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Fellow Lions,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the families who enjoyed a special dinner on Thanksgiving because of you. And as we look ahead to the holidays, there will be families and children who will have presents under the tree and food on the table also because of you. I am very proud to know all of you.

In November I was honored to present 35 Years of Service chevrons to two women who joined Lions in 1987, the first year that women were allowed to join. Today, women are the fastest growing segment of Lions, with more than 425,000 women serving around the world. From the press release issued by LCI at the International Convention in Taiwan, dated July 5th, 1987:

"The presence of women should add new life and vitality to Lions Club International," said the service organization's president, Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Canada. "The problems of the world are too serious to limit their solution to only half of our population."

One of my goals this year is to increase our visibility. We have designed or updated club brochures, we've shared marketing ideas such as Facebook, Front Porch Forum and TikTok, and we have lawn signs promoting Lionism courtesy of an LCI Public Relations grant. Now I would like to know, how often do you wear your Lions pin or Lions clothing? Only to meetings or Lions events? For the month of January, I challenge you to wear your Lions pin every day. Engage in conversation about Lions and let's see what happens. And at the January cabinet meeting, wear your Lions clothing. We are packing 20,000 meals at that meeting so let's show our Lions pride!

Make a Great Day, DG Kathy Dorman

District 45 Calendar

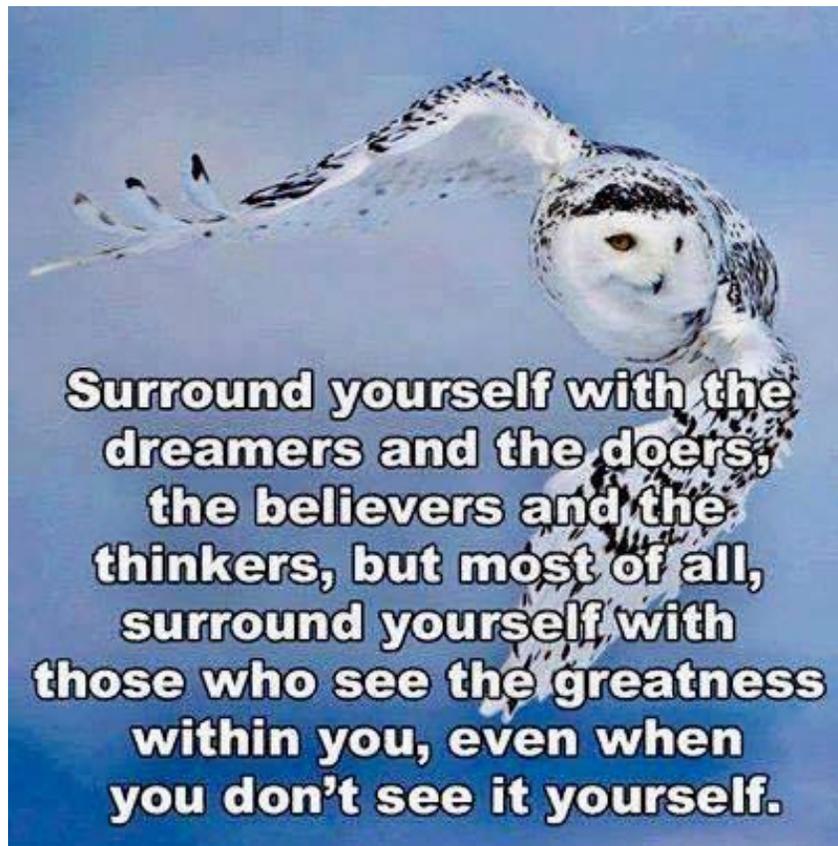
2022 <u>Date</u>	District 45 <u>Hosts - Event</u>	2023 <u>Location</u>
December 1 - ???, 2022	NorShaft Lions Tree Sales	Bennington, VT
December 1 - ???, 2022	Colchester Lions Tree Sales	Colchester, VT
Dec. 2 - 4, 2022	Springfield Lions Tree Sales	Springfield, VT
Dec. 3 - 4, 2022	Barre / Vt. Fil-Am Lions Tree Sales	Barre, VT
December 3, 2022	Enosburg Lighted Holiday Parade	Enosburg, VT
December 4, 2022	Polar Express	Shaftsbury, VT
December 10, 2022	Shelburne Informational Meeting	Shelburne, VT
December 17 - 18, 2022	The Santa Express	Manchester, VT
January 6 - 8, 2023	NELC Winter Meeting	Mystic, CT
January 13, 2023	Melvin Jones Birthday	International
January 28, 2023	District 45 Winter Cabinet Meeting	Barre, VT
February, 2023	NorShaft Lions Cash Raffle	North Bennington VT
February, 2023	Food from the Heart Events Week	Statewide
March 3, 2023	Lions Day with the United Nations	New York, NY
March 11, 2023	District 45 Spring Cabinet Meeting	Bennington, VT

Don't see your club activities???

Email your event details to

communique@vermontlions.org

See it next month!!!



District News



Lions Clubs Global Service Projects

-  **Childhood Cancer**- We are strengthening medical & Social services to help increase global life expectancy of children with cancer and enhance quality of life for parents and their families.
-  **Hunger**- We are working toward a world where no one is continually hungry, expanding resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages around the world.
-  **Diabetes**- We are playing a major role in responding to the diabetes global epidemic. Targeting where Lions live and serve, we are supporting diabetes prevention through multi-faceted comprehensive health initiatives.
-  **Vision**- We are leading the charge to rid the world of infectious blindness, reduce avoidable blindness and visual impairment, and improve overall quality of life by providing service to the blind or visually impaired.
-  **Environment**- We are protecting the environmental health of our communities, generating long-term, positive ecological impacts globally.



