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I am writing this before attending the International Convention in Montreal and when you read this, I will be back home and will have been sworn in by International President Brian Sheehan to serve as your District Governor.

After two years of hibernating, we are finally ready to emerge from our homes and come back to Lions. We are here for you.

We are here to strengthen clubs by providing the tools needed to be successful and part of this includes creating excitement both in our clubs and our communities.

We are here to support you with LCI's new initiative called Global Membership Approach. The goal of GMA is to rejuvenate, remotivate and reenergize Lions and Lions Clubs and then in turn, our Zones and our District.

We will help you report service hours. We added a new cabinet position, a District Administrator, whose responsibilities include assisting clubs with reporting service hours. PCT Brenda Seitz has taken on this position, if you have problems reporting, she is the one to ask. To provide an incentive, clubs that report three club service activities will earn a patch for their club banner. Look for more information in this newsletter.

I am planning my club visits and have already heard from a few clubs. If you have a special date in mind, please let me know. Otherwise, I will contact you to set up a date. I am an accountant by profession so club visits will probably not occur in January, February, or March.

Let us know your club activities so that we can support you. Please think of the district calendar when planning your activities.

Finally, about my pins:

My personal pin is for my Mother. Zinnias were her favorite flower and I honor her memory with my pin. You may notice that I am drawing inspiration from International President Brian Sheehan and from Helen Keller who said, "Alone we can do so little; **together we can** do so much." **Together We Can** is my theme because it so adequately describes Lions and our service.

My district pin includes a Morgan horse and a quilt – I enjoy quilting and together with my partner, Lion Jim McClay, we breed Morgan horses in the original style and conformation.

I am excited to meet you. I know we can get back to having fun together again.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Kathy Dorman

