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Fellow Lions,

September brings memories of back to school. In addition to the new clothes and shiny notebooks, there was the anticipation of new experiences, the chance to make new friends and the feeling of being on the cusp of something important. It was a new beginning every year. Now as I plan my club visits and we advance the district goals of membership, leadership and service, I feel that same anticipation and excitement and of course, I have a new shiny notebook.

A few highlights for this month:

- The Super Raffle Committee has been planning this year's fundraising event since April. All proceeds from this event are donated to LCIF. Please consider purchasing a ticket, either with or without meals, and asking businesses in your community to donate a raffle prize. Donor letters and ticket vouchers have been emailed to Past District Governors, Club Presidents, and Club Secretaries.
- We had an excellent turnout at the Cabinet Meeting on August 13th. We learned about marketing our clubs, listening to and including New Voices in our clubs and how to develop Leo Clubs. More information may be found in this newsletter.
- I am attending the USA/Canada Forum in a few weeks. It is my first time attending and I am excited to connect with Lion friends from other trainings. I also look forward to the exchange of ideas from other Lions – some ideas, such as the Service Patch are already in place here in this district.

Clubs should be hearing from their Zone Chairs soon with details of the first meeting of the year. Zone Meetings are for everyone, not only club officers so please, let's have an excited and engaged turnout. My hope is that Together We Can come together as zones for service projects and expand our reach beyond our clubs and communities.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Kathy Dorman



District 45 Calendar

<u>2022</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>District 45</u> <u>Hosts - Event</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>Location</u>
Aug. 26 - Sept. 4, 2022	Champlain Valley Fair	Essex, VT
Sept. 3 - 4, 2022	Colchester Lions Yard Sale	Colchester, VT
Sept. 15 - 17, 2022	USA / Canada Forum	Calgary, Canada
Sept. 15 - 18, 2022	Tunbridge World's Fair	Tunbridge, VT
Sept. 19, 2022	MD 33 President Class Training	Zoom
Sept. 20, 2022	MD 33 Secretary Class Training	Zoom
Sept. 21, 2022	MD 33 Treasurer Class Training	Zoom
Sept. 24 - 25, 2002	JULC Onion Rings	Underhill, VT
September 24, 2022	Hungry Lion Bike Tour	Whitingham, VT
September 24, 2022	Heartland Lons Horseshoe / Cornhole Tournament	Sharon, VT
Sept. 26, 2022	MD 33 Marketing / Media Class Training	Zoom
October 14 - 16, 2022	New England Lions Council Meeting	Boxborough, MA
October 15, 2022	Granville Lions Invitational Golf Tournament	Poultney, VT
November 5, 2022	District 45 Fall Conference / LCIF Super Raffle	Colchester, VT

Don't see your club activities???

Email your event details to

communiqué@vermontlions.org

See it next month!!!

District News

MEETING NOTICE

Official warning of Vermont Lions Charities annual meeting, Saturday, November 5, 2022.

This annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, November 5, 2022. A full report will be provided at that time.

There will also be elections for the positions of President and Vice President for (3) year terms.

Thank you!!!

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve D-45!!!!

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



**VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
FALL CONFERENCE CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION
OPEN TO ALL LIONS**

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Time: 9am-3pm

Place: Hampton Inn, Colchester, Vermont

Registration: \$ 25.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

Name: _____

Club Name & Position: _____

District Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

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

Special Dietary Needs? _____

**MAIL FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: VERMONT D45
BEFORE OCTOBER 21ST TO:**

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



August Cabinet Meeting Service Project

The August 13th cabinet meeting service project, according to the smile on this little literary specialist was a huge success. 35 books were collected that will be distributed between the Springfield and Chester libraries. The librarians were very excited to create a “wish list” of books they could add to their shelves and lend out to young readers in the area. The librarians would like to thank all of the clubs and individual Lions who took the time to peruse the list created and present their finds at the recent meeting held at the Chester American Legion.

This will not be the last chance Lions of District 45 will have to donate books to local libraries. By the looks, this was a much-enjoyed project and there are hopes that it will be repeated by individual clubs in the future.

Lions work very hard to help protect the vision of our younger citizens through vision screening and diabetes awareness. This project is just a good example of why we do it.

A book not read is a book sadly wasted. These books will not be wasted if children like this little girl have anything to say about it!

Yours in Kindness and Gratitude,
SVDG Deb Savery
GST Coordinator



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



September 2022 Vision Screening Report

It's that time again when children head off back to school and Lions get ready for vision screening. It is hoped that this year will run much smoother with Covid under better control, but we are ready...

I just want to remind our Visioneers to send their reports to the district for credit as a Service Project and to me so I can report to KidSight the wonderful work District 45 does. I also wish to remind the clubs who lend their cameras to the nurses, to report those results as well. It can make a huge difference at the end of the year, and you are entitled to that credit.

Please, also, when a club is done with the use of a camera, return it to the host club promptly. If it isn't possible to return it within two weeks of use, it is important that the host Coordinator at least know where that camera is should a need arise. This courtesy should also be observed when borrowing a club-owned camera.

In the past I did not ask for the ages of each group that Visioneers screened. I am now doing so for me to be able to report to KidSight USA properly. I need the number of children screened by ages. This is statistical data they collect for monitoring purposes. I've sent our information to them as best I could in the past, but now I think we do enough screenings that I need to be more exact with the information I submit. I know this will mean a little more attention to detail, but if you have been asking the ages of each child like the camera prompts, all that information should be at your fingertips. Thank you in advance for doing this. I will be sharing this request a lot over the next few months so please bear with me.