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



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

2022 – 2023 Vermont Lions District 45 Peace Poster Contest



Huge congratulations to Harper Nunemaker, 6th grader at Arlington Middle School, for winning the Arlington Lions Peace Poster contest, and then winning for the state of Vermont! Her poster is now submitted to the national competition. Harper, we (Arlington Lions Club) are so proud of you!

Scenes from District 45 Fall Conference!!!



The world only exists in your eyes... You can make it as big or as small as you want.

~
F. Scott Fitzgerald

District 45 and the hopefully NEW Shelburne Area Lions Club:



Yesterday's food drive at the Shelburne Supermarket with District 45 volunteers and support from the Vergennes Lions Club, sponsor of the new club. In an event to create visibility, Lions and friends collected eyeglasses, hearing aids and 550 lbs of food for the local food shelf. An Informational Meeting is scheduled for December 10th at 1pm at the Pierson Library in Shelburne. Know anyone in the Shelburne/South Burlington/Burlington area who would make a good Lion? Send them our way





Lions Clubs International

Be a *LION*



**Burlington,
South Burlington,
& Shelburne Area.**

Who's ready to make a difference for our community?



Come learn about a **NEW Lions Club** starting up in our area!

A new Lions Club is forming in our community. Learn how the world's largest service club is changing lives through kindness, creativity and teamwork. The new Lions Club will serve **Shelburne, South Burlington, UVM and Burlington Center**. Do you think kindness matters? Are you eager to pitch in, have fun, and build community? Join us on Dec. 10 – and bring a friend!

DATE: Saturday, December 10

COFFEE SOCIAL: 1:00 – 1:30 pm

PRESENTATION: 1:30 – 2:30

PLACE: Pierson Library

Shelburne, VT

Light refreshments served



Info: **Andy Gramer** / andygramer767@hotmail.com
or **Jackie Dutil** (802) 989-8520



Vermont Lions District 45

Speak Out Contest 2023

Topic: "How can the environment be saved for our future?"

*Participants: High School (or home school) Students:
Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors*

*** Saturday, April 29th, 2023 11:00 a.m. ***

Location: Equinox Hotel, Manchester Vt

Entry deadline is Saturday, April 8th

*** maximum 8 club representative participants ***

Speech is 5 to 7 minutes long.

Judging Criteria: Address theme (20%)

Development of Theme (50%)

and Expression and Delivery (30%).

3 judges will be allowed to ask a question of each participant.

Cash Prizes: 1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$250 Plus additional prizes

To register or for more information, please contact Lion Ken Emery

At 578-7483 (cell) or at kpemery1960@gmail.com



Effective Speaking

What is a Guiding Lion?

- Guiding Lions assist a new club during its first two years of operation, or they help a struggling club to rebuild.
- They orient and train club officers and members.
- They motivate and support club growth and development.
- They identify and locate available resources to assist clubs.



Are you interested in becoming a Guiding Lion? We are planning a training to take place this spring, details to be announced.

Please contact PDG Liz Fenwick at ea.fenwick@gmail.com if you are interested or would like more information.



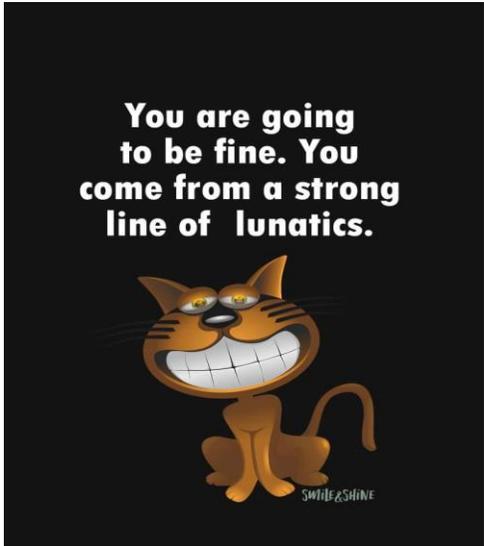
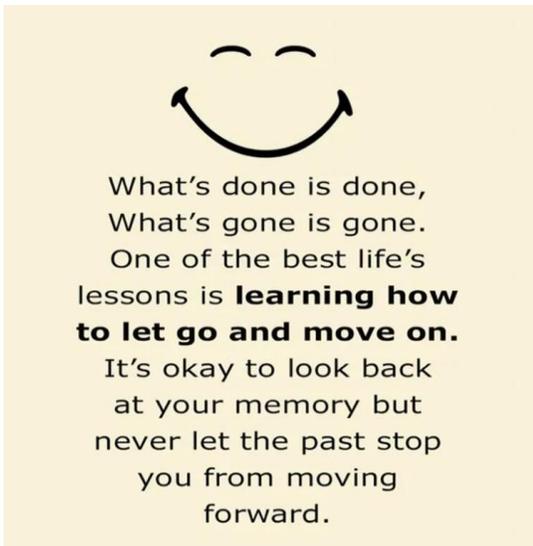
Club News and Activities!!!

Castleton Lions Club:



Castleton Lions King Lion Kevin Bronson (above left photo) presents a \$500 award to Lion Kim Alexander and the student athletes of Fair Haven Union High School. These students helped the Lions during the club’s summer two day auction. The award was given to the Athletic Department of Fair Haven Union High School. The student athlete “runners” are essential to the success of the auction and their help is greatly appreciated. The students were guests of the club for dinner November 7, 2022 at which time the award was presented.