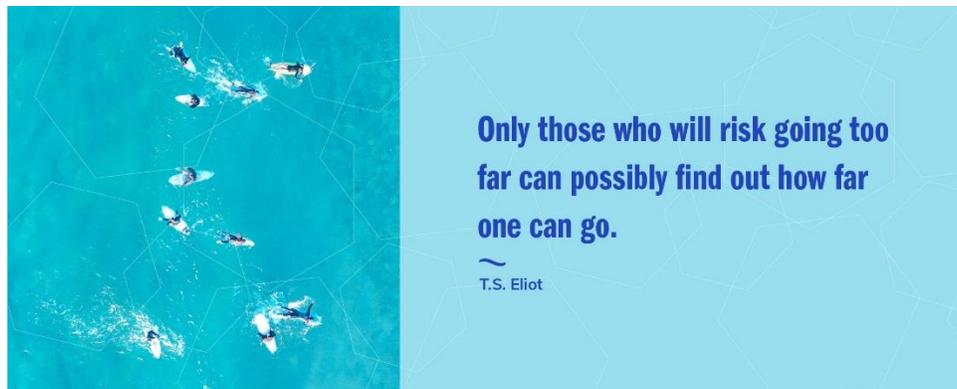
District 45 Calendar

| 2022 <u>Date</u> | District 45 <u>Hosts - Event</u> | 2023 <u>Location</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| July 2, 2022 | Richford Lions Club Chicken BBQ | Richford, VT |
| July 4, 2022 | Granville Lions Kids Day | Granville, NY |
| July 4, 2022 | Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Duck Race | Londonderry, VT |
| July 15, 2022 | Finley Spaghetti Dinner | Bennington, VT |
| July 16, 2022 | Twin State Soccer Games | Hanover, NH |
| July 20, 2022 | Middlebury Lions Club Auction | Middlebury, VT |
| July 23, 2022 | Organizational Meeting | Ferrisburgh, VT |
| August 3, 2022 | Vergennes Lions Club Auction | Vergennes, VT |
| Aug. 3 - 4, 2022 | Castleton Lions Club Auction | Castleton, VT |
| Aug. 9 - 13, 2022 | Addison County Field Days | Addison, VT |
| Aug. 11 - 14, 2022 | Norwich Lions Fair | Norwich, VT |
| Aug. 12 - 14, 2022 | Slam T1.0 Diabetes Whiffleball Tournament | Essex, VT |
| August 13, 2022 | Cabinet Meeting | Chester, VT |
| August 13, 2022 | Manchester Lions Club Auction | Manchester, VT |
| Aug. 16 - 19, 2022 | Northeast Pin Swap | Rutland, VT |
| August 20, 2022 | Orleans Lions Club Annual Horeshoe Tournament | Westmore, VT |
| Aug. 26 - Sept. 4, 2022 | Champlain Valley Fair | Essex, VT |
| Sept. 15 - 17, 2022 | USA / Canada Forum | Calgary, Canada |
| Sept. 15 - 18, 2022 | Tunbridge World's Fair | Tunbridge, VT |
| September 24, 2022 | Hungry Lion Bike Tour | Whitingham, VT |
| October 14 - 16, 2022 | New England Lions Council Meeting | Boxborough, MA |

Don't see your club activites???

Email : communiqué@vermontlions.org

See it next month!!!!



District News



VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
2022-2023 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OPEN TO ALL LIONS

Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022

Time: 11:00am-2:30pm

Place: 628 Robinson Rd., Ferrisburgh, Vermont (home of Vergennes Lion Charlie Shapiro)

Registration: \$ 15.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

Name: _____

Club Name & Position: _____

District Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

#Attending @ \$ 15.00 per person: _____ Amount Due:\$ _____

Special Dietary Needs? _____

MAIL FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: VERMONT D45
BEFORE JULY 18th TO:

CS Pat Schroeder
1314 E. Hubbardton Rd.
Castleton, Vermont 05735
Email: topsun@comcast.net



**VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
SUMMER CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION
OPEN TO ALL LIONS**

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Time: 9am-3pm

Place: American Legion, Chester, Vermont

Registration: \$ 25.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

Name: _____

Club Name & Position: _____

District Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

#Attending@\$ 25.00 per person: _____ Amount Due:\$ _____

Special Dietary Needs? _____

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Scenes from the 2022 – 2023 Leadership Training:



Amazing Officer Training! Special thanks to our presenters: PDG Liz Fenwick, PDG Pam Nichols, PDG Walter Hastings, PDG John Tiholiz, CS Kendal Holden, PCT Loreen Teer, Lion Pat Schroeder, Lion Woody Stoddard and Lion Mark Hanna. In addition to the officer training, Lion Mark Hanna showed us how to create a club brochure. Another thank you to FVDGE Travis Wood for the donuts and Vergennes Lions Yvonne Raphael and Paul Bessette for their assistance as set-up crew. Together We Can.



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



Thank
you



Thank
you

Vision Screening Report July 2022

I would like to begin this report by thanking all of the clubs and members of District 45 for their dedication and commitment to the Vision Screening Program for the 2021-2022 Lion year. This year we were, through persistence and with Lion courage, able to screen 14535 students. Out of that number 1661 children were given referrals to further check their vision.

As it is well known, learning is 80% visual. With this program we help ensure our children are seeing the best they can and get the help they may need as soon as they can. This is important when little ones are at their most absorbable. They are sponges. They take everything in and being able to see clearly effects that learning. To see clearly, children are more interested in the things around them. They notice the little things in their world that would otherwise go unnoticed, things that are important in their learning experiences. Yes, I know I'm preaching to the choir here, but I want you all to remember the affect you have on children's lives and possibly their futures.

Though we are usually welcomed into the elementary schools, we can not stop screening at age 6. We need to continue to try and get into those middle schools and high schools because as we know, eyes continue to change even after children enter first grade. So we will continue to talk, and talk and talk some more until principals and school administrators understand the value of SPOT vision screening, not just for our youngest population, but for our middle schoolers and teens as well.

I hope you have all had a great year and with the new Lion year only a few days away, I wish you all and happy and healthy new year!

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



Club News and Activities!!!



