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***Happy Holidays to all from your District 45 leaders:***

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*VDG Pam Nichols*  
*Cabinet Treasurer Dianne Brochu*  
*District 45 GAT Leaders*  
*District 45 Zone Chairs*  
*District 45 Cabinet Members*





### District 45 Calendar and Events

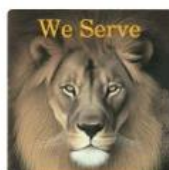
12/3/2019	<a href="#">Capture the District Traveling Lion in Brandon-Forestdale</a>
12/5/2019	International Leo Day
01/03 – 01/05/2020	<a href="#">NELC Meeting, Norwich, CT</a>
01/11/2020	<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting</a> – Canadian Club, Barre, VT
01/13/2020	Melvin Jones Birthday
01/15/2020	International Childhood Cancer Day
02/08/2020	Valentine's Dinner/Dance, Heartland Lions, Fireside Inn & Suites, West Lebanon, NH
	<b>Don't see your club's activity listed?</b> <b>Email it to the <a href="#">Communique!</a></b>
On going	Please see other DG Calendar items for year in the edition



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## **Zone Updates**

**Zone 1A:** Lion Claude Coulombe (Richford) reported they 100% attendance at the meeting. They have donated to the VLC – 500 Club; Swanton-Missisquoi presented a Melvin Jones; and recognized Lion Lyle Remick II (Georgia) for his service.



**Zone 1B:** Zone Chair Lion Kendal Holden will be meeting January; and has been focusing on the 'MyLion' reporting tool for secretaries and is conducting club visits. CT Dianne Brochu (Essex Jct) was recognized for her dedication to Vermont Lions as Cabinet Treasurer.



**Zone 2AB:** Lion Connie St. George (Brandon-Forestdale) has been focusing on fundraising. November 18 Castleton Lions focusing on membership; Granville Lions has purchased another building for the community. Next Zone Meeting is set for February 2020 in Castleton. Lion Pat Schroeder (Castleton) was recognized for her service.



**Zone 2C:** Lion Matt Grass (Norshaft) reported all clubs are strong. Lion Travis Wood (Manchester) shared how they have worked with the Make A Wish Foundation to help a family with a young child that wanted to take a trip on the Polar Express – Manchester Lions made this possible. Arlington Lions Club was recognized for their service.



**Zone3A:** Lion Pat Ankudo (Springfield) reporting for Zone Chair Lion Ron Bingham (Heartland) noted the zone met with 21 members attending. They are focusing on a zone project; Lion Stuart Levasseur (Heartland) for recognized for his work on the DG planning meeting held at Paine's Beach.

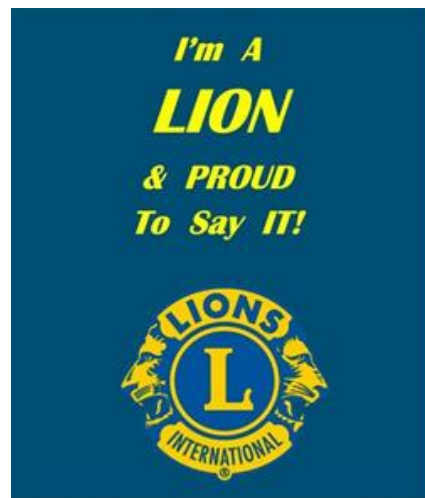


**Zone 3BC:** Readsboro Lions were recognized for their service.

**Zone 4:** Rick Theken (Barre) reported no zone meeting yet; clubs are active. PDG Lion Patrick McWilliams & Lion Patricia Johnston-McWilliams (Troy Area) were recognized by the Zone for their service.



## Do you know when your Zone Meeting is and where?



### YOUR CLUBS, YOUR ZONE

Zone: **1B**

Club: **Essex Junction Lions Club**

Service Area: **Essex and Essex Junction**

1. Date Chartered: **18 December 1947**
2. Current President: **Carmelle Terborgh, Ph.D.**
3. Meeting Location(s): **Inn at Essex and the Essex Police Department Community Room**
4. Signature Activities – Service (no more than 3): **Words for Thirds, Essex Junction Train Hop (Conductors and Vision Screening), and Food from the Heart.**
5. Signature Activities – Fundraising (no more than 3): **Champlain Valley Fair Food Booth, Essex Fall Craft Show, and EJRP Fourth of July event at Maple Street Park – Strawberry Shortcake sale.**
6. Oldest member – by service (who and how many years): \_Gil Myers, 60 years of service
7. Oldest member – by age (who and age – optional): Wes Bristol, 79 years young
8. Youngest member – by service (who and how many years): \_\_Sabrina Hardy, 2 months
9. Youngest member – by age (who and how many years): \_Sabrina Harvey, 22 years old
10. One goal for rest of 2019 – 2020 Lions Year: **to reach 45(+!) members for District 45 while having as much fun as possible!**
11. Other notable information:

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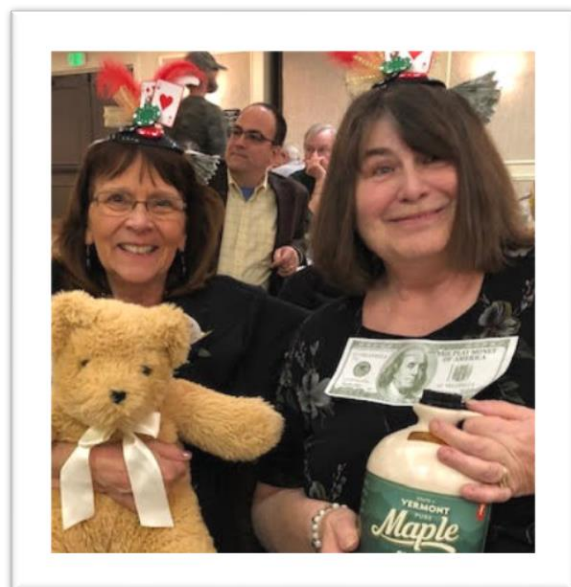
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***Some High lights from the Fall  
Cabinet Meeting & Super Raffle***







## Save the Date for the Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) New York 2020

by Lion Carmelle Terborgh, Ph.D., President, Essex Junction Lions Club

**What:** Lions Clubs International will celebrate 74 years of partnership with the United Nations by holding two Lions Day with the United Nations events to take place in New York, USA and Geneva, Switzerland. These events will commemorate our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945 when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN.

**When:** Saturday, 7 March 2020 will be the 42<sup>nd</sup> Lions Day with the United Nations

**Where:** New York, New York at United Nations Headquarters

### Logistics:

- **Registration:** not yet open!
- **Hotel:** typically a room block is secured at the Millennium Hilton New York One Plaza Hotel located in Midtown East—conveniently located across the street from the UN. Details to follow!
- **Transport:** likely a charter bus for up to 54 people to New York on Friday, 6 March 2020 and returning to Vermont late on Saturday, 7 March 2020. Details to follow!

### Schedule:

Friday, March 6:

- Travel to NYC from Vermont
- Check in to hotel
- Take a Guided Tour of the United Nations, *if you like* – last tour at 4:15pm
  - Tour Rates 2020:
    - Adult: \$22.00
    - Student (Ages 13+ w/ student ID): \$15.00
    - Senior (Ages 60+) \$15.00
    - Child (Ages 5-12): \$12.00 (*Children on tour must be accompanied by their parent or guardian with a paid ticket.*)
- Dinner together

Saturday, March 7:

- 9:00am Get Registration materials
- 10:30am Program commences
- Travel to Vermont from NYC

Watch for details from LCI for LDUN NY 2020 to be posted here: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/lions-advocacy/lions-day-united-nations/new-york> soon!

Any questions? Please contact Lion Carmelle at [cjcbeagles@aol.com](mailto:cjcbeagles@aol.com)



**Save the Date!**

42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lions Day with the United Nations  
Saturday, March 7, 2020, New York, NY, USA

Registration opens in November at:  
[www.lionsclubs.org/advocacy](http://www.lionsclubs.org/advocacy)

Questions: [ldun@lionsclubs.org](mailto:ldun@lionsclubs.org)

 **Lions Clubs International**



**VERMONT LIONS CHARITIES**  
**ANNUAL MEETING TO DISTRICT 45**  
NOVEMBER 9, 2019



The 26th annual VLC meeting to District 45 was presented at 1:44 pm on Saturday, November 9, 2019 by PDG/President of VLC, Stan Patch.

Mission of VLC remains the same; to help clubs within District 45 and assist individuals where there are no clubs. VLC continues to serve as a 501 3 c.

Accomplishments in 2019: there is continued success with the Kids Vision program, thanks to visioneers. VLC covers funds for maintenance of the cameras as well as insurance and if additional vision screeners/cameras should be needed. Thanks to Deb Savery, acting coordinator of the vision screening project.

