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Hello Lions,

It is hard to believe the month of September is almost gone and fall has started.

This month I enjoyed club visits and it is always good to get together with Lions and recently I attended the homecoming for PID Mark Lyon and Lyn Lyon. What a joyous occasion. Also, I was fortunate to attend Champlain Fair to see the Essex Jct Lions and their team in action; and I also worked with the Heartland Lions at Tunbridge Fair. Way to go Lions – great TEAMWORK! It's wonderful to see our clubs active again in their communities.

Some topics I would like to discuss is Membership: Why isn't our membership growing? Yes, the economy and COVID has made growth more challenging, over the past months. Does your town know that your club exist? Does your club have a web page, or Facebook page? How many service projects has your club had? Are they being reported to LCI? If you need some assistance, remember the Global Membership Team (GMT) is ready to help.

Leadership: We are always looking for a few good Lions. Have you considered being a District Governor, please speak with me or our Global Leadership Team (GLT) and they would be happy to answer your question(s). Being a DG is an experience like no other.

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Service: To all club secretary's please do not forget to go online and report your clubs' activities, whether they be events, fundraisers, or special projects. If you need help with this, please let me know and we can arrange training with the Global Action Team (GAT). Your GAT is here to help you along the way.

Looking ahead to October, we will be having our fall cabinet meeting on Saturday, October 30 at the Inn at Essex. In this issue, you will find a registration form for the cabinet meeting, which is due no later than October 25. Along with information about the upcoming Super Raffle. We ask that you please keep in mind the deadline to register for each event.

We will be having a presentation by Fidelco Guide Dog Service along with Deb Roney, audiologist from UVM Medical Center. Don't forget the service project of collecting items for UVM Medical Center and CHaD at Dartmouth. You will find their wish list in this issue, bring your items to the fall cabinet meeting.

Vermont Lions Charities (VLC) will also be holding their annual meeting along with break-out sessions.

Thanks for all that you do for your communities.

In service,
DG Carol



GIFT OF SERVICE FROM THE HEART

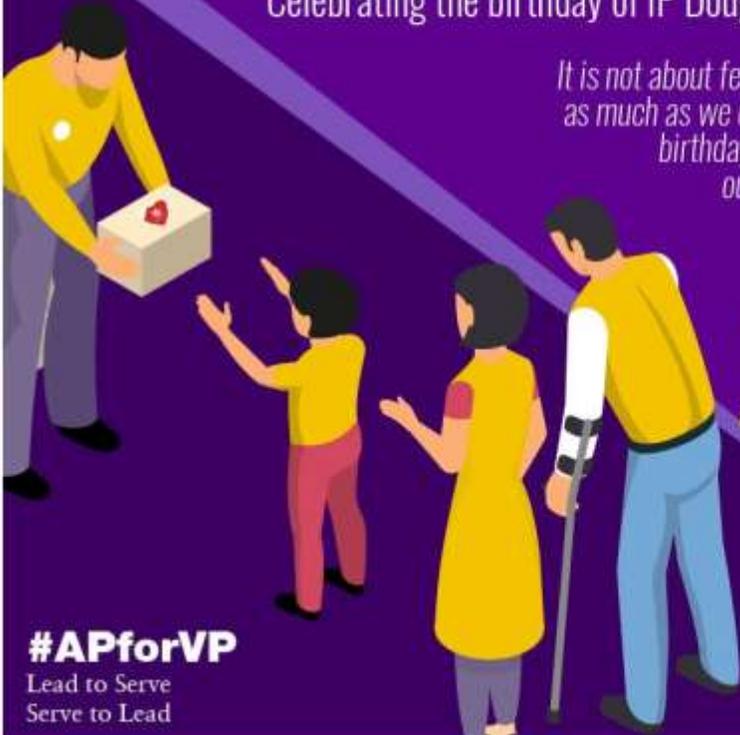
A service challenge from **Team APforVP**
Celebrating the birthday of IP Doug Alexander on 18th October

*It is not about feeding one or a hundred - we can do as much as we can - but in the week preceding the birthday of **IP Doug Alexander** let us go out and feed at least one person who needs nourishment.*

Report your activity on MyLion
And use the hashtags:
#APforVP #APServiceChallenge

