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Dear Fellow District Members,

It does not seem possible that the 2020-2021 Lions year is over. IPDG Pam and her team did a wonderful job in keeping us all together during the pandemic. During the past year clubs were active, meetings were held virtually, new members were welcomed and even a branch club was formed. ***Kudos to everyone!***

As we start the next Lions year, 2021-2022, it is a privilege to be your District Governor. I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the Lions Convention (LCIcon). The past few months have been busy for me with virtual training for District Governors Elect with not being able to travel to Oak Brook in February for training. I am looking forward to club visits and club activities where I can visit and take part. So, I ask that you share with me what your club is doing so I can be there to witness what Lions are doing in Vermont. I was also fortunate to install new officers in the Heartland Club.

International President Douglas Alexander's theme is "Service from the Heart". District 45 Lions will be focusing on Service. My goal is to have a service project at each cabinet meeting starting with the August meeting.

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We will be packing backpacks for the homeless with hygiene items, toothbrush, toothpaste, moist wipes, socks. We are in hopes to pack at least 200 backpacks to be given out to The Haven (White River Junction), The Mission (Rutland), COTS (Burlington) and The Soup Kitchen (Bennington). This is where you/your club can take part. We have not been successful in getting backpacks donated, I would like to ask each club to donate 2-3 backpacks. These do not need to be heavy duty backpacks, something that an individual can use and take with them. Please consider helping to make this service project a success.

Other activities for cabinet meetings include a guest speaker and dog from Fidelco Guide Dogs – in October 2021; along with an activity for Childhood Cancer, as well as the Peace Poster Contest. Looking ahead to January 2022, we will be packing meals with The Outreach Program; giving clubs a chance to purchase the meals to give back to their communities and to support the Vermont Food Bank and a guest speaker. In March 2022, we will have the Speak Out contest and then in May 2022, will be the Spring Convention. Whew! Where has the year gone!

I look forward to joining you on this Lions Journey of Service! Remember to share with me what your club is doing so I can be there to witness what Lions are doing in Vermont.

We Serve, *Carol Greene, DG*

### District 45 Calendar

2021	District 45	2022
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts - Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 2nd / 3rd, 2021	Firework / Drive thru BBQ	Richford, VT
July 3, 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 21, 2021	Middlebury Lions Club Chicken BBQ	Middlebury, VT
July 24, 2021	Gold Prospecting Seminar - Arlington Lions Club	Arlington, VT
July 25, 2021	Organizational Meeting	South Royalton, VT
July 25 - 31, 2021	GMLC - youth	McIndoe Falls, VT
July 31, 2021	Granville Lions Club Clambake	Granville NY
Aug. 4-5, 2021	Castleton Lions Club Annual Auction	Castleton VT
Aug 19 - 20, 2021	New England Pin Traders Swap Meet	Rutland, VT
Aug. 21, 2021	Summer Cabinet Meeting	Arlington, VT
Aug. 27 - 28, 2021	10th annual Slam T1D Wiffleball Tournament	Essex VT
August 28, 2021	Orleans Lions Club Horseshoe Tournament	Westmore VT
September 9-11, 2021	USA / Canada Forum	Des Moines, Iowa
September 10, 2021	NELC Breakfast - USA/Canada Forum	Des Moines, Iowa
September 18, 2021	PID Mark Lyon Homecoming	Haddam, CT
September 25, 2021	10th annual Hungry Lion Bike Tour	Wilmington VT
October 16 / 17, 2021	NELC Fall Weekend	TBD, New Hampshire
June 24-28, 2022	104th International Convention	Montreal, PQ, Canada

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

# District News

*How did your club do in numbers wise for number of people served / volunteer hours as reported to LCI???*

	Total People Served	Diabetes	Environment	Childhood Cancer	Hunger Relief	Vision	Al Other
<b>2020 - 2021 Reported Total</b>	<b>56189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8411</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11026</b>	<b>12674</b>	<b>24010</b>
Arlington	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Barre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Forest Dale	834		50		472	102	210
Brattleboro Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castleton	1670	0	0	0	501	959	210
Colchester	14240	0	0	0	5539	3940	4761
Deerfield Valley	933	0	1	4	672	121	135
Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enosburg Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex Junction	2660	0	9	64	419	653	1515
Georgia	213	0	0	0	0	150	63
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heartland	1123	0	172	0	50	85	816
Jericho - Underhill	3014	0	78	0	1510	343	1083
Londonderry Area Tri-Mountain	3334	0	0	0	50	0	3284
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlebury	10574	0	0	0	676	3862	6036
NorShaft	3320	0	0	0	700	0	2620
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	270	0	0	0	0	270	0
Pittsford	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Readsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richford	1164	0	0	0	0	1062	102
Route 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	3000	0	3000	0	0	0	0
Srafford & Area	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Swanton Missisquoi Valley	229	0	1	0	52	0	176
Troy and Area Valley	633	0	0	0	385	165	83
Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vergennes	8675	0	5100	0	0	962	2613
Williston Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

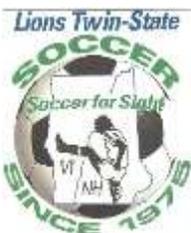


District 45 Club	Total Volunteer Hours	Diabetes	Environment	Childhood Cancer	Hunger Relief	Vision	AI Other
2020 – 2021 Reported Total	10128	0	362	37	1820	503	7406
Arlington	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
Barre	65	0	0	0	0	65	0
Brandon Forest Dale	376	0	10	0	314	10	42
Brattleboro Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castleton	216	0	0	0	127	53	36
Colchester	1021	0	4	0	166	58	793
Deerfield Valley	903	0	30	2	518	10	343
Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enosburg Falls	68	0	0	0	0	0	68
Essex Junction	1249	0	96	35	78	12	1028
Georgia	361	0	0	0	0	10	351
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heartland	1040	0	138	0	32	6	864
Jericho – Underhill	549	0	2	0	29	22	496
Londonderry Area Tri-Mountain	665	0	0	0	137	0	528
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlebury	687	0	0	0	140	109	438
NorShaft	739	0	0	0	71	0	668
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	12	0	0	0	0	12	0
Pittsford	69	0	0	0	0	0	69
Readsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richford	43	0	0	0	0	22	21
Route 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Srafford & Area	131	0	0	0	10	0	121
Swanton Missisquoi Valley	220	0	8	0	12	0	200
Troy and Area Valley	300	0	0	0	186	12	102
Vergennes	1369	0	65	0	0	102	1202
Williston Area	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**PULL TABS**



**RECYCLING**





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

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### Vision Screening Report July 2021

We did it! We got through another year of vision screening for the children of Vermont. It wasn't easy, but Vermont Lions made the best of a tough situation and shined and smiled all the while. Final count saw 9414 students screened with 1033 referrals being made. I was still receiving reports right up to the end of May which again goes to show that Lions will not quit until the whole job is done.

