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Hello Lions,

The year has started with a blast! I have had the privilege of visiting the Barre, Strafford and Londonderry Tri-Mountain Clubs where officers and new members were installed. If you would like to have me visit your club, please contact me directly.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work. And a huge thank you to the Lions Twin-State Soccer Committee. Lions Twin-State Soccer was a success, despite the wet weather everyone had a wonderful time and came together for a great cause. It is so nice to work with New Hampshire Lions on this event.

How could I forget, Green Mountain Lions Camp was another wonderful event, there was so much time and energy involved in making this such a fun and memorable event for the campers. I am so pleased that I was able to attend the opening day at camp, with my family. I even enjoyed playing cornhole with the campers! However, they still need our help in closing up camp, and finding a location to store equipment.

Our International President, Douglas X. Alexander's, theme for this year **"Service from the Heart"**. We continue to reach out and support our Five Global Causes. Together we serve! I am amazed to hear how clubs are serving! Kudos to everyone! Please remember to report those service activities and club membership in *MyLion*.

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At our Organizational Meeting on Sunday, July 25, 2021, we came together to learn about this year in District 45 – upcoming Cabinet Meetings and events, it was great to see so many in attendance from PDG’s, PCT, PCS, Zone Chairs and Club Officers. There was something for everyone. Thanks to the Heartland Lions Club for hosting this event at Royalton Academy in Royalton.

I hope to see everyone at the Cabinet Meeting in Arlington on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Elsewhere in this newsletter is information on how to register. At this cabinet meeting we will be packing hygiene kits (backpacks) for homeless shelters throughout the state. We received a donation of 200 backpacks from 4imprints along with another 65 donated by clubs. I am just overwhelmed with the response to their service project. Many thanks to those of you that have been collecting items to go into the backpacks and backpacks. You will find a ‘needs’ list in this edition of items in need.

Remember if you completed your officer training online, please provide proof to IPDG Pam Nichols and myself and you will attend the cabinet meeting at no cost.

Looking down the road we will be having service projects and speakers at upcoming Cabinet Meetings. FIDELCO and an audiologist will join us from UVM Medical Center in October. At this meeting we will be collecting new stuffed animals/books/pillowcases which will be donated to UVM Medical Ctr and DHMC (Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center) Cancer Center. In January, we will be packing meals thru The Outreach Program and have a guest speaker. We are bringing back the Speak Out Contest in March and then at the Spring Convention we will be going to The Haven in White River Jct. for another service project. Come and take part in our service project!

In Lionism, *DG Carol*

### District 45 Calendar

<b>2021</b>	<b>District 45</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Hosts - Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Aug. 4-5, 2021	Castleton Lions Club Annual Auction	Castleton, Vt
Aug. 10-14, 2021	Middlebury Lions - Addison County Fair & Field Days	Addison, Vt
Aug 18-19, 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 Whiffleball Tournament	Essex, Vt
Aug. 27-Sept. 5, 2021	Essex Jct. Lions - Champlain Valley Fair	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 18, 2021	Georgia Lions - Georgia Fall Festival	Georgia, Vt
September 25, 2021	10th annual Hungry Lion Bike Tour	Wilmington Vt
Oct. 16-17, 2021	NELC Fall Weekend	Hudson, NH
Oct. 30, 2021	Fall Conference / LCIF Super Raffle	Essex, Vt
June 24-28, 2022	104th International Convention	Montreal, PQ, Canada

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

# District News



Do you now what these 8 logos represent? Please send your responses to GST Coordinator Co-Chair PDG Ken Emery for possible prizes at the August cabinet meeting. Deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>.



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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Have a safe and wonderful summer!

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

**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

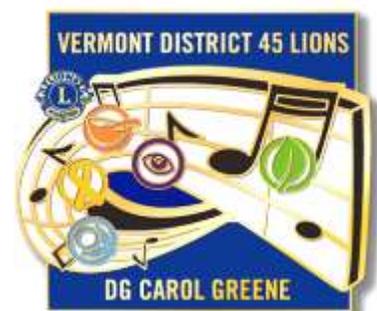
\$293,003,584.01 to all charities worldwide

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





Hosted by  
Vermont Lions  
District 45



***A unique camp experience for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teens and Youth***

websites: <http://GreenMtnLionsCamp.wixsite.com/gmccamp>

Scenes from the organizational meeting, August 25, 2021!!!