Your club can earn this patch for your club's banner!
It's as easy as reporting three club service projects to LCI.

Notify 2VDG Deb Savery at tallships53@gmail.com when you've reported three club service activities and then claim your badge at a district cabinet meeting.

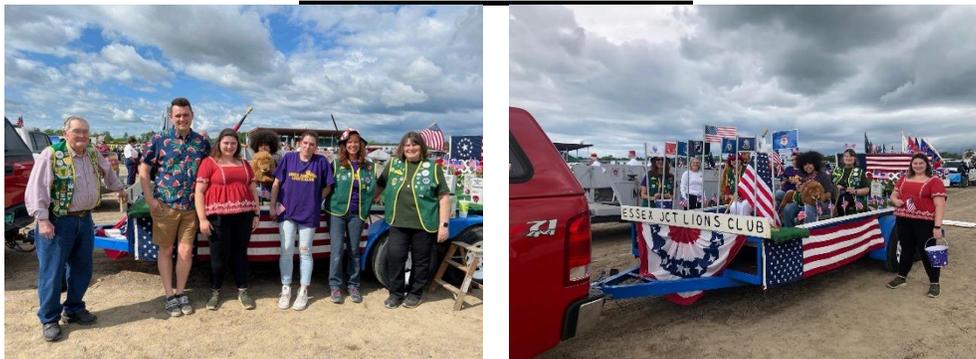
If you are having trouble reporting service hours online, contact District Administrator Brenda Seitz at blseitz92@gmail.com for assistance.

Brattleboro Area Lions Club:



Brattleboro lions along with Guiding Lion IPDG Pam Nichols and VDGE Travis Wood made emergency toilet paper rolls for the seniors in Brattleboro on June 6th. Fun time getting crafty with this group!!

Essex Jct Lions Club:



Essex Junction Lions participating in the 2022 Memorial Day Parade handing out doggie treats!!!

Heartland Lions Club:

The Heartland Lions have been busy. They awarded 5 scholarships to deserving seniors from Sharon, Royalton & Tunbridge. They also worked with Vermont Lions Charities to sponsor a young camper to the Barton Center for Diabetes to attend overnight camp. They provided funding to Sue Thomas Ministry for the book which she has written and has an illustrator for children on hearing dogs. Sue Thomas and her caregiver Deborah are honorary members of the Heartland Lions Club. They also provided financial assistance to a family that lost their home in a recent fire.



Barre Lions Club:



Mark Tatro with the Barre Lions Club is serving up Hamburgers and hotdogs at Currier Park in Barre.

Deerfield Valley Lions Club:



Good Citizenship Award from American Legion

Wilmington, Vermont – On Memorial Day, 2022, the Deerfield Valley Lions were honored with a Good Citizenship Award by the American Legion during an annual celebration in Wilmington. This recognition, typically reserved for an individual, was a surprise and the members were deeply touched by this recognition. Making the award even more special is the fact that it was shared with the Rotary of the Deerfield Valley.

Granville Lions Club:



At the June 14th installation dinner, the Granville Lions Club Foundation presented a check for \$500 to the Vermont Lions District 45 for their pediatric cancer fund. Shown L-R are District Governor Elect Kathy Dorman, Granville Lions Foundation Treasurer Phil Weaver, and Past District Governor Pam Nichols. Donations also presented at the dinner included \$1,000 to the Granville Area Food Pantry and \$500 to the Slate Valley Museum. In addition, donations were sent out this month to the Haynes House of Hope (\$500), Pember Library & Museum (\$500), the Lions Eye Bank of Albany (\$500) and the Granville Summer Concert series (\$500).