I am truly hoping to send out, via email, a packet of things the clubs can use for informational purposes. Websites, write-ups, things that can be printed out, so stay tuned for this packet. It will be sent to the club secretaries to forward to each vision screening team.

Thank you in advance for all your hard work! I look forward to meeting with you all along the way, be at cabinet meetings, zone meetings or club visitations.

Yours in Kindness and Gratitude,
SVDG Deb Savery
Vermont District 45 Vision Screening Coordinator.



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

Marketing Matters

Mark's
Marketing
Corner

Tips & Ideas to Enhance Your Lions Club

September 2022 – Publicity for Lions Clubs – a group discussion

At the August D45 cabinet meeting, we asked Lions to open up about how their club promotes itself. Here are some of the great responses we got from the dozens of Lions who were there!

Why is publicity important for your club?

- A. Awareness enables us to connect with those who need our services. (*"I didn't know that Lions help with eyesight?"*)
- B. Use marketing to expand what we are doing, entice new members and revitalize our clubs with new projects. Also, helps getting long-time club members reinvolved in our programs.
- C. Community outreach benefits everyone when they become aware how we help their neighbors – using specific instances – and even helps ease our ability to fundraise.
- D. Multiplies the good our clubs offer the community. (Statistic: Each active member at a club positively effects 70 members in the community; and growing the club by just a few members makes a huge difference for our communities!)
- E. There are so many nonprofits in competition for volunteers that Lions need to stand out!
- F. It's imperative to let a wide audience know what Lions do in the community; display who Lions are, and that we give back to the community ... showing our purpose.

What examples do our Lions have of successes in marketing our clubs?

1. Free press releases to local Newspapers.
 2. With no local paper for the Upper Valley, the club connects with the town through the Town Manager's own newsletter.
 3. Front Porch Forum is a great way to get local information out to our community.
 4. "There is no secret ingredient," but **keeping at it and repetition** helps a lot.
 5. Roadside signage is very helpful. Signs of every type being displayed consistently.
 6. **Social media:** Don't rely on Facebook alone – younger people don't use it. Concentrate on **Instagram and Tik Tok**. Tick Tok is the hot place to put up short videos to promote your club and events. See: <https://www.tiktok.com>.
 7. Post cards in the mail.
 8. **Partnerships with other organizations-** block party- strolls- just being present.
 9. Space can be hard to find to put up full size posters on Bulletin Boards. **Skinny Rack Cards** take little room and quickly describe our programs. We put them out there at rest areas and lots of other locations where people gather – and folks can take them with them, too.
 10. At the Manchester Street Fest, the club puts **applications on tabletops**, and we get to hand them out to friends we find in the crowd.
 11. **Word of mouth:** Volunteer help is a struggle and word of mouth will encourage others to see what we do and impact membership.
 12. **Being there** at events like the Elf Express Train.
 13. Deerfield Valley's Hungry Lion Bike Tour – without **extensive marketing**, it would never have been as successful.
 14. **Assign specific Lions to promote on social media.** That can be their big contribution.
 15. It helps to hone your **Elevator Speech** (For when someone asks what do you do, and you have less than 90 seconds to gain their interest, for follow up discussions.)
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VERMONT DISTRICT 45 LIONS CLUBS



Vermont District 45 is pleased to announce our annual **Super Raffle Fundraiser for the Benefit of LCIF**

**Saturday, November 5th
Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT
5:30 P.M. SOCIAL – 6:30 P.M. RAFFLE STARTS**

Evening highlights:

- **GRAND PRIZE \$1,500***, 2nd prize \$500**
 - Multiple Grand Prizes, Multiple Door Prizes
- *** Grand Prize \$1500, \$1750 if 175 tickets sold, \$2,000 if 200 tickets are sold ***
 - Special raffle of 200th ball, guaranteed 1 of 10 chance to win
 - Tickets: \$100 (no meals) or \$125 includes two meals (may be bought by Lions, Lions Clubs, Community members)
 - Only 150 meals available to be purchased
- Deadline to purchase tickets is October 21st with meals, November 5th (no meals)
 - Funds raised allows Melvin Jones Fellow Awards to be granted
 - Over 65 Melvin Jones Fellows granted past 5 years
 - Great meal served by the Hampton Inn in Colchester
 - Hotel Room rate of \$109 (plus fees) (deadline is October 14th)
 - Great way to relax after DG Kathy's cabinet meeting

See our district website www.vermontlions.org for information on the event, including ticket purchasing, room reservations and requesting prize donations from local businesses.

**VERMONT LIONS
DISTRICT 45 ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE**

November 5, 2022

Ticket Request

_____ \$100 – NO MEALS Included

_____ \$125 – TWO MEALS Included

_____ Total Amount – Checks Payable to
District 45 Vermont Lions

Ticket Owner Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Attendee (if not ticket owner)

_____ Please see "flyer" for deadline information

**VERMONT LIONS
DISTRICT 45 ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE**

proceeds to benefit



November 5, 2022

The Hampton Inn,

Social 6 to 6:30 ~ Dinner and Raffle 6:30 pm

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 45

All vouchers will be assigned a ticket number, on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to have a specific ticket number please contact PCT Loreen Teer.