Challenge dates:
10th to 18th
October 2021

#APforVP
Lead to Serve
Serve to Lead

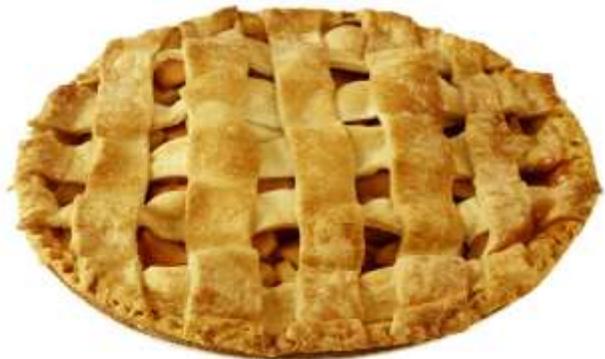


District 45 Calendar

2021	District 45	2022
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts - Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 7, 2021	Norwich Lions "Silent Auction"	Norwich, Vt
October 9, 2021	Norwich Lions "Meadow Muffin Contest"	Norwich, Vt
October 9, 2021	Beatles Benefit Concert – Brandon F D Lions Club	Brandon, Vt
October 10 - 16, 2021	Celebrate Community' project	International
October 14, 2021	World Sight Day	International
October 15, 2021	White Cane Day	Internatiional
October 15, 2021	LCIF Super Raffle Room Reservation deadline	Essex, Vt
October 16, 2021	SMVLC Meat Pie Fund Raiser - deadline	Alburg, Vt
October 16-17, 2021	NELC Fall Weekend	Nashua, NH
October 18, 2021	IP Doug Alexander's Birthday	New York, NY
October 23, 2021	Arlington Lions Halloween Food Drive	Arlington, Vt
October 24, 2021	LCIF Super Raffle deadline purchase tickets w/meal	Colchester Vt
October 30, 2021	Fall Conference / LCIF Super Raffle	Essex, Vt
Nov 2 21 - March 15 22	SMVLC 20 20 Fundraiser Weekly Draws	Swanton, Vt

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

*** Notice to ALL District 45 Clubs and Committees ***



Is your club or committee hosting any special fundraisers, community events or service projects during the upcoming holidays? The November edition (and December edition) is here to 'advertise' your events.



District News

Peace Poster Contest -Peace Poster Contest-Peace Poster Contest

We are all connected!



Reminder to Clubs:

If you have an entry for Peace Poster Contest please bring with you to the Fall Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, October 30. If your club has received several entries, please vote, and select only **one (1)** to bring to the Fall Cabinet Meeting. **DEADLINE TO RECEIVE IS 8:30 A.M. as that is when voting is to begin (see schedule of events for cabinet meeting)!!!**

Please do not mail the Peace Poster to Lion Bruce Curtis. They must be submitted to the Fall Cabinet Meeting, **no entries after October 30 8:30 a.m. deadline will be considered without contest chair approval.**

The 2021-2022 Theme is:

We Are All Connected

We Are All Connected

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world.

Your Peace Poster Kit Contained:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

Any questions on the Peace Poster Contest, please contact Lion Bruce Curtis at
802.773-6975



Vision Screening Report
for
October 2021

I was hoping the new vision screeners would be here by now, but not yet. I've been busy preparing for them, updating paperwork schedules, assigning camera's here and there and so forth. As I was staring at a huge road map I used to determine appropriate placements, I was amazed and impressed with how far some clubs traveled to transfer a camera from one part of the state to another. Well, no longer. With the addition of the six new cameras, clubs will be able to transfer between clubs quicker and more often making last minute schedule changes easier and more efficient. I've even been able to extend "Host Clubs" from 5 to 10. I've pulled just one camera out of the rotation due to minor damage that luckily didn't affect it's performance in any way. I plan to just hold that one in emergency status should I need a camera in a "needed yesterday" situation. But with camera's located evenly throughout the state, we are in great shape to provide top notch service comfortably and professionally.

With the uptick of COVID cases and schools again uncomfortable with us entering their buildings, I wish to remind clubs with VLC cameras that it is perfectly OK to loan their cameras to a schools for screening. Offer to train their nurses. It's been done very successfully in a few Vermont clubs and is highly recommended by the Kid Sight organization. Remember, the important thing is to get those kids screened. Vision problems wont wait for COVID. At the least, please try to keep open communication going between the schools you have a history with. Offer to check back in the new year. This may be the "norm" for quite a while so it is important to establish whatever relationship you can with the schools so it wont be necessary to recreate the wheel as it were later down the road.

As I said last year, if a club is uncomfortable going into the schools it is understandable and quite all right to pass on it this year. All I ask as I stated earlier is maintain a link with your schools and remind them occasionally that you are available if need be. Also, please let me know your status as well.

