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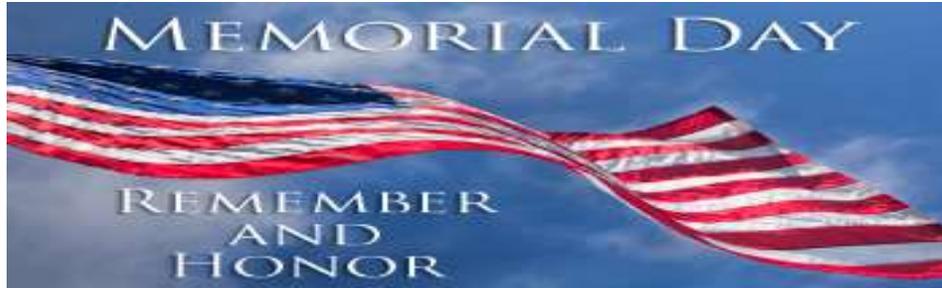
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HELLO DISTRICT 45 LIONS!!!

Where has the year gone, oh wait I know covid lock down!

It has been my greatest pleasure to lead you through this unusual year and how we have adapted!!! I am so proud of all your changes so your membership could continue to meet, serve, and thrive!

I would add I hope that you will continue to offer zoom to your members who do not like to come to meetings so they can be a part of the amazing things you all are doing, I noticed that members that maybe did not come or like meetings came to zoom and were able to participate!

We have adapted to the new world around us and I hope this will continue! Zoom at Cabinet meetings, zone meetings, voting electronically how inclusive we have become!

This is such a good thing. Think of the new members we can include if we can tell them hey you can zoom with us you do not have to come to meetings at a place, especially for the younger group with kids.

This might have been the best thing to happen to Lions, this might have been a lesson we needed to learn!

I hope you grow from it now that we all know how to zoom.

Yours in Lionism. DG Pam

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## District 45 Calendar

2020	District 45	2021
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts - Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 1, 2021	Helen Keller Day	International
June 7, 2021	Lions Clubs International Birthday	International
June 25 - 29, 2021	Lions Club International - International Convention	Virtual
<b>June 26, 2021</b>	<b>Parade of Nations</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>June 27, 2021</b>	<b>1st Plenary Session - Voting Begins</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>June 28, 2021</b>	<b>2nd Plenary Session - Voting Continues</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>June 28, 2021</b>	<b>Key Note Speaker: Malala Yousafzai</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>June 29, 2021</b>	<b>Final Plenary Session - Voting Results</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
July 2nd / 3rd, 2021	Firework / Drive thru BBQ	Richford, VT
July 4, 2021	L T-M Lions Club Duck Race	Londonderry, Vt
July 10 - 24, 2021	GMLC - teens	McIndoe Falls, Vt
July 17, 2021	Lions Twin State Soccer Games	Hanover, NH
July 25, 2021	Organizational Meeting	South Royalton, VT
July 25 - 31, 2021	GMLC - youth	McIndoe Falls, Vt
Aug. 10 - 14, 2021	Midd. Lions Club Food Booth Addison Cty Field Days	Addison, Vt
Aug 19 - 20, 2021	New England Pin Traders Swap Meet	Rutland, Vt
Aug. 21, 2021	Summer Cabinet Meeting	Arlington, VT
Aug 27 - Sept 5, 2021	E J Lions Club Food Booth C V Fair	Essex Jct Vt

*Don't see your club activities???*  
*Email such to the Communique Editor*  
*See it next month!!!!*

### Awards at convention

**Super Fans** for watching facebook live and being one of the first on the live show:

Amy Greene, Pam Greene, PDG Betsy Magee, Beth Abustan

**Extension Awards** (for clubs that had a plus in their membership): Swanton-Missisquoi, Essex Junction, Colchester, Strafford & Area, Jericho Underhill, Heartland, Richford.

**Life time service awards**: to PDGs that continue to serve our District - these PDGs were given a Green PDG sweater: PDG Stan Patch, PDG Larry Simino, PDG Mel Colburn, PDG Clem Cardinal, PDG Patrick McWilliams.

### **Lions of the Month:**

January Lion: Loreen Teer ( included singing happy birthday with a gift a blanket I crocheted giving to her)

February Lion: Beth Abustan

March Lions: IPDG Ken Emery, PDG Betsy MaGee, PDG Merry Sousa

April Lion: Cheryl Brush

May Lion: Travis Wood

**Appreciation Certificates**: Londonderry Tri Mountain Lions, Manchester Lions for hosting convention

Other awards given out later in the weekend were:

**Lion of the Year: Lion Molly Cantini Club of the year: Arlington Lions club**

**International Presidents Awards: CST Bob Wilcox, 1<sup>st</sup> DG Carol Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> DG Kathy Dorman**

## District News



Come and join DG Pam Nichols (or guests) for weekly chats  
on Facebook

Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Vermont District 45 Lions

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### **Blast from the past segment:**



Front Row: Lion Margaret, PDG Bruce, PIP Jimmy, PIS Charlene, PID Tom  
Second row: PCST Debbie, PDG Bill

**Vermont Lions Charities - Spring Convention Report  
Equinox, Manchester - Saturday, May 8, 2021**

**Good morning everyone!! Due to COVID 19, there most certainly has been a decline in activity; specifically in the area of requests & fundraising. Hopefully things will now begin to return to normalcy and as they do, we are prepared to step up the pace & meet future needs/requests.**

**We continue to support the Vermont Food Bank & the Granville, New York food shelf...contributing more than \$20,000.00. In addition, VLC donated \$5000.00 to Campaign 100 and in doing so we will name (5) recipients for Melvin Jones Fellowships. Hopefully these presentations will take place at our August cabinet meeting.**

**My final comments this morning center around those Vermont families dealing with pediatric cancer. To date, we have provided the \$500 stipends to 20 Vermont families and will continue to do so well into the future. With partnerships formed with the UVM Children's Hospital, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock, the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, the Boston Children's Hospital(part of the Dana Farber Institute ) and the Baystate Children's Hospital in Springfield, MA., we feel that we have the bases covered.**

**There has been some conversation that we, as VLC, is not getting information on families living in southern Vermont that just might be dealing with childhood cancer. Here is some information that might prove beneficial:**

**1. 16 of our 20 families that have received the stipend live from Brandon area up(Brandon, 2 from South Burl., Barre, Lyndonville, Williston, Ferrisburg, Cambridge, Enosburg, Montpelier, 2 from Essex Jct., St. Albans, Swanton, Morrisville & Winooski**

- . 15 of these families have come via our partnership with the UVM Children's Hospital (75%)**
- . while 4 of the families have come via Dartmouth-Hitchcock**
- . with 1 family via the Children's Hospital of Albany**

**2. Of the 20 families, 4 live in southern Vermont(Springfield, Brownsville, South Londonderry and Newfane). You can see that this certainly is a low number. The question is why? Perhaps the answer is due to the fact that hospitals in southern Vermont do not have pediatric care units and for the most part they are connected to Dartmouth - Hitchcock. Families in southern Vermont may also go to Boston, Springfield, MA and Albany. Also note that many of our Vermont families are referred to the Boston Children's Hospital.**

**In summary...when VLC moved forward with this stipend support, we were informed that we were dealing with approx. 30 families throughout Vermont and that UVM would provide the names of families living in Northern Vermont and that Dartmouth-Hitchcock would provide the names of families living in Southern Vermont. Since, we have formed partnerships with (3) other hospitals and as of this report, only one name has been received.(Albany).**

**I just happen to be extremely proud of our efforts in assisting these Vermont families and I know that my Board members feel the same. I am also pleased to learn that some of our future leadership is planning support for these Vermont families. In order to continue these stipends, we all need to work together. In addition, we welcome your suggestions relating our efforts for families living in Southern Vermont having to deal with pediatric cancer.**

**Respectfully submitted;**

**Lion Stanley Patch, Jr.  
President, VLC**



**PULL TABS**



**RECYCLING**

### **2020-2021 Pull Tab Year End Report**

Well, another year has come, oh - what a year we've all had! This was our sixth year of doing pull-tabs as a district project. What a great job we all did, it was a record year.