Castleton Lions Club:



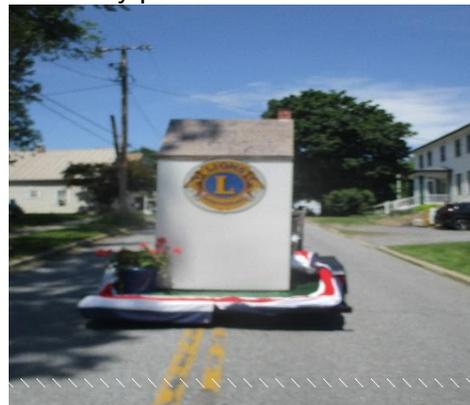
The Castleton Lions Club held its Installation Dinner on Monday, June 6, 2022. Our new King Lion, Lion Kevin Bronson (photo on left), receives his President pin from our Immediate Past President, Lion Harold Book. Photo on the right features the Castleton Lions Club "Lion of the Year" 2022, Lion Tim Perry. Congratulations!!!

Norwich Lions Club:

- The [Norwich Fair](#) is 11-14 August.
- The Norwich Lions Club [Meadow Muffins Contest](#) on-line sales are active and end 14 August.
- The club's on-line silent auction will be October 7th through 17th.

Vergennes Lions Club:

Scenes from the 2022 Memorial Day parade.



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NORTHEAST PIN SWAP 2022

August 16-19, 2022

Comfort Inn, Rutland, VT 05701

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Registration: _____ @ \$55.00 = \$ _____

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

Extra breakfast _____ @ \$25.00 + \$ _____

Total \$ _____

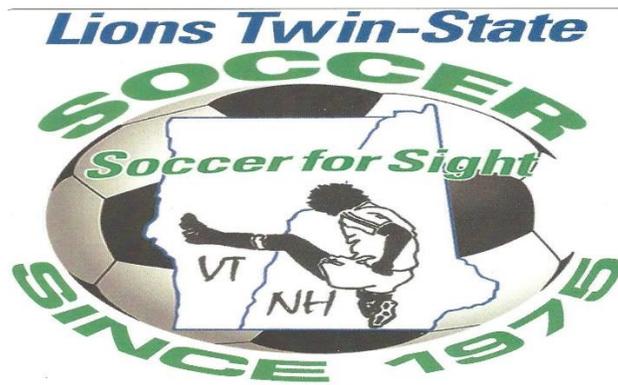
Room registration is \$114.00 plus tax per night. Room reservation by phone - 802-775-2200. Be sure to mention Northeast Pin Swap. Booking code: NEL. Free parking.

Make checks payable and mail to:

Bruce Savery, 137 Maple Ridge Rd, Chester, VT 05143. If you have any questions you may email me at bsavery29@gmail.com or call at 802-289-1696.

Scenes from the 2021 Northeast Pin Swap:





The annual Lions Twin State Soccer Games / Cup are to be held Saturday, July 16th at Hanover High School.
Boys game at 1:00 p.m., girls at 4:00 p.m. (subject to change).

Here are the rosters for the 2022 teams for Vermont.
Please come ATTEND the games!!!!!!

Lions Cup 2022 VT Women's Team

| Name | School | Position |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Anna Diebold | Burlington | Midfield |
| Anna Jennemann | Burlington | Defense |
| Camryn Kinsman | Rutland | Forward |
| Chloe Mattson | Spaulding | Midfield |
| Greta Heldman | South Burlington | Defense |
| Hannah Lockhart | Woodstock | Defense |
| Hannah Turner | Middlebury | Forward |
| Jenna Jasmin | Hartford | Defense |
| Jocelyn Chunn | BFA St. Albans | Midfield |
| Josie Chitambar | North Country | Defense |
| Julia Brand | Burr and Burton | Defense |
| Kathryn Moore | Rutland | Goalkeeper |
| Kimberly Cummings | Green Mtn Union | Forward |
| Lauren Towne | U-32 | Midfield |
| Alexa Gerow | Mt. Anthony | Goalkeeper |
| Madison Goddard | Rice | Midfield |
| Madison King-Thurber | South Burlington | Midfield |
| Maggie McKearin | Proctor | Forward |
| Maggie Ryan | Colchester | Midfield |
| Malin Sigler | Stowe | Defense |
| Meghan Barilone | Mt. Anthony | Defense |
| Natalie McMahan | Essex | Midfield |
| Sabrina Goslin | Mt. Mansfield | Forward |
| Tanum Nelson | Harwood | Midfield |
| Name | School | |
| Rob Moran | Spaulding High School | Head Coach |
| Megan LeCours | Spaulding High School | Assistant Coach |
| Lori McClallen | Rutland High School | Assistant Coach |
| Stephen LaRock | Paine Mountain | Assistant Coach |