On behalf of the Castleton Lions Club, King Lion Kevin Bronson (above right photo) presented a \$500 Thank You to Castleton Legion Post 50, which was accepted by Post Manager John Tesser 🇺🇸🐱



Enosburg Falls Lions Club:

Christmas in Enosburg 7th Annual Lighted Holiday Parade Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, 6:00pm

The Enosburg Lions Club in collaboration with the Enosburg Business Association is excited to bring this parade to our holiday season again. We have EXPANDED the parade route this year, starting at Dickenson Ave we will head up Main Street, take a right onto Depot, turn right onto Pleasant and back to Dickenson. Please note that the parade will pause in front of Lincoln Park so that Santa can turn on the holiday lights. This will be a controlled parade route.

We are inviting businesses, organizations, families, and individuals to display their holiday spirit by having a lighted float or other type of lighted entry in the Parade. The sky is the limit when it comes to decorating your entry. The more lights on your float the better! We also encourage walking entries if you so choose.

If you would like to have an entry in the Lighted Parade, please read the attached Parade Rules sheet (note parade route) and fill out the parade registration form below. **Return the form ASAP to the following address:**

Christmas in Enosburg Lighted Holiday Parade
C/o Brent Garrow
Enosburg Falls Lions Club
PO Box 45; Enosburg Falls, VT 05450
Questions call 802-782-3909 or Email: brentgarrow6@gmail.com

Organization / Business Name _____

Contact Person: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Parade Entry Description: (Float, tractor, auto, walker, performing unit, animals)

The Parade Committee reserves the right to approve all applications. Please return this completed registration form via e-mail or US Mail to the addresses listed above. On acceptance of your application we will email you a confirmation. Only vehicles directly related to your entry will be allowed at the parade start.

Your line-up assignment will be provided to you at the Parade check-in on Parade day.

Holiday Message to the crowd:

I have read and agree to all lighted parade rules on the attached paper.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

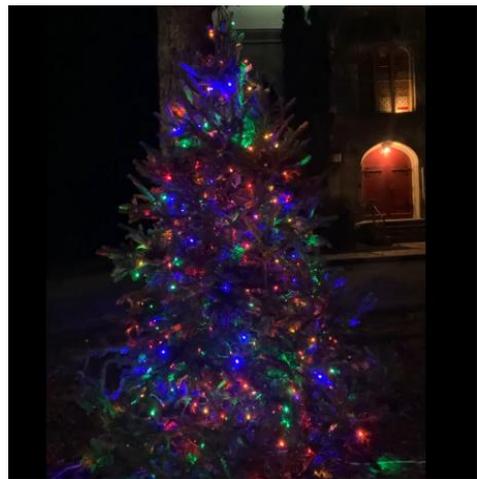
In spirit of the season of giving. Our club voted to make a financial donation to all the local food shelves. Thank you to everyone that supports us by attending and sponsoring the Vermont Dairy Festival. You help us make this happen!



Arlington Lions Club:



Arlington Lions Club busy at work setting up 14 Christmas trees for the towns tree lighting ceremony Saturday November 26th!



Great kickoff to the holiday season! Fantastic turnout for our vehicle parade and tree lighting! Thank you to all of our tree sponsors, Arlington Garden Club and the Arlington Community House!

Let's fill the town green with lots of beautiful, decorated live trees!
Your tree sponsorship includes a live tree, lights and signage to promote your family or business.

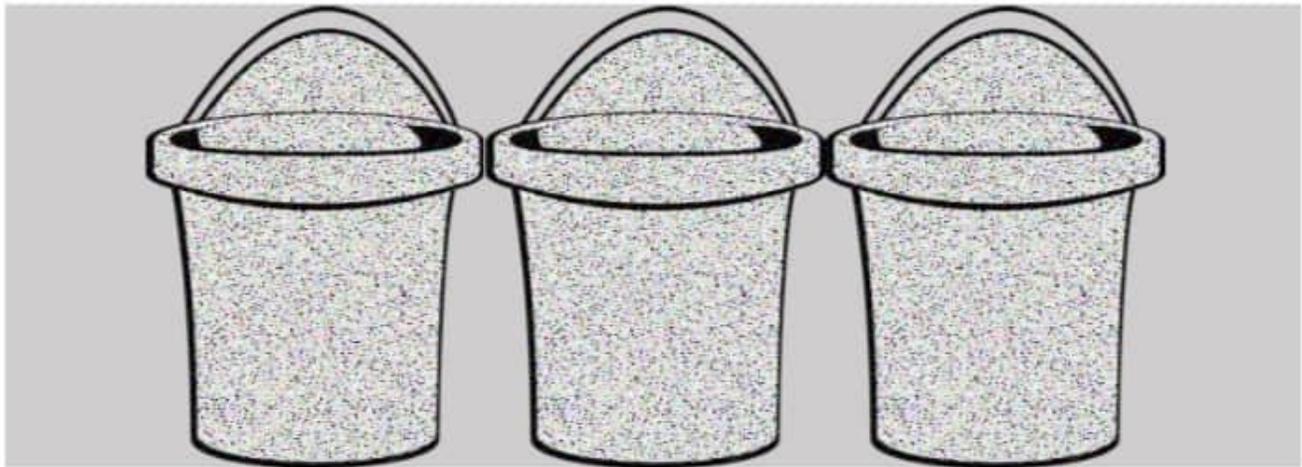


**SPONSOR
A TREE**
The sponsorship donation is \$75 per tree.

SIGN UP TODAY!
Call Lion John
at
201-924-9363
or
send an email to
askalion@arlingtonlions.com



What's done is done,
What's gone is gone.
One of the best life's
lessons is **learning how
to let go and move on.**
It's okay to look back
at your memory but
never let the past stop
you from moving
forward.



SAND FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

The Arlington Lions Club is pleased to announce the kickoff of their "***Sand for Seniors***" program.