# Welcome!

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District 45 would like to welcome the following Lions to our district and association:

**Troy and Area Lions Club: Michael Conley, Carol Currier and John Hurlburt**  
**Vergennes Lions Club: Susan O'Daniel**

**\*\*\* To all club peace poster chairs, please be aware that judging for the District 45 peace poster contest is to be held at the Fall Conference on October 30, 2021. Please plan accordingly. If there are any questions, please contact the District 45 Peace Poster chair or District Governor Carol \*\*\***



**DG Carol upon taken the DG oath as part of the LCI Virtual Convention.**

# Club News

## *Williston Lions Club:*



Received my 7 gallon pin for the 57 units I've donated over the past 14 years.  
Congratulations Lion David!!!

## *Middlebury Lions Club:*







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>

### *Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club:*



The lucky winners of 2021 Tri-Mtn Lions Club July 3<sup>rd</sup> Duck Race were Jon Foster of Mount Holly 1<sup>st</sup> place winning \$175.00, Elizabeth Grant of Winhall 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning \$125.00 and Bart Colburn of Londonderry 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$50.00 prize.

This Duck Race is our Lions Club's major fundraiser for the coming year. Thank you to all purchased tickets, we truly appreciate the support.

After a year off due to Covid 19, the Tri-Mtn Lions will be back doing vision screenings this fall in the local schools. Stop in at our booth at the Bondville Fair in August to pick up some free ear plugs for the track events.

**Heartland Lions Club:**



**B B R A Lions Club:**



## *Deerfield Valley Lions Club:*

### 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, blocky font with a white outline and a slight drop shadow. Below it, the words "BIKE TOUR" are written in a smaller, similar orange font with a white outline. The entire logo is set against a light green background with a white dashed border at the bottom.



From left: Cyclist Andrew Joseph, unknown, Chris Holden, and Lions Club President Julie Muller. From 2019 Hungry Lion Bike Tour.

## Cyclist Andrew Joseph raises \$4,000 in one day for Deerfield Valley Lions Fundraiser

**Deerfield Valley, VT** -- Imagine bicycling 200 miles on Route 100 -- from the Canadian border to Massachusetts. That's a grueling ride, but Andrew Joseph accomplished it in just one day – all to raise money for the Deerfield Valley Lions.

Joseph, who has a second home in Wilmington, has been participating in Lions Club's Hungry Lion Bike Tour (HLBT) for several years, but on June 26 he stepped up his commitment by turning his daylong ride into a fundraiser for the HLBT. Through the kindness of Andrew, his wife Barbara, his colleagues, friends and family, the HLBT will begin this year's ride with more than \$4000 toward the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary goal of \$50,000.

Cycling 200 miles is no casual ride and preparing for this endurance event took time and commitment. Because of Covid restrictions on travel last year, Andrew was able to devote more time to cycling, logging more than 6,000 miles in 2020. He's already halfway to that this year! But in 2021, Andrew had an epiphany: Why not celebrate his milestone accomplishment by riding for charity? Andrew decided to seek sponsors for his miles, and donate the funds to HLBT, which is not only the Valley's premier cycling event, but also a key provider of funds to assist local families and individuals experiencing hunger and food insecurity.

As a Mount Snow ski instructor and a previous HLBT rider, Andrew recognizes how the pandemic affected our community, and how much help is needed. Andrew believed that cycling to help local needs would resonate with people he knew – and he was right. After sharing the news of his challenge, the dollars began to roll in as quickly as his wheels spun down the highway. Says Andrew, "We've been fortunate to be part of this community for over 20 years and are humbled that so many people were willing to help us give back. We hope that this inspires others to support this worthy mission, and help more of our neighbors in need." Right now, Andrew is the top single-year fundraiser in the 10-year history of the Hungry Lion Bike Tour.