Lions Cup 2022 VT Men's Team

| Name | School | Position |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Adrian Bryan | Stowe | Forward |
| Ben Collier | Montpelier | Midfielder |
| Caden Button | Milton | Back |
| Charles Rodjenski | Mt. Mansfield | Back |
| Cooper Goodrich | Milton | Midfielder |
| Domenick Puttlitz | Colchester | Goalkeeper |
| Elias Stowell-Aleman | Green Mountain | Midfielder |
| Everett Mosher | Green Mountain | Forward |
| Arakaza Gonzalez | Burlington | Forward |
| Jonah Mahe | Vergennes | Midfielder |
| Jordan Gardner | Mt. Anthony | Back |
| Kagan Hance | Green Mountain Union | Back |
| Karl Daly | Burlington | Back |
| Liam Laidlaw | St. Johnsbury | Goalkeeper/Forward |
| Matt Spiller | BFA-Fairfax | Midfielder |
| Murphy Young | St. Johnsbury | Back |
| Nathan Potter | Mt. Anthony | Forward |
| Oliver Nigro | Peoples Academy | Midfielder |
| Sumner Nenninger | S. Burlington | Midfielder |
| Tyler Corey | MSJ | Forward |
| Will Bruzzese | Montpelier | Back |
| Zack Logan | Milton | Forward |
| | | |
| Name | School | |
| Angie Faraci | Peoples Academy | Head Coach |
| Glen Button | Milton | Assistant Coach |
| Jacob Walker | Green Mountain | Assistant Coach |
| Joe Yalicki | Harwood | Assistant Coach |

Can there be a repeat of the 2021 scores???



TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE June 2022

The war in Ukraine continues into its fourth month. I am not sure any of us expected the resilience and resistance of the Ukrainian people. Certainly the Russian leadership did not expect this result. There are about 600 -700 Lions still in Ukraine and their clubs are still active. We have provided direct LCI financial assistance to continue their new service of providing relief to the Ukrainian people. LCIF's "Refugee and Displaced Persons" fund has provided relief services in many Eastern European countries as well. PLEASE - donate what you can to this LCIF project. This is OUR Foundation, working for humanity once again.

As Spring winds down, so do the conventions around North America. This last month of May found Karol and I on our "Southern" swing, based on the accents we heard at state MD conventions in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Kentucky. We did sneak in the Maine SD 41 convention in the middle so we were well-grounded in our local vocabulary. All the events were wonderful, even in their differences. In Jackson, MS, the weekend started with a fabulous catfish fry! When we landed in Memphis on the way to Jonesboro, AR, we were treated to lunch at "The Rendezvous", a BBQ joint in an alley that some of you enjoyed with us when the Forum was last in Memphis. And in Lexington, Kentucky, we saw amazing horse farms and won a raffle drawing of a whole country ham that the Lions shipped to Maine!

For a couple of weeks we are doing Maine Lions events from a 75th anniversary party to a district celebration of club LCIF projects and fundraising. A brief calm while we ready ourselves for LCI CON Montreal 2022, and the final Board meeting of the year as well as the first of the next year.

I hope that we will see many of you in Montreal! The city is awaiting us this year after last year was a cancellation there for us with so many borders closed around the world. If you cannot be in person, please join us on-line! For a small \$35 registration fee, you can live-stream major events and view "tape-delay" (as we used to say) showing many of the rest of the events. Please be with us in any way you can!

