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Hello Lions,

I would like to say you touched the hearts of many at the Spring Cabinet Meeting. Thank you to everyone for their help at the Spring Cabinet Meeting held on Saturday, March 19, at the Barre Canadian Club. It was amazing to think that we packaged 20,000 meals in under 2 hours. Lions you ROAR! These meals were delivered to the Vermont Food Bank, thanks to Barre Lions and meals were also purchased by clubs to be given to their local food shelves.

At the meeting, we covered all our five global causes:

Hunger: packing of meals; **Diabetes:** speakers about SlamT1D;
Environment: Green Up Day; **Childhood Cancer:** Vermont Lions Charities; **Vision:** vision screening update.

I was also pleased to welcome the Filipino-Am Vermont Branch Club along with their parent club, Barre Lions. They already had their first service project providing meals to the Good Samaritan Haven in Barre.

In this issue you will information about the upcoming 2022 District 45 Spring Convention, at Fireside Inn & Suites, West Lebanon, NH.

Room reservations are due no later than April 13 and meal only reservations are due no later than May 6.

Also remember PU101 reports are due May 1, listing your Club Officers for the upcoming 2022-2023 year.

In closing, thank you for a great Lions year! In hopes to see you at the Spring Convention.

Any questions or if something is not clear, please let me know and we'll make it happen.

Best, DG Carol

District News

District 45 Calendar

Date	Hosts – Event	Location
April 16, 2022	<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u>	Arlington, VT
April 22-24, 2022	<u>VT Maple Festival</u>	St. Albans, VT
April 22, 2022	Earth Day	International
April 30, 2022	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	International
May 7, 2022	<u>Green Up Day</u>	Statewide
May 7, 2022	<u>Vermont Lions Days in Service</u>	Statewide
May 13-15, 2022	<u>District 45 Spring Convention</u>	West Lebanon, NH
May 13, 2022	Battle of the Boards	West Lebanon, NH
May 14, 2022	District 45 Business Meeting	West Lebanon, NH
May 14, 2022	District 45 PDG/MJF Banquet	West Lebanon, NH
May 15, 2022	District 45 Annual Memorial Service	West Lebanon, NH
May 15, 2022	Countdown to Campaign 100 Raffle	West Lebanon, NH
May 21, 2022	NELC Spring Meeting	Kittery, Maine
June 5, 2022	<u>LCIF Tell-A-Thon</u>	Virtual
June 17, 2022	Club Officer Training	Vergennes, VT
June 24-28, 2022	<u>International Convention</u>	Montreal PQ
July 16, 2022	Lions Twin-State Soccer Games	Hanover, NH
August 12-14, 2022	<u>SlamTID Diabetes Wiffle Ball</u>	Essex, VT
August 16, 2022	Northeast Pin Swap	Rutland, VT



Come and join IPDG Pam Nichols (or guests) for weekly chats
on Facebook
Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Vermont District 45 Lions



Hi, 1st VDG Kathy here. One of my goals for the year is to help my fellow Lions and the clubs of the District become more visible. We are selling these shirts. \$15 each. Contact me or any of the DG team to purchase one.



The annual Lions Twin State Soccer Games / Cup are to be held Saturday, July 16th at Hanover High School.
Boys game at 1:00 p.m., girls at 4:00 p.m. (subject to change).

Here are the rosters for the 2022 teams both for Vermont and New Hampshire.
Please support them by sponsoring them, purchasing an ad in the LTSSA program book, purchasing tickets to the game or a calendar raffle ticket BUT
More importantly, please come ATTEND the games!!!!!!

Green Up Contest: The Club that reports the most Green Up Bags collected to DG Carol (vtlioncarol@gmail.com) no later than May 10, 2022. Please include Green Up in the subject line
will be awarded a prize at the Spring Convention.

District 45 Vermont Lions
Serving the needs of the Communities of Vermont!!!