I wish you all a beautiful, healthy fall and successful screening. Stay safe.

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



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

Welcome!

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District 45 would like to welcome (as of August 29th) the following Lions to our district and association:

Strafford and Area: Cameron Speth, James Speth
Williston: Cilla Letourneau

MEETING NOTICE!!!!

Official warning of Vermont Lions Charities Annual meeting, Saturday, October 30, 2021.



The annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, October 30, 2021. A full report will be provided at that time.

There will also be an election for the position of secretary for a 3 year term.

Thank you!!!

**Lion Stanley Patch, Jr., PDG
President, Vermont Lions Charities**

Below is a 'thank you' received for pediatric cancer stipend from VLC!!!



Dear Mr. Stoddard (VLC treasurer)

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Vermont Lions. Thank you is just not sufficient enough. Your contribution to our child's care will be put to good use as we have to make many trips from our location to DHMC. Our plan is to use part of the money for fuel for the many trips, and the rest will go toward winter tires for my car. Please thank the entire organization for us. We will forever be indebted to you.

With warmest thanks and wishing you many blessings,

A Vermont Family

100 Service Project Challenge

Last month there was a list of 100 various possible service projects that could be done. The following are just some sample of projects that could be easily be done, so please let me know how your club does. Thanks. PDG Ken Emery, Co GST Coordinator



Diabetes

14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.



Environment

34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.



Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.



Vision

72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.



Childhood Cancer

83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.

2021 – 2022 District 45 Directory UPDATES!!!

As much as anyone can try, try and try, there are always updates to the directory. Here is what there are for updates for now:

Page 2: CS Kendal Holden address should be P O Box 337

Page 8: Zone 3B chair Lion Geri - last name is Kogut

Page 13: Lion Tamer is now Lion Steve Nichols, Manchester Lions Club

Page 14: Sargeant at Arms is now Lion Steve Nichols, Manchester Lions Club

Page 15: Eyeglasses Recycling is now 2nd VDG Travis Wood, Manchester Lions Club

Page 22: Vermont Lion Charities - Lion Alice Gonyaw should be Lion Alice Piette

Page 24: New England Lions Council – please add Immediate Past Council Chair - Bill Donnellan – (MA) – 617-840-5974, 14 Addington Circle, Weymouth MA 02189 email address of wmpd8@aol.com

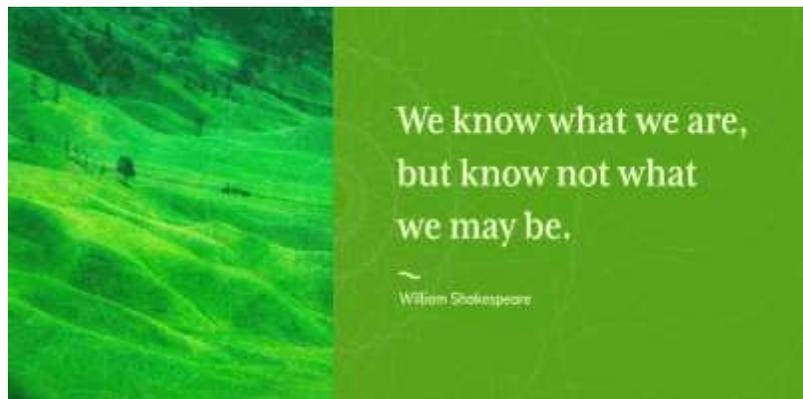
Page 26: please add BBRA Lions Club – Braintree Brookfield Randolph Area Lions, branch club of the Heartland Lions Club, president Lion Michael McShane, (802) 728-3239

Page 38: Readsboro Lions Club - Secretary is now Lion Dennis Marks, 478 Shippee Rd, Readsboro VT 05350, Tel No.: 802-423-7720, email: DMarks1733@yahoo.com

Page 38 - Lion Claude's last name is Coulombe

Total number of people served, as of September 28, 2021 as reported to LCI.

District 45 Club	Total People Served	Diabetes	Environment	Childhood Cancer	Hunger Relief	Vision	AI Other
2021 - 2022 Reported Total	10977	0	638	0	918	1445	7976
District 45	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Forest Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brattleboro Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castleton	114	0	0	0	40	74	0
Colchester	1079	0	0	0	32	1047	0
Deerfield Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enosburg Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex Junction	2654	0	0	0	604	324	1726
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heartland	938	0	638	0	0	0	300
Jericho - Underhill	40	0	0	0	0	0	40
Londonderry Area Tri-							
Mountain	117	0	0	0	2	0	115
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlebury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NorShaft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Readsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richford	1000	0	0	0	0	0	1000
Route 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Srafford & Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swanton Missisquoi Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy and Area	530	0	0	0	240	0	290
Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vergennes	4305	0	0	0	0	0	4305
Williston Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Total number of volunteer hours, as of September 28, 2021 as reported to LCI.