I have attached the camera schedules for the 2021-2022 Lion year. It has been slightly adjusted to include a couple new clubs, but overall, it is consistent with past years. I am aware that most nurses hope to screen their students in September and October, but as we have limited equipment, not all schools can be scheduled the start of school. I do hope to purchase an additional camera this fall to help with the increase in interest which is very exciting. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions around scheduling as I am always willing to see what I can do to accommodate clubs if possible.

Again, as I have said and will continue to say, thank you to all the members of District 45 who serve their communities in this most important and valued project.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Yours in Lionism, Deb Savery  
Vermont District 45 Vision Screening Coordinator



## District 45 Vision Screener Schedule and Availability 2021/2022 Updated 6/23/21



Areas:		Bennington Area	Springfield Area	Castleton Area	Colchester Area	Norwich Area
Contacts:		Kathi Marcoux		Pat Schroeder	Carmelita Belise	Gary Degasta
Month:	Week of					
September	6	Londonderry	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Middlebury / Vergennes
	13	Londonderry	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Middlebury / Vergennes
	20	Londonderry	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Middlebury / Vergennes
	27	Londonderry	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Middlebury / Vergennes
October	4	Londonderry	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Middlebury / Vergennes
	11	Londonderry / Norshaft	Springfield	Castleton	Richford / Enosburg	Middlebury / Vergennes
	18	NorShaft	Springfield	Castleton	Richford / Enosburg	Middlebury / Vergennes
	25	NorShaft	Springfield	Castleton	Richford / Enosburg	Middlebury / Vergennes
November	1	Norshaft	Springfield	Brandon Forest Dale	Richford / Enosburg	Middlebury / Vergennes
	8	Norshaft	Springfield	Brandon Forest Dale	Richford / Enosburg	Middlebury / Vergennes
	15	Norshaft	Springfield	Brandon Forest Dale	Troy & Area	Norwich
	22	Norshaft	Springfield	Brandon Forest Dale	Colchester	Norwich
	29	Norshaft	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Norwich
December	6	Norshaft	Springfield	Castleton	Colchester	Norwich
	13	Brattleboro	Valley	Castleton	Colchester	Norwich
	20	Brattleboro	Valley	Castleton	Colchester	Norwich
January	3	Deerfield Valley		Castleton		
(all ships)	10	Deerfield Valley		Castleton		
	17	Deerfield Valley		Castleton		
	24	Open				
32	Contact Lion Deb Savery (tallships53@gmail.com) to reserve a camera and before booking a school					
33	Kathi Marcoux:	<a href="mailto:kathxm@comcast.net">kathxm@comcast.net</a>				
34	Pat Schroeder:	<a href="mailto:lopsun@comcast.net">lopsun@comcast.net</a>				
35	Carmelita Belise:	<a href="mailto:lucencamm@comcast.net">lucencamm@comcast.net</a>				
36	Gary DeGasta:	<a href="mailto:gary.degasta@gmail.com">gary.degasta@gmail.com</a>				
37						

# PLEASE CONSIDER DESIGNATING VERMONT LIONS CHARITIES AS YOUR CHARITY WHEN SHOPPING ON AMAZON.COM

**A little bit can add up ....see the impact just one of our Vermont Lions has had:**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Amazon.com <store-news@amazon.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 14, 2021, 12:06 PM

Subject: Your selected charity received a \$38.72 donation from AmazonSmile

To:

There's no extra cost to support your charity by shopping with AmazonSmile.

Dear Lion,

This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, Vermont Lions Charities Inc, in the amount of \$38.72 as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers who have selected this charity.

Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, everyday purchases have generated over \$293 million in donations to charities worldwide so far.

AmazonSmile's impact:

\$344.76 to Vermont Lions Charities Inc\*

\$262,635,668.36 to all charities in the US

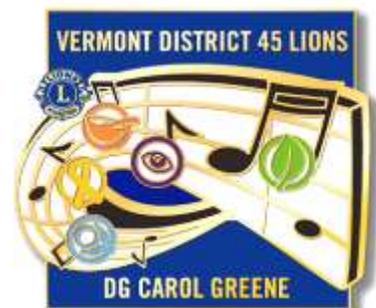
\$293,003,584.01 to all charities worldwide

To track donations or change your charity, simply visit Your AmazonSmile Impact page.

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

\*Message reflects the charity you were supporting as of June 8.

Please see [smile.amazon.com/about](https://smile.amazon.com/about) for AmazonSmile program details.





## Green Mountain Lions Camp Summer 2021

Hello all, in just a few short days, the 2021 Green Mountain Lions Camp will be opening.

The GMLC tri-chairs are excited about this year's camp. The GMLC committee is excited about the camp. Even more important, the KIDS are excited about this camp.

Final preparations are being put into place but help is still needed. If any Lion or friend of a Lion might be interested in helping, please have them contact Lion Patricia Johnston-McWilliams at [patriciajmcw@gmail.com](mailto:patriciajmcw@gmail.com) or Lion Gia Vadnais at [mxz50015@gmail.com](mailto:mxz50015@gmail.com).

Below are the dates and some general descriptions of what assistance is needed.

Thanks.

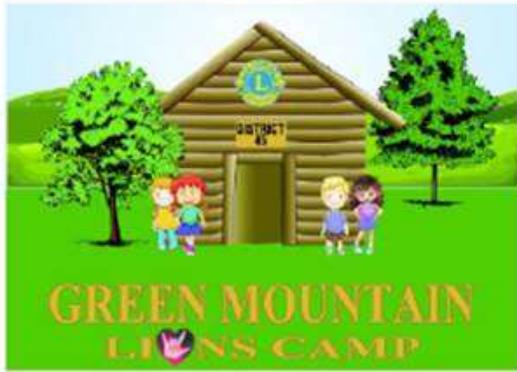
Needs include: doing games, puzzles with campers, being second set off eyes at the beach, help with food preparation, just to be a physical presence when at the camp / Inn.

### **Dates and times.**

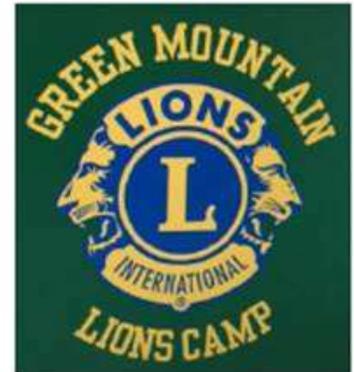
July 12th 2pm afternoon and evening  
July 13th morning swimming/hiking  
July 14th VINS morning lunch there (Lions could meet at location at 10:00 a.m. with program starting at 10:30 a.m.)  
July 15th morning (planned activity is horseback riding 330- 530)  
July 16th jay peak 1000- 1800 would be great to have an extra set of eyes.