Deerfield Valley Lions President, Julie Muller, shared the story of Andrew's generosity at a recent Lions gathering and the news was met with loud cheers and a few tears of gratitude. "We are all so grateful and honestly, in awe of Andrew's and his supporters' generosity for our cause," said Muller. "Because of his efforts, we will provide much needed assistance to our community. As Lions, we serve, and are grateful to others who feel called to do the same."

For more information or to register for this year's ride, visit [hungrylionbiketour.com](http://hungrylionbiketour.com).



*Castleton Lions Club:*

**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:**



**Barre Lions Club:**



**Jericho-Underhill Lions Club:**



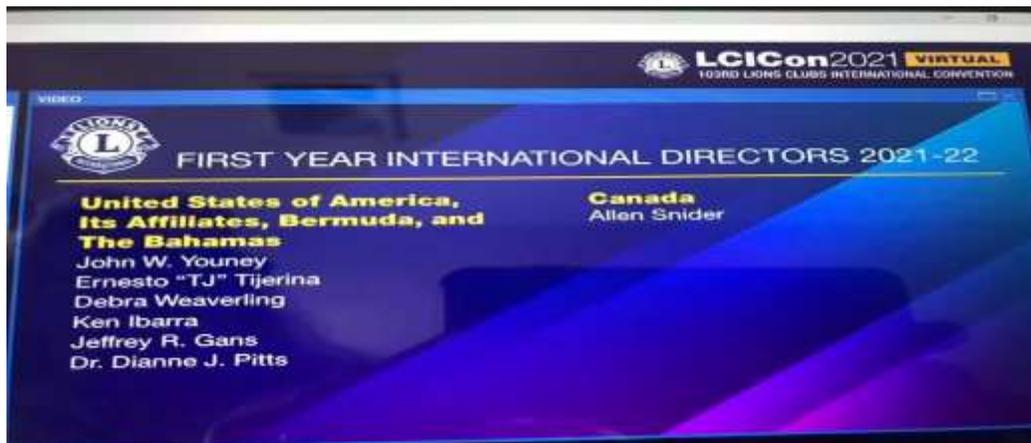
**Strafford Area Lions Club:**



**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.



## *Vergennes Lions Club:*



The 2021 Lion Vehicle Raffle is now history.

The winning tickets were drawn at our regularly scheduled meeting on July 7th. The winners for this year are:

Grand Prize, Pontiac Firebird Formula - ticket #294

2nd Prize , \$500 cash - #071

3rd Prize, \$200 cash - #025

(we've refrained from listing winner names out of respect for privacy.)

We sold all 500 tickets in record time this year. Unfortunately, we had to return some mailed submissions as we sold out. Rest assured the Vergennes Lions will conduct a similar raffle in 2022! Be on the lookout - Get your tickets early!

Remember: 100% of proceeds from Lions fundraisers go back to the community.

## New England News

*The scores says it all!!!!*





**Who says soccer is not a physical game!!!**





 **46th**   
**VT/NH Lions Club**  
**Twin State Soccer Match**  
**Calendar Raffle Ticket**  
*July 2021*  
Winner need not be present to win.  
This ticket can win **31** times.  
Ticket Price \$10.00