District 45 Club	Total Volunteer Hours	Diabetes	Environment	Childhood Cancer	Hunger Relief	Vision	AI Other
2021 - 2022 Reported Total	3273	0	53	0	150	22	3048
District 45	410	0	0	0	0	0	410
Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Forest Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brattleboro Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castleton	12	0	0	0	9	3	0
Colchester	55	0	0	0	17	15	23
Deerfield Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enosburg Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex Junction	1276	0	0	0	17	4	1255
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heartland	60	0	4	0	0	0	56
Jericho - Underhill	73	0	0	0	0	0	73
Londonderry Area Tri-							
Mountain	149	0	0	0	15	0	134
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlebury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NorShaft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	49	0	49	0	0	0	0
Pittsford	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Readsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richford	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Route 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Srafford & Area	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Swanton Missisquoi Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy and Area	765	0	0	0	92	0	673
Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vergennes	385	0	0	0	0	0	385
Williston Area	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



What do we live for, if not
to make life less difficult
for each other?

~
George Eliot

Club News

Middlebury Lions Club:



Although this article is not about the Middlebury Lions Club, it does showcase one of our own, Lion Tom Broughton!!! Tom exemplifies what it means to be a Lion in his words and his deeds. This well deserved piece highlights his 54 years as an auctioneer and points out some of the other ways he's served his community. The club congratulates Tom on his "retirement" although we're sure he'll continue to stay busy and we're grateful that he'll continue to be an active and valued member of our club.

Heartland Lions Club:



Barre Lions Club:



The Barre Lions 7th Annual Disc Golf Tournament
October 9, 2021
At The Quarries Disc Golf 44 Brook Street, Websterville, VT
Located within the Town of Barre Forest

The Barre Lions welcomes you to form a 5 person team, and play in our 7th Annual Disc Golf Tournament at The Quarries Disc Golf Course. Teams will play the complete 18 hole disc golf course. Do to COVID 19 we will not be having a BBQ. Instead each team will receive a bag with drinks and snacks. We ask player to maintain social distancing and wear a mask when in a large group. NO mask needed while playing.

Rules and Registration Information:

1. Each team must have 5 players. Registration is limited to 18 TEAMS

2. Registration Fee \$75.00 - Fees must be paid in advance by September 30, 2021

Checks can be made payable to **The Barre Lions Club**, mailed to Attn: Stacy Cadorette 22 Platinum Plain Barre, Vt 05641

**Please indicate on check which team you are paying the registration fee for. **

3. All teams and players must complete Player Release forms and Team Information forms. This can be done the day of the event, or mailed with our registration fee.

4. Teams should arrive between 9:00am-9:30am check in at registration tent.
Tournament will start at 10:00am SHARP

Competition and Prizes:

1. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st place team – with best overall score.

The winning team's name will also be engraved on the plaque located at the Entrance of the Disc Golf Course!

2. Other prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

Men/Ladies - Longest drive

Men/Ladies - Closest to the pin

Men/Ladies - Closest to the line

Men/Ladies - Closest to the tee

Contact or Questions:

If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact:

Stacy Cadorette , Phone: 802-498-3740, Email , stacycad@yahoo.com

Mark Tatro, Phone: 802-793-9598, Email: mark@tatroaces.com

Abbie Henry, Phone: 802-793-0957, Email: abigail.henry802@gmail.com

Deerfield Valley Lions Club:

HUNGRY LION BIKE TOUR

They came, they rode, they enjoyed themselves. Now if there are any pictures, well.....



Castleton Lions Club:



**CASTLETON LIONS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
IN ITS 45TH YEAR**



**Drawing each week of
\$100, \$50, \$25 & \$25 for 10 weeks.**

**An additional 11th week drawing of
\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100.**

**All additional proceeds will provide scholarships
for worthy area students.**

**Winning numbers are redeposited after
each week's drawing.**

DONATION: \$20.00

Norwich Lions Club:

(See September Communique edition for more Meadow Muffin information)

Plop-Plot DEED
2021 Meadow Muffin Contest
This is to certify that

Name

is the proud owner of Plot # (of 500) in the
Norwich Lions Club Meadow Muffin Contest
to be held on **9 October 2021**.