Lions In Vermont Day!!!! May 7th, 2022

*Clubs throughout Vermont are being asked to do a service project –
environment related or other type of project.*

*Vermont Lions District 45 is hoping this event will bring a
'spotlight' on Lions throughout our state.*

*Vermont Lions District 45 will be working media throughout our
area to publicize this event.*

*Please let DG Carol Greene know the details of such event. She can
be reached at vtlioncarol@gmail.com or (802) 291-3750.*





GREEN-UP
Vermont
every bag helps


Art by Marina H., 7th Grade

GREEN UP DAY

Saturday May 7, 2022


























2022 Challenge: Help Your Town
Clean Every Mile



greenupvermont.org
#togetherwecan #greenupvt







Many thanks to Vermont Lions Charities for their support of Green Up Day and having our Lions Logo on the poster!



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District 45 would like to welcome (as of March 26th)
the following Lions to our district and association:

Michelle Maynard (Essex Jct)
Hope Richards (Londonderry Area Tri-
Mountain Lions Club)
Kathy Kenyon, C.J. Post, Kim Savin
(Norshaft Lions Club)
Lisa Davis, D. Blair Lyon, Constance Swinton
(Vergennes Lions Club)



**ATTENTION
Fellow D-45
Lions!**

Vermont Lions D-45
THE MONEY TREE
Benefit Vermont Lions Charities

"THE MONEY TREE" RAFFLE IS BACK! THIS FUNDRAISER IS FUN AND TICKETS ARE EASY TO SELL!

We have covered this tree with \$500.00 of VT Lottery Tickets! There will be three prizes: Raffle's First Place drawing wins all VT Lottery Tickets plus the tree, 2nd Place prize is \$200.00 cash and 3rd Place is a \$100.00 cash prize. All net proceeds will go into VLC's General Fund to cover growing demands for Sight and other D-45 Club requests. The cost of one raffle ticket is \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Envelopes containing raffle tickets will be mailed directly to D-45 Club Secretaries. For additional tickets or any questions about the raffle, please contact PCST Bruce Savery.

You may contact Lion Bruce by phone: 802-289-1696 or email: bsavery29@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT! Please return all sold tickets with checks made out to Vermont Lions Charities to: Lion Bruce Savery, 137 Maple Ridge Road, Chester, VT 05143 by the deadline: April 30th. The prizes will be drawn on May 15, 2022 at Spring Convention to be held at The Fireside Inn in West Lebanon, NH. Please be sure to mail these in on time. Also, please bring or send along by another Lion, any unsold tickets to this meeting.

Thank you again for your support. We sincerely hope that D-45 Club members enjoy participating in this fundraiser. Be assured your efforts will reach far beyond D-45 Club areas, contributing assistance where Vermonters do not have the added benefit of a Lions Club.

Thank you for your consideration and hopeful participation!
Yours in Lionism,

PCST Bruce Savery



New England Lions



New England Lions Council Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

NELC Spring Meeting

Kittery Lions Club ~ 117 State Rd, Kittery, Maine 03904

Sunday, May 22nd

Meeting - 10:00 am ~ doors open at 9:30 am

10:00 Meeting Opening

10:05 Camp Sunshine, Casco, Maine - Michael Smith,

Camp for children with life threatening illnesses and their family, each week is dedicated to a specific illness.

11:00 Attracting younger Lions and keeping them engaged, via Zoom - FVDG Daniel Elkin

Bellefonte Lions Club, D22-D Delaware

Noon: Lunch

12:45 DG Reports, GAT & LCI Update, 2022-2023 officer election, important dates and more.