Club donations: \$5934.00

Pediatric cancer donations: \$5582.00 To date there have been 13 \$500 stipends to families in D-45. We can expect to see that again with the 2nd year request from those same families.

Eye glass requests areas with no clubs: \$1189.00.

Fund raising: Thanks to Troy and Area for the Texas Hold'em \$620.00 and  
VLC Bingo \$1487.70

Thanks to Lions Carmelita and Lyle-Cash Fest \$2511.00

Thanks to PCST Bruce -Money Tree \$1550.00

Shared vision donations: \$1500.00

Account Balance is solid: \$412,000.00

2019 Budget is a concern as projected income \$51,900.00 and to date we have \$27,355.00 (short \$24,500.00)

Projected expenses: \$55,900.00 and through September have spent \$45,704.00 leaving \$11,000.00. Budget leaves us a little nervous. January 1- December 31 hope to improve projected income.

VLC will need to elect a President and Vice President at the January Cabinet meeting. (President term -3 years and Vice President term 2 years) Qualifications for either must be the same as for the District Governor-having been club President, Zone Chair, or member of cabinet higher than Zone Chair. PDG/VLC President Stan Patch will be stepping down the middle of January.

Lion Woody was asked to come forward to accept donations from Heartland Lions , Essex Lions, Brandon-Forest Dale, and Londonderry Tri Mountain.

Meeting ended at 1:53 pm.

Submitted by  
VLC Secretary,  
Lion Carmelita Belisle





## Club News

### ***Barre Lions***



The Barre Lions Cub will be holding a Christmas Tree Sale on December 13th, 14th, and 15th at Tatros Aces on South Main Street in Barre.

The fresh cut balsams are from Moffatt's Tree Farm in Craftsbury and are \$40. The sale begins on Friday afternoon and is all day Saturday and Sunday.

### ***Derby Lions***



Lion Mike Bowen is awarded a 35 year Lions chevron by Derby Lions President Paul Snider and DG Ken Emery.



Lions try on the warmth cape made by Lions at the November Cabinet meeting.

## *Essex Junction Lions*



Essex Junction Lions at the Veterans Park Veterans Day Ceremony and presented \$500 for Turkeys for the Troops

### **Words for Thirds at St. Francis Xavier School**

by Lion Doris Maynard, Treasurer and Lion Carmelle Terborgh, Ph.D., President - Essex Junction Lions Club

Words matter to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders at St. Francis Xavier School in Winooski. On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> two Lions from the Essex Junction Lions Club visited thirteen wonderful children who heard about the missions of Lions Clubs, and learned about the Words for Thirds Dictionary Project that donates very special dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from around the world. The students had many wonderful questions about Lions, the dictionaries, and were thrilled to see the longest word in the English language in the dictionary that they each received.

The Essex Junction Lions Club is supporting this program for the third year in a row and are excited to share the importance of words with these children. Learn more about the Dictionary Project here: <https://www.dictionaryproject.org>. There are 143 schools in Vermont that are currently not sponsored.

Any questions? Please contact Lion Doris Maynard at [scarlettsix3@yahoo.com](mailto:scarlettsix3@yahoo.com)



## Heartland Lions

On November 9, a diabetes clinic was held at Welch's Hardware in South Royalton in partnership with Gifford Hospital and South Royalton Rescue Squad. This was covered by Lion Samantha Bruce along with 3 other new members.

The club's annual Memory Tree will be placed in Five Olde Tavern on Saturday, November 30, giving people a chance to have an ornament in memory of a loved one.



The poster is for the Heartland Lions Club's annual Valentines Dinner-Dance. It features a white background with a red border. On the left and right sides, there are clusters of red and pink hearts of various sizes. At the top center is the Lions International logo, which is a circular emblem with a lion's head and the words "LIONS INTERNATIONAL". Below the logo, the text reads "Heartland Lions Club" in bold, followed by "Cordially invites you to our annual" in a smaller font. The main title "Valentines Dinner-Dance" is in a large, bold, red serif font. Below this, the date "February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020" is in a bold black font, followed by the time "5:30 pm to 10:30 pm" in a bold black font. A list of details follows: "Social hour begins at 5:30 pm", "Dinner served at 6:15 pm", "Dancing from 7:00 pm until 10:30 pm", and "Live music provided by *Smoke and Mirrors*". The prize information states "Many door prizes including a \$1500 Travel Voucher Grand Prize" in bold. The venue is "Fireside Inn, 25 Airport Road, West Lebanon, NH", with a note that "Discounted room rates available." Ticket information is given as "Tickets: \$110/couple (purchase by Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020)". Finally, it says "mail a check payable to: Heartland Lions Club, PO Box 507, South Royalton VT 05068" and provides the phone number "or call (802) 291-2429".

