Phil Busby have worked countless hours on camp improvements. On behalf of the board of directors and the entire district 44H local lions clubs, thank you both for all that you have done.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that Liberty Mutual Service Days has awarded Camp Pride with a $2000 gift, in recognition of the 100 employees who participated in the May 2016 service days at the camp. The partnership we have with Liberty Mutual has been mutually rewarding for everyone involved. We have already enrolled on the spring schedule of 2017 as we continue to enjoy a great partnership.

Liberty Employees also contribute weekly thru payroll deductions which come to the camp monthly.

Camp opening day is July 7th, with camp ready for lease groups staff and clients who will be enjoying our facilities with a host of improvements until the end of August. The district 44H clubs and members should all be proud of what we offer to those with special needs.

Help support the camp by purchasing a wrist band, hunter green with white letters “Lions Camp Pride” $2.00 each while supplies last.

   Team work is the key to our current and future successes.

Thank you for caring about our camp!

Peter

Peter LaPointe, President Lions Camp Pride hampstead.lions@gmail.com.

Camp Pride Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, at the Cork and Keg in Raymond NH.
Alec Decato and Celine Burrows were the 2016 recipients of $1000 Loudon Lions Club Scholarships at the annual Senior Awards Night at Merrimack Valley High School in Penacook, N.H., June 7. Presenting for the Loudon Lions were Mike Moffett (left) and Shawn Jones. The funds were raised from a 5K Road race sponsored by the Lions in May.
HUDSON LIONS CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT WILSON

June 20, 2016 at the White Birch Function Hall, Hudson, NH

L-R: Linda Hedrick, Historian; LeeAnn Middlemiss, Director; VDGE Jerry Vaccaro, Director; Tracy Pierce, outgoing secretary; Marilyn Vaccaro, Director; Daniel Guimond, Treasurer; Susan Jones, recording Secretary, CST Steve Middlemiss, Secretary, DG Scott Wilson. BOD; PCC Celeste Ricupero, President; Valencia Wilson, 1st VP; Don St. Onge, 2nd VP; Margaret St. Onge, 3rd VP; Marilyn Richardson, Membership Chair; Ann Read, Tail Twister; Ann Mason, Lion Tamer.

Absent when photo was taken: IPP Randy Pierce.

HUDSON LIONS CLUB “LION OF THE YEAR”

Congratulations LeeAnn Middlemiss!

Selected by President, Randy Pierce and presented by Secretary Tracy Pierce in the absence of President Randy due to illness. LeeAnn is wonderfully deserving as she serves behind the scenes on several committees and always with a warm smile.

GRANITE STATE FELLOW AWARD

Congratulations Lion Ray Bouley, owner of the White Birch Function Hall in Hudson. Presented by PCC Celeste Ricupero on behalf of the Hudson Lions Club in appreciation for his outstanding efforts in hosting and catering the clubs meetings and functions.
Nashua Lions Holman HOF Class of 2016 Announced

Nashua’s July 4 celebration will include the Nashua Lions Club’s induction of the newest members of the Holman Stadium Sports Legends Hall of Fame led by what should be New Hampshire’s first family of professional football; Ed, Adolph (Butch), Jim, Vito and Big John, the Kissell brothers. Joining them are former Red Sox Scout and first baseball and pitching coach at Bishop Guertin, the late Ray Oban and broadcaster Ed Lecius, who joins his father who was an inaugural inductee into the group.

The Kissell Brothers

If there was a professional football family hall of fame, the Nashua band of brothers would certainly be among the inductees. All but Ed played football for the Nashua Royal Blue, because, Ed was too small to play high school football back in the 1940’s. Despite the pleas of their mother, Tekla, the five brothers were all drafted into the ranks of professional football. Of the five boys, John was the most successful. Drafted by the NFL’s LA Rams in 1947 he was considered a top notch defensive performer. In 1948, he joined the All-America Football Conference with Buffalo and when they folded he was sold to the Cleveland Browns. Meanwhile, Ed was drafted in 1952 by the Pittsburg Steelers. Adolph went to the Chicago Bears in 1942 and Vito went to the Baltimore Colts in 1949 and Jim ended up with the New York football Giants.

An article written by Greg Andruskevich summed up their success; “Five brothers who made their mother proud by attending college and playing pro football despite her early misgivings about the sport.”

Raymond Oban

Young Ray was one of the first baseball players from Nashua High School to play in the new Holman Stadium, the year it was completed. And from that point forward he was a familiar face at the stadium, no matter what age level was playing there.