Lunch: \$15 - Assorted sandwiches, chips, salad and dessert
water, soda, coffee or tea

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT POSITION: _____

CLUB: _____ CLUB POSITION: _____

CONTACT: Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to: NELC

Mail check and form to: PDG Michelle Crocker
279 Vigue Road
Windsor, Maine 04363

Registration deadline: May 14, 2022

Questions:

Council Pres. PDG Michelle Crocker, 207-458-3232 or dolphino569@yahoo.com

Camp Sunshine Wish List

Camp Sunshine has identified several Wish List items that are needed for Camp programs as well as for general Camp needs. Any donation, no matter its size, can make a significant difference in improving the respite that Camp Sunshine provides to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. For health and safety reasons, new items only.

If you would like more details about these items, please call us at (207) 655-3800, or e-mail at: info@campsunshine.org

- Golf Cart
- Paddle Boards
- Paddle Boat
- Leaf Blower



Items \$20.00 or less

- AAA Batteries
- 9 Volt Batteries
- C Batteries
- 3D Scrapbook Stickers
- Buttons
- Clear Contact Paper
- Clothes Pins
- Popsickle Sticks
- Ribbon
- Scrapbook Paper
- Sharpies
- Twine
- Washi Tape
- White Cardstock
- Colored Cardstock
- Construction Paper
- Embroidery Floss
- Feathers
- Food Coloring
- Gems and Sequins
- Googly Eyes
- Liquid Watercolors
- Paint Brushes
- Paint Pens
- Pipe Cleaners
- Pony Bead
- Wooden Beads
- Wooden Shapes

Let's Talk Retention

April 11, 2022, 7-8pm

NELC "Let's Talk Retention" night on April 11th, 7:00 to 8:00pm. Our guest speaker for the event will be PID Jerome Thompson, GAT Leader for Constitutional Area 1. The zoom invitation link to the April 11th event is below.

Topic: NELC "Let's Talk Retention" Zoom Training Opportunity
Time: Apr 11, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84654443359?pwd=dnNsUGJvMjg1cGhySUVabTZwcHgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 5444 3359

Passcode: 150106

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 846 5444 3359

Passcode: 150106

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kxqLkKyoa>

2022 Spring Convention

**Annual Vermont Lions Spring Convention
District Governor, Carol Greene
May 13, 14 & 15, 2022**

**Fireside Inn and Suites
25 Airport Road
West Lebanon, NH 03784 Phone: 603-298-5900**

Dear Lions & Guests,

We hope that you plan on joining us for the Annual Vermont Lions Spring Convention on May 13-15, 2022, at Fireside Inn & Suites in West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Attached you will find information on packages that are available for the weekend (Friday thru Sunday) or Friday or Saturday night only.

Reservations for either of the packages must be made no later than April 13, 2022.

Be sure to forward the attached form to the Fireside Inn & Suites directly.

Check-in is 4pm and check-out is 11am. All efforts will be made for guest who arrive early. If you would like to join us for the weekend, Friday night only or Saturday night only, you must make your reservations thru Fireside Inn & Suites. Reservations must be made no later than April 13, 2022.

Interested in attending for a day only, for meals only you must complete the 'meals only form' with your preference and forward to CS Kendal Holden along with your check, payable to Vermont District 45. The meals only reservations are due no later than May 6, 2022.

We have a full schedule planned:

Friday Night: 4pm-6pm: Registration
(Heartland Lions Club)

6:30pm Buffet: Casual Attire

7:30pm: North Country Chords
Men (choral group)

8:30pm: Corn-hole Game between
DG Carol & IPDG Pam

Hospitality Room: 9pm-11pm

Saturday: 10am - Noon
Registration (Windsor Lions Club)

9am-11am: Volunteering – Casual
Attire

Noon: Buffet – Lions Attire

12:45pm: Business Meeting with Election
3pm Chat with PDG, PCC Lion

Brandon Johnson

Hospitality Room: 3pm – 5pm

5:30-6:30pm: Social/Banquet

6:30pm Banquet: Past District
Governor & Melvin Jones Awards

Guest Speaker – PDG, PCC Lion
Brandon Johnson

Hospitality Room: 9pm-11pm

Sunday Morning:

8:30am: Memorial Service

Meeting with in-coming DG Team

Meals:

Breakfast Buffet: Included with room reservations, 7-10am. Also available if you are coming for the day. Cost \$9.95 (per person/plus tax) and payable directly to Fireside Inn & Suites.