Let me tell you some of the fun we encountered over this interesting year.

First – I want to thank all the clubs who participated by carrying, handing or shipping their pull tabs to me so as to have them count in this year's tally. We had 20 clubs who took part this year, having only 16 clubs last year. That's up – Great! One of our top winners this year was an attempt award recipient last year – what a great comeback. Way to go, Lions!!

Total grams this year – 149,310, with only 90,370 grams last year, we're up over more than 58,000 grams. Points awarded this year ranged from a mere 20 points all the way up and over 8000 points. This turned out to be our top year since we started all this. Poundage figures are as follows: Poundage last year was 199.228 lbs., which was a good job, but this year we broke the 300lb bracket with a total weight of 329.166 lbs. Wow! That puts us up 129.938 lbs. over last year's total and 55.136 lbs. from the best total from our previous 5 years. (2018-2019- 274.03lbs) Let's keep working on it. Whatever the amount collected will help out our Shriner friends. Oh well, we must move on. Just keep collecting those pull tabs, it's all good.

Second - At this time, I would like to greatly thank my helpers for this year – PDG Betsy MaGee. PDG Ken Emery, Lion Pam Dartt, from the Williston Club and my husband, PIS Tim, for all their help sorting, weighing and boxing up our pull-tabs.

While we, my helpers and I, while wearing our P. P.E. gear, sort through the tabs there are multiple colors. Some from red Budweiser, blue Michelob and every other color you can imagine –probably some from Red Bull or Monster Energy drinks. It is truly an ethnic mix of colors, yellow, gold, black, green, and of course silver. The Deerfield Valley Lions Club, was the most colorful assortment again that we had this year.

When we are sorting through all of those tabs, we find some very interesting things, not limited to, but including some of the following items:

The usual things – like office supplies: paperclips - large & small ones & other types of clips; rubber bands, no rubbers, just rubber bands; thumb tacks, push pins, safety pins of various sizes; split rings; tape and staples are just a few.

Hardware store items included some of the following: washers, but no dryers; copper wire, assorted nails, key rings, a lock, but no key – no good to use and screws, screws and more screws of all sizes & length.

In our jewelry category we find some of the following items: a ring, not worth much – probably costume; metal barrettes; broken necklace chain; bobby pins and even a Lions pin with an extra backing thrown in for good measure.

Assorted items this year we're also very interesting – such as: bread twist ties, batteries - triple & double A's, two types of watch batteries; plastic hooks & clips of some sort, not sure what; pieces of yarn & string; a small square ceramic tile; box tops for education coupons – expired..., expired..., expired..., – thanks Aunt Bonnie; regular soda caps, organic matter – a variety of dirt clumps, leaves, stems, grass, hay, a quartz stone – I think, bark, onion skins, something that looked like dryer lint, and a little sand. Even had numerous bugs, I'm so glad they were dead. Also, had a few tokens – a religious one; a Moose Lodge token for a free soda and one

to Zachary's Entertainment Center. There weren't any whistles, bells, buttons or bows, however, we did find a couple of .22 bullet casing shells – both long & shorts

There weren't many edible offerings this year, only a piece of dog or cat food kibble (I wasn't hungry, so I passed on that) and a plastic miniature strawberry – no good – looked like the ones I picked out of the pastures when I was a kid. Did have some aluminum foil to wrap something up in.

The really odd items were a single miniature Christmas light bulb for the string of lights you never will find out which one is blown & a fuse to go with it. A glass shard – I think it was from a wine bottle. The unusual item was a pill called Striva (I think), it said on the package it was some kind of hand inhaler powder. Weird.

And, of course, I always find coins amongst the tabs. Those are my pay – ha, ha - didn't amount to much this year.

Well, that's enough of the interesting things I found, now on to the awards part of my report.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** This goes to the clubs that were not in the top 4, but over a thousand points for the year.

> With 1501 points – Deerfield Valley Lions Club > Good Job Lions! That's 16.545 lbs.

> With 1126 points – Troy & Area Lions Club > Well Done! That's 12.411 lbs. for them.

The top awards for this year go to the following clubs for their collecting abilities:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place –Middlebury Lions Club >4805 points & 53.835 lbs. However, they did not participate last year.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place –Arlington Lions Club >5153 points & 56.801 lbs. What a superb job this year!! Their club received the attempt award last year with only 23 points. Way to go!

And again ....

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Norshaft Lions Club >8797 points -> this is 3718 points over their win last year. That's a weight total of 96.968 lbs. Awesome job!!

And now two final awards to be presented - the effort and attempt awards.

The Effort Award – for the club who worked hard collecting tabs, but just didn't make it into the top 3 places. Basically 4<sup>th</sup> place, nice effort.

Effort Award – Swanton-Mississquoi Lions Club > 4316 points - (4<sup>th</sup> place)

And the other award goes to the club who made an attempt to collect at least SOME pull-tabs and ended up turning in the least amount of tabs. Basically last place. Sorry guys. Better luck next year. It can be done, just ask the Arlington club how they did it.

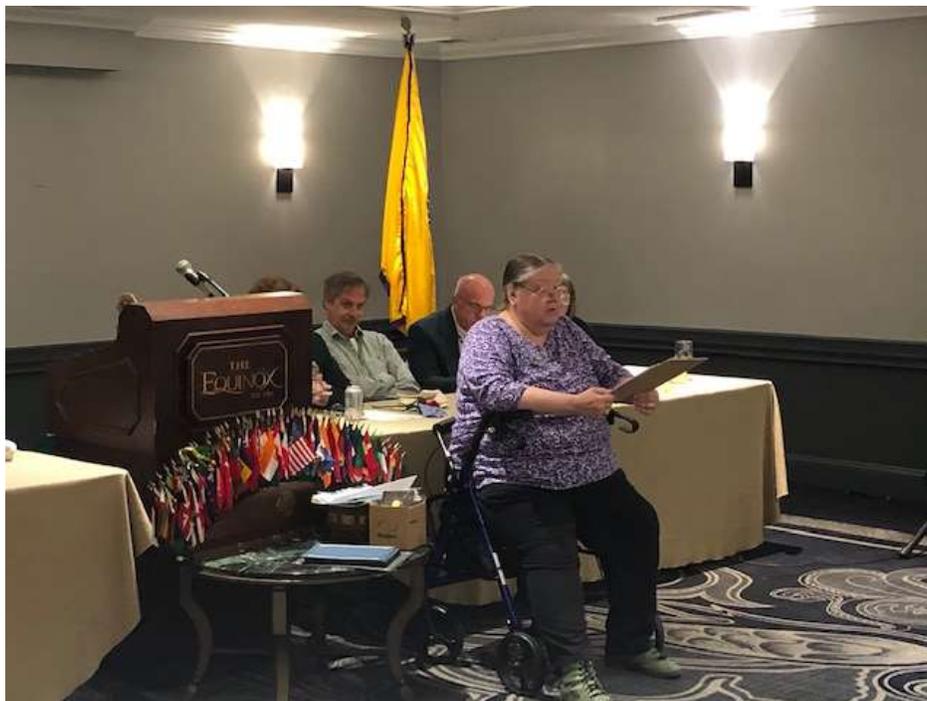
Attempt Award –Norwich Lions Club > 20 points - (last place -20<sup>th</sup>) We all thank – you for your attempt.