**Heartland Lions Club**  
Cordially invites you to our annual  
**Valentines  
Dinner-Dance**  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020  
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## Georgia Lions



Fairfax steeple market

The Georgia Lions club. Collected about \$300 worth of food and money.



## Norwich Lions

Here is a short bio for Helen Keller.

Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. And in 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness. As a result, Lions Clubs International sponsors thousands of programs for the blind and visually impaired around the world each year. This is a story about the Norwich Lions Club doing its part in this tireless effort.



*Last year at the vision screening event at King Arthur Flour*

During the month of November, the Norwich Lions Club (NLC) conducted vision screening for 532 children and 10 adults at three elementary schools -- Marion Cross (Norwich), Newton (Stafford) and Sharon (Sharon).

During the screening process 52 children and one adult evidenced screening results which recommended a referral to an eye care professional for follow up services. Arrangements for screening of the children was ably coordinated by the respective School Nurses: Pam Hausler, RN; Kerri Juergens, RN and Jill Lloyd, RN.

Eight Norwich Lions Visioneer's (Steve Flanders, Sean Kenny, Demo Sofronas, Cheryl Brush, Richard Neugass, Brion McMullan, Phil Wheeler and Gary De Gasta) and a spouse-volunteer (Donna Wheeler) conducted the screenings. Assistance was provided at the Newton School by three Strafford Area Lions (Erin Mastellar, Diane White and Tony Pippy).

Below is the photograph taken at the Sharon Elementary School library with the school nurse and three Norwich Lions Visioneers (screeners): Jill Lloyd, RN (seated), Gary De Gasta, Cheryl Brush and Steve Flanders. This was the first year the Sharon Elementary School took advantage of the FREE Lions Club vision screening program.

The Norwich Lions Club is proud to be the host club for one of several \$7500.00 SPOT Vision Screening Cameras owned by District 45 (Vermont Lions Clubs) and strategically placed at Lions Clubs throughout the State. The NLC has a dozen trained Visioneers willing and able to provide FREE vision screening, primarily to children of area schools. For further information contact the Norwich Lions Club, Vision Coordinator, Gary De Gasta via email at: [gary.degasta@gmail.com](mailto:gary.degasta@gmail.com) or via telephone 802-649-3533.

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***Norwich Lions complete vision screening for 532 children and 10 adults***





*At last year's screening at Marion Cross School*



*At the Sharon Elementary School (screeners)*

*Jill Lloyd, RN (seated), Gary De Gasta*



*Gary De Gasta, Jim Eakin, and Phil Wheeler*



*Sean Kenny, Debbie Bernal , and Gary De Gasta at the Marion Cross School last year.*



*Donna Wheeler, Phil Wheeler & Gary De Gasta*





## Whitingham – Halifax Lions

Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> was “Student Night” at the Whitingham-Halifax Lions club, featuring three of the 20 Twin Valley High School students who traveled in Spain for three weeks this past April. The Lions helped fund their cultural exchange trip. The three high schoolers gave a 25-minute slide show presentation about their travels, involving art, sports, friendships and adventures.



Lions president Mark Hanna, Spanish Teacher Emily Beeman, students Kylie Reed, Jayden Crawford and Kara Bird, and Coach Buddy Hayford

### ***Fellow Visioneers,***

Attached is the records of screenings year to date. In collaboration with Lions from Windsor, Heartland, and Strafford, we have screened 2476 students, with 353 referrals (14%). November was time consuming with lots of small pre-k/day care stops, and several make-up visits. Lions have spent 268 hours so far in this vital project.

We still have several schools left to schedule, hopefully we'll complete in early December.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for supporting this service to our communities. You are the greatest!