Sand for Seniors is a **free** program where Lions Club members deliver a bucket of sand/salt to citizens in the communities of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate to use on their icy walkways or driveways. The program is for senior citizens 65 years or older that are otherwise not able to pick up sand/salt from public works on their own.

Anyone interested in the program please contact Lion Susan, our coordinator at 914-954-1983 or send an email to:

askalion@arlingtonlions.com

Please leave a message with your complete name, address and any specific instructions as to where to leave your bucket.



Stay Safe this Winter



Norshaft Lions Club:

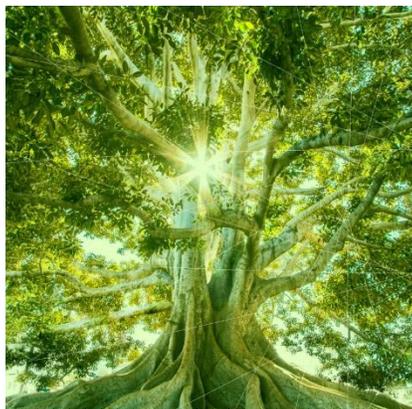
Congratulations to the winners of the Norshaft Lions Club Peace Poster contest. The theme of this year's contest was "Lead with Compassion." Lion Kathy Cardiff presented the awards to the following students:

🏆 1st Place: •Callie C. •Sophia P.

🏆 Honorable Mentions went to :

•Gwen M. •Veda S. •Gianna D. •Julianna H. •Kevin D. •Zooney W.

We'd also like to give a big shoutout to their visual arts teachers who oversaw the contests in their schools, for their dedication and support. The Lions Club Peace Poster contest, which began more than three decades ago, gives students around the world, the chance to express their vision of peace and creatively express what that means to them. The Norshaft Lions have participated in the International Peace Poster Contest since 1995 and are pleased to sponsor [Shaftsbury Elementary School](#) and [Village School of North Bennington](#) in the 2022-2023 [#peacepostercontest](#). Each year there is a different theme with this years theme being "Lead with Compassion." A panel of seven judges, all club members, had a difficult time picking one winner from the finalist. Congratulations to all the students and outstanding job on your posters! 🐾



A big part of being confident is being brave, and you can't be brave unless you're scared.

Bo Burnham

Heartland Lions Club:

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Returns – Heartland Lions Club

This year the Vermont Law & Graduate School along with Heartland Lions worked together to bring back the Community Thanksgiving Dinner after a couple years off due to Covid. This year 140 meals were delivered, and some 160 people came to the VLGS for dinner. The meal has taken place annually since the late 1990s; IPDG Carol Greene was the co-chair along with Shirley Jefferson from VLGS. It was great that we could bring this back. IPDG Carol has volunteered for the meal with her family since 1999, a year after sister passed on Thanksgiving in 1998. The meal was not only for people who may be struggling to afford the fixing for Thanksgiving, it was for anyone who wanted to gather, regardless of their circumstance. With the help of volunteers handling the prep of vegetables; packed and delivered meals and set up the dining room, we had a thanksgiving meal. It was rewarding to see everyone working together. Thanks also goes to the Heartland Lions for their monetary donation and a strong group of 9 members that helped deliver meals. As our slogan says: “Where there is a need, there is a Lion”. Heartland Lions see the need in the community and made it happen.



District 45 Lions Club doing ‘Halloween’:



Heartland



Arlington



SMVLC ‘Alter Egos’!!!





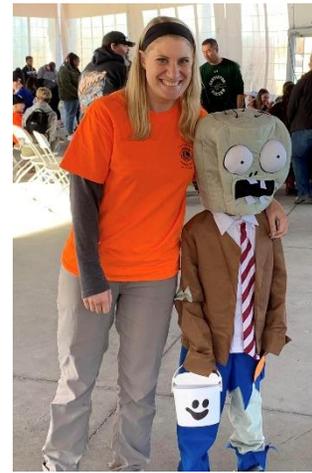
Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions ROCKED Halloween with the Winhall community center. Can't wait for the Christmas event!!!!



Colchester Lions Club handed out 'treats' at the Milton Trunk or Treat (about 1000 attendees) left photo And the Colchester Burnham Library Trunk or Treat (about 500 attendees) right photo!!!



NorShaft Lions 2022 Halloween Exploits!!!



Thank you to the CU Health & PE Club members and advisor, Katy Culpo, as well as the CU athletes who came out today to work with our (Castleton) Lions Club members to create a fun filled Halloween Party 🎃👻. We saw a lot of great costumes and beautiful smiles! 🥰



Lion Lucky and friends!!!



We Serve

If you have the power to make someone happy, do it!

The world needs more of that.

#kindnessmatters



If its working, you don't HAVE to change it. Learn from it, innovate upon it, recycle it.



#LionsNeverSleep #InLoveWithLions

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

It takes a great team to bring big ideas to life. That's what makes your club so special. Because the greatest team you could ever ask for is always right by your side. And by working together, you bring out the very best in every Lion and make even greater things possible in your community.

Teamwork will always be one of our greatest strengths. It helps us take on bigger challenges and achieve bigger goals like expanding our service and growing our clubs. So let's embrace what makes our team so special and be open to new ideas, new members and new ways of doing things. Because none of us can do more than all of us. And together we can do so much more.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

Lions Twin State Soccer Association





Our Venue

The Boston Convention and Exposition Center (BCEC) is a modern, open convention space less than 3 miles from Logan International Airport. Located in the newly redeveloped Seaport District, there's lots to do at the BCEC. With bars, restaurants and hotels surrounding the venue, you'll have a ton of options to grab a bite between sessions with your fellow Lions and Leos.