July 17th twin state soccer   
July 18th 19th and 21st anytime  
July 22nd morning  
July 23rd afternoon and evening  
July 26th VINS 10am lunch there (Lions could meet at location at 10:00 a.m. with program starting at 10:30 a.m.)  
July 28th anytime  
July 29th morning  
July 30th afternoon and evening  
July 31st cleanup.



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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





## The Garden of Daily Living

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

Peace of mind  
Peace of heart  
Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

Squash gossip  
Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling  
Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

Lettuce be faithful  
Lettuce be kind  
Lettuce be patient  
Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

Turnip for meetings  
Turnip for service  
Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

Thyme for each other  
Thyme for family  
Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.



# Club News

## *Manchester Lions Club:*



Participated in the Arlington Lions Club Memorial Day Parade.

## *Orleans Lions Club:*



King Lion Ty Creser welcoming everyone to the annual Orleans Lions Club year end meeting, the 1<sup>st</sup> in-person meeting on the 2020 – 2021 Lions Year. IPDG Pam with the 2021 – 2022 Orleans Lions Club officers: Lion Mark Collette 2 yr director / Membership Chair, Lion John Bruneau Tailtwister, Lion Doug Gardner 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Lion Peter Lanoue Treasurer, King Lion Ty Creser, Lion Mike Racine 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lion Dan Maclure 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Lion David Bolduc Secretary

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**Williston Lions Club:**



PCT Loren Teer with the 2021 – 2022 Williston Lions Club officers. Lion Tanya Letourneau taking her oath of president using the ‘holy book’ of District 45 – directory!!!

**Colchester Lions Club:**



King Lion Lois Fontaine welcoming the Colchester Lions Club members to the 1<sup>st</sup> in-person meeting for the club in 2020 – 2021 Lions Year. Officers for the 2021 – 2022 Colchester Lions Club.



## **Enosburg Lions Club:**



If you live in Enosburg Falls and want to have a Garden COME JOIN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN right on orchard Street. Call Kim at 802-782-4114 to get a spot. IT ALL READY TO PLANT IN

## **Middlebury Lions Club:**



### Middlebury Lions Club Summer activities!!!

We are not doing our annual auction this year, however, we do have two chicken BBQ's scheduled for this summer. June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>, 4pm-630pm or sold out. Both take place at the Middlebury VFW, and meals cost \$13.00. Each meals includes a half chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, a bun, and a cookie.

We had a BBQ today (May 31<sup>st</sup>), and sold almost 350 chickens in 1 hour! We were quite excited.

As for our field days booth, we will be operating it this year for the Addison County Field Days...we are unsure yet if the tractor pulls in September are happening. I do not know if we need volunteers at this point...it is too far out. But Lion Randy Bigelow might be able to speak more to this.

Lion Jesse Gillette



**QUICK FACTS:**

Event: SLAMT1D'S 10th Annual Vermont Summer Classic

Date: Friday, August 27th (Games start at 3:30 PM) Saturday, August 28th (Games start at 9:00 AM)

Location: Little Fenway Complex, 17 Sawmill Road, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Age Range: Grandkid - Grandparent. There is no age limit at this event! That said, games are competitive and the average age range is between 15-45.

Beneficiary: Proceeds from the 10th Annual Vermont Summer Classic benefit children and adults battling T1D (Type 1 diabetes), specifically those within Vermont and the New England area. T1D is a lethal, life-altering autoimmune disease which cannot be prevented and for which there is currently no cure.

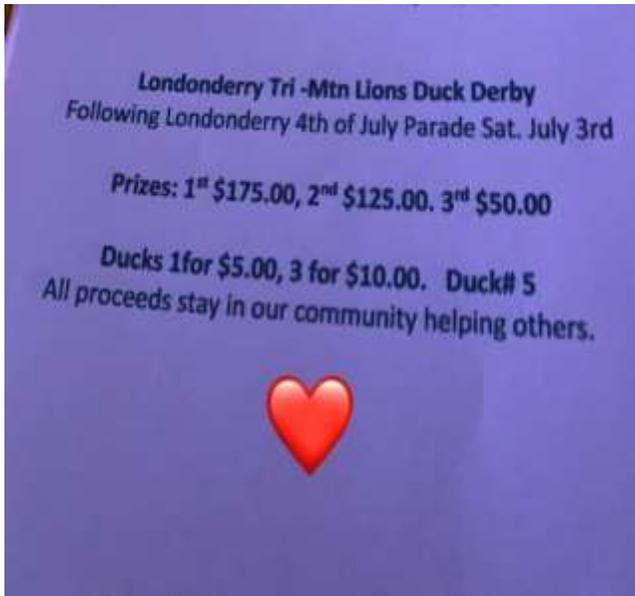
Donations welcome at: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/lions-club-striders1>

**Granville Lions Club:**



The tradition continues: passing of the gavel from the outgoing president to the incoming president.

*Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club:*



*Heartland Lions Club:*



*Arlington Lions Club:*





What are you waiting for; instead of watching it on T.V., join the modern recreational gold rush here in Vermont! Please arrive for the 11 am start time.

Learn about Vermont gold rush history, gold panning techniques, the geology of gold prospecting in Vermont and how to read a river for gold locations from Vermont gold prospecting historian and gold prospector Nelson Illinski.

The interactive 1-hour lecture will be followed by hands on gold panning lessons, so that everyone can learn how to pan for gold.

All ages welcome! This is a kid friendly family event!

For more event info, check out the Arlington Lions Club Facebook page!

Please call 802-503-6240 or email Nelsonillinski@gmail.com.

This event is sponsored by the Arlington Lions Club,  
serving Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate through charitable humanitarian projects since 1952

### **Deerfield Valley Lions Club:**



Lion Harry Byron receiving his Melvin Jones Fellow award!!!

## Hungry Lion News from the Deerfield Valley Lions

The 10<sup>th</sup> Hungry Lion takes place Saturday, September 25 – sponsored by the Deerfield Valley Lions – and Lions and friends can participate anywhere – by bike or by lacing up your walking shoes!

Over its first nine years, the HLBT has raised more than \$150,000 to support Lions causes – with a heavy emphasis on hunger in the Deerfield Valley.

2020 challenged everyone, but one overarching lesson is that Lions is an unstoppable force. We retooled the club's largest fundraiser during the darkest days of a pandemic to accommodate social distancing and travel restrictions. And at the same time, we opened the event up to welcome non-athletes – cyclists or walkers. We made it virtual! Participants biked or walked locally and all over the country! And, the Hungry Lion had its best year ever.