He played semi-pro baseball with the Boston Red Sox Farm Team and was hired by them as one of their major league scouts. Ray was one of the city’s first Little League coaches and during this period in his life became friends with another local baseball legend Bob Murray.

Over the years, Ray coached the James E. Coffey Post American Legion team, Daniel Webster College and was the first baseball coach at Bishop Guertin and continued for 28 years as their teams pitching coach.

When the city put together a 16-18 year old Babe Ruth team, Oban was named the first coach of the Nashua Chiefs. When the city added a Minor League program is was named after him – Ray Oban Prep League.

An Army veteran, Oban worked at International Paperbox Machine for many years. He could always be found around a baseball diamond.

Ed Lecius

Since 1946, the mere mention of the name Ed Lecius immediately makes one think of Nashua area youth and high school sports. Mentored by his father, Ed Sr., an inaugural inductee into the Holman in 2009 for his 30 years of broadcasting, the younger Lecius worked side-by-side with his dad at WSMN until his passing in 1976. When they worked together doing Nashua and BG football from WSMN’s legendary “Eye-in-the-Sky”, listeners knew young Ed as Lee Edwards.

After his dad’s death, Ed took the family name on the air and continued his broadcast career with WSMN and later WMVU; He did high school football, basketball, baseball and hockey. And many nights at BG or the old Chestnut Street gym could be seen officiating the jayvee game, quick change and broadcasting the varsity tilt.

As a chair of the Park-Rec Advisory Commission, Lecius helped to lead a long over-due renovation of Holman Stadium and later was involved when then Mayor Maurice Arel brought professional baseball back to the city with the arrival of the Nashua Angels.

Ed still keeps his hand in radio these days, and has done all of the Nashua North-South Turkey Bowls. In all, Ed figures he’s broadcast over 1200 high school games during his career that spans five decades. In 2014, he was inducted into the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association Hall of Fame for his contributions to high school athletics.

The HOF was started by the American Defenders and the inaugural inductees were George “Birdie” Tebbetts, Buzz Harvey, Tony Marandos, Fran Tate and senior Ed Lecius.
Since the Nashua Lions took over the program, the recipients include:

- 2010-Greg Landry
- 2010-Steve Norris
- 2010-Dick Piwowarski
- 2011-Ken Parady
- 2011-Mike Shalhoup
- 2012-Frank Teas
- 2012-Paul Bellavance
- 2013-Joe Andruskevich
- 2013-Greg Andruskevich
- 2014-Dick Belanger
- 2014-Fred Lajoie
- 2015-Bill Neville
- 2015-Al Neville
- 2015-Frank Stawasz

The HOF presentations will take place at Holman Stadium on Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m. prior to the city’s fireworks display.

For more information:
Contact: Nashua Lions Club
(603) 321-6458

As you know President Corlew’s message this year is New Mountains To Climb. Here are his initiatives to go with this:

Reach the Summit of Service
- Centennial Service Challenge – Lead through service by joining the challenge to help 100+ million people for our Centennial.
- Engage and impact youth through hands-on projects with Lions Children First, promote literacy through the Reading Action Program, and bring hope to vulnerable children through the Leo Spotlight on Children.

Build our Team by Inviting for Impact
- Centennial Celebration Membership Awards – Increase your service impact and earn once-in-a-lifetime recognition by inviting new members and chartering new clubs.
- Ask One – Get the tools to energize your membership efforts and build a stronger, healthier club.

Connect with Communities
- Centennial Legacy Projects – Raise the visibility of your club and help commemorate our Centennial by making a lasting gift to your community.
- PR Guide – Learn the best ways to share your story with your community to promote your club and service activities.

Lead Us over the Next Mountain
- Lions Learning Center and the Leadership Resource Center give you the resources to take your leadership to the next level.
- Global Leadership Team – Learn how Lions are working together to support present and future Lions leaders.
Greetings to all NH Lions from the: 
NH Sight & Hearing Board of Directors

Your NH Sight & Hearing Found is pleased to list this year's officers:

- **IPP** SVDG Fred Plett
- **President** PDG Sandra G. Hurd
- **VP / Projects** PCC Ray Hill
- **Secretary** Lion Michele Anctil
- **Treasurer** Lion Daniel Guimond

The board has 17 hard working members.

We are pleased to report that thanks to your generous donations this past year, we were able to assist more than 40 NH residents with Hearing Aids and/or Cataract Surgeries, in the amount of over $40,000.