And when you're ready to see the town, Boston has so much more to offer. From the historic civic landmarks like the Black Heritage Trail and the Freedom Trail, to the chic boutiques and modern malls, "Beantown" has something for everyone.

Registration Information

LCICon 2023 Boston Registration and Housing

Registration Fee:

- Registration fee through January 13, 2023 is **US\$175**
- January 14 through June 30, 2023, the regular registration fee is **US\$250**
- July 1, 2023 through on-site registration, the fee is **US\$325**

Leo Registration Fee:

- Alpha Leo – (12-17) **US\$20**
- Omega Leo – (18-30) **US\$100**

Why Attend

Need a reason to attend LCICon? Here's 9!

If you've never been to the Lions Clubs International Convention (LCICon), this year is the perfect year to start — **register today!** And if you've been, you know there are a million reasons why you need to head to Boston this July, but here's a few of our favorites.



Friendship and fellowship

LCICon is the perfect place to connect with Lions and Leos from around the world and even make some new friends.



Show your pride

The pins and vests, the stories and success will be on full display in Boston. Look the part and wear your favorite Lions gear!



Listen and learn at seminars

Hear from fellow Lions and Leos about their projects and find out how you can enhance your own Lions experience.



Join the International Parade of Nations

Watch fellow Lions and Leos show their pride on the streets of Boston, walk in the parade or compete for prizes!



Explore the Exhibit Hall

Grab branded merch at the Lions Shop, listen to your fellow Lions and Leos on the Lions Den stages, plus so much more!



Enjoy world-class entertainment and speakers

See exciting performances, listen to live music, and get inspired by celebrated speakers.



See the city on the hill

Explore the historical trails and modern amenities of our beautiful host city with an official tour — or do it all on your own.



Serve with your fellow Lions and Leos!

Take part in some big service projects — it's what Lions do best!

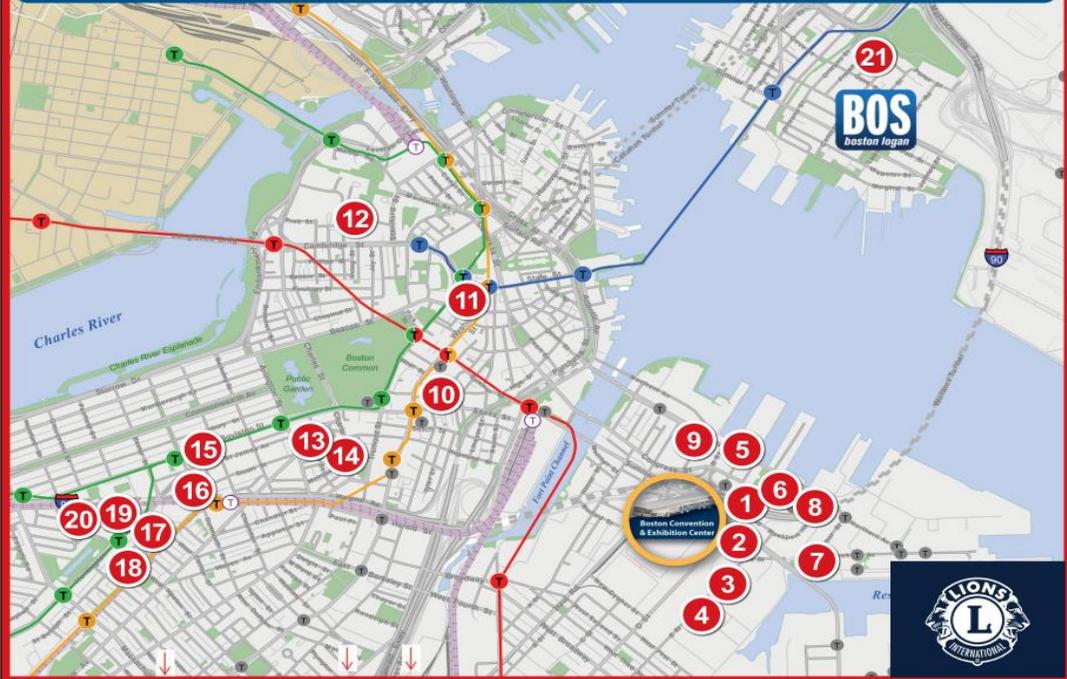


Make life-long memories

Head to Boston July 7-11 to be part of something big — a Lions celebration like no other that you won't want to miss.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
July 7- 11, 2023
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center



# HOTELS	# Rooms	Distance
SEAPORT HOTELS		
1 Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport	1054	Connected
2 Westin Boston Seaport District	793	Connected
3 Aloft Boston Seaport District	330	1 block
4 Element Boston Seaport District	180	2 blocks
5 Seaport Hotel	428	2 blocks
6 Renaissance Boston Waterfront	471	3 blocks
7 Hampton Inn/Homewood Seaport	416	3 blocks
8 Hyatt Place Boston/Seaport District	297	4 blocks
9 Yotel Boston	326	4 blocks
DOWNTOWN/FINANCIAL DISTRICT HOTELS		
10 Hyatt Regency Boston Downtown	502	1.2 miles
11 Omni Parker House	551	1.4 miles
12 Wyndham Boston Beacon Hill	304	2.1 miles
BACK BAY HOTELS		
13 Boston Park Plaza	1060	1.6 miles
14 Revere Hotel Boston Common	356	1.6 miles
15 Fairmont Copley Plaza	383	2.0 miles
16 Westin Copley Place	803	2.1 miles
17 Marriott Copley Place	1147	2.2 miles
18 Colonnade Hotel	285	2.3 miles
19 Sheraton Boston	1215	2.5 miles
20 Hilton Back Bay	390	2.5 miles
AIRPORT HOTEL		
21 Embassy Suites Logan Airport	273	2.7 miles