Friday Night Buffet: Hot lunch buffet, warm rolls, garden salad, fresh seasonal vegetables,

dessert, coffee, tea, ice team and lemonade.

Entrée: Baked Manicotti & Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf

Saturday Lunch Buffet: Friday Night Buffet: Hot lunch buffet, warm rolls, garden salad, fresh seasonal vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, ice team and lemonade.

Entrée: Cheese Lasagna & Chicken Stir Fry

Raffles:

We will be having a basket raffle, with proceeds to be donated to LCIF Campaign 100.

Vermont Lions Charities (VLC) will be having their money tree raffle. Tickets were mailed to clubs and will be available at the convention.

In closing, we look forward to seeing you in May at the Fireside Inn & Suites in West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Best,

DG Carol

LEO-LION BRANDON JOHNSON PAST COUNCIL CHAIR

Brandon Johnson from LaFollette, Tennessee was elected to serve as Council Chairperson by the MD 12 Council of Governors in 2019. He is proud to be the youngest Council Chairperson and District Governor to ever serve Lions Clubs International.

Past Council Chair Johnson is involved in management of several family businesses. He received two bachelor's degrees and his Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Degree from East Tennessee State University.

A member of the Caryville Cares Leo-Lions Club, Past Council Chair Johnson has been a Lion since 2012. He has held many offices within the association, including District Governor, Multiple District Treasurer, Multiple District NAMI Chair, Multiple District Public Relations Chair, and Charter Club President. He is a former Leo, and currently serves on the Leo International Advisory Panel.

In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including: Lions fellowships from more than 10 different states, four International President's Leadership Awards, an LCIF Chairperson's Medal, and an International President's Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Council Chair Johnson is active in several professional & community organizations, including multiple Freemason organizations, the Rotary Club, and the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Johnson was one of only three Lions to ever be appointed by Tennessee's Governor to serve as a Commissioner on Volunteerism and Service.



Annual Vermont Lions Spring Convention

May 13, 14 & 15, 2022

RESERVATION DEADLINE – APRIL 13, 2022

Reservations received after April 13 will be released based on availability

Name:	Phone:	Club Name:
Address:	City:	State, Zip Code:
Name of Person Sharing Room:		
Arrival Date:	___/___/___	
Departure Date:	___/___/___	
Please indicate: _____ Ground Floor Required		

PLEASE CIRCLE ROOM SELECTION AND DESIRED PACKAGE (Weekend or Friday or Saturday Night) **and** CHECK PREFERRED OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS IF REQUEST IS NOT AVAILABLE, NEAREST ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED.

Weekend Package (Breakfast included with package)

1 Person

Includes (1) Friday Night Buffet, (1) Saturday Breakfast, (1) Saturday Lunch Buffet, (1) Saturday Plated Banquet, (1) Sunday Breakfast

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$400 per person

2 Person

Includes (2) Friday Night Buffet, (2) Saturday Breakfast, (2) Saturday Lunch Buffet, (2) Saturday Plated Banquet, (2) Sunday Breakfast

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$263 per person

3 Person

Includes (3) Friday Night Buffet, (3) Saturday Breakfast, (3) Saturday Lunch Buffet, (3) Saturday Plated Banquet, (3) Sunday Breakfast

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$237 per person

One Night Package/Friday or Saturday Night (please indicate which night)

(Breakfast included with package)

Friday Night:

1 Person Includes (1) *Friday Night* Buffet, (1) Saturday Breakfast, (1) Saturday Lunch Buffet

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$233 per person

2 Person Includes (2) *Friday Night* Buffet, (2) Saturday Breakfast, (2) Saturday Lunch Buffet

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$168 per person

3 Person Includes (3) *Friday Night* Buffet, (3) Saturday Breakfast, (3) Saturday Lunch Buffet

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$152 per person

Saturday Night:

1 Person Includes (1) Saturday Plated Banquet, (1) Sunday Breakfast

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$233 per person

2 Person Includes (2) Saturday Plated Banquet, (2) Sunday Breakfast

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$168 per person

3 Person Includes (3) Saturday Plated Banquet, (3) Sunday Breakfast

Standard 1 King Bed _____ Standard 2 Queen Beds _____ \$152 per person

Check-in 4pm – Check out 11am
All efforts will be made for Guest who arrive early, please check with Fireside Inn & Suites for special arrangements

Please Indicate Saturday Plated Meal Choice	**Indicate Special Dietary Need**
1. Roast Turkey _____	_____
2. Baked Haddock _____	_____
3. Vegetarian _____	_____

No Checks will be accepted upon arrival

Name on Credit Card:	Type of Card (MC/Visa):
Signature:	Credit Card #:
Amount:	Expiration Date:
	CCV Code:

Please return page 1 & 2 to Fireside Inn & Suites for one of the above packages.

Attention: Kristina Withington – Sales Department
25 Airport Road
West Lebanon, NH 03784
Phone: 603-2985900

Reservations due no later than April 13, 2022.



Island Time Steel Drums
We deliver the islands to you!

5:30pm-6:30pm – Saturday Night

**Annual Vermont Lions Spring Convention
District Governor, Carol Greene - May 13, 14 & 15, 2022**

**This form is for meals only – if you do not have
a package thru Fireside Inn & Suites
Reservations due no later than May 6, 2022**

Please include:

Name (s):	#Attending:
Address:	Amount \$:
Club Name:	Club/District Position:
Phone:	Email:

Breakfast Only: Saturday or Sunday Morning **\$9.95 per person/plus tax**

Breakfast to be paid to Fireside Inn & Suites, do not include with Meal Packages ONLY

*Friday Night Buffet, Saturday Lunch Buffet, Saturday Plated Banquet \$133 per person
Attending: _____

Friday Night Buffet Only \$33.85 per person
Attending: _____

* Saturday Lunch Buffet, Saturday Plated Banquet \$84 per person
Attending: _____

Saturday Lunch Buffet Only \$29 per person
Attending: _____

*Saturday Plated Banquet Only \$42 per person
Attending: _____

Please indicate Saturday Plated Banquet Choice

Please Indicate Saturday Plated Meal Choice	**Indicate Special Dietary Need**
1. Roast Turkey _____	_____
2. Baked Haddock _____	_____
3. Vegetarian _____	_____

Please make check payable to Vermont District 45

Send registration for meals only & check to:

CS Kendal Holden

PO Box 337

Underhill, VT 05489

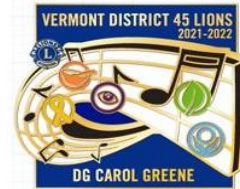
Email: kendalholden188@yahoo.com

Phone: 802.899.2514

Raffle - Basket Raffle for Campaign 100



VLC Money Tree Raffle



Battle of the Boards
Fireside Inn
Friday, May 13th

Krazy Kats

District Governor Carol & Special Guest

Past District Governor Pam & Lion Dick

Kool Kats

Pledge's \$5

Predict the winning Team
1 winner from the Winning Pledges will be drawn and 50% will go to C100 and 50% to the winner (winner can also have the option to donate 100% to campaign 100 in their name)

CAMPAIGN 100
100
LION LEADERSHIP SERVICE

Saturday Night Banquet

Honoring Past and Present District Governor's

Honoring Melvin Jones Recipients

and celebrating a wonderful year of Lionism

Sunday Morning

Vermont Lions

Memorial Service
Celebrating the Lives
of our Departed Lions

Club Officer Training

Club Presidents/Vice Presidents
Secretary Treasurer
Membership Chairman
Zone Chairman LCIF Coordinator