**Special thanks for the 2015/16 year go to:**
- President Fred Plett for his outstanding leadership during the 2015/16 Lions Year.
- Secretary Michele Anctil for her great recordkeeping.
- Treasurer Daniel Guimond who manages our books so well.
- PCC Roger LaTulippe for running the Granite State Fellow pgm.
- PCC Forrest Powers for running the 150 Pin program.
- PCC DeeDee LaTulippe, Fundraising Chair, for the successful, fun filled Dinner in the Dark fund raiser. Hopefully we will do this again next year. You will want to be part of the event in this most satisfying service project to understand what a few minutes can mean to those who are visually impaired.

**AND to all the members who gave of their time and expertise.**

**Come and join us at our next meeting on July 28, 2016.**
Let me know if you will attend, so I can keep a chair for you.

You are ALL members of the NH S&H Foundation.

PDG Sandra G. Hurd

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**Lions Youth Services**

**New Meeting Day and Place**

Beginning in July, the meeting will move to the SECOND Wednesday! For July 13th, we will be meeting in the conference room at Palliative Medical Group, 116 South River Road Unit D-2 in Bedford. Please feel free to have dinner prior to the meeting or bring your meal with you. The July meeting will be a work session to choose projects and set committees for the coming Lions year. All Lions are welcome!

On June 14th, the 8th grade winner of the Patriotism Essay Contest, Emily Moore, from Merrimac Valley Middle School was surprised to receive her medal and check for $100.00. On July 16th,
Kingston Lions Club

The Kingston Lions Club is winding down just our 2nd year as a club, and what a year it has been! We have added some great new people to our club, finishing with membership growth of 24% for the year! Our club has remained very busy, with about 30 activities and 1,000 Lion hours logged throughout the year. Our annual Kingston Days Pancake Breakfast is quickly becoming a highly anticipated tradition! After a successful Meat Raffle, more are being planned! We achieved 100% of the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns, participating in all four (Engaging Our Youth, Sharing The Vision, Relieving The Hunger and Protecting Our Environment). There were many “firsts” for our young club this past year, including the establishment of two scholarships awarded to graduating seniors at Sanborn Regional High School, a very successful first Kingston Lions Club Golf Tournament (benefiting Drug Awareness, Treatment, Recovery Services & Education) and the official start of the Sanborn LEO Club! With lots to build on and some great people lending a hand, we look forward to continuing to make a positive difference in our community!

Some special awards were presented at our recent Awards Night and Installation of Officers. It was great to have First Vice District Governor-Elect Sam Longbook and his wife, Berny, as our guests. We appreciate Sam performing the ceremonies for our officers and new members. Thank you both for joining us!

Congratulations to KL Mike Dolan on receiving the “Presidents Award for Outstanding Leadership”!

Congratulations to Lion Brian Morrill on being named Kingston Lions Club’s “Lion of the Year”! Thanks for all of your hard work and willingness to lend a hand…Congratulations, Brian!

Congratulations to Lion Holly Ouellette on receiving the “President’s Appreciation Award” in recognition of all she does for our club and community!

Congratulations to IPP Doug Griffin on receiving the prestigious “Setting the Standard for Lionism” award. For those that know Doug, you know the amount of time and energy he puts into making the world a better place. Congratulations and Thank You, Doug!

Pictured from left to right are: Mike Dolan (Kingston Lions President) and Sanborn Leo Club Charter Members Calli Cole, Riley Dionne, Liam Dolan (Leo Club Vice President), Nicholas Frost (Leo Club President), Alexander George, Aiden MacDougall, Brennan MacDougall and Peyton MacDougall.
**THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT**

**A Program of the New Hampshire Lions**

**Multiple District 44 – Health Services Board**

As I write this article, 37 Lions Clubs and 4 private individuals donated $14,900 to the DogSight Project. I’m hoping that mission $100 will appear before the end of the Lions FY 2015-2016, so I can say that we reached our goal of $15,000 for our 15th year! Donations received after the check presentation at the Fidelco Open House are sent to them at the end of June. They are always appreciated!

As always, thank you New Hampshire Lions for your support of all guide dogs, and in particular for your support of the DogSight Project and the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation!!

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 on 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!

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

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**Multi-District 44 Maico Pilot Audiometer**

The digital Pilot screens children as young as three years old.

To schedule a screening, contact your 2015 – 2016 Hearing Equipment Coordinator.

**Southern NH Coordinator:**
Zones: 1 - 4  
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225 Baboosic Lake Rd  
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**Northern NH Coordinator:**
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Rosalie Smith  
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Home: 603-746-5781  
Mobile: 603-848-3402

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**2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

**Omaha, Nebraska**

**Sept. 15-17, 2016**

*Leadership ? Service ? It’s what Lions do!*

“Leadership for Service”, the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car “Follow a Dream” to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website:  
www.lionsforum.org
The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF and further support the Foundation.