Thank – You to all who donated this year. Keep it up! Please continue to collect and contribute. I know some clubs work with redemption centers to collect their tabs – let's keep working with them. Whatever works best for your club. Let's beat last years' record again. Keep collecting & bringing them to the Cabinet Meetings.

They are valuable – don't forget to report your efforts to LCI. And please label your clubs donation of tabs, just like the great job of labeling the Arlington Club did, so I can give proper credit, my memory's not what it used to be.

SOOOOOOO, let's keep collecting tabs and maybe your club will win.

Congratulations to all & Thank –You,  
PCT Lion Loreen Teer, Pull-Tab chair, & Friends



**PULL TAB RANKING  
2020-2021 LION'S YEAR**

<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	THIS YEARS TOTAL IN POUNDS
<u>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</u>	Norshaft Lions Club	96.968
<u>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</u>	Arlington Lions Club	56.801
<u>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</u>	Middlebury Lions Club	53.835
<u>EFFORT</u>	Swanton-Missisquoi Lions	47.574
<u>Hon. Ment.</u>	Deerfield Valley Lions Club	16.545
<u>Hon. Ment.</u>	Troy & Area Lions Club	12.411
7 th	Jericho-Underhill Lions Club	9.634
8 th	Colchester Lions Club	7.771
9 th	Londonderry Tri-Mt. Lions	6.900
10 th	Heartland Lions Club	4.894
11 th	Springfield Lions Club	3.053
12 th	Essex Jct. Lions Club	2.491
13 th	Barre Lions Club	1.840
14 th	Vergennes Lions Club	1.774
15 th	Readsboro Lions Club	1.730
16 th	Williston Area Lions Club	1.565
17 th	Brattleboro Area Lions Club	1.212
18 th	Castleton Lions Club	1.058
19 th	Brandon-Forestdale Lions Club	0.881
<u>ATTEMPT</u>	Norwich Lions Club	0.220
	<b><u>THANK-YOU</u> TO ALL PARTICIPANTS</b>	
	Let's keep it up and make next years totals larger !!	
Total Weight:	<b>2020-2021 329.166 lbs</b> 2019-2020 199.228 lbs.	



## District 45 Vision Screening June 2021

Once again, the Vermont Lions Vision Screening program has been a success.

Thousands of children have been screened and hundreds of referrals have been sent home for parental reviews. Clubs are still getting in last minute school screenings while others are beginning to get revved up for another great year this fall.

I would like to thank every club for their participation this past year. Though it was definitely one for the books, it was one that just goes to show that where there is a need, there is a Lion willing to fill that need regardless of the hurdles and blocks that may come their way. Great job everyone.

I am working on the camera schedules for this coming fall and hope to get that out to clubs in the next few weeks. If you are a club who has not screened before, let me know of your interest and we can come together to get you started. And remember, its never too early to start contacting schools to get the ball rolling for another great Lion screening year.

I wish you all a fun and safe summer. We certainly all deserve one!

Yours in Lionism and Service,  
Lion Deb Savery Vermont District 45 Lions Vision Screening Coordinator

### District 45 Communique Editor's Survey

**The District 45 Communique is one of the main sources of the District leadership, Clubs and its members to share information on what is happening. Information on sources to help the members, help the clubs, help the District in many fashions, from membership, leadership to service or even just our general health. To make sure that the Communique remains informative, please answer the following questions, emailing: [communique@vermontlions.org](mailto:communique@vermontlions.org) or [kpemery1960@gmail.com](mailto:kpemery1960@gmail.com) with your responses:**

- 1). Are there any sections of the communique you would prefer not seeing?
- 2). Are there any sections of the communique, that you enjoy but you would prefer more information?
- 3). Are there any sections of the communique, that you enjoy but you would prefer less information?
- 4). Is there information that you have heard of that you would like to see in the communique but is not appearing in the communique?
- 5). Is the format / order of the communique easy to follow / monitor for your favorite areas?
- 6). Is having a monthly communique worthwhile to your needs as an individual Lion, as a club leader, as a District leader?
- 7). Do you know of anyone who would like to receive the communique but are not?



# Green Mountain Lions Camp Summer 2021

Greetings all Lions! The camp committee is moving forward with summer camp and we need your help!

A clean-up day has been set for June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Covenant Hills at 10am to gather and clean out all our camp supplies, before transporting them to our new home ,for this summer, at McIndoe Falls Inn. Anyone interested in helping, please join us!

We have hired two counselors, but still need a director, a chef, and a nurse part time to cover when Lion Patricia isn't available. If you know of anyone for these positions, please have them contact us at our camp email address: [greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com](mailto:greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com)

We are also looking for Lions to come and offer activities for the campers. If you have a hobby you'd like to share, please contact Lion Patricia - [patriciajmcw@gmail.com](mailto:patriciajmcw@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you to all who have donated items. We continue to look for games such as croquet set, volleyball/badminton net, and any other games you think would be appropriate for camp.

Please talk amongst your members, your club, and your zones to see how Vermont Lions may be able to help.

**THANK YOU, Vermont Lions, for your continuous support of the Green Mountain Lions Camp!**

Respectfully submitted by PCT Brenda Seitz on behalf of the GMLC Committee!!!