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9:00 am - 2:00pm

Champlain Valley Christian Reformed Church
73 Church St., Vergennes, Vermont

Registration \$20.00 per person

Registration deadline: Monday, June 13, 2022

Name: _____

Club Name and Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address

Mail to: CS Kendal Holden
PO Box 337, Underhill, VT 05489
email: kendalholden188@yahoo.com



Highlights from Spring Cabinet Meeting



Our Speakers



Speaker Jeff Kolak, SlamT1D and Middlebury, Lion Jesse Gillette



Kate Alberghini, Vermont Green Up



Club News

Arlington Lions Club Hosts



Easter Egg Hunt Ages 2 - 8

Scavenger Hunt Ages 9 - 12

Story Trail...Crafts...Jelly Bean Guessing Contest...Prizes

Visit and take pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Saturday, April 16, 2022

11:00 am Free Admission

Bring your
own Easter
Basket

Arlington Rec Park

Lions Club Pavilion



Norwich Lions Receive "Top Ten" Award for Vision Screening

March 9, 2022

By Stephen Flanders

Norwich, Vermont: The Norwich Lions Club received a [letter](#), dated February 28, 2022, from the [Lions KidSight USA Foundation](#), informing the club that it was the recipient of the foundation's "Top Ten Club Award" for providing vision screening to school children in Vermont. Included was a [KidSight insignia](#) to add to the club's ceremonial banner. The citation noted the club's dedication to the task, despite the challenge of working safely under the constraints of the COVID pandemic.



Award insignia (left), Welch Allyn Spot® Vision Screener in action (right)

[The Project See Clearly '21 "Top Ten" Awards and Recognition Program](#) is an initiative of the Lions KidSight USA Foundation to encourage Lions Clubs to resume their vision screening of school children in the last quarter of 2021, with a goal of screening **one million children**. In a typical non-COVID year, US Lions Clubs screen two million children.

To earn its "Top-Ten" status within Vermont's [District 45 of Lions Clubs International](#), the Norwich Lions visited Norwich's Marion Cross School in September, 2021 and the Sharon Elementary School in November, where they screened a total of 443 students of whom 8% were referred for a complete eye exam. "Vioneers", Gary DeGasta, Stephen Flanders and Peter Stanzel, used a [Welch Allyn Spot® Vision Screener](#), which resembles a Polaroid camera and quickly assesses six parameters: myopia (near-sightedness), hyperopia (far-sightedness), astigmatism (blurred vision), anisocoria (unequal pupil size), anisometropia (unequal vision between eyes), and gaze symmetry.

Norwich Lions Club

P.O. Box 854

Norwich, VT 05055-0854

Email: norwichvtlions@gmail.com

Website: norwichlionsclub.org

Welcome to our newest Branch
Club, Filipino-American,
Vermont - members
shown here with President, Lion
Mark Tatro, Barre Lions
Completing their first service
project – providing meals to the
Samaritan Haven in Barre, VT





Vision Screening Report

2022

I wish to thank everyone who participated in this year's vision screening program for District 45. I hope you all reported your service hours to the district and your numbers of students screened to me. It's not too late to report any last-minute screening events. Because of the Covid interruptions, many clubs needed to wait until later in the year to be allowed in the schools. Many have finally allowed us access so I'm confident we will have a wonderful final report come July 1st. At present we are holding at about 12000 students screened with the historical 10% of referrals being made. I expect to have a slightly higher figure for my May report.

I have one item I wish to bring to the forefront. I'm hoping, come the new year, that clubs will consider the use of thumb drives over printer usage as the year progresses. It has become increasingly difficult to find ink for some printers. As my club, Springfield, has at times had to print reports after the fact and mail them to the schools, it became apparent that the use of thumb drives could save a lot of time not printing the reports on site. There are already clubs who use this form of storage by giving the school nurse the thumb drive with all the information for her/him to print out as needed. It could be a great savings in ink and paper, not to mention some relief for our environment. This is a topic for discussion for anyone with questions. I welcome your inquiries. As I am not a techie wizard, I'll be happy to research your questions if I can't answer immediately.