Map Source: Boston Redevelopment Authority

HOTEL RATE SHEET

HOTEL RATES AND PROXIMITY TO THE BOSTON CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER

Following is a list of all hotels participating in the convention along with their LCI rate(s) per night. All rates are based off of two adult guests per room. Reservations at these hotels can only be made by LCI's Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

To make a reservation, please submit your completed Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form with the hotel deposit and, convention registration fees. Hotel reservations for the Lions Clubs International convention are automatically made at the delegation's assigned hotel until January 13, 2023. Beginning January 14, rooms can be reserved at any hotel in the LCI hotel block, subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: All requests are processed first-come, first-served. Rooms are subject to availability. A minimum of 2-nights is required to book your housing with LCI. Questions can be directed to: Lions Clubs International Convention Division at (630) 468-6914 or e-mail us at registration@lionsclubs.org. Visit us online at <https://lci.lionsclubs.org> for convention updates.

BOSTON HOTELS	Double Rate (U.S.)	Miles to Convention Center	KM to Convention Center
Aloft Boston Seaport District	\$242.00	0.1	0.2
Boston Marriott Copley Place	\$252.00	2.3	3.7
Boston Park Plaza	\$288.00	1.6	2.6
Colonnade Hotel	\$293.55	2.3	3.7
Element Boston Seaport District	\$242.00	0.2	0.3
Embassy Suites Boston at Logan Airport	\$239.00	3.4	5.5
Fairmont Copley Plaza	\$342.00	2.0	3.2
Hampton and Homewood Seaport	\$279.00	0.5	0.8
Hilton Boston Back Bay	\$237.00	2.5	4.0
Hyatt Place Seaport	\$289.00	0.5	0.8
Hyatt Regency Downtown	\$232.00	1.2	1.9
Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport	\$283.00	0.1	0.2
Omni Parker House	\$235.00	1.4	2.3
Renaissance Boston Waterfront	\$262.00	0.3	0.5
Revere Hotel	\$280.00	1.6	2.6
Seaport Hotel	\$238.00	0.3	0.5
Sheraton Boston Hotel	\$247.00	2.5	4.0
Westin Boston Seaport District	\$267.00	0.1	0.2
Westin Copley Place	\$303.00	2.2	3.5
Wyndham Boston Beacon Hill	\$275.00	2.1	3.4
Yotel Boston	\$199.00	0.6	1.0

Hotel rates do not include 16.45% Taxes. All hotel rates and taxes are accurate as of June 2022 and are subject to change without notice.



2023 DELEGATION HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA
(Subject to Change)

USA, AFFILIATES, BERMUDA, THE BAHAMAS & CANADA

ALABAMA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	NEW YORK	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT or OMNI BOSTON HOTEL AT SEAPORT
ARIZONA	BOSTON PARK PLAZA	NORTH CAROLINA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON
ARKANSAS	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	OHIO	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
CALIFORNIA	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	OKLAHOMA	BOSTON PARK PLAZA
COLORADO	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	OREGON	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
CONNECTICUT	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT	PENNSYLVANIA	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT
FLORIDA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	PUERTO RICO	OMNI PARKER HOUSE
GEORGIA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	RHODE ISLAND	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT
GUAM	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	SOUTH CAROLINA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON
HAWAII	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	TENNESSEE	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON
IDAHO	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	TEXAS	BOSTON PARK PLAZA
ILLINOIS	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	UTAH	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
INDIANA	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	VERMONT	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT
IOWA	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	VIRGINIA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON
KANSAS	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	WEST VIRGINIA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON
KENTUCKY	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	WISCONSIN	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
LOUISIANA	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	WYOMING	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
MASSACHUSETTS	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT	MD-5 (ND/SD/SK)	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
MAINE	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT	MD-5M (MN/MB)	OMNI BOSTON HOTEL AT SEAPORT
MICHIGAN	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	MD-19 (WA/BC)	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
MISSISSIPPI	HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY or SHERATON BOSTON	MD-22 (DE/MD/DC)	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT
MISSOURI	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	SD-37 (MT)	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
NEBRASKA	ALOFT BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT or BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	MD-49	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
NEVADA	BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE	MD-A (ONTARIO)	WESTIN COPLEY PLACE
NEW HAMPSHIRE	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT	MD-C (AB/BC/NWT)	OMNI BOSTON HOTEL AT SEAPORT
NEW JERSEY	BOSTON PARK PLAZA or HAMPTON/HOMEWOOD SEAPORT	MD-N (NB/NF/NS)	WESTIN COPLEY PLACE
NEW MEXICO	BOSTON PARK PLAZA	MD-U (QUEBEC)	WESTIN COPLEY PLACE



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From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

It is my pleasure each month to share stories of how Lions, empowered by LCIF, serve a world in need. This month, we highlight projects in Poland that are helping Ukraine refugees during ongoing war, and a project in Turkey aimed at enhancing the eye health of infants and children. Life-changing and life-saving projects like these take funding, and our global foundation proudly awards grants to enable Lions worldwide to serve in this capacity. This is only possible with the continued support of Lions and others – like YOU.

Thank you to everyone who has supported LCIF this year. I ask you to join me in adding to your support in 2022. Your end-of-year gift – like your service – matters. With 100% of donations benefitting grants and programs, every donation makes a difference. Don't forget to share with your fellow Lions your reasons for supporting our global foundation by [entering the Melvin Jones Photo Contest](#) in recognition of our founder's 144th birthday. And remember, giving *is* serving.