Lion Joe



Day/Date	School	# Students	Hours	Actual#	Referrals	%	Adults	Referrals
Tuesday, September 17	Green Mtn HS	340	6	162	25	15%	1	
Thursday, September 19	Bellows Falls Elementary	170	8	164	21	13%		
Tuesday, Sept 24	Windsor Middle/HS	565	20					
Wednesday, Sept 25	Windsor Middle/HS	565	10	250	28	11%	4	1
Thursday, September 26	Chester Andover Elem	220	12	158	19	12%	1	
Windsor Totals			40	250	28	11%	4	1
September Totals			36	734	93	12.7% avg	6	1
Day/Date	School	# Students	Hours	Actual#	Referrals	%	Adults	Referrals
Tuesday, Oct 1	Elm Hill Elementary	100	16	91	13	14%		
Wednesday, Oct 2	Elm Hill Elem Make-up		1	7			1	
Thursday, Oct 3	Killington Elementary	100	4	100	3	3%		
Friday, Oct 4	Reading Elementary	50	2	30	1	3%		
Monday Oct 7	Ludlow Elementary	120	10	56	5	8%		
Monday Oct 7	Black River HS	100	12	47	4	8%		1
Monday Oct 7	Mt. Holly Elementary	100	121	60	4			
Tuesday, Oct 8	Grafton Elementary	100	4	48	5	10%		
Tuesday, Oct 8	Saxtons River Elementary	100	4	68	11	16%		
Wednesday, Oct 9	Weathersfield Elementary	220	12	225	14	6%	2	1
Thursday, Oct 10	Bellows falls Middle	240	10	156	14	9%	2	1
Wednesday, Oct 16	Cavendish Elementary	150	7	61	5	8%	3	1
Thursday, Oct 17	Westminster Elementary	175	10	166	14	8%	4	1
Tuesday, Oct 22	Bellows Falls HS	360	14	99	13	13%	7	1
Thursday, October 24th	Hartland Elementary	220	12	258	21	8%	4	1
Monday, October 28	Bethel Central	7,12	6-Oct	258	21	8%	4	1
Tuesday, October 29	Kurn Hattin Homes	7	5	64	10	15%	3	2

Heartland Totals			10	258	21	8%	4	1
Springfield Totals			141	1214	137		26	7
October Totals			151	1472	158			
YTD Totals			227	2146	316	15%	29	8
Day/Date	School	# Students	Hours	Actual#	Referrals	%	Adults	Referrals
Monday, November 4	Chelsea Chase	7	1	7	0			
	Stepping Stones	18	2	17	1	1%		
Tuesday, November 5	S'fid Learning Garden	20	1	14	3	2%		
	Squeaky Sneakers	28	1	20	2	10%		
Wednesday, November 6	Chelsea Chase	4	1	3	0			
Thursday, November 7	Suzy's Springfield	42	2	24	1	1%		
Friday, November 8	World of Discovery	18	5	17	2	11%	3	1
Monday, November 11	Playworks	56	3	22	3	13%	1	
Tuesday, November 12	Saxtons River Elementary	20	1	14	3	21%		
Wednesday, November 13	Suzy's Ascutney	46	2	27	1	0.03%	9	2
Thursday, November 14	Putney Elementary	60	8	60	14	23%		
Wednesday, November 20	Chelsea Elementary		4-Sep	102	6	6%		
Thursday, November 21	Bellows Falls MS	1	1	3	1			
Strafford Totals			9	102	6	6%		
Springfield Totals			32	228	31		13	3
November Totals			41	330	37	11%		
YTD Totals			268	2476	353	14%	42	11
Day/Date	School	# Students	Hours	Actual#	Referrals	%	Adults	Referrals
December	Thetford Elementary	100						
December	Thetford Academy	120						

## Answers to Lions Acronyms Quiz– Thanks PCT Lion Loreen Teer

<b>IP</b>	International President	<b>CST</b>	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
<b>PIP</b>	Past International President	<b>CS</b>	Cabinet Secretary
<b>ID</b>	International Director	<b>PCT</b>	Past Cabinet Treasurer
<b>PID</b>	Past International Director	<b>PCST</b>	Past Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
<b>LCI</b>	Lions Club International	<b>ZC</b>	Zone Chair
<b>LCIF</b>	Lions Club International Foundation	<b>MJF</b>	Melvin Jones Fellow
<b>DG</b>	District Governor	<b>KL</b>	King Lion
<b>DGE</b>	District Governor Elect	<b>IPP</b>	Immediate Past President
<b>VDGE</b>	Vice District Governor Elect	<b>TT</b>	Tail Twister
<b>IPDG</b>	Immediate Past District Governor	<b>LT</b>	Lion Tamer
<b>PDG</b>	Past District Governor		
	<b>GMLC</b>		Green Mtn Lions Camp
	<b>VABVI</b>		VT Assoc Blind & Visually Impaired
	<b>DVAS</b>		Deaf Vermonters Advocacy Services (no longer an organization)
	<b>GLT</b>		Global Leadership Team
	<b>GMT</b>		Global Membership Team
	<b>VLC</b>		Vermont Lions Charities
	<b>NELC</b>		New England Lions Council
	<b>MD</b>		Multiple District
	<b>CC</b>		Council Chair



## District 45 Lions Clubs



On behalf of the 2019 LCIF Super Raffle Committee:  
DG Ken Emery and PDG Betsy MaGee, Co-Chairs,  
PID Tom Broughton, PDG Merry Souza, PDG Tommy Walz,  
PDG Joe Wilson, Lion Carmelita Belisle,  
we would like to say 'thank you' to all supporters of the LCIF Super Raffle in purchasing a ticket or donating a prize to this year's Super Raffle.