Where is the McIndoe Falls Inn? Here are the directions. **Mcindoe Falls, VT Inn Directions**

**Driving Directions from 91 South:**

[See Map](#)

Start at: Exit 18 (on Interstate 91 South)

1. Head northeast on Exit 18 toward Bimson Dr - 0.2 mi
2. Turn right onto Bimson Dr - 0.5 mi
3. Turn right onto US-5 S Destination will be on the right - 2.2 mi

Arrive at: McIndoe Falls Inn 4586 U.S. 5 McIndoe Falls, VT 05050

**Driving Directions from 91 North**

[See Map](#)

Start at: Exit 18 (on Interstate 91 South)

1. Head west on Exit 18 toward W Barnet Rd - 0.2 mi
2. Turn left onto W Barnet Rd - 0.1 mi
3. Continue onto Bimson Dr - 0.5 mi
4. Turn right onto US-5 S Destination will be on the right - 2.2 mi

Arrive at: McIndoe Falls Inn 4586 U.S. 5 McIndoe Falls, VT 05050

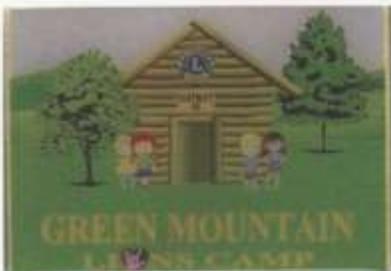


## Green Mountain Lions Camp

Making memories since 1983



Being held at McIndoe Falls Inn, VT  
Summer 2021



The Green Mountain Lions Camp provides a summer program for deaf and hard of hearing children, their siblings, and hearing children with deaf parents. The primary language used at camp is American Sign Language (ASL) and we welcome hearing children wishing to learn/use ASL.

There are fields to play on, a barn for indoor activities, and swimming nearby! In addition, several field trips are planned, including horseback riding and other outdoor adventures!

### 2021 Programs

Session I – Teen (13 years-graduation)  
July 11-24, 2021                      Cost \$850

Session II – Youth (8-12 years)  
July 25 – July 31, 2021              Cost \$495

Extended School Year (ESY): The Green Mountain Lions Camp enables students to maintain their ASL skills. Please contact your Local Education Agency (LEA) for further information about adding summer camp to your child's IEP.

Scholarships available from the *Lion Gene Farrar/Lion Brian Steckley Memorial Fund*. Contact Lion Gia at [gmlc.gia@gmail.com](mailto:gmlc.gia@gmail.com) for a financial assistance application. Deadline May 30<sup>th</sup> or until funds are all disbursed.

Visit us at:  
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or email us: [greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com](mailto:greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com)

# Club News

## Manchester Lions Club:



### Lambert "Chops" Zoller October 5, 1928- October 13, 2020

Chops Zoller served his country and community for decades. After attending Rutgers University, he proudly joined the Marine Corp, and began a life of service consistent with the definition of being a Marine. The motto of the Marines is *Semper Fidelis*, meaning Always Faithful. It signifies the dedication that individual Marines have to the Corp, their fellow Marines, and also to their country and community. It is a way of life. And so it was with Chops. In the decades that followed his time in the military Chops never wavered from his dedication to giving back. We, the people of Manchester, have been the recipients of his life-long commitment to helping others.

After his time in the Marines, Chops and his wife Joan moved to Manchester and together built and ran the Montclair Hotel, now called the Aspen Motel. In 1964 Chops began working at the Equinox Hotel as the head of maintenance, and during the dark years, was often the only employee until the hotel was renovated and reopened. In honor of all of Chop's years of service to the hotel, on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole of the Equinox golf course there is a marble bench commemorating his years of service: 1964 ~ 2006.

In 1965 Chops joined the Manchester Lions and had celebrated 55 years of Lionism by the time of his passing. The Lion's motto "We serve" so aptly applies to Chops. It was a perfect organization for him because Lion's are comprised of community members who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes serving the community in which they live. Chops was Club President and will always be remembered for his role as MC at the Variety Show, Santa at The Christmas Arcade, and front stage with Bus Mars at the Auction. He was awarded the highest honor bestowed on a Lion: the Melvin Jones Fellowship and was a life member.

Chops served the town of Manchester as a Select Board member for many years and also served as chairman. He also served on the Zoning Board and was a member of the three-person Manchester Water Commission for over 25 years.

Chops was a community member who exemplifies the best of what it means to be a Vermonter: a man who served his country in the military, tirelessly helped less fortunate neighbors through the Lions, and continuously served his community through town government. Thank you Chops!

*Barre Lions Club:*





*Swanton Missisquoi Lions Club:*

Raffle Proceeds to Benefit  
**Swanton-Missisquoi Valley Lions**  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
email [swantonlions@gmail.com](mailto:swantonlions@gmail.com)  
or call 802-582-2288



Tickets  
\$10 each  
or  
3 for \$20

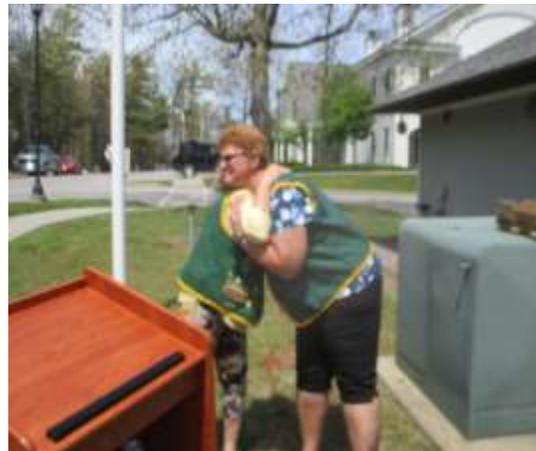
Drawing  
to be  
held  
May 25,  
2021

**WIN**  
a set of  
**Cornhole  
Boards**

Cornhole Boards Crafted by Cadieux Creations

*Congratulations, PDG Betsy MaGee – WINNER!!!*

**Colchester Lions Club:**



President Lois Fontaine receiving her Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award!!!

**Strafford Area Lions Club:**



**The Next Generation of Volunteers: Newton Elementary School 2nd grade students who have been using the Strafford Area Lions Club Pond for Nature Study this year spread a newly delivered load of sand this month. Their teacher when asking if her students could help said, " We've been talking a lot about taking care of our community and looking for ways to help in our community. This feels like a tangible thing to do for the second graders to feel like they are helping take care of a place they love"**

**Granville Lions Club:**



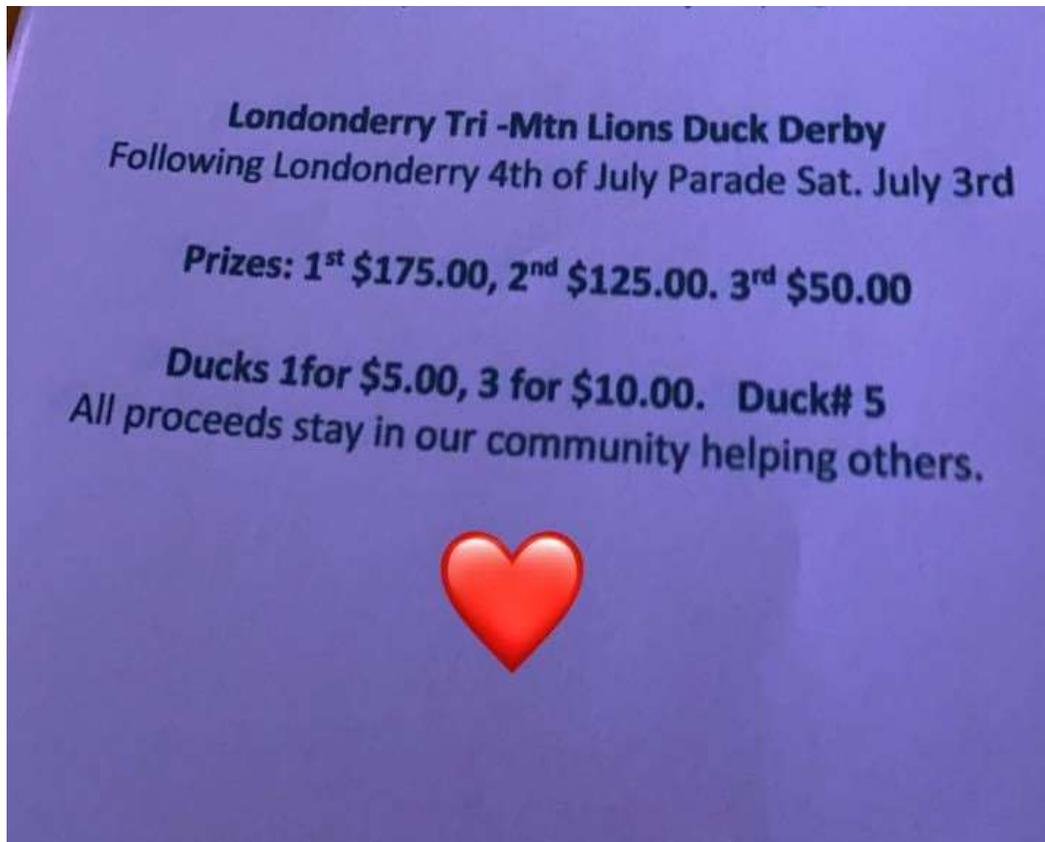
**Congratulations Granville Lions on your new members!!**