New England Lions Council (NELC)

"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

2023 NELC "Winter Weekend"

Theme: *Celebrating Service*

January 6-8, 2023

Hilton Mystic Hotel 20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT / 860-572-0731

Rooms only \$129 Plus Taxes/Fees until December 17, 2022. Call 800-HILTONS (445-8667)

Ask for New England Lions Room Block w/ Group Code **NELC**. Or Click/Paste this weblink:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhocr=MY5MHMF&groupCode=NELC&arrivaldate=2023-01-06&departuredate=2023-01-08&cid=OM_WW_HILTONLINK_EN_DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Modern, Upscale Hotel has a Bar, Restaurant, Heated Pool, Fitness Center, WiFi & Available Full Breakfast Water, Coffees and Teas on Saturday and Sunday Mornings will be offered to NELC Attendees in Hallway.

- Sat. 9:30-10:30 Service Roundtable by New England GAT/GST Team Members
- Sat. 9:30-11:30 KidSight Screening w/ "Hand's On" Training & Certification by Dr. Ed Cordes, PID
- Sat. 10:45-11:45 Everything You Wanted to Know about Diabetes but Were Afraid to Ask!

Sat. 12PM Luncheon Featuring LCI's KidSight Chair, Dr. Ed Cordes, PID

Updates on the LCI/KidSight Program Changes, LCIcon 2023 Boston & New England's International Candidates

Enjoy an Afternoon Shopping and Walking Historic, Picturesque & Holiday-Decorated Downtown Mystic Or... Visit the world-renowned, Mystic MarineLife Aquarium and Old Mystic Village just steps from the Hotel!

Sat. 6PM Banquet/Buffer Featuring New England's own ID, John Youney

Sunday 8:30 AM Business Meeting, Updates & New England Governors' Reports

Sat. Noon Luncheon: Buffet of Salad Station (Green, Potato & Tuna Salads), Turkey/Roast Beef Sandwich Makings & Freshly Baked Items w/ Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Herbal Teas, Caffeinated and Decaf Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$40 x ____ Total = ____

Sat. 6PM Plated Dinner: Choose (X) from following Options:

- Flat Iron Steak, Au Jus, Smashed Potato, Zucchini Squash Napoleon; _____
- Grilled Salmon, Wild Mushroom Risotto, Charred Asparagus, Lemon Caper Sauce; or _____
- Chicken Piccata, Garlic Parmesan Risotto, Broccolini, Lemon Beurre Blanc. _____
- All Provided with Dessert, Teas & Coffees and a Cash Bar.

Dinner Buffet at \$60 x ____ Total = ____

Grand Total = ____

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____ DIST/MD: _____

POSITION: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make Check Payable to: **NELC**
Mail Check/Form to: **Treasurer Al Goldstein, PDG**
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")

Meal Registration Deadline: January 3, 2023

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

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Membership!!!!!!



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

Brian Cummings and Nini Fenton (Colchester Lions Club)
John Fuller, Marilyn Fulle and May Morse (Middlebury Lions Club)



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

Alan Pinders – Springfield Lions – December, 1953
PDG George Fuller – Derby Lions – December 1969
Scott Lynk – Vergennes Lions – December 1970
Anthony Neri – Middlebury Lions – December 1971
PDG Ken Millay – Springfield Lions – December 1975
Gregory Maurier – Vergennes Lion – December 1975
Gordon Smith – Granville Lions – December 1979
E. David Crane – Jericho – Underhill Lions – December 1979
Ron Counter – Middlebury Lions – December 1985
Cheryl Scott – Readsboro Lions – December 1986
Robert Sofield - Valley Lions – December 1986
Ruth Pillsbury – Windsor Lions – December 1987
Erland Danforth – Castleton Lions – December 1995



I believe that the
privilege of a lifetime is
being who you are.

~
Viola Davis

We serve.



DG Kathy recently had the honor of awarding service chevrons to members of the Richford, Orleans and Windsor Lions Clubs. These clubs are different in size yet the same in service.



Windsor Lions Club



Richford Lions Club



Orleans Lions Club



Just ask!

Quick tips for effectively recruiting new members



1 Prepare Your Club.

Without proper preparation, your club's recruitment efforts will not be as effective as possible.

- » Decide what your club would like to accomplish and how new members will help achieve this.
- » Develop a member recruitment team that can focus on all aspects of member recruitment.

2 Create your club's growth plan.

Develop an action-oriented plan that clearly outlines your recruitment efforts.

- » Determine who you will be recruiting.
- » Determine where you will focus your recruiting efforts.
- » Gather the materials you will need for your outreach.
- » Set and promote your informational meeting.

3 Implement your growth plan.

- » Reach out to target members as outlined in steps one and two.
- » Host your informational meeting.
- » Follow up with meeting attendees.
- » Review your growth plan and adjust timelines if necessary.

4 Welcome new members.

- » Conduct an induction ceremony.
- » Ensure that new members are properly onboarded.

Don't forget to get your new members involved!

People join Lions Clubs International to serve—make sure that your new members are involved in ways that align with the reasons they joined your club.



For details on each of these steps, as well as additional tools and resources your club can use for successful member recruitment, download the complete Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide from the Resource Center at lionsclubs.org.



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Young Lions membership guide

Use this guide to start your journey as a Lion by finding the club and membership type that best appeals to your needs and service interests.

CLUB TYPES

There are a variety of club types that Young Lions can choose to join — or even charter — including the following:

LEO-LION CLUBS provide the opportunity for all former Leos and other Young Lions to unite in service. Many Leo-Lion clubs thrive as multi-generational clubs, bringing young and young-at-heart Lions together.

Did you know?

Any Lions club member may serve in a Leo-Lion club! Visit lionsclubs.org/leo-lions to learn more about Leo-Lion clubs.