Pictured: DG Ken Emery, Winners – Chip and Cathy Brooks, PID Tom Broughton

### **REMINDER TO ALL THOSE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS**

To all Lions Clubs and individual Lions who purchased tickets to the LCIF Super Raffle.

For each ticket that a club or individual Lion purchased, they may make a nomination for a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Nominations may be a Lion of their own club, a Lion from another club OR

an individual (non-Lion) from their local community.

Nominations (must be in writing – emails acceptable) to a member of the LCIF Super Raffle Committee.

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2020**

#### **2019 - 2020**

Burke Mountain  
Champlain Valley Fair  
Clark's Truck Center  
Colchester Lion Club  
Comfort Inn - So Burlington  
Danforth Pewter  
Danielle's Hair Haven  
Dog & Cat  
Echo  
Enosburg Falls Lions Club  
Essex Jct. Lions Club  
Fireside Inn and Suites  
Five Olde Tavern  
Global Pathways  
Granville Lions Club  
Green Mountain Chorus  
Green Peppers  
Hampton Inn  
Heartland Lions Club  
Hotel Vermont  
Inn at Manchester  
IPDG Liz Fenwick  
Jay Peak Water Park  
JP's Restaurant

#### **LCIF Super Raffle**

Kinney Drugs  
La Quinta Inn - St. Albans  
Lake Champlain Ferries  
Leunigs  
Lion Carmelita Belisle  
Lion Carmelle Terborgh  
Lion Connie St George  
Lion Erin Connors  
Lion Richard Souza  
Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club  
Longhorn Steakhouse  
Marriott - Middlebury  
Massage Envy  
Members Advantage Credit Union  
Messiers Auto Repairs  
MMU Leos  
Montshire  
New Beginnings Wellness Massage  
Orvis  
PCT Loreen Teer  
PDG Betsy MaGee  
PDG Joe Wilson  
PDG Mel and Lion Sue Coburn  
Philip Coburn

#### **Donations From:**

Planet Hair / Ashley Denk  
Public House - Bennington  
Rosies  
Simply Divine Café  
Smugglers Notch Resort  
Springfield Lions Club  
St. Michael's College  
Strafford Area Lions Club  
Strafford Resident - Anonymous  
The Edge  
The Lighting House  
Towne Place Suites - Williston  
Trade Winds  
Trader Joe's  
Troy and Area Lions Club  
Twincraft  
Vermont Furniture  
Vermont Lake Monsters  
Village Copy and Print  
Village Peddler - Arlington  
VT Teddy Bear Company  
Wendell's Furniture  
WOKO  
Woody Jackson





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 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting of the 2019 – 2020 Lions Year.

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Canadian Club of Central Vermont, 414 East Montpelier Road, Barre VT 05641

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

- 8:30 a.m. - ..... Registration
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Set up Meal Packaging project
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (end of lunch) Fundraising: Silent Auction (items welcomed), 200 Club, 50 / 50, Collection of items for Central Vermont Humane Society
- 9:00 a.m. – noon: PCST Bruce Savery : Pin trader – collection of pins
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon: 20,000 meals prepackaging program (non-lions welcomed and treated to lunch!!!)
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Honorary Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Vermont Lions Charities
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Green Mountain Lions Camp, How to plan a Speakout Contest
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: New Member Orientation, Food from the Heart Food Drive planning
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch with Guest speaker – Vermont Foodbank
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting



*Driven to Serve*

*Vermont Lions District 45*

*2019 - 2020*



**Invitation to ALL Lions of District 45**  
**You are cordially welcome to attend**  
**Cabinet Meeting # 3 – 2019 - 2020**

Saturday, January 11th, 2020: Time: 9:00 a.m – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Canadian Club

414 East Montpelier Road, Barre, Vermont

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Schedule (see schedule of events):

**Registration costs: \$14 per person**  
**(new members within last 12 months free – see notation below)**

**Reservations deadline: January 5, 2020**  
**(\$18 after 1/5/2020 deadline)**

**\*\*\* non-lions who help with meal project will be given free meal \*\*\***

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

Any Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
(tentative menu: soup and sandwich's, salad, brownies, beverages)

**\*\*\* 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)



# 20,000 meals!!

10,000 meals going back to the communities that we, D-45 Lions clubs and members serve, with the other 10,000 meals going to the Vermont Foodbank to distribute to Towns with no Lions Clubs.

