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Dear fellow District 45 members,

Let's see; whiffle ball tournament - check. 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade – check. Fireworks – oh yeah – check. Green Mountain Lions Camp – check. Duck race – check. Family activities – double check. Organizational meeting – plans for 2019 – 2020 – triple check on that. Auctions – yeah got those – check. Thought the summer months we are to be doing nothing?? Don't tell our fellow Lions as they are just as busy now as ever. And when out in the community, good time to discuss what Lions/Lionism is all about to recruit new members.

Our International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi's main theme for the year is 'Service through diversity'. Diversity on whom we serve. Diversity on how we serve. Diversity on whom is doing the service.

We have 32 club and 1050 members in District 45. Yeah, there are some similarities between the clubs, but majority are all different. Who the club has for members. Who they serve in their communities. How they serve their communities. Nothing wrong with diversity. It is actually encouraged!!!!

Our know our motto is 'We Serve'. But what 'business' are we in. It is volunteerism? Yeah. It is projects? Yeah. It is financial? Yeah. But more importantly, we are in the PEOPLE BUSINESS!!!!

We need PEOPLE to be members. We need PEOPLE to do the fundraisers and service projects. We need PEOPLE to allow us to serve them, whether directly or indirectly. We need PEOPLE to come to us with their requests. We need PEOPLE to be leaders of our clubs and of this district. We need PEOPLE who care about our fellow PEOPLE in our communities.

Who are the PEOPLE in your Lion life?

Hope to see everyone at the Cabinet meeting in Manchester on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Elsewhere in this program is information about 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Animal Shelter in Arlington. Please bring some items to donate to this worthy organization.

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For those who plan their calendar for the next 12 months or so, please note a change on our 4<sup>th</sup> cabinet meeting in Chester. Meeting is now MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>!!!

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In Lionism, DG Ken



## District 45 Calendar and Events

8/06/2019-8/10/2019	<a href="#">Middlebury Lions</a> Concessions at Addison County Field Days
8/11/2019	<a href="#">D45 Cabinet Meeting</a> – Manchester Club (10am-3pm)
8/15/2019-8/17/2019	Celebrate Royalton 250 <sup>th</sup> Birthday; Heartland Lions Food Trucks & Food Booth
8/24/2019	Orleans Lions Horseshoe Tournament, Contact <a href="#">Lion Mark Collette</a>
8/24/2019	<a href="#">Colchester Lions 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Ball Drop</a> (noon)
9/08/2019	<a href="#">Dancing with the Stars of Burlington</a> , 7pm
9/12/2019-9/15/2019	Tunbridge Fair, Heartland Lions, Big Wheel
9/13/2019	<a href="#">Middlebury Lions Food Booth at the Benefit Tractor Pull</a> , 7am
9/14/2019	<a href="#">Charity Bingo, Troy &amp; Area Lions</a> , Lowell Parrish Hall, 6pm
9/20/2019	<a href="#">NELC Breakfast Meeting</a> , Spokane Washington, 6:40am
9/28/2019	<a href="#">Hungry Lion Bike Tour</a> , Whitingham, VT
On going	<b>Don't see your club's activity listed?</b> <b>Email it to the <a href="#">Communique</a>!</b>
	Please see other DG Calendar items for year in the edition



## Club News

### Strafford Lions

While the club takes a break from regular meetings in the summer, after our annual Citizen of the Year dinner at the end of May ( over 90 attended the event this year which honored Strafford's longtime trail maker Mike Hebb), and our installation of new officers in June, we still keep busy. As part of Independence Day Celebrations in Strafford, the Lions Club put on its annual variety show and the Lions Club swim pond is open every day in the summer. With some hot days it has been a popular spot.