We love that our furniture fundraiser helps us make a difference in our community! Today, the Granville Lions Club Foundation presented the Pember Library and Museum with a \$1,000 donation. Pictured are Mary King, president of the Pember board of directors (center) and Phil Weaver, treasurer of the Granville Lions Foundation (left) with Linda Ellingsworth, president of the Granville Lions Foundation (right).



*Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club:*

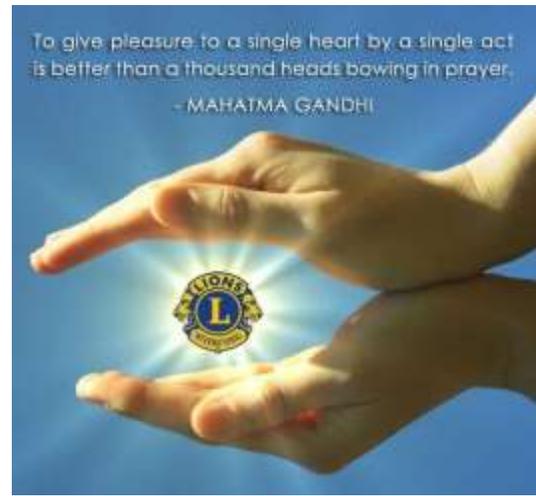


*Heartland Lions Club:*



Heartland Lions Club clearing up Paines Beach, South Royalton, Vermont

# Arlington Lions Club:



*Springfield Lions Club:*



## **Troy and Area Lions Club:**

Ok... my many friends on here (as noted on facebook) that live in the area...

We are planning on opening the Troy and Area Lions Club meal site after the first of July. We need help.

Each meal takes 4 people

Set up the dining room,

Prep, cook, serve, clean up.

We start the meal prep around 8-8:30 depending on the meal. And all of us are out of there by 1:00. We can't do this alone. If you have one Thursday a month to help in any of these areas... please let me know.

Requirements:

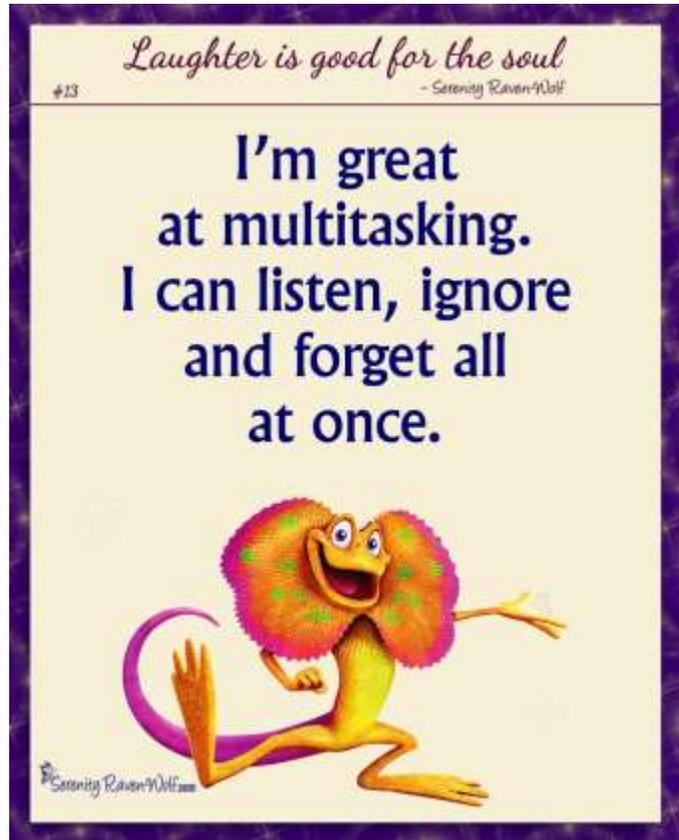
A love for people.

A love for serving others

A willingness to work with others

Depending on what you choose to help with/ 3-5 hours on a Thursday.

If you can help, please contact Lion Connie LaPlume at 802-673-0228 or [connielap@comcast.net](mailto:connielap@comcast.net).



## **Essex Jct. Lions Club:**

August 27 through September 5 – the 10 best days of Summer!!!

Champlain Valley Fair is on again for 2021. The Essex Junction Lions Club will once again be hosting a food booth at this event. If you can help, a lot or a little, please contact PDG Betsy Magee at [lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com) or 802-578-8188 or any Essex Junction Lions Club member.

# New England News

## GAME ON!



The Lions Twin State Soccer Association is happy to announce that the games for 2021 will be held at Hanover High School on July 17.

The girls will take the field at 2 pm and the boys at 4:30 pm.

Hope to see you there!

HELP SPONSOR A PLAYER OR PUT AN AD IN THE PROGRAM BOOK



### LIONS SOCCER CUP

#### Program Ad & Sponsor Form



If you would like to take out an Ad for the Program book or Sponsor a Player, please fill out this form ~

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach copy of Ad

Full Page Ad \$150.00   
  Half Page Ad \$100.00   
  Quarter Page Ad \$70.00

Player Sponsorship

\$200   
  \$100   
  \$70   
  \$50   
  \$35

Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_  Check   
  Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC**  
 PO Box 1013, Londonderry, NH 03053

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*

Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc is a 501c3 Non Profit.....EIN # on request

FUNDING THE GAME

\*\*\* Deadline to purchase ad is June 20<sup>th</sup>. To make sure your information is received, from June 16<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>, please email your add to the following Twin State Soccer reps:

- LTSSA president: PDG Toni Olden: [toniolder@gmail.com](mailto:toniolder@gmail.com)
- LTSSA secretary: PCST Marily Vaccaro: [jvac1408@comcast.net](mailto:jvac1408@comcast.net)
- LTSSA director: CS PDG Henry McKee: [harknh@netzero.net](mailto:harknh@netzero.net)

New England Lions Council meeting: May 15, 2021





**NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC)**

***2021/2022 NELC WEEKENDS & DATES***

The following represent the NELC Weekend (& other) Dates for the coming Lion Year. These weekends represent a high level of sharing, learning and fellowship harking back to the foundations of Lionism throughout New England. It is expected that there not be any major District or MD events scheduled on these "Weekends" in order that all thirteen Governors devote their full attention to our region's Lions, PIDs, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGs as well as all of us lending our unified, in-person support to our international candidate(s) and standing officer(s) from New England. We request that all Lions become active in and support NELC. And we ask all incoming Governors include the following dates and events in your respective *District Directories*.