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). The response continues warming, so here are ten more ideas:

41. Follow up with guests - do not leave them hanging.
42. Have members put a colored dot on their watch/phone to bring a guest.
43. Lead by example - how many new members have you recruited?
44. Have members give talks before other organizations.
45. Feed your guests - for free!.
46. Survey your members "satisfaction" - use LCI tool kits.
47. Seek diversity looking to other ethnic groups.
48. Ask HR leaders to include your club brochure in new worker packets.
49. Advertise at sporting events.
50. Ask your district's GMA team for help.

Another ten next month!

Enjoy your fellow Lions! Enjoy the summer fundraising projects, service, and fun! Please take care of your Lions and yourself, as well as your communities.

I thank all of you again for this honor to serve Lions and the world. We promise that we will do our best to represent all Lions world-wide.

Lion John W. Youney,
International Director 2021-2023,
& Lion Karol Kish Youney





NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC) **OFFICERS & DATES for 2022-2023**

NELC BOARD of DIRECTORS:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| President | Hilary Kumnick, PCC | Connecticut |
| Vice President | Liz Fenwick, PDG | Vermont |
| Secretary | Dom Branco, PDG | Rhode Island |
| Treasurer | Al Goldstein, PDG | New Hampshire |
| Director | John Babb, PDG | Massachusetts |
| Immed. Past President | Michelle Crocker, PDG | Maine |

Districts and Multiple Districts are not to schedule events, trainings, conferences or conventions on the three "NELC Weekends" below.

Clubs in New England should also avoid the "NELC Weekend" dates for major events that could include District or MD officials (such as Charter Nights, Anniversary Celebrations, Ribbon Cuttings, etc...). New England PIDs, Governors are committed to NELC attendance and we hope all New England Lions will take advantage of our offerings. Everyone's Welcome!

2022/2023 "WEEKENDS" & EVENT DATES:

- USA/Canada Breakfast Friday, 9-16-22 Calgary, BC (Canada)
- NELC-FDI October, 12-14 Boxboro, MA
- Fall Weekend October, 14-16 Boxboro, MA
- Winter Weekend January, 6-8 Mystic, CT
- Spring Weekend May, 20-21 Newport, RI
- Breakfast or Social (TBD) July 7-11, 2023 LCI Convention, Boston, MA

For more information, to pay your Annual NELC Dues for 2022-2023 (\$10.00) or to see the latest NELC offerings, please visit/friend our Facebook Page: @NewEnglandLionsCouncil

President Hilary can be contacted at:
Email: hkumnick@aol.com
Or, Cell/Text: 860-638-7869



2021 – 2022 Peace Poster award winner



Has your club ordered your Peace Poster kit from Lions Club International yet????

2021 – 2022 International President Thank You!!!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

Service is more than something we do. It's who we are. And this year, I have been astounded by the service and the heart you have given to your communities. Through the countless challenges we have faced, you have brought the triumph of hope to millions in need.

I am so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of courage, kindness and generosity. Our service has reached beyond borders and touched the world. As we move forward, I want you to remember the unlimited possibilities that come from serving from the heart.

Thank you for being the steadfast heartbeat of this great association, and the goodness that sustains our world. It has been my greatest joy and the honor of my life to serve you.

Yours in service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Membership!!!!!!

Heartland Lions Club:

On Monday, June 20 Heartland Lions Club held a successful 'Monday Night Membership' at Paine's Beach, they added 3 new members that night and have more interested in joining!!!!

Deerfield Valley Lions Club:

Membership Open House



Wilmington, Vermont - On May 29th, the club had its annual membership drive in front of the Chamber of Commerce. This event not only provides an opportunity for interested people to learn more about what we do as Lions but also provides the club with visibility within the community. The club gained 7 new members from this outreach.