Arlington Lions – Family Fun Fest

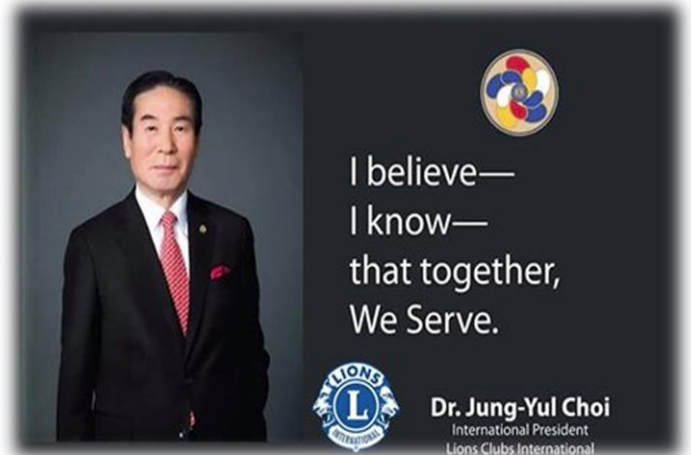
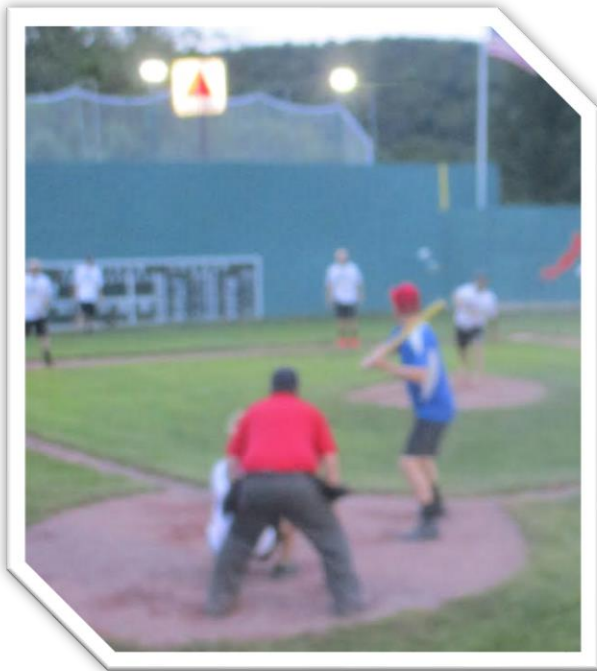




## Londonderry-Tri Mountain Lions – Ducks are Racing



## Middlebury Lion Striders Little Fenway



## Lions Twin-State Soccer – Castleton University – Castleton



**Men's New Hampshire 2019 Team**



**Women's New Hampshire 2019 Team**







**Men's Vermont 2019 Team**



**Women's Vermont 2019 Team**





## Heartland Lions – D45 Organizational Meeting – Paine's Beach



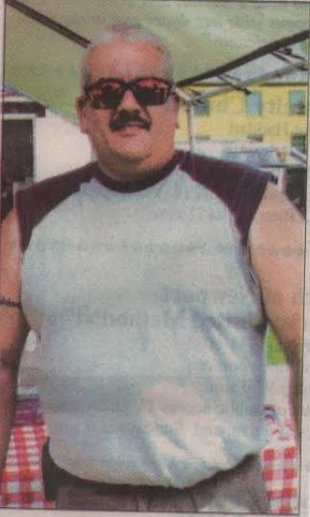
## Derby Lions – 4<sup>th</sup> of July

**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019**

### The Derby Parade

*By Christopher Roy  
Staff Writer*

The traditional Derby Independence Day parade that started at the Elk's Lodge and ended just beyond the North Country Union Junior High School was a big hit as usual. The event is organized by the Derby Lion's Club.



Derby Lions' President Paul Snider said just after the parade finished, he thought things went well. He said that the weather this year wasn't as hot as it was last year. Snider also stated he thought everyone was enjoying the festivities that also included vendors, games and a variety of food including hamburgers and fried chicken. "This our 51st year of doing this," he said of the activities. "To me, independence is huge, this is our freedom."