<b>WEEKENDS:</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>HOST</b>
• Fall Weekend	October 16 & 17	New Hampshire
• Winter Weekend	January 8 & 9	Rhode Island
• Spring "Weekend"	May 21	Maine

<b><u>OTHER EVENT(S):</u></b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>HOST</b>
• USA/Canada Lions Forum	September 10	NELC Breakfast

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Donnellan, President  
& the 2020/2021 NELC Board

Save The Date  
**"Homecoming Celebration"**  
*For*  
 International Director Mark Lyon and Lyn Lyon  
 Saturday, September 18, 2021  
 The RIVERHOUSE at Goodspeed Station  
 Haddam, Connecticut



  
 Being a Lion is about leading  
 by example, building  
 relationships and improving  
 the world through kindness.  
 MAINE LIONS DISTRICT 41

District 42 Rhode Island

# International News



Keynote Interview  
**Malala**  
**Yousafzai**

As a young girl, Malala defied the Taliban in Pakistan and demanded that girls be allowed to receive an education first the first time. After surviving an assassination attempt in 2012, she became the youngest recipient to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014. She was launched into the international spotlight as a humanitarian, a champion for leading by example, a voice for the underprivileged, for serving others, and improving the world through kindness.

Guest Speaker – Saturday of Lions Club International Convention – time to be determined.

## Join the Million Meal Challenge



### Is your club up for the challenge?

Lions from around the world are coming together to reach the goal of feeding 1 million people before we kick off LCICon 2021. Join them!

- **Complete a hunger service project** in your community. Be sure to share your service on social using #lionsfighthunger and #LCICon2021.
- **Report your service by June 25** to be counted toward the goal of feeding 1 million people before convention.
- **Join us at Virtual LCICon 2021** to find out the results of the challenge.



More info coming soon to  
[LCICon.lionsclubs.org!](https://LCICon.lionsclubs.org)





Registration fee is \$75.00--- This will be a great and fun exciting event! Use Google Chrome for best coverage.

# Event Schedule

The countdown to Virtual LCIcon 2021 is on and this year's convention is shaping up to be one of our best yet. Eager to peek behind the curtain and see what's in store? Take a look below for an early glimpse at the show. And make sure to bookmark the page and check back often. We'll be adding news and details, as they become available.

## Friday, June 25

### FVDG/DGE Seminar (DGEs and Group Leaders)

#### Exhibit Hall Opens

- Visit the virtual Exhibit Hall featuring booths from Lions International divisions, interact with headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.

#### Lions Shop Opens

- Purchase all your convention gear in the [Lions Shop](#). Can't wait? Some merchandise will be available for purchase beginning in early May.

#### Nominating Committee Meeting

- Hear from candidates for third vice president and international director who will seek election at a future convention and will withdraw their nomination for the 2021 international convention.

#### Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence

- Participate in a wide variety of learning sessions that will help make your club more successful and enhance your members' experience.

#### Service Project Showcase Opens

- See dynamic videos created by Lions and Leos from around the world showcasing their most successful service projects—all on the big stage.

#### Networking

- Meet and greet your fellow Lions and Leos in the virtual hallways. Share stories, gain insights and grow your global Lions family!

## Saturday, June 26

### Parade of Nations

- This exciting time-honored tradition will feature the powerful message of United in Kindness and Diversity as we showcase the vibrant diversity of Lions clubs delegations from around the world, united in one colorful, joyous celebration.

### Business Session and Candidate Speeches

- Learn more about the certified candidates for international president, first vice president and second vice president, and hear from certified candidates for third vice president and international director. Watch as they formally announce their intentions to seek election at the 2021 international convention as well as see candidate demonstrations for third vice president. Listen to the Nominating Committee report and hear the proposed amendments to be voted on by delegates.

### Exhibit Hall

- Take a virtual stroll through our Exhibit Hall and visit our booths to interact with Lions headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.

### Lions Shop

- You'll find everything you need to serve in the [Lions Shop](#), including convention merchandise, safety gear and colorful apparel.

### Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence

- Join Lions and Leos from all over the world in unique learning sessions that will sharpen your skills and give you the tools and strategies to take your club to the next level of excellence.

### Service Project Showcase

- Get service project ideas as you watch video stories from the frontlines of Lions service created by Lions and Leos from all four corners of the world showcasing their most successful service projects.

## Sunday, June 27

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Voting opens at 8:00 a.m. CDT

### Opening Plenary Session

- You'll have the best seat in the house as you watch the sensational Lions International Flag Ceremony that celebrates our countries coming together in friendship, global goodwill and the spirit of service. Listen to our international president's message and to the introduction of past international presidents, and learn who the Peace Poster Contest winners are.

### Exhibit Hall

- Stop by the virtual Exhibit Hall to meet Lions headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.

### Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence

- Plan to attend these engaging seminars that will equip you with new tools and training to bring innovation to your service projects and inspiration to your club experience.

### Lions Shop

- Stock up on convention merchandise in the [Lions Shop](#).

### Service Project Showcase

- Pull up a chair and watch inspirational videos created by your fellow Lions and Leos from around the world showcasing their most successful service projects.

### Foundation Celebration: Magnifying Our Good

- Don't miss the premier of this exciting new event featuring grant beneficiary stories, entertainment groups, updates on LCIF's impact and a message from Chairperson Gudrun. The celebration will also recognize Campaign 100's generous donors!

## Monday, June 28

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Voting Open All Day

### Second Plenary Session

- Be inspired by our keynote speaker, Nobel Peace Laureate Malala Yousafzai, and enjoy exhilarating entertainment performances. You'll also hear a presentation from our Foundation and take a moving look back at the many years of Lions' service and kindness.

### Exhibit Hall

- There's so much to see in the virtual Exhibit Hall so don't miss this opportunity to visit our booths, interact with Lions headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.

### Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence

- You'll learn so much at these dynamic seminars, which will provide you with ideas to take your club to the next level of excellence.

### Lions Shop

- Stop in the [Lions Shop](#) and stock up on colorful convention merchandise and other items so you can wear your Lions pride proudly.

### Service Project Showcase

- Lions and Leos around the world share their most successful service projects in these inspirational videos.

### Hear Our Roar Reception

- You are in for a very special treat as we present an exciting program of videos, live entertainment, the history of Lions, speeches, election results and the winner of the 2021 Humanitarian Award.