District 45 would like to welcome (as of June 30, 2022) the following Lions to our district and association:

Linwood Smith and Steven Thompson (Barre Lions Club)

Shannon Reid (Castleton Lions Club)

Edee Edwards, Doreen Eng, Mark Halvorson, Joseph Santosuosso, Kathleen Santosuosso,

Deidra Schiela and Beth Schoenfeldt (Deerfield Valley Lions Club)

Crystal Currier, Richard Fray Gina Gadway and Ronald Gadway (Heartland Lions Club)

Michelle Cox and Mark Flinn (Springfield Lions Club)

Betty Hurlburt and Marc Olhoeft (Troy and Area)



I think you travel to search
and come back home to
find yourself there.

~

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



Congratulations to the following Lions who are celebrating 25 or more years of service in July!!!

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|---|---|
| <u>Curtis Brainard – Derby – July 1963,</u> | <u>Edward Druke – Valley – July 1972</u> |
| <u>Reverand Donald Vincent – Orleans – July 1980,</u> | <u>Andrew Bolognani – Readsboro – July 1982</u> |
| <u>Allan Heath – Barre – July 1984,</u> | <u>PDG Thomas Bizon – Pittsford – July 1985</u> |
| <u>David Bolduc – Orleans – July 1989,</u> | <u>Norman Lawley – Valley - July 1991</u> |
| <u>Patrick Ankuda – Springfield – July 1993,</u> | <u>Diane White – Strafford and Area - July 1996</u> |

One of DG Kathy's goals for the year is to help her fellow District 45 Lions and the clubs of the District to continue to become more visible. We are selling these shirts. \$15 each. Contact me or any of the DG team to purchase one.



Fundraisers!!!

Londonderry Tri -Mtn Lions Duck Derby
Following Londonderry 4th of July Parade Sat. July 2nd
Prizes: 1st \$250.00, 2nd \$100.00. 3rd \$50.00
Ducks 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00. Duck# 355
All proceeds stay in our community helping others.

Please contact PDG Pam Nichols at 802-362-3504 or any Londonderry Tri-Mountain Area Lions Club member to purchase!!

62nd Annual LIONS CLUB AUCTION

**Wed. Aug 3rd and
Thurs. Aug. 4th, 2022**

Rain Date: Fri. Aug 5th



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

DONATIONS NEEDED - CALL FOR PICK-UP

Norm Williams 802-265-8686 • Gary Boutin 802-265-4526
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.

RICHFORD LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE



JULY 2, 2022



**WHERE RICHFORD EMERGENCY BUILDING
STARTING AFTER THE PARADE**

THIS WILL BE TAKE OUT

PRICE IS \$12.00 PER MEAL

FIREWORKS

JULY 9, 2022

**SATURDAY NIGHT AT DAVIS PARK
STARTING AT DUSK**

Vergennes Lions Club 2022 Vehicle Raffle



**This year we have a 1995 Ford Mustang GT!
Second Prize: \$500 Cash,
Third prize: Traeger "Tailgater 20" Portable Wood Pellet Grill and Smoker**

Our 2022 Vehicle Raffle is ready to go. This is an eight-cylinder engine, stereo, A/C and all the power options. This vehicle has only 101,000 miles on the odometer.

The winner will be drawn after all tickets are sold with an eye toward the fourth of July!

Due to extraordinary community needs if any tickets remain, we may delay the drawing to Vergennes Day, August 27, 2022. However, last year we did sell all tickets ahead of schedule so don't wait to get your tickets.

View this vehicle at various locations in Vergennes from now until the drawing and you will see it is another beauty! Our Annual Vehicle Raffle is a major fundraiser for the Vergennes Lions. As with all our fundraisers, 100% of proceeds from monies collected from the community are used to benefit Lions programs. These programs include eyeglasses and eye care, hearing aids, youth programs, access ramps for the handicapped, scholarships and so much more.

The Vergennes Lions club would like to thank the greater Vergennes community, and past and present supporters outside our local area. Dealing with COVID-19 continues to make it hard for many and restrictions have severely impacted our ability to raise funds. The hardships are felt by the Vergennes Lions as well as other organizations that support the community. Unfortunately, the needs of the community are still there and now are only greater. Please consider purchasing a ticket to our annual raffle. If you are able, consider buying more than one. Cash donations to the Lions of any size are also accepted and very much appreciated.