Price of deed: \$20 *Net proceeds benefit charitable organizations in the Upper Valley, Vermont and internationally.*

First Prize: \$1,000
Second Prize: \$500

Conveyor of deed: Peter Stanzel, President



Rules of the Plop

1. You do not have to be present to win.
2. When the cow drops its first plop, the winner will be selected for a \$1,000 prize. But that's not all: the second plop is good for a \$500 prize!
3. If said cow doesn't cooperate, the winning squares will be drawn from the Meadow Muffin certificates. Certificate number will be matched with Deed Number.
4. If muffin overlaps a square, judges will be immediately "summoned" to determine winning deed.
5. Three (3) judges will be appointed on the day of the event.

Telephone:
Email:

\$20 received



Spot® Vision Screening—Norwich Marion Cross School

September 21, 2021

By Gary DeGasta and Stephen Flanders

Norwich, Vermont: On September 20-21 Norwich Lions Club members screened 306 children and two adults over a day and a half at the Marion Cross Elementary School (MCS) in Norwich. The specially trained “visioneers” were King Lion Peter Stanzel, and Lions Steve Flanders and Gary De Gasta.

They used a Welch Allyn Spot® Vision Screener, which resembles a Polaroid camera and quickly assesses six parameters: myopia (near-sightedness), hyperopia (far-sightedness), astigmatism (blurred vision), anisocoria (unequal pupil size), anisometropia (unequal vision between eyes), and gaze symmetry.

The Spot® Vision Screener in action

The spot screening device replaces the traditional eye chart for screening children and provides much more information. Typically, a subject can be screened in under a minute and screening results in a printed report for the school nurse’s files.

Out-of-range values are highlighted for the nurse to advocate follow-up by an optometrist or ophthalmologist to the child’s parents. On the average, about 10% of those screened result in out-of-range readings. Of the 306 children screened, only 21 (7%) registered out of range.

MCS's new nurse, Jane Glick, coordinated the screening with the school administration and teachers and Norwich Lions. A follow up date will be arranged to screen the handful of students absent from school during the screening event.

The Spot® Vision Screener used is one of several owned by District 45 Lions (the State of Vermont). The screening devices, strategically based at clubs throughout the state—including Norwich—are valued at \$7,500 each

Annually, Vermont Lions Clubs in District 45 screen thousands of Vermont school children. The Norwich Lions Club has participated in the district program since 2016 and currently has over a dozen club members trained as visioneers, ready and able to conduct eye screenings



Norwich Lions Club Silent Auction goes on line

September 25, 2021

By Stephen Flanders

The Norwich Lions Club invites you to participate in its [2021 Norwich Lions Club Silent Auction](https://www.32auctions.com/2021NorwichLionsClub), held through 32Auctions at: <https://www.32auctions.com/2021NorwichLionsClub>.

The auction **begins on 27 September**, just after midnight of the previous day, and **ends at midnight on 7 October**.

The auction features over 200 items, including those in the following categories:

- Automotive and boating
- Clothing
- Dining
- Food
- Health and beauty
- Hospitality
- Home and garden

The items range in value from \$16 to \$1900. You will see the following prices on each item:

- The current bid (minimum bids are 50% of the retail value)
- The “Buy Now” price (typically 10% higher than the retail value)
- The retail price, as determined by the donor or by on-line research

They are numbered as follows:

- 001-299: Physical items
- 300-499: Gift certificates
- 500+: Direct contributions to the Norwich Lions Club

To participate, you will need to [register with 32Auctions](#). If you participated in the [2021 Meadow Muffins Contest](#), on line, or [Norwich Women’s Club Spring Gala on-line auction](#), you are already registered!

Swanton Missisquoi Valley Lions Club:



*Checks Payable to
Swanton Missisquoi
Valley Lions mailed to
722 Alburgh Springs Road
Alburgh, VT 05440*

*Tickets May also be
purchased
via phone 582-2288
or 309-3596
in person from members*

Fundraiser
to Benefit Humanitarian Projects through
Swanton Missisquoi Valley Lions Club

*Do Not Need to Be Present to Win
Every Ticket will have a Weekly Opportunity To Win
First Drawing to be held November 2nd, last Drawing to be held March 15th
14 Winners \$50 ~ 5 Winners \$100 ~ 1 Winner \$500
Tickets May be Purchased up until last drawing at Full Value
Maximum 200 Tickets to be Sold*

Drive Thru Tourtière MEAT PIE FUND-RAISER Swanton-Missisquoi Valley Lions



\$14



**Saturday
November 6th - 3 to 5 pm
*722 Alburg Springs Road - Alburg
serving size 5 x 7 for 4 people
simply bake and serve or freeze for future use**

Order Deadline October 16th

**Pre-Pay Required
Order at swantonlions@gmail.com or by
calling 802-582-2288
or 802-309-3596**

**Quantities may be Limited Please Order A.S.A.P.
*Delivery May Be Available for Larger Quantity Orders**

Strafford Area Lions Club:



Essex Jct Lions Club:



Derby Lions Club:



NorShaft Lions Club:





Congratulations to Ed Smith '66, Burr and Burton's 2021 Hall of Fame Legend Athlete!