Please mail completed ticket request to:

PCT Loreen Teer

2-B Rabbit Run, Underhill, VT 05489

LCIF District Coordinator

PDG Merry Souza

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LCIF District Coordinator

PID Tom Broughton

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tbrought1948@gmail.com

As I embark on the final report of Campaign 100 I cannot find the words to express my extreme gratitude and pride for the support from the members of District 45. With your tremendous support I am happy to report that we reached 93% of our goal with a cumulative total of \$186,553. Worldwide we reached total accumulative total of \$325,144,409.

The success of Campaign 100 helped ensure that LCIF will continue empowering those serving to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the less fortunate in decades to come. During the course of the campaign, the impact of Campaign 100 was felt globally through:

- New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need
- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grants
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved - because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

Once again thank you for your support, for entrusting me as your Campaign Co-Coordinator, it was an extreme honor. Although Campaign 100 has come to an end, let us not forget that our work together as Lions empowered by LCIF continues.

Respectfully

PDG Merry Souza444

Campaign 100 Co-Coordinator

2022 – 2023 Vermont Lions District 45 Peace Poster Contest

The annual voting of the entries for the 2022 – 2023 Vermont Lions District 45 Peace Poster Contest will be held at the District 45 Fall Conference, November 5, 2022, Hampton Inn, Colchester.

Entries need to be received by 8:30 a.m. day of the event. For more information please contact DG Kathy.

Club News and Activities!!!

Filipino-American Vermont Branch Club (Barre Lions Club):



Our 2nd Service Project deliver Snacks and personal care for the homeless at Food and Warming Shelter at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier Vermont with me is our new member Flo Smith and Sue Dellipriscoli the Food Coordinator of St. Augustine Church in Montpelier Vermont. Today Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022.

Heartland Lions Club: **National Night Out / Royalton Old Home Days**

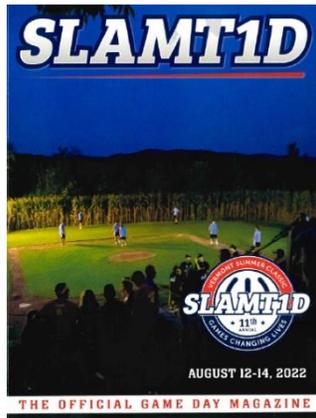
The Heartland Lions Club have been busy during the month of August. They started the month off with taking part in the National Night Out with Royalton Police, Royalton Fire Department, and other local entities. Heartland Lions Club provided vision screening along with free hot dogs. They had their food booth at the Royalton Old Home Days event. They also took part in the parade and won second prize for their entry. They had their food booth at the Royalton Old Home Days event. They also took part in the parade and won second prize for their entry.



NorShaft Lions Club:
Sights from Bennington Battle Day Parade



Middlebury Lions Club:



International / New England News

*** The following report from ID John Youney was received after monthly deadline ***

TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE July 2022

WOWWWW! LCI CON 2022 MONTREAL!

That was a great show for all of us! Karol and I saw many of you there, and even had a few moments to chat with many of you, even if only briefly. Sorry if we did not get to chat with all of you in Montreal. I do not know about your days at the Convention - but I can bet that they were as much of a whirlwind as we experienced. If you did not have every moment filled, I will bet it was because you were taking a well-deserved break or exploring the great city of Montreal! Did you try the famous Montreal smoked meat sandwiches? They are delicious

But the big event was of course our ability to have a smooth transfer of leadership. For the last three years we have all served with Kindness and Diversity From Our Hearts. Continuing this service is Lion Brian Sheehan's goal as our new International President - because TOGETHER WE CAN! Together we can continue to make Lions the best service organization in the world. Together we can continue to grow our clubs and zones which will lead to more members hands to help each of us serve more people in need. And together we can continue to support LCIF so that Lions can Raise the World well into the future.

And speaking of LCIF - remember that lofty goal of \$300,000,000 set before the pandemic smashed into this world? Well you all helped smash that lofty goal! You raised over \$326 million by the last day of the convention! Congratulations are due to each of you, and a huge thank you! But as I noted above, this is not the time to stop supporting LCIF as we still have so much need in our own worlds as well as across the globe.

The war in Ukraine is now past months creating the greatest refugee crisis Europe has seen since WWII!. The Lions in Ukraine and their clubs are still active. We are providing 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. This is OUR Foundation, working for humanity once again.

And then we have our "run of the mill" tornados that wipe out Kentucky towns and floods in India that leave thousands homeless. And there are the positive missions such eyesight restoration and LionsQuest helping school kids become positive and productive citizens. Our Foundation!

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:

51. Hold joint meetings with other service groups.
52. Share your club experience with others.
53. Participate in community events - with Lions shirts on, etc.
54. Write letters to the editor about club projects.
55. If a prospective member cannot meet on your days, suggest another Lions Club nearby!
56. Publicize your club successes on social media in press releases.
57. Circulate your club newsletter beyond just club members..
58. Produce a club brochure.
59. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs.
60. Join or form a speakers bureau for having outside speakers.

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.

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon!

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,
Intern Director 2021-2023,
& Lion Karol Kish Youney



NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC)
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (FDI)

Greetings Lions!
The New England Lions Council (NELC) Leadership Team is excited to announce that a Faculty Development Institute (FDI) will be held on October 12-14, 2022 right here in New England. As a Lion leader, you know better than anyone the importance of future instructors and trainers. The future instructors selected will have a unique opportunity to attend this comprehensive learning, where they will develop skills critical to their future role as a leadership resource. They will leave the NELC-FDI full of the knowledge, confidence, and energy required to take participants in future training opportunities to higher levels.