And, for 2021 we are combining the best of the traditional HLBT – cycling secluded roads during beautiful fall foliage in Southern Vermont and the Berkshires, followed by a BBQ, party and band – *AND NOW* are offering non-athletes who enjoy a casual walk the chance to join us, from Whitingham, or from your favorite place nearby, virtually – on your own schedule. Bike or walk with us or with local friends – it all counts, and we're excited to make this the best HLBT ever.

So, we could not be more pleased to offer our 2021 Special Anniversary edition. To learn more, and to sign up to bike or walk, just go to [www.hungrylionbiketour.com](http://www.hungrylionbiketour.com).

Participants who raise \$275 or more are eligible to receive a wonderful, silky pro cycling jersey designed by artist Ann Coleman. Each year is different, and all are beautiful. We can't wait for this year's Special Edition jersey.

Form a team, and friends can join you in a wonderful time. Ask for details.

Any business can become a sponsor and have your logo featured on the jersey – but act fast and contact us *now* if your business might interested in becoming a jersey sponsor.

Get ready to *Spin Your Wheels for Meals*. Or, just take a hike with us, at the party in Whitingham, or virtually from the comfort of your own neighborhood.

### *Info:*

Video: <https://vimeo.com/279066346>

Web: [www.hungrylionbiketour.com](http://www.hungrylionbiketour.com)

Email: [hungrylionbiketour@gmail.com](mailto:hungrylionbiketour@gmail.com)

Chair: Julie Muller [jem218vt@gmail.com](mailto:jem218vt@gmail.com)

Our mailing address is: Deerfield Valley Lions (formerly Whitingham-Halifax)  
PO Box 367, Jacksonville, VT 05342

The logo for the Hungry Lion Bike Tour features the words "HUNGRY LION" in a large, bold, orange, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect. Below it, the words "BIKE TOUR" are written in a smaller, similar orange font. The entire text is set against a light green rectangular background.

## Deerfield Valley Lions Orientation – a Fun & Educational Experience

In June, the club hosted an Orientation for newer members at Lion Ed Metcalfe's Vermont Distillers at Hogback Mountain in Marlboro Vermont. Members exchanged their reasons for, and expectations of, becoming a Lion. It's two hours of learning about each other, and especially what the club is about – including projects, fundraising, and traditions. Built-in is a breakout session where groups of three are assigned a few pages to evaluate of the club's own Orientation Booklet ...and minutes later, new members teach the group about key points they just learned (with additional input from club leaders). It's very interactive and fun.

### Key club orientation points include

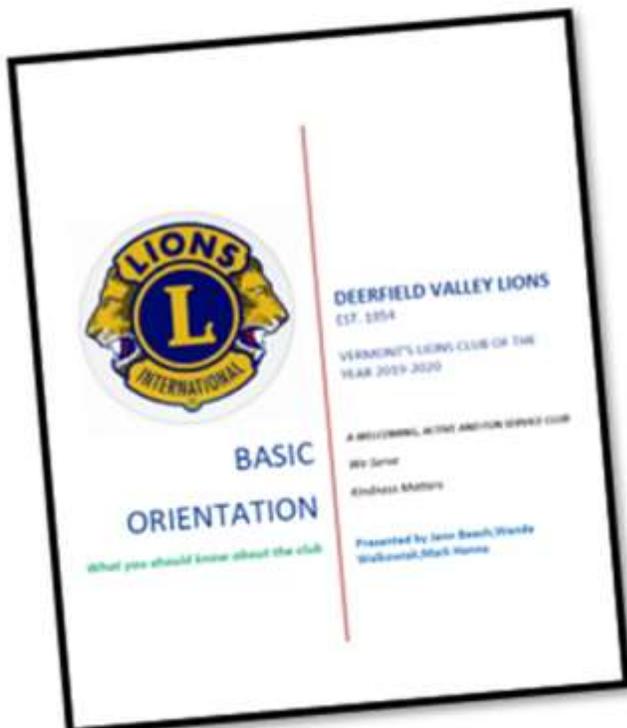
- *Background of the club, including recent history. Outreach, fun projects (KidSight to Forums), and fundraisers.*
- *What is Lions? Expectations, goodwill, diversity. We are a "welcoming, active, and fun" service club!*
- *What is a Mentor? We value Leaders & Workers; "old and new." Matching aptitude, personal meaning, teams.*
- *The Five Global Causes. Adapting to Local Needs. How to initiate a new club project. Your Club, Your Way!*
- *Requests for eyeglass assistance and general funds requests (procedures). Serving youth & elderly.*
- *PR/Marketing, Social media, Club photography, Signage, and importance of Community Awareness of the club.*
- *Collecting deposit bottles/cans, eyeglasses, Shriners' pull-tabs. Awareness of club resources. New club shirts!*
- *Our website ([www.dvvlions.org](http://www.dvvlions.org) & its Member Section) is the focal resource for the Deerfield Valley Lions!*
- *Why our Admin Fund is separate from the Public Fund. Financial info club members should be aware of.*
- *A quick guide to key club positions, and that we team up key positions between two members.*
- *LCI Code of Ethics and Purpose. An overview of Vermont Lions, including key programs. LCI, LCIF, MJF, Campaign 100.*
- *Where we contribute. Opportunities for Members. Highlights of a typical annual Club Calendar.*

### Graduates of 2021 Orientation

Jon Cipes  
Eithne Eldred  
Teresa Friol  
Jon Gaynin  
Pam Greene  
Bob Horner  
Pam Horner  
Ron Lenker

***Thank you for  
being a Lion!***

Orientation Leaders include Membership Chair Jenn Beach, Service Chair Wanda Walkowiak, President Julie Muller, and past-president Mark Hanna. Lion Wanda sets the tone with a fun socialization game, and of course, Lion Ed offers delicious cordials. Although Orientation is open to any member – especially newbies – and any prospective Lion, we feel it is very important to limit the group to a small handful of new members, along with their sponsors – to maximize participation in a short amount of time. Including leaders: not more than a dozen in all. We'll host another soon!



## We Survey Membership to Make Lions More Meaningful

It is especially important for both retention and member satisfaction to know more about members' interests.

Deerfield Valley Lions' Keith Thompson (1<sup>st</sup> VP) has been working on a Membership Survey – actually two: one for new members and one for longer-term members. With recent club growth (along with impediments to openly meeting) it is otherwise difficult to quickly grasp new members' **interests and aptitudes** – and we feel that is imperative. We also need to learn what we're doing right, and where the club needs improvement.