## Tuesday, June 29

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Voting Closes at 8:00 a.m. CDT

### Final Plenary Session

- Get election results and a Campaign 100 update, and see the International President Oath of Office and demonstration and the DGE Oath of Office.

### Exhibit Hall

- This is your final opportunity to spend some time in the virtual Exhibit Hall and meet Lions headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.

### Lions Shop

- Show the world your dedication to service and to Lions by purchasing convention merchandise, safety gear and colorful accessories—all in the [Lions Shop](#).

If you haven't already, [register now!](#)

# Voting

The 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention is our first-ever virtual event, and the election of our executive officer and international director will be conducted electronically. As a result, the assignment of club delegates will be performed 100% electronically as well.

## Assigning club delegates

Each club is entitled to one voting delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof. Delegates can be assigned by the club president or the club secretary using MyLCI at any time between **March 1, 2021 and June 23, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time.**

Assign delegates using MyLCI:

- Go to MyLCI using your Lion Account
- Go to MyLCI using your local system
  - (check with your Council Chairperson for more information)

The club delegates must:

1. Be registered for LCICon 2021. Register for the convention [here](#).
2. Have a unique email address. Use the same email as registering for LCICon 2021.
3. Provide their member identification number when registering for the convention.

## Voting

Assigned delegates who have timely registered for convention will receive an email from the voting system on Saturday June 26th around 6:00 p.m. Central Time that will feature a link unique to the assigned delegate. In order to vote the following is required:

- The password provided in the email.
- The confirmation number received from MyLCI.

Due to the virtual nature of the electronic voting process, the club delegate may vote at any time during this pre-determined 48-hour voting period:

- Voting begins: Sunday June 27th 8:00 a.m. U.S. Central Daylight Time
- Voting ends: Tuesday June 29th 8:00 a.m. U.S. Central Daylight Time

## Additional information

For frequently asked questions or other elections information, please refer to the links below:

- [Virtual Election Frequently Asked Questions and Club Entitlement Table](#)

For additional information, contact the Member Service Center:

Member Service Center  
Lions Clubs International  
300 W. 22nd St. Oak Brook IL USA 60523  
Email: [MemberServiceCenter@LionsClubs.org](mailto:MemberServiceCenter@LionsClubs.org)  
Phone: +1-630-203-3830 Fax: +1-630-571-1687



### FOR THE RECORD

As of January 1st, 2021  
Lions Clubs International  
had 1,412,422 Members  
in 49,912 clubs  
in 200+ countries  
and geographical locations

### CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

2021	Montreal, Quebec Canada	June 25-29
2022	New Delhi, India	July 01-05
2023	Boston, USA	July 07-11
2024	Melbourne, Australia	June 21-25
2025	Mexico City, Mexico	July 04-08
2026	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	July 03-07
2027	Washington DC USA	July 02-06

# Our Leaders

(2021-2022)

• Lions Clubs International •

**Vote for:**



**Douglas Alexander**  
(Int'l President)

**Brian Sheehan**  
(1st Vice President)

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
(2nd Vice President)

**Fabrício Oliveira**  
(3rd Vice President)

**LCICon2021**  
103rd LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
JUNE 25-29

# Food from the Heart News

## Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club:



Londonderry Area Tri -Mtn Lions Pam Nichols and Pat Glabach are smiling over the 290 pounds of non- perishable foods and personal hygiene products and \$475.00 monetary donations collected at the Food From the Heart drive on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Tri-Mtn Lions Gail Wyman and Randee Keith helped set up the collection area in front of the Londonderry Hardware at 10:00 am and collected and boxed items as generously donated by community members and weekend guests to our area.

Thank you to all who donated. A big thank you to the folks at Londonderry Hardware who let us set up in front of their store and to Jamie who wrote a check to match the 475.00 collected. As our banner states, " Kindness Matters".

The proceeds from this drive are divided between Londonderry's Neighbor's Pantry and the Winhall Community Center food shelf.



# 2021 – 2022 District 45 New



## Officer Training – District 45 Lions



*This year we have decided to offer training thru the Lions Learning Center and there is a benefit to you as a club officer.*

*The Lions Learning Center ....*

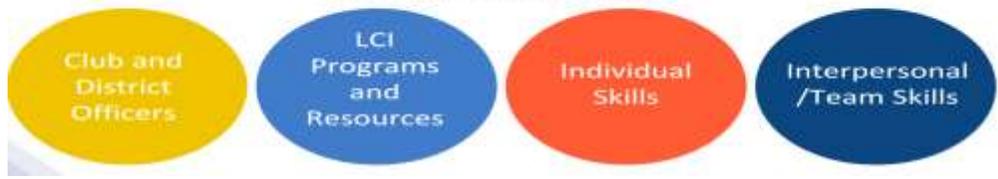
*-is the host for a wide array of e-Learning courses focused on leadership skills. Courses include both revamped versions of vintage courses and new courses to meet evolving needs.*

*-can be accessed with our member login thru your Lion account.*

*-tracks your achievements.*

### Four Strands of Courses

Most courses in the Lions Learning Center fall under one of these core areas.



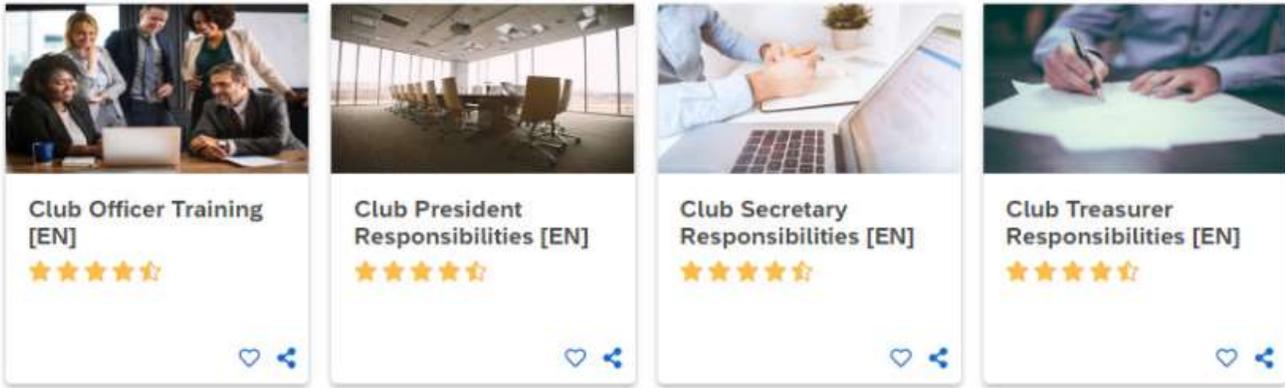
*Club Officers – we ask that you focus on “Club and District Officers”*

*This will provide you with:*

*-Role and Responsibilities*

*-Expected activities throughout the year*

*-Relationship to others*



Once you have completed your training, please print your certificate (which will be provided at the end of your training) and forward to IPDG Pam ([vtlionpam@gmail.com](mailto:vtlionpam@gmail.com)) and DG Carol ([vtlioncarol@gmail.com](mailto:vtlioncarol@gmail.com)) and you will attend the August Cabinet Meeting **FREE** upon receipt of the completed certificates. Again, this **ONLY** applies to the August Cabinet Meeting.