The FDI is focused on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the district, multiple district and international levels. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have previously conducted Lions training or have taught outside of Lions. It is recommended, but not a requirement, that applicants have completed the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI).

The FDI will be held at the Boxborough (Boxboro), MA Regency Hotel & Conference Center. This location is well known for its hospitality and learning environment. It offers a quiet, uninterrupted space for maximum focus and learning. Registration will be held from 7AM to 8AM on Wednesday, October 12th. Training will commence immediately and continue through the day on Friday, October 14th, until approximately 3PM. The FDI will conclude with a presentation of *Certificates of Completion*.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the FDI. The maximum number of participants in the FDI is twenty (20). Each of the thirteen (13) New England Districts will initially be allotted one spot and a waiting list will ensue. Preference will be given to additional applicants from our New England Districts up until shortly before the FDI. At that (TBD) juncture we'll likely give consideration to having more from inside and outside of the region.

The cost per participant will be \$375.00, which includes lunches, dinners, breakout spaces, personal training binder and classroom materials. Overnight accommodations for two nights is required of each participant. Breakfast is not included. Both (accommodations & breakfast) are the responsibility of each participant. NELC recommends that the sponsoring district and/or club consider paying all or a portion of the cost, as an investment in your future.

The FDI will have an experienced faculty of Lions Certified Instructors (LCIP) from New England. All training materials have been developed by the Leadership/Seminars Division of Lions International. The materials have proven time after time to be exceptionally well-written for Lions faculty members and symbolize an important stepping stone to possibly becoming a Certified Instructor (LCIP).

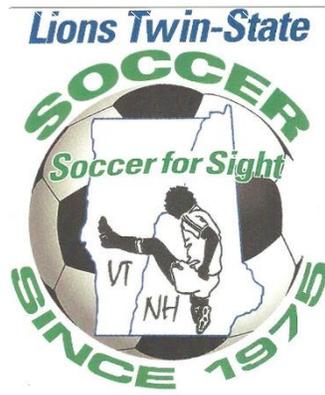
See Registration Form attached. Note: Deposit is required to hold a space and deadline for receipt of paid Registrations is September 30, 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your District or MD GLT Coordinator, your Governor, Council Chairperson or to me.

Respectfully,

Hilary Kumnick, PCC/LCIP
Killingworth Lions, www.killingworthlions.org
New England Lions Council (NELC), President
New England Global Action Team (GAT), Leader
Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 / Email: hkumnick@aol.com
"Together We Can!"

***** For more information about the Faculty Development Institute
please contact DG Kathy Dorman *****



2022 Lions Twin State Soccer Games Calendar Raffle Ticket Winners

DATE	\$	Ticket #	Name	Town	State
7/1/2022	\$200.00	1383	Bedford Lions Club	Bedford	NH
7/2/2022	\$100.00	1897	Cyndi Magner	Danville	NH
7/3/2022	\$100.00	1520	Steve Nichols	Manchester Ctr	VT
7/4/2022	\$50.00	2695	Nancy Askew	Wolfeboro	NH
7/5/2022	\$50.00	1266	MCC Bob Gustafson	Atkinson	NH
7/6/2022	\$50.00	0645	Kendal Holden	Underhill	VT
7/7/2022	\$50.00	2023	Hudson Lions Club	Hudson	NH
7/8/2022	\$50.00	1038	Hillsboro Lions Club	Hillsborough	NH
7/9/2022	\$100.00	1521	Concord Lions Club	Concord	NH
7/10/2022	\$100.00	1799	Anne Hoag	Lebanon	NH
7/11/2022	\$50.00	2040	June Caron	Nashua	NH
7/12/2022	\$50.00	1635	Harry Armstrong	Canaan	NH
7/13/2022	\$50.00	1422	Joanne Mead	Keene	NH
7/14/2022	\$50.00	2533	Jeremy Ryan	Loudon	NH
7/15/2022	\$50.00	1020	Tom Giroux	Hinesburg	VT
7/16/2022	\$100.00	1644	Timothy Page	Groton	VT
7/17/2022	\$100.00	1758	Bedford Lions Club	Bedford	NH
7/18/2022	\$50.00	0019	Pat Glabach	Manchester	VT
7/19/2022	\$50.00	0022	Michael Angiolillo	Granville	NH
7/20/2022	\$50.00	2539	Kamal Masand	Nashua	NH
7/21/2022	\$50.00	1385	Susan Haines	Bristol	NH
7/22/2022	\$50.00	1544	Hopkinton Lions	Hopkinton	NH
7/23/2022	\$100.00	2158	Madison Roberge	Bow	NH
7/24/2022	\$100.00	1135	Susan Haines	Bristol	NH
7/25/2022	\$50.00	1884	Scott Haines	Bristol	NH
7/26/2022	\$50.00	1132	Bedford Lions Club	Bedford	NH
7/27/2022	\$50.00	1019	Coleen Page	Groton	VT
7/28/2022	\$50.00	0268	Burt Reynolds	Bendon	VT
7/29/2022	\$50.00	0633	Sue Brooks	Sheldon Springs	VT
7/30/2022	\$100.00	2445	Patty Walker	Wolfeboro	NH
7/31/2022	\$500.00	2445	Patty Walker	Wolfeboro	NH



New England Lions Council (NELC)

"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"



2022 USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Calgary AB, Canada

Saturday, September 17

BREAKFAST GATHERING - 7AM

Doors Open at 6:45 AM

Westin Hotel (HQ) - Bonavista Room

Keynote Guests: Lion President Brian & Lori Sheehan

Hosted By: Lion ID John & Karol Youney

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Registration: \$42.00

Buffet to Include:

- Fresh Seasonal Fruit Selection;
- Starbucks Coffee, Teavana Teas, Chilled Orange, Cranberry & Grapefruit Juices;
- Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese & Scallions – Maple Bread French Toast & Maple Syrup;
- Locally-Grown Young Potatoes, Smashed & Twice-Baked w/ Fresh Herbs; and
- Canadian Back Bacon – Alberta-Raised Chicken/Apple Sausages.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DIST/MD: ____/____ TITLE/POSITION: _____/_____

CLUB: _____ CLUB POSITION: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Make Check Payable to:

NELC

Mail Check/Form to:

PDG Al Goldstein, Treasurer

35 Main Street

Atkinson, NH 03811

OR

Venmo Payment to:

AL-Goldstein-2

(Not Case Sensitive)

& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to:

algoldstein@comcast.net

(Using #1, not "L")

Registration Deadline: September 10

Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: PCC Hilary Kumnick, President

Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: hkumnick@aol.com



New England Lions Council (NELC)
"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

2022 NELC "Fall Weekend"
Theme: Leadership Development

October 14-16

Boxboro Regency Hotel 242 Adams Place, Boxboro, MA / NELC Booking Code is: **Lions**

978-263-8701 - www.reservationsfrontdesk@boxbororegency.com

Rooms are \$124.00 + Tax / Cutoff Date for the Group Rate is 9/14/2022

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Friday & Saturday Evening... Fellowship in the NELC Hospitality Room (Off of Pool Level)

Sat. 9:30-10:30 *Kick-Starting Leadership Development & Creating Deeper "Bench Strength" (GAT Team)

10:45-11:45 *Past International Directors Roundtable...Leadership-Based Stories, Experiences, Insights & Advice from New England's Senior Leaders. Ask Questions of our PIDs!

12PM Luncheon: Updates & Guest Speaker USA GAT Chair Jerome Thompson, PID

Sat. 1:20-2:30 *John Maxwell's Five Levels of Leadership Workshop by PID Jerome

3PM-4PM *Necrology Service (Governors Honor Their Districts' Departed Lions)

6PM Banquet/Buffer: & Guest Speaker LCI's Endorsed 3rd VP Candidate Mark Lyon, PID

Sunday AM Gathering: Business Meeting & New England Governors' Reports

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Saturday Meals

12:00 Luncheon Buffet: Spinach Salad w/ Walnuts, Apple, Blue Cheese & Balsamic Dressing, Assortment of Deli Sandwiches, Freshly Baked Cookies & Brownies. Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Herbal Teas, Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$28 x ____ Total = ____

6:30 Banquet Buffet: Fresh Garden Salad, Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce, Salmon with Tarragon Cream Sauce, Green Beans & Roasted Herb Potatoes. Dessert Assortment, Coffee & Herbal Teas. Cash Bar.

Dinner Buffet at \$50 x ____ Total = ____

Grand Total = ____

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT/MD POSITION: _____

CLUB: _____ POSITION (If Applicable): _____

CONTACT: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Check Payable to: NELC
Mail Check/Form to: PDG Al Goldstein, Treasurer
35 Main Street, Atkinson, NH 03811

OR

Venmo Payment to: AL-Goldstein-2 (Not Case Sensitive)

& Send Imaged/Scanned Form to: algoldstein@comcast.net (Using #1, not "L")

Registration Deadline: October 11th

Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: NELC President Hilary Kumnick, PCC
Cell/Text: 860-638-7869 or: hkumnick@aol.com

MD 33 Special Virtual Training Sessions

Fellow Lions,

We have been invited to attend virtual Officer Training sessions offered by MD33 (Massachusetts). If you missed the Officer Training given by the district last June, here is your chance.

Classes will be offered for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and also Marketing & Media. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please forward this information to them. You do not have to be an officer to attend,

If you are a Zone Chair, or interested in becoming one, this link is the same one I emailed to you a few days ago.

If you attend any of these trainings, please let me know and we can report your participation in the LCI Learning Center for proper credit for the district.

There is no charge to attend any of these sessions.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

DG Kathy

Hi DG Kathy and 2VDG Debra,

I am on the leadership training for MD 33 in Massachusetts and met each of you at our training. I hope that I am remembering that Vermont may not have had a comprehensive training program. As I get older, I'm learning that my memory is less reliable, so of course you may have the best training program in the USA. As bad as my memory can be, I do remember being lucky to meet each of you at our



training sessions

I have set up Club Officer training and a class on the marketing tools available though LCI for my district, but because the training is virtual, there's no reason not to open it to other districts. Please feel free to share this in your district if you feel that it will be helpful.

I also wanted to let you know as well that the Lions Virtual Network is holding an online zone chair training on Sept 7. You can follow them on Facebook or can find their website at www.lionsvirtual.org. Registration for the zone chair training is <https://bit.ly/GLFZCTrain>.

Below is the email I sent out regarding the training with a brief description of each class. Again please feel free to share with your clubs and if you're all set, it was great to catch up with you again!

Welcome back if you've taken the summer off. Our clubs will be back full time with September just around the corner. We will be holding four training sessions, any Lion is welcome to attend any session, even if you do not hold one of the offices. This is a great way to learn what's involved for each of the positions: Please use the link following each class description to register. All training sessions are free of charge.