Service Project on Saturday, January 11 at the Cabinet Meeting  
Canadian Club of Central Vermont, 414 East Montpelier Road, Barre, VT 05641

Package **tomato basil pasta dinners** for the food pantry that serves your town(s). The total cost of the project is \$6,000: \$3,000 being generously donated by Vermont Lions Charities. Your club can support this effort by making a donation as well as ordering a couple cases (or more). \*\*\* Please note, non-Lions are welcome to participate. District 45 will treat with lunch but must register\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

My club would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ to support this project.  
My club would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ cases to take back to our food pantry.  
Each case Tomato Basil Pasta - \$40 Please order by Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Amount enclosed: # of cases \_\_\_\_\_ = \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Vermont District 45 and mail to:

Vermont Lions D 45, c/o DG Ken Emery, 146 Eagle Park Drive, Colchester VT 05446  
Email: [kpemery1960@gmail.com](mailto:kpemery1960@gmail.com) Cell Phone: 802-578-7483



Don't forget you need to register for the cabinet meeting on January 11. See the separate form for such.





Email: [info@centralvermonthumane.org](mailto:info@centralvermonthumane.org)

## CVHS Wish List

- **Kitten Milk Replacer (cans or powder)**
- **Kitten wet (canned) food**
- **Kitty litter**
- Wet (canned) cat and dog food; grain free if possible
- String cheese and hot dogs
- Paper towels
- Dish soap/HE laundry soap/Bleach
- Disposable gloves
- 8, 13, & 55 gallon trash bags
- 8 1/2 x 11 inch printer paper
- Scrub brushes
- Can openers
- Timers
- Treat Pouches
- Lysol wipes
- Scotch tape
- Scrub tops, size medium and larger
- Cat toy/feather wand
- Measuring cups
- Ziploc bags (Gallon size, or sandwich size)
- Wet Erase markers
- Duct tape
- Zip ties
- Petsafe Ice Melt
- Adopters! Volunteers! Foster Families!
- [Monetary donations!](#)

Go directly to our [Amazon wish list!](#) So easy!

**On behalf of all of the animals who will benefit from your generosity, thank you!!**

Adoption Center Location : 1589 VT Route 14 S East Montpelier, VT 05651



## **SAVE THE DATE**



### **New England Lions Council 2019-2020 Meetings**

For more information contact: NELC Pres. PDG Sandra Hurd  
603-424-8922 or [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)

#### **OCTOBER 25-27**

Dedham Hilton – 25 Allied Drive – Dedham, MA 02026

#### **SATURDAY**

Tentative Seminars/Trainings  
Service Launch Pad – My Lion – Pediatric Challenge –  
DG Roundtable - Low Vision New England – Go to Meeting  
Dinner – Banquet – Speaker TBA- Raffle

#### **SATURDAY EVENING**

#### **SUNDAY**

Necrology Service – Meeting (DG Reports)

#### **JANUARY 3-5, 2020**

Connecticut

#### **TBD**

Holiday Inn Norwich, Hilton Garden Inn Preston or another  
Eastern CT Hotel

#### **MAY 17, 2020**

Regatta Conference Center – Eliot, ME

One day including Seminars, Brunch Buffet for \$20  
Final meeting and DG reports

Visit [New England Lions Council](#) on [FaceBook](#)

#### **Editor's Note:**

There has been some confusion on how to submit an article to the Communique. Your story needs to be emailed to [communique@vermontlions.org](mailto:communique@vermontlions.org) or to [vtlioncarol@gmail.com](mailto:vtlioncarol@gmail.com) for submission to the Communique.

If you only want your story to appear on the Website please use the link on our [website](#).

Submit your article  
or picture



#### **Submit a web story**

Do you have an article or picture for the web?

We are always looking for Lions Club news.

Guidelines: When submitting a story, plain text is best. We'll add the formatting to make it fit.

Photos should be sharp, in-focus and relevant to the Lions Club. They can be any size up to 1600 x 1600 pixels.

Picture formats accepted are JPG, PNG and GIF.

If you have a suggested caption to go along with your picture please submit it as separate text. Don't add the caption to the photo itself.