<b>DATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Ticket#</b>	<b>Name</b>
7/1/2021	\$300.00	2786	Concord Lions
7/2/2021	\$50.00	1245	Geoff Tomlinson
7/3/2021	\$100.00	2336	Colchester Lions
7/4/2021	\$100.00	2711	DG Virginia Edwards
7/5/2021	\$50.00	2786	Concord Lions
7/6/2021	\$50.00	2706	Alan Edwards
7/7/2021	\$50.00	77	Alicia Gilden
7/8/2021	\$50.00	2690	Katlyn Billings
7/9/2021	\$50.00	188	Robert Maney
7/10/2021	\$100.00	1153	Pamela Prentis
7/11/2021	\$100.00	2393	Jericho Underhill Lions
7/12/2021	\$50.00	2005	R. Neugass
7/13/2021	\$50.00	2176	Whelhari
7/14/2021	\$50.00	733	Kamal Masard
7/15/2021	\$50.00	2692	Pat Ankuda
7/16/2021	\$50.00	1239	Danny Nerly
7/17/2021	\$100.00	189	Marie Valliere
7/18/2021	\$100.00	1244	Andrew Richard
7/19/2021	\$50.00	2985	Rob Ellingwood
7/20/2021	\$50.00	1283	McKee Family
7/21/2021	\$50.00	30	Evelyn Donati
7/22/2021	\$50.00	1359	Deerfield Valley Lions
7/23/2021	\$50.00	2709	DG Virginia Edwards
7/24/2021	\$200.00	1540	Brett Sottak
7/25/2021	\$100.00	2721	Bedford Lions
7/26/2021	\$50.00	1543	Meredith Selleck
7/27/2021	\$50.00	641	Rick Marsh
7/28/2021	\$50.00	2100	Patricia Johnston-McWilliams
7/29/2021	\$50.00	1405	Ana Babcock
7/30/2021	\$50.00	1249	Deana Armstrong
7/31/2021	\$1,000.00	2137	Amy Greene

# NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC)



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



2021 USA / Canada Forum  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
**BREAKFAST MEETING - 7:00 am**  
~ doors open at 6:30 am

Hilton Des Moines Downtown Hotel - Cloud Room C

Guest Speaker:

International President Douglas X Alexander

Registration: \$35 plated meal to include:

- Beverages- Fairtrade Royal Cup coffee, tea, chilled orange juice
- Ham and Cheese Quiche
- Pan Braised Potatoes
- Fresh Fruit Cup

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

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

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

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

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

Make check payable to: NELC

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

**Registration deadline: August 25, 2021**

**Questions:**

**Council Pres. PDG Michelle Crocker, 207-458-3232 or [dolphino569@yahoo.com](mailto:dolphino569@yahoo.com)**

# NELC FALL MEETING

The Fall NELC meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Nashua N.H. Rooms have been put aside for Friday and Saturday night under NELC. Meal details and event schedule to follow.

The room rate for the hotel is 139.00 per night plus 9% tax. The booking of rooms is the responsibility of the attendant.

**Scott Brown:** Former Ambassador of the United States to New Zealand



Scott Philip Brown is an American diplomat, attorney, and politician who served as the United States Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa. He is a former United States Senator for Massachusetts, and was the 2014 Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate in New Hampshire.

Please join us at our New Hampshire NELC weekend October 15-17 at the Double Tree in Nashua. Scott Brown will be our keynote speaker Saturday evening at our banquet. Scott was a lion in District 33K and he was a Past President of the Wrentham Lions Club and a MJF recipient.

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



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**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 Dom Branco, PDG at the above address.**

# International News



## Congratulations Executive Officers



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



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



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



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

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Multiple District 2)



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Multiple District 4)



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Multiple District 10)



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**Je-Gil Goo**  
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Multiple District 255)



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(Constitutional Area VI  
Multiple District 317)



**Vinod Kumar Ladia**  
(Constitutional Area VI  
Multiple District 323)

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



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

#### Dear Lion,

I learned very early on about the importance and power of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that's why Lions has always felt like a family to me—like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." That is the message I want us to share with the world.

We have a vision to make a better world for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our safe service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our hearts and to move our communities forward. Let's live out who we say we are. Let's show the world what it truly means to have the heart of a Lion.

It is a great honor to be your international president. And I promise I will serve you with all my heart.

Yours in service,

**Douglas X. Alexander**  
International President



Checkout this video on youtube: [2021 – 22 Lions International President Douglas X Alexander / Biography](#)



### Kindness Matters Service Award

Lions know that kindness matters, every day and everywhere. That's why the Kindness Matters Service Awards are recognizing clubs for an outstanding project in one of our cause areas that was completed during the last Lion year.

Visit the [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) page to learn how your club can be recognized. Nominations are now open, so work with your club service chairperson or Leo club president to have your club nominated to receive the recognition it deserves.

## Service from the Heart

Check out President Alexander's biography video to learn more about his service journey and life as a Lion in Brooklyn, New York.