President Class

The President class is ideal for any Lion taking the office of President or who may be interested in learning about the role. Topics covered will include the Club Global Action Team, club management, administrative tasks, delegation and more. This class will be taught by Mr. Lion himself, the dynamic PDG Frank Bertolino. Please register so that we will know how many attendees to expect.

Topic: Presidents Class

Time: Sep 19, 2022 06:30 PM

[REGISTRATION FOR PRESIDENT CLASS](#)

Secretary Class

The Secretary class is ideal for any Lion taking the office of Secretary or who may be interested in learning about the role. Topics covered will include reporting on MyLCI, MyLion and to the District, as well as responsibilities, Resources, and more. This class will be taught by the amazing and knowledgeable PDG Dawn Rice-Norton, who is also the Global Service Chair for the Multiple District. Please register so that we will know how many attendees to expect.

Topic: Secretary Class

Time: Sep 20, 2022 06:30 PM

[REGISTRATION FOR SECRETARY CLASS](#)

Treasurer Class

The Treasurer class is ideal for any Lion taking the office of Treasurer or who may be interested in learning about the role. Topics covered will include the responsibilities of the club Treasurer, review of resources and tools, tax and reporting, and more. This class will be taught by the super intelligent and charming John Stanton, CPA of the Woburn Host Lions Club. Please register so that we will know how many attendees to expect.

Topic: Treasurers Class

Time: Sep 21, 2022 06:30 PM

[REGISTRATION FOR THE TREASURER CLASS](#)

Marketing & Media

The Marketing & Media class is especially helpful for club Membership, or Marketing and Communication Chairs. This class will be helpful for any Lion who may be interested in learning how to promote their club and/or give more exposure. Topics will include the roles of the Membership and the Communications Chairs, review of social media platforms, review of resources and some tips and tricks to make your job easier. This class will be taught by GLT Joy Bartlett. Please register so that we will know how many attendees to expect.

Topic: Marketing & Media Class

Time: Sep 26, 2022 06:30 PM

[REGISTER HERE FOR THE MARKETING & MEDIA CLASS](#)

**Regards,
Joy Bartlett
Global Leadership Chair**



CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR CLUB



PRESIDENT

Covers the duties of Club President and provides resources and tools to make your year successful



SECRETARY

Learn how to report club information and the general responsibilities of the Club Secretary



TREASURER

Covers the responsibilities of the Club Treasurer and reporting requirements

MARKETING & MEDIA

This class will provide you with the resources and tools to help you market your club, using various platforms such as social media and printed materials

DATES:

President Class September 19
Secretary Class September 20
Treasurer Class September 21
Marketing & Media September 26
All classes will be on Zoom

CONTACT GLT JOY BARTLETT

📞 781-696-1992 ✉️ LIONJOY33N@GMAIL.COM

TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE

August 2022

Ahhhh August The summer doldrums of Lions Clubs activities

In North America, right? Not much going on in our world? Yeah, we all have some fundraising, Like my club's 10-day State Fair operation of the last sit-down restaurant on the oldest fair in the US (continuous since 1818, even through world wars and Covid. Of course our club did not join until 1935 when the club formed). Or the service activities providing youth activities and continuing with summer food backpacks across many of our communities.

But things of great importance also happen in our Lions world! On Tuesday, August 9, 2022, the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors met by video links. The Executive Officers and Pursuant to the new Board policy enacted in June at the Montreal Board Meeting to promote openness in Board proceedings, the Directors received the report of the Advisory Committee which vets the endorsed candidates for Third Vice President. I am excited to announce that by the unanimous vote of both the Executive Officers and the 2022-2023 Board of Directors, the endorsed candidate for 3VP to be voted in LCICON 2023 Boston is(drum roll)..... **Lion Mark Lyon, PID**, of CT's MD23A and his partner in service Lion Lyn Lyon! Hurrah! Lions Mark and Lyn will serve this Association with great enthusiasm and distinction. Please support Lion Mark at this convention!

In the meantime, I hope to see many of you at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary this September. It will be a blast to finally be back in Canada for this great time. At the Forums, Lions excel in providing training, camaraderie and friendship across all of our districts. Karol and I are always excited to see old friends at the Forum, and to make new friends. And the world-class speakers and the best of our Lions presenting sessions for all of our interests make this the event that Lions do best.

This is a great start to further Lion Brian Sheehan's goal as our new International President - TOGETHER WE CAN! Together we can learn how to make Lions the best service organization in the world. Together we can continue to grow our clubs and zones which will lead to more members' hands to help each of us serve more people in need. And together we can continue to support LCIF so that Lions can Raise the World well into the future.

And speaking of LCIF - **Thank You** for helping to raise over \$326 million for Campaign 100! But, this is not the time to stop supporting LCIF as we still have so much need in our own worlds as well as across the globe. We still serve when floods and tornadoes strike, and when each of us has a project in our district that needs that extra boost to happen. Our Foundation!

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:

61. Wear your Lions Pin! You will need the 15-sec elevator speech!
62. Promote your club events at other groups during announcements.
63. Send your newsletter to guests as a follow-up!.
64. When asked about your leadership skills, mention your Lions club.
65. Ask a member of the DG or GAT team to talk to your club about growth.
66. Have every member submit three potential member names to the chair.
67. HAVE FUN!
68. Give every member a Lions car decal or sticker to every member.
69. Give club testimonials when guests are at the meeting.
70. Repeatedly invite prospective members to club projects and meetings.

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.

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon!