Project coordinators will have this data readily at hand, which is very useful in matching talents to tasks, individual ambitions to optimal results – for the community, club, and individual. And – importantly – not asking a Lion who can offer 2 hours a month to take on a 12-hour project! It's about getting everyone involved to their own comfort level. This tool helps get us closer to a key goal: Inclusiveness.

It's part of the Deerfield Valley Lions becoming a “welcoming, active, and fun” service club!

**Deerfield Valley Lions Orientation and New Member Survey**

*Disclose only the information you're comfortable sharing!*

**Contact Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landline phone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best means for a Lion to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a best time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_ Landline \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ PM until \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ PM

What is the NEXT best means for a Lion to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the best time for you with this method? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_ Landline \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ PM until \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ PM

**Please tell us more about yourself (answer you would like to...)**

1. How many hours per month do you see yourself performing community service with the Lions (other than attending meetings & social gatherings)? We don't want to overwork a member so please update this as you need to (if you're working too hard lower the hours or if you feel you can do more raise them!)

\_\_\_\_ 0-1 Hour \_\_\_\_ 2-4 Hours \_\_\_\_ 5-8 Hours \_\_\_\_ 9-20 Hours \_\_\_\_ more than 20 hours

2. Under the right circumstances (having a project that strongly motivates you, etc.) can you see yourself as a project coordinator, leader or co-lead? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Perhaps \_\_\_\_ Definitely NOT Add a Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I prefer to be a worker bee only \_\_\_\_ Strongly Agree \_\_\_\_ I'm flexible Add a Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I prefer to: \_\_\_\_ Work alone \_\_\_\_ Work on a team Add a Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nobody wants to be out of their element. Do you have any limits when it comes to participating in Lions? Please be as specific as possible: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is there a particular interest, aptitude, or life skill that you'd be willing to share with Lions? Check any of the following where your interests or skills might be of special assistance. Indicate that you have an interest or skill doesn't obligate you in any fashion! You can also write or type in any that aren't on the list.

____ Arts & Crafts	____ Cooking	____ Sewing	____ Knitting
____ Fundraising	____ Gardening	____ Carpentry	____ Painting
____ Filing things	____ Cleaning	____ Marketing	____ Sales
____ Writing/Editing	____ Training people	____ Administration	____ Leadership
____ An outgoing	____ Turning things	____ Working with Elders	____ Working with Kids
____ Have a truck or trailer	____ Physically strong	____ IT	____ Website design
____ Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)	____ Passion for the Environment	____ Know many people in the community well	____ Know about District re-election

Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Rank these initiatives that are most important to you (R1 being most important). You only have to rank those that you're interested in (i.e. you don't have to rank all of them)

\_\_\_\_ Diabetes awareness \_\_\_\_ Food Insecurity \_\_\_\_ Childhood cancer \_\_\_\_ Vision/Hearing \_\_\_\_ Promote peace

\_\_\_\_ Youth education/recreation/travel/Sea Club \_\_\_\_ Helping elderly \_\_\_\_ Environment

\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Knowing clubs have a lot of freedom to pick projects near and dear to them, what do you envision as a new project for our club?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Which project(s) should we cut back on or eliminate?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What are the most fun or rewarding aspects of your being a Lion?

\_\_\_\_\_

11. What was the least fun or rewarding aspects of your being a Lion?

\_\_\_\_\_

12. In your experience, at the club level, what really works?

\_\_\_\_\_

13. In your experience, at the club level, what really needs to be worked on?

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you feel like you're getting what you want from your participation as a Lion? (Check a number 1 to 5)

Definitely Not... \_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_ 5 ...Absolutely!

15. Would an electronic Meeting Invitation help you schedule Lions activities? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ What's that?!

16. What is one thing you wish you knew more about during your first experiences as a Lion

\_\_\_\_\_

17. I've been a Lion for about:

\_\_\_\_ 0-1 Years \_\_\_\_ 2-5 Years \_\_\_\_ 6-10 Years \_\_\_\_ 10-20 Years \_\_\_\_ more than 20 Years

18. What question would you like included in a future polling of the club?

\_\_\_\_\_

If filling this form out electronically, please e-mail the updated PDF file to [dvlfions@gmail.com](mailto:dvlfions@gmail.com) or mail to "Deerfield Valley Lions, PO Box 567, Ferrisburgh VT 05742"

Thank you for all you do and for taking the time to complete out the survey!

*“Whether you're a new member or have been serving with Lions for years, by sharing and updating information periodically, you help us be more effective, and help make **your** time with the Lions more enjoyable! Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your information will never be shared outside the membership of the Deerfield Valley Lions Club.”*



## Castleton Lions Club:

GREAT NEWS TO SHARE from a local student's mom about our Castleton Lions Club's Vision Screenings at area schools ...

Hi there! I just wanted to thank you for doing the spot vision test at Fair Haven Grade School. It was recommended our daughter see a doctor. We went to the ophthalmologist in Burlington this week and found out my daughter can't see out of one eye. Luckily it can be corrected because it was caught while she is still young with glasses and eye patch. I never would have known and she has never complained of her vision... They said at 8-10 it becomes permanent and cannot be fixed. Thanks again!

The vision screenings performed in our area schools are a vital community service our club has gladly completed for many years. So happy this parent shared their family's success story with us ❤️🐼



**61st Annual  
LIONS CLUB  
AUCTION**

**Wed. Aug 4th and  
Thurs. Aug. 5th, 2021**

Rain Date: Fri. Aug 6th

**6:00 p.m.  
Castleton Green  
Main Street  
Castleton, Vermont**

**DONATIONS NEEDED - CALL FOR PICK-UP**

Norm Williams 802-265-8686 • Tim Perry 802-468-2446  
Please...no appliances except for working flat screen TVs.

**COME JOIN THE FUN! Raffles - Refreshments**

*All proceeds from auction go toward local projects such as: Hunter Safety, Holiday Baskets, Conservation Camp, Scholarship Funds, Washington Close Up, Green Up Day, Fishing Derby for Kids, Halloween Parties, Eye Assistance Program, Hearing Assistance Program, Area School Trips, Little League, V.A.C., and MORE*

**Appraisal Service available for donated antique items.  
Auctioneer: Larry Whitcomb.**



## Norwich Lions Club:



Norwich Lions Club  
PO Box 854  
Norwich, Vermont 05055  
[norwichlionsclub.org](http://norwichlionsclub.org)

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### PRESS RELEASE

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Lions Club International recommends an [annual community needs assessment](#). Upon reviewing the recommended steps, the Norwich Lions Club decided on a simpler process to achieve the desired goal to understand those unmet needs in the community that our club might be able to address.