To learn even more about President Alexander, visit his [theme page](#). You can read his presidential theme book and watch inspiring videos about how service from the heart changes our life and the lives of people in our community.

***"Service to others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy here on earth"***



Dear Lion,

Welcome to a new Lion year. I am thrilled to be starting my new role as chairperson of LCIF and look forward to what accomplishments the year will bring. We are now in the final phase of [Campaign 100](#) and are making history with LCIF's largest fundraising initiative to date. Let's continue to build on that success as LCIF supports Lions in one of the biggest comebacks the world has ever seen. As we work hard to move past COVID-19 and continue to support our Lions in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and environment, let's remember why we do it. We do it because we have a world in need. There are people in every corner of this earth depending on Lions. Depending on LCIF. Let's make this the most successful year yet!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Chairperson  
Lions Clubs International Foundation

## Thank You Donors!

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## Pledge for a Better Tomorrow

When you pledge a gift to LCIF, you promise safety, comfort, and hope for communities suffering after a natural disaster. Help 1.4 million Lions around the globe be ready to help.

I'LL PLEDGE

CAMPAIGN | 100



## Campaign 100's Final Phase

LCIF's largest fundraising campaign is in its final phase. How will we make our goal? With your help! Find out more about how you can support your fellow Lions as they transform lives and communities at home and around the world.

CONTRIBUTE

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



USA/Canada Leadership Forum 1999 Birmingham, Alabama Vermont District 45 Lions PDG's Sylvia Moulton, Clem Cardinal, Tish Cardinal, 2nd row, Lion Judy Martin, PDG Edgar Maskell, Lew Martin, Russ Moulton, International President Frank Moore, Past International Director Tom Broughton and Charlene, PCST Debbie Bushey, PDG Bruce Bushey

# D-45 Leadership out and about



# 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 ....*

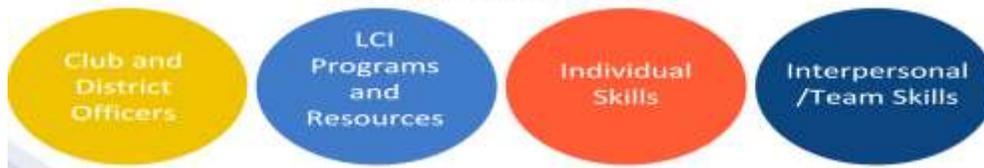
*-is the host for a wide array of e-Learning courses focused on leadership skills. Courses include both revamped versions of vintage courses and new courses to meet evolving needs.*

*-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.



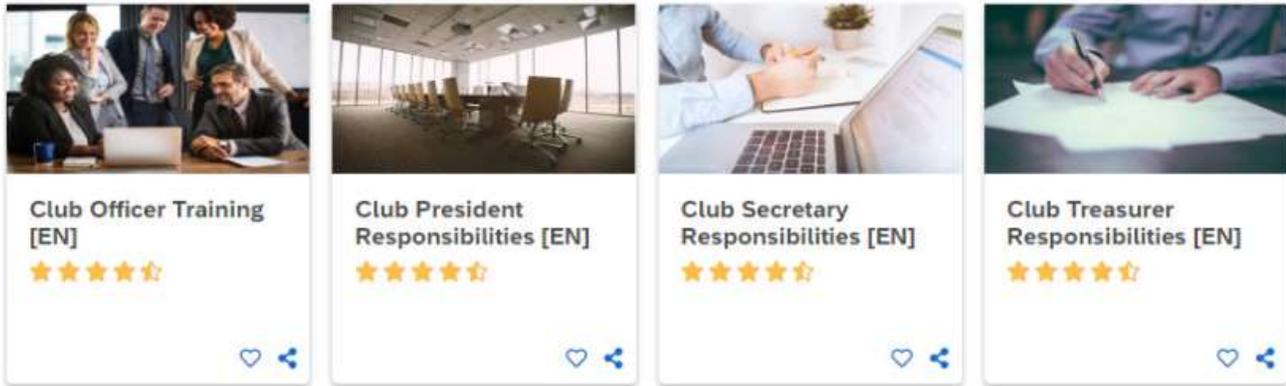
*Club Officers – we ask that you focus on “Club and District Officers”*

*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

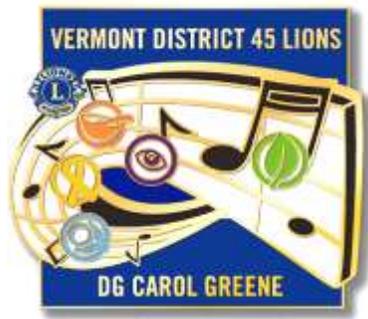


Select Content Library – select course you are interested.