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,
Intern Director 2021-2023,
& Lion Karol Kish Youney



District 45 would like to welcome (as of July 25, 2022) the following Lions to our district and association:

Florence Smith (Barre Lions Club)
Brenda Campion (Colchester Lions Club)
Deborah Bizon (Pittsford Lions Club)



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

Yvon Lanoue – Orleans – Sept. 1966
Bruce Ellison – Barre – Sept. 1978 Joseph Youn – Derby – Sept. 1988
Christina Jamieson – Strafford and Area – Sept. 1989
Harold Putney – Barre – Sept. 1991
Albert Perry – Richford – Sept. 1992

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.



Engaging Leo Clubs

Checklist for Lions

Organizing Leo Clubs offers Lions a chance to engage with young people in their community. Leos share your passion and are invested in Lions clubs' work. Recognizing Leos as prospective members is an effective way to ensure the future of Lions in your community.

Use this list to help your Lions club engage with young people and promote the growth and development of Leo clubs in your community.

- Start a new Leo Club and encourage other Lions clubs to do the same
- Share success stories about Leos with fellow Lions
- Check the Lions Clubs International website and our Leo Facebook page for Leo grants and award program deadlines
- Send a celebratory message to Leos on International Leo Day, December 5
- Meet with Leo officers to establish joint calendars for service and conventions
- Help us connect with future Lions! Promote the reporting of Leos in MyLCI
- Extend an invitation to all Leos to attend a Lions Club meeting to receive updates on their events
- Appoint Leos to serve with Lions on club, district or multiple district committees or boards
- Encourage active Leos to run for office and apply for the International Leo Club Advisory Panel
- Invite Leos to transition to a Lions club through Leo-Lion membership!
- Celebrate Leos for their service through awards and recognition



Contact us.
leo@lionsclubs.org | www.lionsclubs.org/discover-our-clubs/about-leos | www.facebook.com/leoclubs

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Fundraisers!!!



Colchester Lions Club **YARD SALE**

Benefit: Cystic Fibrosis



**CYSTIC FIBROSIS
FOUNDATION®**

167 Waybury Road, Colchester VT

Saturday September 3rd and

Sunday September 4th

Sale Hours: Saturday: 9 – 4
Sunday 9 – 12

**Please call Lion Anna at 802-752-6444 or
Lion Melinda at 802-233-0408 for information.**

Donation accepted up to September 1st.

Pick-up arrangements available.

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Essex Jct. Lions Club:



FIRST ANNUAL GRANVILLE LIONS CLUB INVITATIONAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday October 15, 2022
Lake St. Catherine Country Club
Route 30
Poultney, VT 05764

REGISTRATION FORM

1.	_____	_____
	Name	Address
2.	_____	_____
	Name	Address
3.	_____	_____
	Name	Address
4.	_____	_____
	Name	Address

Number of golfers _____ @ \$75.00 = \$ _____

Early Registration is encouraged as this outing will be capped at 22 foursomes. **Please mail your Registration form and Check to: Lion Philip Weaver, 7565 State Route 149, Granville, New York 12832.** Registration will be based on a first come first serve basis, so please register early.

Dear Golfers:

The Granville Lions Club is hosting its first ever "Granville Lions Club Invitational Golf Outing" on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Lake St. Catherine Country Club. This new event will help support the club's charitable work in our community, including donations to the Pember Library & Museum, Haynes House of Hope, Slate Valley Museum, annual college scholarships for graduating seniors, and many more.

The Granville Lions Club Invitational Golf Outing will be a Four Person Scramble, \$300 per team of 4 (\$75.00 per player) includes 18 holes with Cart & Lunch. Lunch will include the choice of two entrees. Enclosed please find a Team Registration Form.

Early Registration is encouraged as this outing will be capped at 22 foursomes. Please mail your Registration form and Check to: Lion Philip Weaver, 7565 State Route 149, Granville, New York 12832. Registration will be based on a first come first serve basis, so please register early.

If you should have any questions please call, text or e-mail me at (518) 361-6851, plhw56@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support of the Granville Lions Club. We look forward to seeing you at the outing.

Sincerely,

***Phil Weaver, President
Granville Lions Club***

Arlington Lions Club:



We had a great time selling desserts at the Arlington Common Parking Lot Party! It was great to see so many friends and neighbors out enjoying the beautiful weather, good music, and fun. Thanks to the Common, and everyone who purchased desserts for helping us do more good in the community! 🦁

Heartland Lions Club:



Horseshoe and Cornhole Tournament Date Change

The Heartland Lions Club Horseshoe Tournament for MS. Original date was August 27th at 9:00 with Sunday August 28th the rain date.

The event has been postponed and is now scheduled for Saturday September 24th (Sunday September 25th, rain date.) All other details are the same.

On Saturday September 24th (rain date Sunday, September 25th) The Heartland Lions Club will host a Horseshoe and Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser. 60% of the proceeds will go to the MS Society. Tournament begins at 9:00 AM at the Sharon horseshoe pit behind Sharon Church

Team fees will be due prior to your game.

A concession stand will be on site as well as a 50/50 raffle.