I hope you all have a wonderful April. Warmer temperatures and overall milder weather makes for a recipe that heals the heart as well as the soul. (It does wonders for my mood too!)

Stay safe and healthy,

Lion Deb Savery

Vermont District 45 Vision Screening Coordinator





Dear Campaign 100 & LCIF Coordinators,

I am personally inviting you to join me in supporting the LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon that is being held Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago).

This event is being organized by Lions Virtual, in partnership with Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lion volunteers from across the globe. The Tell-A-Thon is designed to tell the Lions' story while raising funds for our Foundation. Along with sharing our story, the program includes music, entertainment and special surprise celebrity cameos from Grammy Award winning artists, Emmy Award winning actors and a Super Bowl MVP!

As we reach the end of Campaign 100, the Tell-A-Thon offers an opportunity for one final push to get every Lion to support the life-changing work that LCIF funds. To this end, I am asking you to do five things:

1. Register for the Tell-A-Thon @ tellathon.org
2. Encourage every Lion in your area to register for the Tell-A-Thon @ tellathon.org
3. Donate \$20 or more to LCIF through the Tell-A-Thon @ lionsclubs.org/givetoday
4. Share the attached Tell-A-Thon article &/or ad with:
 - every Lion in your District
 - your District and Multiple District publications
5. Visit Lions Virtual on Facebook
 - share Tell-A-Thon posts across your personal, District & Multiple District social media accounts

Our Foundation is near and dear to all of us and this is the perfect opportunity for us to showcase all the amazing service projects that LCIF funds across that globe. Feel free to reach out to our Tell-A-Thon Executive Producers Jodi Burmester & Daniel Marney Elkins @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com if you have questions or need further information.

I will be emceeing this event and know it is one that you won't want to miss! Whether you drop in for a few minutes or watch the entire show, it will be time well-spent.

With deep appreciation,

Brian E. Sheehan, Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President



100% of funds raised benefits Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100



Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Brian Sheehan - Lions Clubs International
1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2022 **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05.

This year's **Tell-A-Thon** is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour **Tell-A-Thon** will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, a legendary coach, and a Super Bowl MVP!

What are you waiting for? Register at www.tellathon.org

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent



RESERVE THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE
www.tellathon.org

auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Lori and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our **goal is to raise \$2 million through the Tell-A-Thon!** So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the **Tell-A-Thon** is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship:

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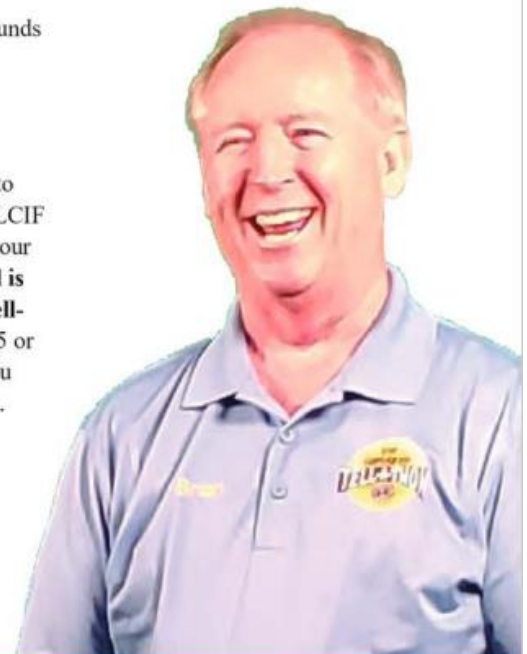
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For more information about the **Tell-A-Thon**, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com

Thank you for all you do and your support of the **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon!**



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