If you want the story to be shared with the Communique editor it needs to be emailed to [communique@vermontlions.org](mailto:communique@vermontlions.org)

**Deadline is  
25<sup>th</sup> of month  
Communique**



# New England Lions Council

January 3-5, 2020 - Norwich Holiday Inn  
10 Laura Boulevard - Norwich, CT 06360  
860-889-5201 or [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com) for reservation



King or Two Queen Rate - \$149.00 (plus taxes). Check-In Fri. 3PM on...  
Register directly with the Hotel. The Deadline for the Group Rate is December 14.

HOTEL BOOKING/DISCOUNT CODE is: LIO

"TBD" Below means we're accepting **YOUR** Suggestions for Seminars & Speakers all this  
Fall Weekend! Please Share any Ideas with an NELC Board Member!!!

## Saturday Seminars/Trainings

9:30-11:45 AM Get Your Guiding Lion Certification or Attend an "Intro to NAMI"  
Session (NAMI = North America Membership Initiative)

## Saturday Lunch 12:00 Buffet - Speaker TBD

1-2 PM - GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar Intro. & Training Seminar (PDG Harry Schuh)

1-2 PM - Seminar TBD

2-3 PM - TBD Roundtable - Moderator TBD

3-4 PM - GAT Seminar - TBD

## Saturday Evening Dinner - 6:30 - Keynote Speaker TBD

10 AM - Business Meeting (DG Reports)

Saturday Meals:

12:00 Luncheon Buffet: Tossed Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Vegetable Lasagna, Assorted Cannolis &  
Tiramisu. Selection of Sodas, Teas, Bottled Water Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Buffet at \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

6:30 Plated Dinner Choices (Please Check):

- ☐ Grilled Salmon w/ a Bourbon Glass \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Chicken Piccata w/ Lemon Caper Sauce \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Bourbon Apple Pork Tenderloin \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanied by: Green Beans w/ Almonds & Rice Pilaf  
along w/ Carrot Cake Dessert, Coffees & Teas

Dinner at \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Make Checks Payable to: **NELC**

Mail Check and Form to: Treas. Hilary Kumnick, IPCC  
22 Hunters Ridge Road  
Killingworth, CT 06419

Registration deadline: December 20, 2020

Questions? Contact NELC President Sandra Hurd, PDG @ 603-424-8922 or [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)

*This turkey was found on Thanksgiving Day*



*Who is the Lion, mystery????*



*inspired from our fellow  
lions in New Hampshire*



# Fellowship Frenzy

**\*ONLY \$10 DONATION PER ENTRY**

1st entry drawn will have the ability to GIFT or RECEIVE a

**MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP**

5 more entries drawn will each receive one meal ticket for the  
Melvin Jones Banquet at the 2020 Spring Convention

*\*No Limit to the number of entries per member or club*

*Drawing to be held once 100 entries are sold*

Proceeds to Benefit

**CAMPAIGN | 100**



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*Join the fun  
please mail your check  
payable to District 45 to*

PDG Merry Souza  
398 Darlene Drive  
Sheldon, VT 05483

## 2020 GMLC dates announced

The camp committee is pleased to announce that we will be returning to Covenant Hill in Cabot again. The dates for the teen group are July 5th thru 18th. Youth campers will follow from July 19th thru July 25th. Now is the time for clubs to start thinking about how they can help out at camp. There are early opportunities at the camp with clean-up, then direct support opportunities with the campers during camp dates. Your support makes a huge difference for campers. Some things you could help with are fishing, baking, art and crafts, or just to be hand to hold when we go on hikes and field trips.

Thank you Lions off District 45 for your support of the GMLC.  
This will be our 4th year at Covenant Hills Christian Camp in Cabot Vermont.  
If you haven't been there please join us this Summer ,  
Camp runs from July 5<sup>th</sup> till the 26<sup>th</sup>.  
The first 2 weeks is the teen group 13 years to graduation.  
The youth camp runs from July 19<sup>th</sup> till the 25<sup>th</sup> these campers are 8 year to 12 years.

We need Lions to join us at camp, don't be afraid there is something for everyone to do .  
The pond will be stocked with fish so how about some fishing? .  
Strawberry picking and baking cookies or just a hand to hold when on a hike.  
Looking forward to seeing you there.

GMLC needs to get the word out into the community that we have a camp for deaf and hard of hearing children who use ASL.  
The camp is also open to children off deaf parents. Brochures will be available in the new year.

Thank you Lion Patricia Tri-Chair












## 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!](#)