CAMPUS LIONS CLUBS bring school communities together to address the needs of their local areas. Visit lionsclubs.org/campus-clubs to learn how these clubs make an impact on neighborhoods around the world while connecting students, faculty members and business leaders.

Did you know?

Campus Lions clubs offer a great option for Leos to continue their service as Leo-Lion members!

SPECIALTY CLUBS offer people who share common interests, professions, culture, hobbies or life experiences the opportunity to participate in unique and rewarding service projects that directly benefit their communities and build leadership skills. Discover how Lions with shared interests are serving together at lionsclubs.org/specialty-clubs.

Did you know?

Many students serve in specialized Campus Lions clubs to meet the unique needs of their local and global communities — like students enrolled in medical schools providing healthcare service.

CLUB BRANCHES provide an opportunity for Young Lions to serve while still having the support of an existing parent club. In the process, parent clubs diversify their membership by offering groups of five or more people to meet separately and provide service that is meaningful to them.

Did you know?

Club branches can thrive with small or large numbers of members! There is no rule that a club branch must charter once its membership reaches 20 members. Visit lionsclubs.org/club-branch to learn more.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Becoming a Lion has its benefits! Explore the different membership options and the perks you can receive as a Young Lion.

Membership options	Discounts
<p>LEO-LION: This membership type is exclusively for former Leos who are between the legal age of majority through age 35 and have served as Leos for at least one year plus one day.</p>	<p>LEO-LIONS receive a 50% discount on international dues, a charter/entrance fee waiver and many more benefits! Learn more at lionsclubs.org/leo-lions.</p>
<p>FORMER LEO: These are Lion members who have served as Leos for at least one year plus one day.</p>	<p>FORMER LEOS over age 35 receive a charter/entrance fee waiver.</p>
<p>YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP: This membership type is designed for Lions through age 30 who join a Leo-Lion club.</p>	<p>YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS who serve in a Leo-Lion club receive a 50% discount on international dues and a charter/entrance fee waiver through age 30. Visit lionsclubs.org/leo-lions to explore the Leo-Lion club information guide and learn more about this benefit.</p>
<p>STUDENT MEMBERS: This membership option is designed for students enrolled in an educational institution. Student members can join or charter any club type.</p>	<p>STUDENT MEMBERS ages 30 or younger receive a 50% discount on international dues and a charter/entrance fee waiver.</p> <p>Student members over age 30, who are joining a Campus Lions club, pay a discounted entrance/charter fee of US\$10. Visit lionsclubs.org/student-member to learn more.</p>
<p>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: This program offers a great opportunity for members of households of all sizes to spend time together while serving the needs of others. Younger members learn about the importance of helping others through the Family Cub Program.</p>	<p>Under the FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM, the first family member (head of household) pays full international dues, and up to four additional family members pay only half international dues. Learn more at lionsclubs.org/family-membership.</p>



Lions Clubs International

Young Lions and Leos Department

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www.lionsclubs.org

Email: membership@lionsclubs.org

Fundraisers!!!

ALL ABOARD
The Polar Express

Join caring adults and youth in their pajamas for a festive reading of the beloved story, holiday treats and a very special guest.

Sunday, December 4th from 4-5:30pm
Shaftsbury Elementary School Library
150 Buck Hill Road, Shaftsbury, VT

Sponsored by The Northshaft Lions & The Town of Shaftsbury



Norshaft Lions Club
CHRISTMAS TREE SALES
All Proceeds Go Back Into the Community

THU & FRI - 5 PM-7 PM	ALL TREES
SAT & SUN - 10 AM-6 PM	\$55

SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE, BENNINGTON, VT



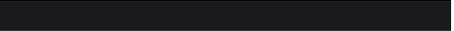
Colchester Lions Club Christmas Tree and Wreath Sales



Monday thru Friday 3:30 to 6:30pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6pm
Hours may be adjusted due to Staffing

Sales Begin
Friday - Nov 25th
Noon to 5pm

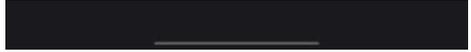
Being held at: JoAnn's Uniforms
165 Heineberg Dr - Colchester
Face Masks are Optional



Springfield
Lions Club
Christmas Tree Sale
Springfield Plaza

Friday, Dec. 2nd	4:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 3rd	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 4th	9:00 am to 11:00 am (or sold out)

\$40 Cash or Check
Local Delivery Available

**Barre Lion's Club
Vt Fil-Am Branch Club**
Premium Native Fresh Cut
CHRISTMAS TREES
from Moffats Tree Farm

Price: \$40.00

Friday, Dec. 2nd
Time: 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3rd
Sunday, Dec. 4th
Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tatro's Appliance
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Barre Town
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Lions in the News!!!

LOVE YOUR EYES

Dr. Karen Hein from the Deerfield Valley Lions – while on a return humanitarian mission to Monrovia, Liberia – discovered the local Lions Region 34 (District 403A2) fitting eyeglasses for those in need in the African country. Karen is traveling with another volunteer Maggie, an ophthalmic technician from Johns Hopkins. They are both part of a “Friends of Liberia” group.

Karen returned to ‘her’ upcountry village of ZorZor after 53 years—having been there in 1969 as a 25 year old Columbia P&S Medical Student.

Dear Friends, Thought you might like to share this with our Lions Club members (or post it on our Lions Club Facebook page)—live from Monrovia, Liberia—the local Lions Club District 34—fitting glasses (Maggie is an ophthalmic technician from Johns Hopkins—she’s part of our “Friends of Liberia” group that I came with). I returned to ‘my’ upcountry village of ZorZor after 53 years—having been there in 1969 as a 25 year old Columbia P&S Medical Student! See 2 pix from then...and now! Lions roaring around the world. Karen