Ed played baseball, basketball, and was a member of the first-ever soccer team at Burr and Burton. Ed is the President of Morrison Sales and Service, Inc., in Bennington, and he won the TIME Magazine Quality Dealer of the Year Award in 2002. Ed filled his dealership showroom with gifts and food for the annual Spirit of Sharing Project, to provide for families in need during the holiday season. He is the Past President of the Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce and a Past President and Past District Governor of Vermont Lions. (as posted on facebook, September 14, 2021)

Springfield Lions Club:



Arlington Lions Club:

Halloween

**Haunted house to benefit the Arlington Food Shelf,
costume contest for the kids and trick or treating
community event.**

**DIRT IN OUR GRAVEYARD, DIRT ON OUR FLOORS, WHO LET THE
ZOMBIES THROUGH OUR PAVILION DOORS!?**

Everyone is invited to the **Food For Fright** annual Arlington Lions Club Haunted House; all proceeds from the entry fee go directly to the Arlington Food Shelf.

Join us this year for a "Zombie Invasion" themed haunted house.
Without you as victims, oops we mean your support of nonperishable food items we aren't sure how long we can contain our zombie horde.

There will be tons of free kids activities and a costume contest at 4:30pm
More information at www.facebook.com/arlingtonvtlions.

Location: The Arlington Lions Pavilion in the Arlington Rec Park

When: October 23rd, 3pm-8pm

Cost: \$5 entry fee or a 3 non perishable food item donation for the haunted house admission, all other activities are free. Any other non-perishable food or donations would be appreciated!



Brattleboro Area Lions Club:



Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club:

Studio Two Benefit Concert:

The Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club will be hosting a benefit concert for Davina Landesman and her family as she battles cancer. All proceeds will go to the family.

Studio Two is an early Beatles tribute band. They came a couple years and rocked the town hall.

When Saturday, October 9 at 7:30 PM at the Brandon Town Hall. Doors open at 6:30.

Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Available at Carrs Gifts at 802-247-3744 or by calling Fred at 802-247-6722 or 802-282-5423

A Huge Thanks to our event sponsors so far:

New England Woodcraft, Union Street Grocery, Charlotte Bishop Therapeutic Massage, Upscale Retail, Celebration Rentals, Green Mountain Feeds, Forestdale Grocery and Deli, Mae's Place, Neshobe Golf Course, Brandon House of Pizza, Killington Resort and Pico Mountain

Colchester Lions Club:

Winter Outerwear Collection

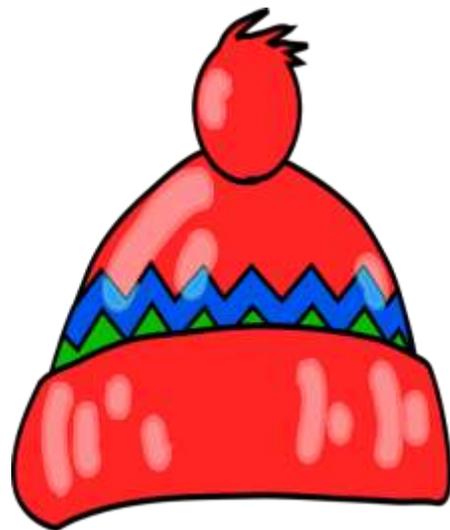
The Colchester Lions Club will be collecting good clean used winter outerwear at the Fall Conference Cabinet meeting.

Outerwear being jackets, sweaters, hats, mittens but also boots for adults and children.

Outerwear will be given go Gadue's for cleaning to be distributed to the less fortunate in the Chittenden and Franklin communities.



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For more information, please contact PDG Ken Emery, 802-578-7483.

Jericho-Underhill Lions Club:

FALL PIE FUNDRAISER 2021

Place orders for pies to: LOREEN TEER (899-1363) by **Thursday, October 28.**

Pick-up Date: **Saturday, November 13** (10-Noon) @ United Church of Underhill parking lot.