The methodology was to ask two questions of community leaders in Norwich and Hartford, Vermont that included:

- School principals
- Librarians
- Recreation directors
- Fire chiefs
- Police chiefs
- Health institution administrators
- Inns and hotels
- Restaurants
- Social service agencies
- Churches

The two questions were:

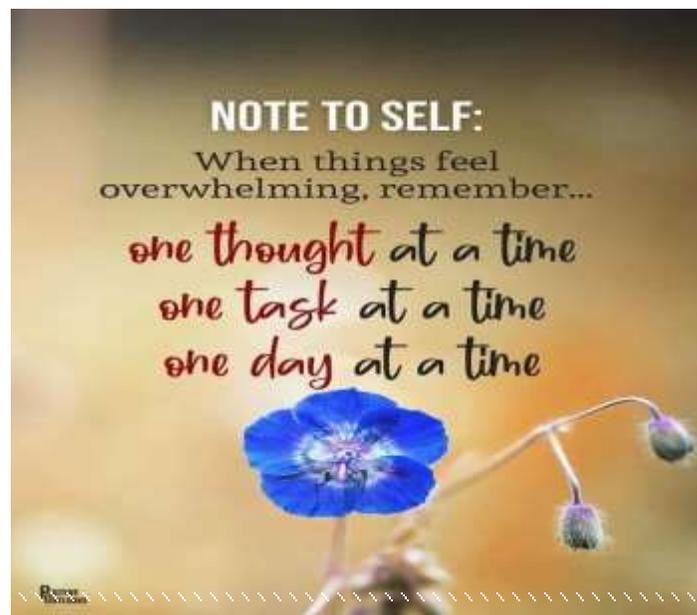
- What do you consider are the one or two most important and pressing unmet needs in (Town name)?
- Taking into consideration the retirement-age demographic of most of our club members, how might the Norwich Lions Club and its members best help to address the unmet needs, that you describe?

Five club members made 33 contacts. Responses were received from about half of those. Health topics and homelessness were mentioned in about 70% of the responses regarding unmet needs. Child-related topics represented about 20%. The club is focused on addressing the following ideas that surfaced from the topics brought forward:

*Funding:* Establish a referral relationship with a social service organization to address acute financial needs for medications or veterinary aftercare for families and isolated individuals in need.

*Volunteer time:* Establish a cadre of volunteers, who could accompany children on foot to after-school activities, coordinated through the primary school, and another cadre to provide rides for isolated individuals to appointments.

*Specialized skills:* Establish a relationship with schools and public service organizations to provide Grant-writing and other advocacy skills.



**Troy and Area Lions Club:**



Bingo, every Thursday night, St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 151 Hazen Notch Road, Lowell VT.  
Games start at 6:30 p.m.

**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.



IPDG Pam, installing two new members: Angelica Tringale and Bill Fritts



Lion Becca Fox talent!!!



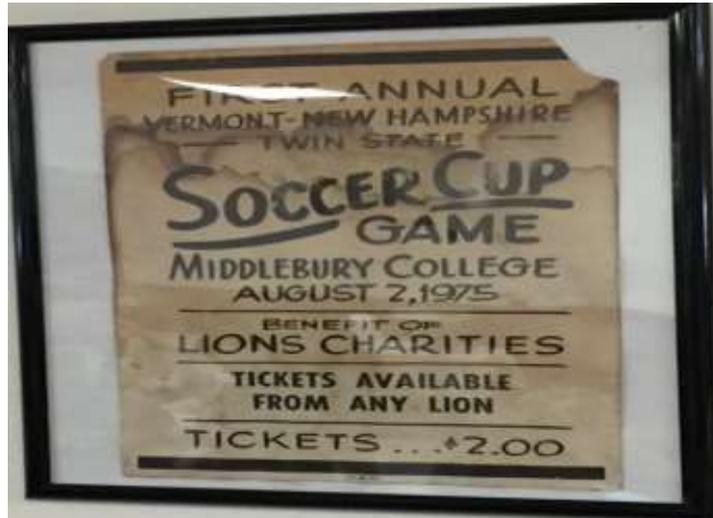
A 'Cardinal' sighting!!!



Outgoing / incoming presidents!!!

# New England News

## *Blast from the past segment:*



## 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!

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



**47th Annual VT-NH  
Lions All-Stars**



**SOCCER  
GAMES**



**July 17th,  
2021**

Hanover High School, 41 Lebanon St, Hanover NH 03755

Girls 2:00pm Boys 4:30pm

**All Proceeds to NH & VT Charities**

NH Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation & VT Green Mountain Lions Camp

## 2021 Vermont Men's Lions Cup Roster

	Name	School	Position	JERSEY
1	Dylan Haskins	Peoples	G	0
2	Isaiah Schaefer-Geiger	Stowe	G	1
3	Sam Hogg	Burlington	D	2
4	Duncan Chamberlain	Burr and Burton	D	3
5	Kevin Lyon	Essex	D	9
6	Chance Rose	Milton	D	5
7	Leo-Riby Williams	Montpelier	D	6
8	Jules Gershman	Stowe	D	7
9	Izaak Park	Twin Valley	D	8
10	William Paulson	BFA	M	24
11	Ben Sampson	CVU	M	10
13	Hayden Adams	Harwood	M	12
14	Riley Barton	Leland & Gray	M	13
15	Adrien Monks	MMU	M	14
16	Conner McKearin	Proctor	M	22
17	Gardner Auchincloss	SJA	M	26
18	Tommy Zschau	SJA	M	17
19	Jake Manley	Burlington	F	18
20	Adolphe Alfani	Colchester	F	4
21	Stefan Digangi	Essex	F	16
22	Will Hauf	MMU	F	21
23	Tommy O'Leary	South Burlington	F	25
24	Carder Stratton	White River Valley	F	19

### Coaches

HC	Reeves Livesay	Middlebury		
AC	Chris Barton	Leland & Gray		
AC	Angie Faraci	Peoples		
AC	Dustin Hess	MMU		



Tickets for the LTSSA Calendar Raffle are available to be purchased up to game day.

Please contact Lion Cheryl Brush at [cheryl@moseleyassociates.net](mailto:cheryl@moseleyassociates.net)

Or following members of the board: Lion Ody LaRoche (Swanton Missisquoi Valley),

PDG Ken Millay, Lions Pat and Debbie Ankuda and Deb Savery (Springfield)

Lion Don Lane (Georgia), Lion Harry Hinrichsen (Barre).