# HUNGRY LION BIKE TOUR

Last Saturday in September  
Town Hill, Whitingham, Vermont

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# Colchester Lions



**Colchester Lions Club  
Helicopter Golf Ball Drop  
Lion Heather Hinman  
350 Julie Drive #5  
Colchester VT 05446  
Tel. No.: 802.881.8919**

Dear Friends of the Colchester Lions Club,

It is my pleasure to announce the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual GOLF BALL DROP**. This exciting event will be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at the Airport Park in Colchester.

What is a **GOLF BALL DROP** you might ask? With our cooperative partner, Mansfield Heliflight, all golf balls sold will be dropped from a helicopter.

From an appropriate height in the sky, the balls will be dropped, aiming for a hole in the ground.

**The closest ball to the 'hole' (or 1<sup>st</sup> ball into hole) will win \$1,000.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ball closest (or in hole) will win \$300**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ball closest (or in hole) will win \$200**

Plus there will be many additional prizes to be won as well.

**Costs of each ball: \$25, 2 for \$40**

**(only 250 will be sold)**

**Deadline to purchase: 10:00 a.m. day of event**

**Your presence is welcome but not required to win.**

**Free Hot Dog or Hamburger at Event.**

The Colchester Lions Club is entering its 56<sup>th</sup> year of continuing its mission to serve the blind and visually impaired, the deaf and hearing impaired and the less fortunate of Colchester, Milton and the surrounding communities.

Every year, we are able to purchase eyeglasses (and where necessary eye exams), hearing aids and other necessities to help them with their everyday lives.. Other projects we are able to do is to host an Easter Egg Hunt, goodies for Meals on Wheels participants, scholarship funding for local youths and lunches for basketball Special Olympic participants. Colchester Lions members belong to Vermont Lions District 45 so we also provide assistance to fellow Vermonters, including the NEW Green Mountain Lions Camp, a summer camp in Cabot for hearing impaired children.

Thanks for your past support. We hope we can count on your continued support for the club and its activities by purchasing a ball(s). Please mail the enclosed voucher and check, payable to 'Colchester Lions Club' to myself for this fantastic event.

Sincerely, Lion Heather

Vouchers will be assigned a golf ball number, First come, first served, balls sold until 11:00 a.m. day of event.

***You will be notified via mail, phone call or email of your number.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail voucher (copies acceptable) and money to:

Lion Heather Hinman 350 Julie Drive #5 Colchester VT 05446

For more information please call Lion Heather at (802) 881-8919 or via email: [heather0905@comcast.net](mailto:heather0905@comcast.net)



District Governor Ken would like to invite all Cabinet Officers, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs, Past District Governors, Lions, Spouses and Guests to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting of the 2019 – 2020 Lions Year.

Sunday, August 11th, 2019: Time: 10:00 – 3:15 p.m.  
**Manchester Eagles Club, 2282 Route 11, Manchester Vermont**

**Schedule of Events (subject to change)**

- 9:00 a.m. - ..... Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Promotion Row
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (end of lunch) Fundraising: Silent Auction (items welcomed), 200 Club, 50 / 50, Collection of items for SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL CENTER, a local Animal Rescue / Humane Society.
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Honorary meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Cabinet meeting called to order
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.: Work session # 1: Vermont Lions Charities  
Officer Schools: President, Secretary, Treasurer  
How to start / work with a Leos Club  
New member orientation  
Diabetes
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.: Work session # 2: Vermont Lions Charities (cont).  
Tail Twister School  
Vision Screening 101  
Roundtable Discussions: Sight and Hearing  
District Leadership  
New projects 101
- Noon – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch with Guest speaker – to be determined
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting

**Driven to Serve**

**Vermont Lions District 45**

**2019 - 2020**

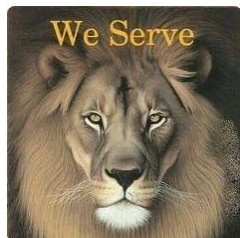
**Save  
the  
Date!**





**Cabinet Meeting Agenda**  
**1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**(subject to change)**

- Meeting called to order
- Roll call of clubs –
- Minutes of Spring Convention
- Financial Reports: 2018 - 2019
- Financial Reports: 2019 - 2020
- Honorary Committee
- Vermont Lions Charities
- Global Leadership Coordinator Report
- Zone 1-A Report and Zone 4 Report
- Green Mountain Lions Camp
- Lions Twin State Soccer
- Global Membership Coordinator Report
- Zone 2AB Report and Zone 3A Report
- Sight and Hearing Aid Assistance Report
- Recycling – Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids
- Zone 1B Report and Zone 3BC Report
- Vision Camera / Screening
- Global Service Coordinator Report
- Zone 2C Report
- LCIF / Campaign 100
- U S A / Canada Leadership Forum
- Vice District Governor Report
- Old Business and New Business
- Fund Raising
- Announcements and Lions Roar
- Closing Remarks
- Adjournment



***Tail-twister Moment***

If you do not wear an August color (orange/red/light green)

or

August flower (poppy/gladiolus) to the cabinet meeting you are subject to be fined.

## Wishlist for Second Chance Animal Center

Located on Route 7A in Arlington

Website: [www.2ndchanceanimalcenter.org](http://www.2ndchanceanimalcenter.org)

For every 3 items donated at the cabinet meeting, will receive an entry in a raffle for a free lunch at the Vermont District 45 Fall Conference, November 9, 2019.

Bleach	Leashes and Harnesses
Canned Cat Food	Liquid Dish Soap (Dawn is best)
Canned Dog Food	Liquid Hand Soap
Cat Litter	Nitrile Gloves (non-powdered)
Cat Litter Scoops	Nylabones
Cat Toys (hard plastic)	Paper Plates (9" size)
Cat Treats	Paper Towels
Copy and Printers Paper	Postage Stamps
Dog Chews (hard plastic and Kongs)	Puppy "Pee" Pads
Dog Toys	Rubber Gloves (size medium)
Dog Treats	Scour Pads (flat green pads)
Dryer Sheets	Sheets (flat only)
Glass Cleaner (Windex is best)	Towels
Kleenex	Trash Bags (30 gallon)
KMR Kitten Formula	Trash Bags (56 gallon)
Laundry Detergent (HE/High Efficiency)	Trash Bags (Tall/Kitchen)







**Invitation to ALL Lions of District 45**  
**You are cordially welcome to attend**  
**Cabinet Meeting # 1 – 2019 - 2020**

Sunday, August 11th, 2019: Time: 10:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Manchester Eagles Club  
2282 Route 11, Manchester Vermont

Invitation to all Lions of District 45, ALL are cordially welcome to attend

Schedule (see schedule of events):

**Registration costs: \$20 per person**  
**(new members within last 12 months free – see notation below)**  
**Reservations deadline: August 5, 2019**  
**(\$24 after 8/5/2019 deadline)**

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (Home / Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

(tentative menu: salad bar, burgers (beef, turkey, veggie), Meat Platter, Cheese Platter, Potato Salad, Past Salad, Coleslaw)

**\*\*\*New members (within last 12 calender months) who register by deadline**  
**May attend free of charge – must attend new member orientation \*\*\***

Mail to: CTD Lion Dianne Brochu  
10 Ketcham Drive  
Essex Junction VT 05452  
OR email to: [dmbrochu@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrochu@gmail.com)





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

**2019 USA / Canada Forum**

**Spokane, Washington**

**Friday, September 20**

**BREAKFAST MEETING – 6:40 am – doors open at 6:15**

**Davenport Hotel – Terrace Room East**

**Guest Speaker to be Announced**

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Registration: \$30 -- Plated meal to include:

- Beverages-Starbucks coffee, tea, chilled orange juice
- Fresh seasonal fruit
- Egg and Cheese Strata – Yukon Gold potatoes
- Canadian bacon

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: PCC Hilary Kumnick  
22 Hunters Ridge Road  
Killingworth, CT

**Registration deadline: September 10**

Questions: Contact Council Pres. PDG Sandra Hurd @

603-424-8922

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## Lions Clubs International Foundation eNewsletter

### A letter from your Chairperson

**Gudrun Yngvadottir**

Dear Lions,

Welcome to the new Lion year! As I begin my role as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), I feel happy, determined, proud, and I am filled with hope. LCIF is empowering Lions to do great things. I am thrilled that I am leading support for the foundation that supports Lions.