Other arrangements for delivery can be made, case by case basis.

All fruit pies are 10" deep dish and made with fresh fruits and ingredients.

No preservatives- No canned fillings.

Fruit pies come frozen & need only to be baked. Instructions are on the box.

Ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers, family, etc. How many do you want to order?

10" FRUIT PIES @ \$15

APPLE

BLACKBERRY

RED RASPBERRY

VERY BERRY

APPLE BROWN BETTY

BLUEBERRY

PUMPKIN

&

APPLE / WALNUT

CHERRY

STRAWBERRY / RHUBARB

9" PECAN



New England News

New England Lions Council
~ **October 16 -17 2021** ~



DoubleTree by Hilton Nashua

2 Somerset Parkway Nashua NH 03063
Room Rate \$139.00 (plus taxes) Check-In Fri. 3-9 PM
1-603-886-1200 for Reservations/ Hotel bookings under NELC

Saturday Seminars/Trainings

- 9:00 - 11:45 *Guiding Lions Training* - PDG Sue Lindberg, 44N
- 9:00 - 10:15 *Global Membership Approach* - IPID Mark Lyon, MD23
Paws of Comfort - SVDG Deb Conner, MD 33
Service from the Heart - PDG Dawn Rice-Norton, 33K assisted by NE GSTs
- 10:30 -11:45 *Leo Leadership Forum* - Pablo Romano, NY
ROAR Program - DG Lori-Ann Bennison & 23A GAT Team
(Rapid Response, On-The-Go-Kits, Action Plan for, Rebuilding Our Clubs)
Youth Camps and other Youth Services Roundtable- PCC Steve Middlemiss

Saturday Luncheon

- 12:00 Noon *Recognizing New England's Newest Guiding Lions* - PDG Sue Lindberg
Update from LCI - ID John Youney
- 2:00 - 3:00 *Hands On Service Project* - All are Welcome to Lend a Hand
- 3:00 - 4:00 *GAT Team* - All Attending NE Area GAT Team Members, IPID Mark Lyon, MD23
- 4:30 - 6:30 *Hospitality Room Open*

Saturday Banquet

- 6:30 *NELC Welcomes Keynote Speaker* - Scott Brown (former US Senator from MA, Ambassador to NZ)
(following the Banquet) *Hospitality Room Open*

Sunday

- 8:30 am *Necrology Service*
10:00 *Business Meeting (DG Reports)*

(Saturday Meals)

- 12:00 Luncheon - Half Turkey Club Croissant, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chips, Reg/Decaf Coffee, Tea, Water, and Iced Tea
Luncheon at \$24 X _____ Total _____
- 6:30 Plated Dinner - Caprese Chicken, Caprese Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea/Decaf.
(Please let us know if there are any special dietary needs)
Dinner at \$30 X _____ Total _____ Grand Total = \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DISTRICT _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION _____

CLUB _____ POSITION (IF Applicable) _____

CONTACT Phone _____ Email: _____

Make Checks Payable to NELC Mail Check and Form to:
Treas, Domingos Branco 6 Westgate Road Cumberland RI 02684

Registration Deadline October 2, 2021

Questions? Contact NELC President Michelle Crocker, PDG 207-458-3232 dolphin0569@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



2021-2022 Council President Michelle Crocker, PDG
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6 Westgate Road
Cumberland, RI 02864
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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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Dear Lion,

You give your service from the heart—generously and without expectation—because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So invite them to become a Lion. Give them the gift of service—and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

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

Each One Bring One

Your service is hands-on. And the more helping hands there are, the bigger the impact your club can make throughout your community. Here are some resources to help you start a conversation with someone you know about becoming a Lion today.

- **[Just Ask!](#)** – It takes a Lion to recognize a Lion. Learn how to develop an effective outreach plan for inviting new members and prepare your club for even greater service.
- **[New Member Induction Ceremonies](#)** – No one celebrates like a Lion. Here's a step-by-step guide to giving your new members a welcome they'll never forget.
- **[Member Orientation](#)** – Help your new members start their service with a strong foundation. The more they know, the better they'll be able to help your club serve.

Every Lion begins their service with an invitation. And it's up to you to make sure they have the opportunity to put their kindness in action as a Lion with your club.



Lions Clubs International

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

Join the "Celebrate Community" international service event

"Celebrate Community" is a week-long event in October that promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. And you're invited to join the celebration!