Not member of board but also contact PDG Ken Emery (Colchester)

## 2021 Vermont Women's - Lions Cup Roster

	First Name	Last Name	Position	VT High School	Jersey
1	Madeline	Benoit	D	Spaulding	4
2	Emma	Blanck	D	Rice	26
3	Sophie	Burns	M	Enosburg Falls	23
4	Willa	Clark	M	Mount Mansfield	25
5	Avril	Desautels	M	Milton	21
6	Emma	Ezzo	G	Fair Haven	1
7	Megan	Ezzo	M	Fair Haven	6
8	Payton	Gariboldi	D	U-32	17
9	Payton	Karson	M	Burlington	18
10	Hannah	Kelly	M	Vergennes	9
11	Sasha	Kennedy	F	U-32	15
12	Caroline	Kirby	F	U-32	8
13	Jess	Klein	D	Champlain Valley	19
14	Souma	Mitra	M	Essex	10
15	Macy	Molleur	F	Hazen	5
16	Olivia	Moore	G	Colchester	0
17	Josie	Pecor	F	Champlain Valley	22
18	Halle	Pletzer	M	Spaulding	7
19	Elizabeth	Poirier	D	Milton	12
20	Kendra	Sabotka	F	Rutland	2
21	Savannah	Scrodin	D	Mount Abraham	28
22	Melanie	Winters	M	Montpelier	11
23	Olivia	Zubarik	M	Champlain Valley	14
24	Samantha	Orest		Milton	13
<b>Managers</b>					
1	Anna	Grasso		Milton	
2	Lia	Corrigan		Mt. Abraham	
<b>Coaches</b>					
	Shawntel	Burke	CHC	Milton	
	Dustin	Corrigan	CHC	Mt. Abraham	
	Rob	Moran	AC	Spaulding	
	Renee	Pattee	AC	Enosburg	



### Small Desks Make a Big Difference

This year has highlighted the innovation and creativity of Lions around the world as they developed new ways to safely serve the changing needs of their communities. And just like Lions everywhere, the Agawam Lions Club of Massachusetts, USA, will tell you that a small act of kindness can make a big difference.

Read [Small Desks Make a Big Difference](#) to learn how the Agawam Lions helped build a little more stability for families dealing with the challenges of the past year.



# 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 that all incoming Governors include the following dates and events in your respective *District Directories*.

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

### OTHER EVENT(s):

- USA/Canada Lions Forum      September 10      NELC Breakfast

Respectfully Submitted, President Michelle Crocker, PDG & the 2021/2022 NELC Board

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



2021-2022 Council President: Michelle Crocker, PDG  
Phone: 603-428-2121      Email: [michellecrocker@nelc.org](mailto:michellecrocker@nelc.org)

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Council Treasurer: Donnie "Don" Brannan, PDG  
4 Weymouth Road  
Canaan, NH 03046  
Phone: 603-428-4677      Email: [donbrannan@nelc.org](mailto:donbrannan@nelc.org)

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

RE: New England Lions Council Dues  
Individual Membership

**2021 – 2022 NELC Membership      \$10.00**

*Membership coverage is from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022*

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

District/MD: \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 District/MD Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_ Number of Years a Member \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to NELC and send to Treasurer Don Brannan, PDG at the above address.

# International News



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**United in Kindness and Diversity  
with International President,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**



Dear Lion,

This is a year that we will never forget. Because more than any other, this is the year that you showed the world the true depth of a Lion's courage. Your conviction to stand for others, to inspire hope and to serve has been the difference for so many people in your community and around the world.

I'm so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of kindness, innovation and safe service. As we move forward, we will continue to meet this global challenge together. Because we are Lions. In good times or times of great need—at all times and in all places—where there is need, we will be there.

Thank you for your bravery and commitment to making our world a better place for all people. It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve you.

Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

Dear Lion,

My term as chairperson of LCIF is coming to an end. After two years in this role, I have so many wonderful memories to reflect on, from visiting LCIF-supported Lion projects before the pandemic, to witnessing Lions' creative online fundraising strategies, to participating in LCIF's Foundation Fridays webinar series. Together, we have accomplished so much. I look forward to continuing to watch LCIF succeed and will always be here for support. Thank you for the endless inspiration and motivation you give to me, Lions. I am grateful for having been on this journey with you. I encourage you to click through this newsletter to learn more about what is going on in our foundation.

In friendship,  
Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson  
Lions Clubs International Foundation



Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors:

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President



Dear Lion Leader,

Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention was transferred from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID-19 has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 International convention in Montréal, which will take place from June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate them to the Lions of the world.

I thank you all for your perseverance through these unprecedented times.

Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

# IPDG Pam's last hurrah visits!!!



Essex Jct King Lion Tom



Welcome to the Colchester Lions



Installing new member Mike Racine (sponsor Lion Dan Maclure) Welcoming new members to Arlington Lions Club Susan and John Toth



# 2021 Registration Notices

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## 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 ....*

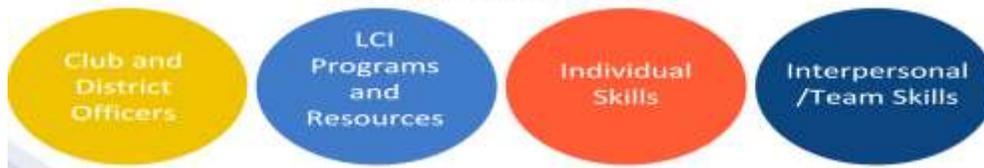
*-is the host for a wide array of e-Learning courses focused on leadership skills. Courses include both revamped versions of vintage courses and new courses to meet evolving needs.*

*-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.



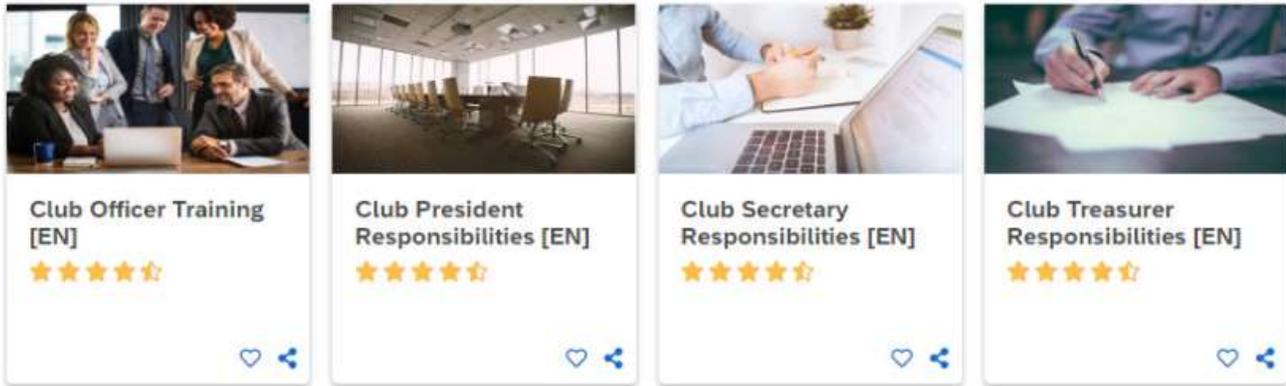
*Club Officers – we ask that you focus on “Club and District Officers”*