As a Lion leader, I frequently speak about reviving the lost art of storytelling. Storytelling is ever-important for our foundation. It is how Lions—and non-Lions—understand the importance of both doing and giving. It shows that our foundation is here to support Lions in their endeavors, whether that's supporting our youth, giving vision back to someone who has lost it, or helping to rebuild a community center after disaster has struck. LCIF is here to help Lions accomplish even more than they could on their own.

Storytelling moves us to take action. Hearing the heartwarming story of a child seeing clearly for the first time in their life is what makes us want to be a part of it all. The world is in need. Lions want to answer the call. LCIF is here to support them. *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* is raising US\$300 million so Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and expand our global causes. Please consider joining our mission and donate to this historic endeavor.




Lions, I am excited to see where this year takes our foundation and I am working hard for you.

Yours,

Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

## Additional DG Calendar Items

Please mark your calendars!

When	What	Where
July 5 - 9, 2019	International Convention	Milan Italy
July 14, 2109	Organizational Meeting **	South Royalton
July 7 - 27, 2019	GMLC Camp	Cabot
July 20, 2019	Twin State Soccer	Castleton State College
August 11, 2019	1st Cabinet meeting **	Manchester Eagle's Club
August 12, 2019	International Youth Day	Lions Club International
September 19 - 21, 2019	USA / Canada Forum	Spokane, Washington
September / October, 2019	1st Zone Meeting	Various locations
October 11, 2019	World Sight Day	Lions Club International
October 15, 2019	International White Cane Safety Day	Lions Cluyb International
October 25 - 27, 2019	NELC Fall Conference / Necrology Service	to be determined - Massachusetts
November 8, 2019	Peace Poster Judging	Hampton Inn, Colchester
November 8, 2019	Fall Conference **	Hampton Inn
	LCIF Super Raffle	Colchester
November 14, 3029	World Diabetes Day	Lions Club International
December 5, 2019	International Leo Day	Lions Club International
Nov. / Dec. / Jan.	2nd Zone Meeting	Various Locations
January 3 - 5, 2020	NELC Winter Conference	To be determined - Connecticut
January 11, 2020	3rd Cabinet Meeting **	Canadian Club, Barre
January 13, 2020	Melvin Jones Birthday	Lions Club International
January 13 - 17, 2020	LCIF Week	Lions Club International
Week of February 9, 2020	Food from the Heart Events	Various Locations
February 14, 2020	Food from the Heart Food Drive	Various Locations
February 15, 2020	International Childhood Cancer Day	Lions Club International
February / March / April 2020	3rd Zone Meeting	To be determined
March 7, 2020	Lions Day at UN	New York, New York
March 14th, 2020	4th Cabinet Meeting**	American Legion, Chester
April 22, 2020	Earth Day	Lions Club International
April 25, 2020	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	Lions Club International
May 1, 2, 3 2020	Spring Convention	Fireside Inn and Suites
	6th Annual Business Mtg **	West Lebanon NH
	Speech Contest	Saturday Lunch
May 15 - 17, 2020	NELC Spring Conference	To be determined - Maine
June 1, 2020	Helen Kellery Day	Lions Club International
June 5, 2020	World Environment Day	Lions Club International
June 7, 2020	Lions Club International Birthday	Lions Club International
June 20, 2020	Bike Ride	Vermont Lion Charities
		

Remember to visit our website for [Upcoming Events!](#)