Just plan a project during **October 10-16, 2021**, invite a local Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club to serve with you, and report your service. Let's show our communities that we can make an even bigger difference when we work together. For more information, visit the [Facebook event page](#).



From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

The expression "give and take" describes a relationship in which cooperation and shared responsibility create success. Your relationship with LCIF, like mine, is "give and take."

This issue of your LCIF newsletter illustrates how our global foundation gives us opportunity to take our service to greater heights. In turn, we must create a true give-and-take-relationship by each fulfilling our responsibility to give what we can to LCIF.

Lions and Leos, thank you for joining me in supporting our Foundation during the remaining months of Campaign 100, and beyond.



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Lions clubs are the heart of our communities. So many people are depending on our service, and we know that we can make an even bigger impact when we work together. That's why we're bringing service clubs around the world together for a special service event.

"Celebrate Community" is a week-long event in October that promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. And you're invited to join the celebration!

Here's how you can get involved in "Celebrate Community."

- **Plan a project** – Plan a project during **October 10-16, 2021** that addresses health and wellness, hunger or the environment in your community. This can be a project that's already on your service calendar.
- **Invite another service club** – Invite a local Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club to serve with you.
- **Tell us how you served** – Share your project on our impact report, and report your service on MyLion or your regional reporting system.

For more information about the event, visit the [Facebook event page](#).

I hope you will join us as we "Celebrate Community" together. Let's show the world why volunteers, collaboration and Lions are so important to our communities. I look forward to seeing how you serve from the heart.

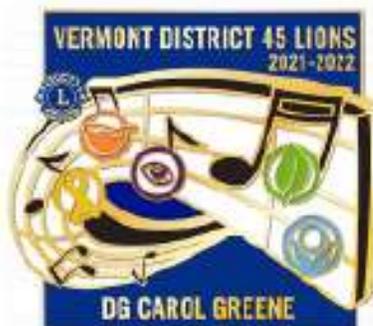
Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Scenes from PID Mark and Lion Lyn Lyon
Homecoming, 9 18 2021



2021 Registration Notices



**WE SERVE
VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
FALL CONFERENCE
Saturday, October 30, 2021
Time: 8am-3:00pm
Location: The Inn at Essex**

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| 8:00 am | Registration |
| 8:30 am – Noon | Fundraising, Silent Auction |
| 8:30 – Noon | Peace Poster Contest – be sure to vote!!!! |
| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Vermont Lions Charlies
Green Mountain Lions Camp
Break-Out Sessions |
| 10:15 am- 11:00 am | FIDELCO Presentation |
| 11:15 pm – Noon | Deb Rooney, Audiologist at UVM Medical Center |
| 12:15 pm-1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Cabinet Meeting/Service Project |





WE SERVE

VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45 - FALL CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Time: 8am-3:00pm

Location: The Inn at Essex

Registration: \$25.00 per person

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 25, 2021

Applies to Cabinet Meeting ONLY!

Please note
deadline is
October 25!

Name: _____

Club Name & Position: _____

District Position: _____

_____ Attending @ \$25.00 Per person Amount Due: \$ _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Monday, October 25, 2021 to:

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

Phone: 802-899-2514; OR email to: kendalholden188@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 25, 2021

Vermont Lions District 45

Pediatric Cancer Service Project

At the next cabinet meeting on October 30, 2021, we will be collecting the items listed below for the Children's Pediatric Cancer units at both UVM Medical Center and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

UVM Children's Hospital

- Kohl's The Big One fleece blankets with themes/patterns for teenagers
- Kohl's Cares for Kids stuffed animals
- Grubhub or DoorDash gift cards in \$20-\$25 increments.
- Infant, toddler, and child toothbrushes.
- Toddler training toothpaste (fluoride free)
- Bath toy sets - anything that could make taking a bath more fun for kids
- Nail polish
- Travel size toiletry sets (must have conditioner in it for teens with long hair)
- Wet brush mini hairbrushes
- Board books and rattles for babies

DHMC CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth)

- Playing cards - Uno, Skip-Bo, Phase 10, Old Maid etc.
- Clothing - all sizes, both boy and girl
 - Mesh shorts, t-shirts
 - Undies and socks all sizes
 - Long sleeve shirts and sweatpants
- Teen crafts
- 50-150 piece puzzles
- Small Lego kits
- Teen books
- Plastic water bottles
- Backpacks (for toddler to teen)
- Magna tiles
- No sew fleece blankets
- Homemade Pillowcases



WE SERVE

Any questions, please contact DG Carol Greene at vtlioncarol@gmail.com.

More General Photos