*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!**

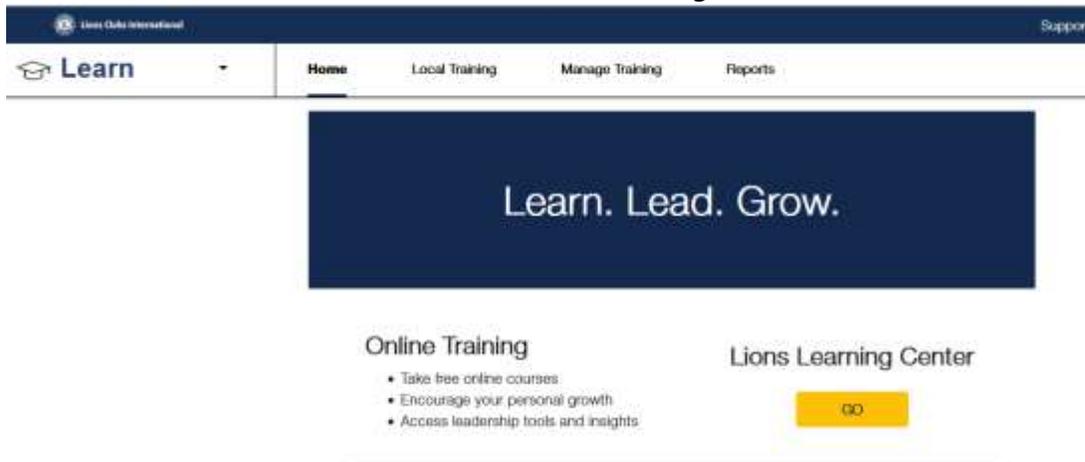
Δ Log into your Lions Account:

<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

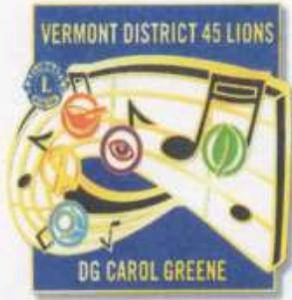


Select Content Library – select course you are interested.

**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*

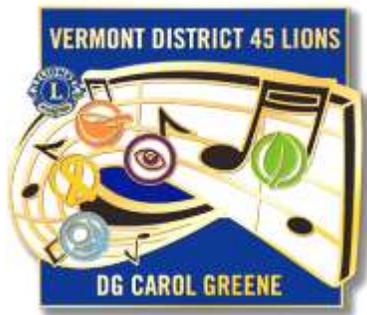
*\*Mild Italian sausage, on bun with onions, peppers*

*\*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*



***District Governor Carol would like to invite all Cabinet Officers, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer's and Membership Chairs, Past District Governors, Lions, Spouses and Guest to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting of the 2021-2022 Lions Year***

***\*\*\* Tentative Schedule of Events \*\*\****

Saturday, August 21, 2021 – Time 9am-3pm

Arlington Lions Park, 152 Rec Park, Arlington, VT 05250

**Tentative Agenda:**

9 am – Registration

9 am - 1 pm: Fundraising Silent Auction, 200 Club, 50/50, Pull Can Tab Raffle

***FUN Times!***

10 am – Cabinet meeting called to order.

10:15 am – 11:00 am: Vermont Lions Charities

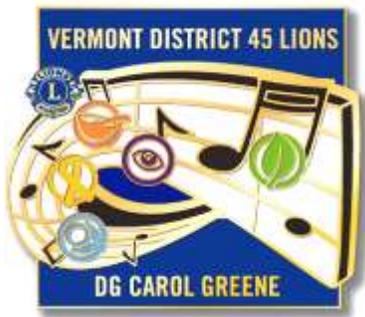
Round table discussions: Secretaries/Treasurers/Public Relations (Getting the word out)

10:15 am – 11:45 am: Service Project: Packing Backpacks

Noon: Lunch with Four Point Opening

12:45 pm – 3 pm: Cabinet Meeting





VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45  
TO ALL LIONS  
SUMMER CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION

Date: Saturday, August 21, 2021 Time: 9 am to 3 pm

LOCATION: Arlington Lions Park, 152 Rec Park, Arlington, VT 05250  
(park is 1 mile north of village off Route 7A)

Registration: \$15.00 per person --- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE Monday August 9, 2021**

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

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

District Position: \_\_\_\_\_ #\_\_\_\_\_ Attending @ \$15.00 Per person

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

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

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS August 9, 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)

**Be sure to bring your chairs!**

**Menu will include:**

Coffee/Tea - Donuts

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Salads/Fruit/Drinks

\*\*If you have dietary needs, i.e., gluten free please be sure to note above.

**Remember:** If you are an officer and you completed your officers training on-line, please provide proof to IPDG Pam or DG Carol and your entitled to a free meal by Monday, August 9, 2021. This offer only applies to the Summer Cabinet Meeting!

August Cabinet Meeting  
*SERVICE PROJECT!!!*  
We Need Your Help!!!

Our goal is to pack 200 backpacks for the homeless throughout the state of Vermont.

We need your help to make this service project a reality!

Q: How can you help ?????

We are asking each club to donate 3-4 backpacks – we have items to pack such as toothbrush/toothpaste, tissues, hair ties, socks. Also, facecloth/hand towel and plastic bags (gallon/sandwich size). These do not need to be heavy duty backpacks.

Please let DG Carol know if your club is willing to donate backpacks to this service project by July 25. This year is dedicated to SERVICE.

Thank you for making this a Service Project to remember!



The Harvest Soup Kitchen, Bennington VT

# General News

**\*\*\* UPDATE TO THE BELOW NOTICE \*\*\***

**Pin trading is to be held Wednesday the 18th / Thursday the 19th  
For updated information please contact PCST Bruce Savery**

  
**NORTHEAST PIN SWAP**  
August 18 - 21, 2021

**\*\*\* New location \*\*\***

Howe Conference Center (Franklin Room)  
One Scale Avenue, Suite 92  
Rutland VT 05701

Swap: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thurs (19<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Breakfast - Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra trading tables \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* New hotel location \*\*\***

Hotel reservations can be made at Comfort Inn, (802) 775-2200  
19 Allen Street, Rutland VT 05701

About 10 minutes from Rutland Regional Airport.

Please make checks payable and mail to:  
Bruce Savery, 137 Maple Ride Road  
Chester VT 05143

If you have any questions, please email me at [bsavery29@gmail.com](mailto:bsavery29@gmail.com)  
or call 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!*