**Final Step:**

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***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

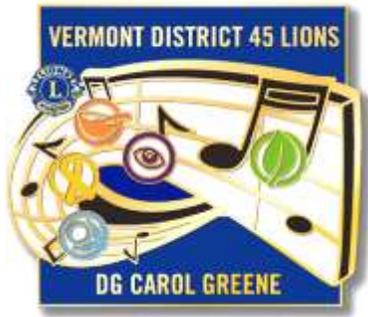
Round table discussions: Secretaries (hosted by CS Kendal Holden)/Treasurers (Hosted by CT Kerry Claffey/Public Relations (Getting the word out) (Hosted by Lion Mark Hanna) / Presidents (to be determined)

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!**

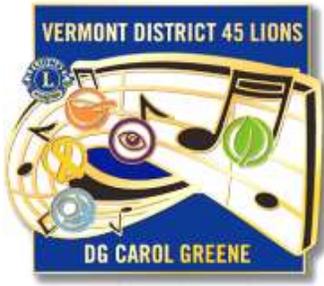
**Menu will include:**

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!



*WE SERVE*  
*VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45*  
Summer Cabinet Meeting  
Saturday, August 21, 2021

- Meeting Call to Order
- Introductions – FVDG Kathy Dorman
- Roll Call – CS Kendal Holden
- Minutes May 2021 Spring Convention – PCST PDG Bob Wilcox
- Financial Reports – CT Kerry Claffey
- Honorary Committee Report – IPDG Pam Nichols
- LCIF Super Raffle – PDG Ken Emery
- Vermont Lions Charities Report – PDG Stan Patch
- LCIF/Campaign 100 – PID Tom Broughton/PDG Merry Souza
- Global Leadership – IPDG Pam Nichols/FVDG Kathy Dorman
- Global Membership – PCT Brenda Seitz/PDG Walter Hastings
- Global Service – PDG Ken Emery/Lion Pam Greene
- Food from the Heart – Lion Tanya Letourneau
- Lions Twin State Soccer
- Green Mountain Lions Camp -
- Vision Screening – Lion Deb Savery
- Spring Convention 2022 – DG Carol Greene
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Fundraising
- DG Closing remarks
- Adjournment
- Fall Cabinet Meeting – Saturday, October 30, The Inn at Essex.

## August Cabinet Meeting

### *SERVICE PROJECT!!!*

We Need Your Help!!!

Our goal is to pack 300 (plus) backpacks (200 donated from 4imprints plus generous donations from clubs and individuals) for the homeless throughout the state of Vermont. Thanks to everyone for making this service project a reality.

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

#### *Items we have:*

205 toothpaste      200 toothbrushes      80 wet wipes      480 band aides  
200 tissues/individual packages      2 kids toothpaste      9 kids toothbrushes  
Socks      1 handcream      270 hair ties      15 tooth brush covers      200 sanitizer

#### *We need:*

Soap/shampoo/lotions – small travel size  
Plastic bags – Gallon and sandwich zip loc for sanitizer  
Tissues      75 toothbrushes      75 toothpastes -small travel size  
Wipes      Feminine products (will be given directly to shelters)

Please contact DG Carol if anyone / any club can help with any of these or any other items for this major project!!

Thank you for making this a Service Project to remember!



The Harvest Soup Kitchen, Bennington VT

# General News



## **NORTHEAST PIN SWAP AUGUST 18 – 20, 2021**

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

Rutland Elks, 44-46 Pleasant St, Rutland VT 05701  
Swap: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Breakfast – Friday August 20<sup>th</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!*