**Deadline for submitting completed certification is August 7, 2021!**

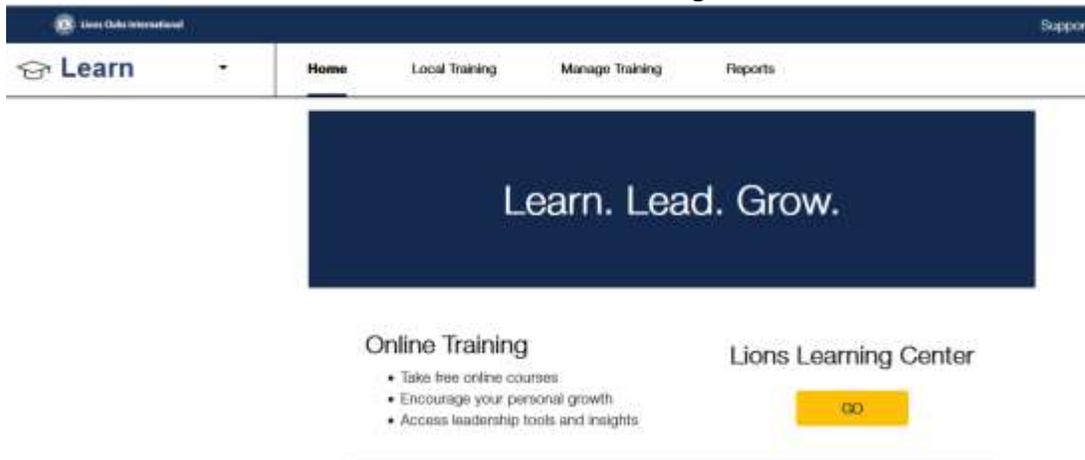
Δ Log into your Lions Account:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>

Δ Member Login – enter Lion Account ID and Password (any questions on this please contact DG Carol - [vtlioncarol@gmail.com](mailto:vtlioncarol@gmail.com))



Δ Select Learn – and click GO to enter Lions Learning Center

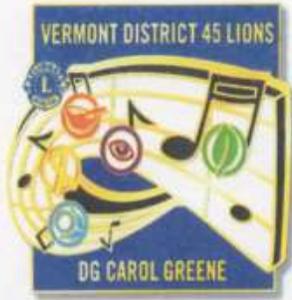


Select Content Library – select course you are interested.

**Final Step:**

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## VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45 TO ALL LIONS

### 2021-2022 Organizational Meeting

Date: Sunday July 25, 2021 Time: 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

LOCATION: Heartland Lions, Heartland Lions, Paine's Beach, 460 N. Windsor St., S. Royalton, VT 05068

Registration: \$10.00 per person --- REGISTRATION DEADLINE Monday July 19, 2021

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

District Leadership team, Past District Governors, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, Club Membership Chairs, Zone Chairs, Guiding Lions, and all Lions in District 45 who want to learn more about our clubs and our district and the plans for 2021-2022

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

Club Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

District Position: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Attending @ \$10.00 Per person

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS July 19, 2021 to:

CS Kendal Holden, PO Box 337, Underhill, VT 05489

Phone: 802-899-2514: OR email to: [kendalholden188@yahoo.com](mailto:kendalholden188@yahoo.com)

Please bring a folding chair or lawn chair and a face covering if you wish.

#### **Menu:**

*\*Lean burgers on bun with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese*

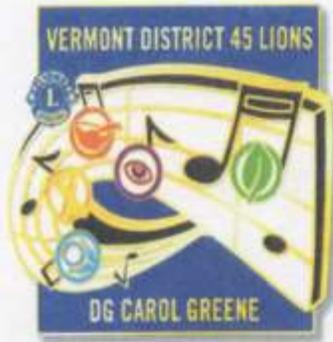
*\*Mild Italian sausage, on bun with onions, peppers*

*\*Cheese or Pulled Pork Quesadillas, with Mozzarella cheese*

*\*vegetarian (eggplant, zucchini, mushroom, onion, pepper)  
stir fry, quesadilla or sandwich*

*\*variety of salads, potato, pasta, green  
\*cookies and brownies for dessert*

*\*soda, seltzer, beer for beverage*



*VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45  
2021-2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

**Organizational Meeting:** Sunday July 25, 2021

Heartland Lions, Paine's Beach, 460 N Windsor Street,  
S Royalton, VT

**Summer Cabinet Meeting:** Saturday, August 21, 2021

Arlington Lions Park, 152 Rec Park, Arlington, VT

(The park is about 1 mile north of the village off Route 7A)

**Fall Cabinet Meeting &**

**Super Raffle:** Saturday, October 30, 2021

Inn at Essex, Essex Vermont

**Winter Cabinet Meeting:** Saturday January 15, 2022

Canadian Club, Barre, VT

**Spring Cabinet Meeting:** Saturday March 12, 2022

VFW, Springfield, VT

**Spring Convention:** Friday thru Sunday, May 13-15, 2022

Fireside Inn & Suites, West Lebanon, NH



Save the date

# General News



## NORTHEAST PIN SWAP

August 18–21, 2021

Rutland Holiday Rutland, VT 05701

Registration fee of \$55.00 includes one trading table for Thursday and Friday, one registration pin, registration badge, bidding number for the auction, Hospitality room Thursday and Friday nights plus Saturday breakfast buffet. A special pin will be available for sale to breakfast attendees.

## 2021 NORTHEAST PIN SWAP

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra trading tables \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room registration is \$109.00 plus tax per night. Room reservation by phone - 802-775-1911. Be sure to mention Northeast Pin Swap. Booking code: NEL. Free parking. About 10 minutes from Rutland Regional Airport. Make checks payable and mail to: Bruce Savery, 137 Maple Ridge Rd, Chester, VT 05143. If you have any questions you may email me at [bsavery29@gmail.com](mailto:bsavery29@gmail.com) or call at 802-289-1696.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PRE-REGISTER!!!

Please come see all the various pins that collectors / pin traders have collected. Large pins, small pins, district pins, personal pins, pins of single colors, pins of multiple colors, round pins, square pins, pins of district design

Come get some ideas of a pin for your club, your project!!!

Please contact PCST Bruce Savery at 802-289-1696 to attend.



# Granville Lions

## Summer

### Patio Furniture Sale

The Granville Lions invite their fellow Lions to check out their huge selection of Telescope Casual Furniture at their annual sale, which begins Friday, April 30 at the Granville Lions Warehouses just off Main Street (best GPS is 41 Main Street), 2 Lions Lane, in Granville, NY. The sale runs every weekend from May through Labor Day weekend, on Fridays from 5-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

This high-end furniture, perfect for pool, deck or patio, is offered at deeply discounted prices. Our warehouses are fully restocked with a great selection of furniture for every taste. Bring your Lions membership card to receive a 10% discount on your purchase!

*For the most up-to-date information, check our Facebook page (Granville Lions Club) or our website, [www.granvillelionsclub.com](http://www.granvillelionsclub.com). For specific questions, call the warehouse during sale hours at 518-642-1261. We accept Visa, Mastercard and personal checks, as well as cash. Be sure to bring a truck or trailer to take your new furniture home!*