Please help the Lions so we can further support the community!

For more photos check out our "Vergennes Lions Club" Facebook page:

Tickets are still \$30.00 each. Please mail your check to: Vergennes Lions Club, PO Box 94, Vergennes, VT 05491 Or contact any member of the Vergennes Lions. Current Car Raffle committee members are: Mark Delisle at 877-3423, Paul Bessette 349-7141, Ron Childers 363-9596, Gary Russell 236-6508.

Special thanks go to **Precision Print & Copy** in Vergennes for providing printing services for raffle tickets, posters and this mailing! Also to: **Martin's Hardware of Bristol** for donating the Traeger Smoker. Please do support our sponsors!

NAME: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ x \$30/ticket

POSTAL _____

(and/or cash donation of: \$ _____)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

Make your check payable to Vergennes Lions Club

VFW Post 1332

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

To benefit Little **2-Year Old Finley Scanlon**
and her family **fight Cancer**




FRIDAY July 15th 6:30 – til gone...
137 North Street – VFW Post 1332
Spaghetti Dinner Ticket: \$10.00

Purchase ahead at: VFW / Eagles / Elks / American Legion



Little Finley is Ready to Fight Cancer
Arrrrrrr YOU????!?

Sponsors & Volunteers include: VFW Post 1332 in partnership with SYMC, Norshams Lions Club, Bennington Eagles Club, American Legion Post 13, Bennington Elks Club, Bennington Rotary Club, VFW Post 1332 & American Legion Post 13 Auxiliary Members and Riders Clubs and CAT-TV



Lions in the News!!!



Essex Junction Lion Beth Abustan (photo on left) was awarded Parade Grand Marshal for her 12 year Navy service and community efforts with the Lions and other community partners. Special thanks to Jericho-Underhill Lion Mike Munson for escorting Lion Beth in his 1955 MG. Essex Junction VFW Post 6689 Commander Roger Brassard (Photo on right), with Governor Phil Scott and Essex Junction Lion (and Air Force Veteran) Cindy Houston after the laying of the wreath ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Park, Essex Junction.



Isn't this just the cutest, my dad (PDG Mel Coburn) at 77 went to his 60th class reunion, the class of 1962 and he took our youngest, who is 20 and the last of his family to graduate from TA as his date. Jade was the class of 2020. He took her in style as well, in his Mustang convertible. They had a blast and apparently were the top winners at the silent raffle. ❤️❤️ Mom (Lion Sue Coburn) is recovering from knee surgery so couldn't make the event. (Submitted by Lion Chrissy – Stratford Area Lions Club)



At the Granville Lions' Installation banquet on June 14, the club presented Lion Michael Angiolillo with the Melvin Jones Award for humanitarian service. Lion Mike has not only served the Granville Lions as club secretary for the past year, he is also an active board member of the Granville Area Food Pantry, and secretary of Granville Masonic Lodge. Pictured are Lion Ron Barrett (L) presenting the Melvin Jones plaque to Michael Angiolillo.



Stephen Flanders (photo on left) receives award from PID Tom Broughton, as wife, Janet, looks on.
 Nicolaas Bekker (photo on right) receives award from PID Tom Broughton, as wife, Lauren, looks on.

June 7, 2022 Norwich: At its end-of-year dinner, the Norwich Lions Club bestowed its highest honor for the 2021-2 club year on members, Stephen Flanders and Nicolaas Bekker. Lion Steve was recognized for having developed the club website to be a source of publicity, recruitment, and memorializing the club's activities. In addition, Steve was instrumental in setting up on-line vehicles for the club's Meadow Muffins Contest and its Silent Auction. Lion Nico was recognized for updating and digitizing the club's financial policies and procedures, and for developing a framework for the club's community grants program.



At the June dinner meeting for the Georgia Lions Club, Lion Lyle Remick II received a Melvin Jones Fellowship award for his outstanding service to the Club and the Georgia community!!!

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