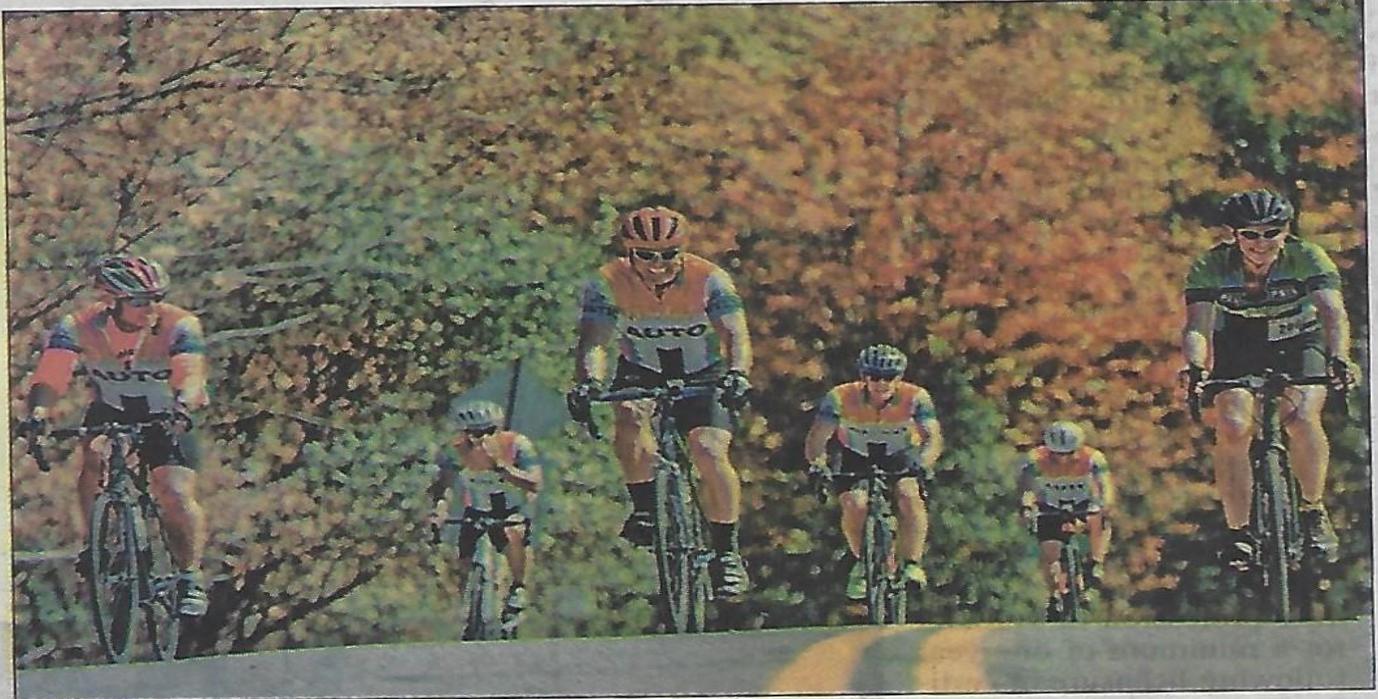
For more information and/or to register, contact Mark Wood at: woodie160@aol.com

*****(See August 2022 Communique Edition for Registration form)*****

Castleton Lions Club:



- High school results
- Outdoors news
- Ski resort updates



Riders in the 2019 Hungry Lion Bike Tour enjoyed spectacular fall colors.

Sign up now for Hungry Lion ride

WHITINGHAM - The Hungry Lion Bike Tour is back. Now in its 11th year, this Lions Club fundraiser welcomes cyclists, walkers, and virtual participants to help raise money to fight hunger in the valley. In-person cyclists will ride on Saturday, September 24; everyone else can choose their own schedules.

For those who cycle, the HLBT features tours from 5 to 75 miles. All rides start from Town Hill in Whitingham and take cyclists through beautiful fall foliage, with rest stops along the way serving snacks, water, and juice. Van support is provided to assist riders with bike problems or to give a lift on those challenging hills. In-person walkers will have a choice of two hiking routes.

After the tour, participants will enjoy a celebration at Town Hill with live music, a loaded baked potato bar with meat and vegetarian toppings, cold beverages, goody bags, and prizes.

In addition to being southern Vermont's

premier cycling event, the Hungry Lion Bike Tour is also one of the Deerfield Valley's most successful charity events, raising over \$250,000 since its inception. All funds raised are donated locally, mainly to help fight hunger in the valley. The \$50 HLBT registration fee will remain unchanged. Participants are encouraged to line up friends, family, and co-workers to make pledges online through the popular bikereg.com website. This easy-to-use platform also lets participants track their fundraising totals in real time and enjoy friendly competition with friends and rivals. Just log on and create a page or search for a friend to sponsor.

For 2022, in place of the usual bike jersey, the HLBT is giving away artist-designed bike vests to all participants who raise \$275 or more. As always the Deerfield Valley Lions will recognize select participants through the club's Facebook and web pages.

For information and to register visit hungrylionbiketour.com

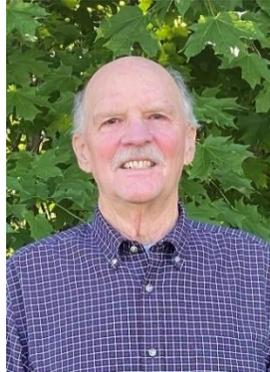
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Lions in the News!!!

Strafford Area Lions Club:

On Sunday August 7 at 2pm the Strafford Area Lions Club honored Curt Albee as Strafford's Citizen of the Year. Curt served as School Board Chair and played a key role in passing the bond for the renovation and addition made to the Newton School in 1987. Curt also coordinated and supervised volunteers who built classrooms in the gym and Barrett Hall while the construction was taking place. Curt has been active in our community with the library, Town House, school, town government, as well as building many houses in town. Strafford would not be the same without Curt. A Susan Hodges amazing cake and Strafford Organic Creamery ice cream followed the presentation



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan**

Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