New MJFs receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor so chooses, he/she may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with an MJF. The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations.

Areas of Giving Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will now be able to help more people than ever before. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) eligibility now includes donations to five special program areas. Donors will now be able to receive MJF and PMJF credit when directing their support to:

• Area of Greatest Need: Supports all program areas and allows LCIF the flexibility to supplement initiatives where additional funding is necessary or where the need is most urgent.
• Disaster: Enables LCIF to direct the funds to the areas most in need following disasters to provide for immediate, mid and long-term relief. The Foundation will be able to immediately provide funds for large-scale disaster relief, rather than collecting and distributing funds over a period of weeks or months.
• Sight: Funds seek to support hundreds of sight-related activities ranging from equipping eye clinics to providing Braille computers for the visually impaired.
• Youth: Supports the Lions Quest program and other initiatives such as educational infrastructure improvements and programs to assist at-risk youth.
• Humanitarian Needs: Funds projects that meet diverse community needs beyond sight, disaster and youth, such as the measles program, water wells and vocational training programs for the disabled.

Funding directed to “Area of Greatest Need” provides LCIF with the ability to financially support any program within the four general areas. Donors are encouraged to consider this when making a gift.

Thank you.

On behalf of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, President Fred Plett presented PCC Roger LaTulippe with a Progressive Granite State Fellow Award at the June meeting. PCC Roger was perplexed when President Fred said he was making a presentation of a Progressive Granite State Fellow for he had not received an application for this award. He was very surprised when President Fred presented the award to him for outstanding dedication and service. PCC Roger has been chair of the Granite State Fellow since 2012 when the previous chair, PCC Peter deMoya took ill and could not continue. Prior to the meeting PCC Deedee told Roger that she could not find her PGS pin and needed another to wear to the meeting. He reluctantly gave her a replacement and told her she had to find her pin or they would have to purchase another. The pin he “loaned” her is the pin she is pinning on him!
Pilot Hearing Screening Updates

NH Multiple District 44 has two really nice Pilot hearing screeners for clubs to use to check young children's hearing. The children wear headphones and point to the object that the recorded voice asks them to identify. The voice starts at 50 decibels and in twelve steps drops to 15 decibels. One Lion operates the simple controls and the other Lion checks off a list of the objects as they are pointed to. The Pilot can also be used to test older children by asking them to repeat the words or by producing selected tones at various levels of loudness, from the 15 dB to 50 dB.

In Hudson, 148 preschoolers have been screened so far. Happily only one child has been identified as having a possible hearing loss, so his school nurse has recommended to his parents that his primary care provider refer them to an audiologist.

Lions Clubs may reserve a Pilot screener by calling Betty Gay at 603-893-5381 at home, or 603-818-1614 by phone or text.

SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday-October 16th
The Milford Lions Club is Welcoming ID Ed & Lion Elaine Farrington Home!

Plans are underway -- details will follow later this summer.

It's at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua
(Same weekend as NELC Fall Meeting)
3-4pm Cash Bar Reception
4pm Dinner & Program
More details to follow.

Feel free to contact me with any questions

PID Ed Lecius
for the Milford Lions Homecoming Committee
lioncommish@hotmail.com

Operation Kids Sight

The numbers as of 5-27-2016:
Potential 10618
Actual screened 7709
Referred 525
Flagged 26

We are looking to do 10,000 screenings by the end of the year!

If you have any questions about the program please call your Zone Coordinator or a member of the Health Service Board. We are here to help you make this a successful Lions program.

Lion Becky Brown at beckbrown@hotmail.com or cell # 603-560-583
New Hampshire Lions attend the 99th annual international convention in Fukuoka Japan. DG Al, PDG Scott, PID Ed, Lion Elaine, PDG 44-N Henry, and DG 44-N Christine are pictured in Japan on this and the following page.
New Hampshire Lions Take on Japan cont.
Celebrate the Century NH Lions
The District Centennial Coordinators are selling NH's Official Centennial Car Magnet! These custom magnets can be purchased for $5 each from your District Centennial Coordinators:

44-N Lion Phil Przybyszewski
44-H PDG Stanley Brothers

The fund raised will be used to support MD44 celebration of the Centennial with a parade in downtown Manchester next June.

HEALTH SERVICES BOARD
http://www.nhlions.org/healthservice

VISION 2017
Contact MCC Terri McGrew at terrimcgrew@charter.net to donate or volunteer

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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

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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.
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