



# The Communique

## District 45 – Vermont Lions: In Lionism, In Service, In Friendship

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### A Message from District Governor Kathy Dorman

Dear Lions,

It's April and that means it's time for the District Spring Convention. Registration information can be found in this Communique' as well as the schedule of events. Friday night's fun activities include a potluck dinner and an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Clubs are encouraged to bring their banners for display during the Cabinet Meeting on Saturday morning.

This year's convention will also feature the District Speak Out Contest, induction of new members, presentation of Melvin Jones Fellowships and of course, election of district officers for the next Lion's year. I am also excited to welcome our special guests, Past International President Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni Preston.

Our service project has hit a snag in that Equinox Terrace is closed to the public for a brief time. So while we can still collect small gifts for the residents, we will not be able to visit them as originally planned. We are still thinking of alternate activities, but this would be a great time to get started on your STRIDES Walk fundraiser.

And don't forget to donate a themed basket for the Basket Raffle. Donations of baskets can be from individuals or clubs. This was a very successful fundraiser last year and I hope to continue that tradition.

Has your club submitted its video for the Lion Voices of the World project? This is an exciting opportunity for us to all participate in this District event.

As Lions, we **Reach For The Stars** with more Service Projects, more Members, more Leaders and more Donations for our Foundation. Indeed, this encompasses the district goals given to us by Lions Clubs International. I am pleased to say there are Stars among us.

See you all soon,

DG Kathy Dorman



## District 45 Calendar

2022 <u>Date</u>	District 45 <u>Hosts - Event</u>	2023 <u>Location</u>
<p><b>April 8, 2023</b>                      April 8, 2023                      April 8, 2023                      April 8, 2023                      April 22, 2023                      April 28 - 30, 2023                      April 29, 2023                      April 29, 2023                      April 29 - 30, 2023                      May 5, 2023                      May 6, 2023                      May 13, 2023                      May 20 - 21, 2023                      June 2 - 4, 2023                      June 3, 2023                      June 3, 2023                      June 4, 2023                      July 7 - 11, 2023                      July 9 - 16, 2023                      July 15, 2023                      July 16 - 22, 2023                      August 11 - 13, 2023                      August 15 - 18, 2023                      Sept. 21 - 23, 2023</p>	<p><b><i>Middlebury Lions Food Drive - various locations</i></b>                      Arlington Lions Easter Egg Hunt                      Colchester Lions Easter Egg Hunt                      Castleton Lions Basket Raffle                      Earth Day                      District 45 Spring Convention                      District 45 Speech Contest                      Lions Worldwide Induction Day                      SMVLC Pancake Breakfast - Maple Festival                      Granville Lions Furniture Sale Opening Night                      Green Up Day                      Strides Walk for Diabetes                      NELC Spring Weekend                      Enosburg Lions Dairy Days                      GMLC Work Day                      Granville Lions Club Golf Tournament                      LCI Tell-a-thon                      LCI Convention                      GMLC Teen Edition                      Lions Twin State Soccer Games                      GMLC Youth Edition                      Slam T1d Whiffleball Tournament                      Northeast Pin Swap                      USA / Canada Leadership Forum</p>	<p><b><i>Middlebury, VT</i></b>                      Arlington, VT                      Colchester, VT                      Castleton, VT                      International                      Manchester, VT                      Manchester, VT                      International                      St. Albans VT                      Granville, NY                      Statewide                      Springfield, VT                      Newport, RI                      Enosburg, VT                      Cabot, VT                      Whitehall, NY                      Virtual                      Boston, MA                      Cabot, VT                      Hanover, NH                      Cabot, VT                      Essex, VT                      Rutland, VT                      Reno, NV</p>

***Don't see your club activities???***  
***Email your event details to***  
***[communique@vermontlions.org](mailto:communique@vermontlions.org)***  
***See it next month!!!***



**Panoramic view of the March Cabinet meeting!!!**

# SPRING CONVENTION 2023



## Vermont District 45 2023 SPRING CONVENTION NEWS REACH FOR THE STARS

**Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**To:** Lions of Vermont District 45  
Lions Everywhere

**From:** District Governor Kathleen Dorman  
First Vice District Governor Travis Wood  
Second Vice District Governor Deb Savery

**Re:** 2023 Spring Convention

Vermont District 45 Lions are invited to the 2023 Spring Convention to be held the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Equinox Resort in Manchester Center, Vermont.

As Lions, we **Reach For The Stars** with more Service Projects, more Members, more Leaders and more Donations for our Foundation. Indeed, this encompasses the district goals given to us by Lions Clubs International. I am pleased to say there are Stars among us.

**And let's not forget the FAMOUS BASKET RAFFLE. Donations of baskets can be from individuals or clubs. Raffle winners will be drawn on Saturday during lunch.**



**JOSEPH PRESTON**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Joseph "Joe" Preston, of Dewey, Arizona, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Past President Preston is temporarily retired from the automotive industry. He has over 30 years of experience as a fleet sales manager, and was consistently recognized by Ford Motor Company for excellence in customer satisfaction, sales and product knowledge.

A member of the Bradshaw Mountain of Dewey-Humboldt Lions Club, Past President Preston has been a Lion since 1974. He has held many offices in the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor, council chairperson and chairperson of district leadership development, Lions Quest and MERL for the state of Arizona. He was host chairperson of the 1994 International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, chairperson of the 2003 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and a national/multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past President Preston has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the Senior Builder Key Award, Life Membership in the association, nine International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Preston was recognized by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency for his work as a Lion to prevent drug use and abuse among youth.

Past President Preston and his wife, Joni, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandsons.





**VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45 SPRING CONVENTION**  
**APRIL 28, 29 & 30, 2023**  
**EQUINOX RESORT, Manchester Center, Vermont**  
**WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**REGISTRATION** – Orvis Inn, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Arlington Lions Club)

**DINNER** – Orvis Inn, 5:30pm – 7:00pm POTLUCK

**EVENING ENTERTAINMENT** – 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM featuring Vergennes Lion and DJ Bruce Zeman from J-R Productions, Lincoln, VT \* See Separate Schedule of Events for Friday night\*

**HOSPITALITY** – Orvis Inn – 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM HOSTED BY DG Candidate Travis Wood, FVDG Candidate Deb Savery and 2VDG Candidate Brenda Seitz

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**REGISTRATION** – Rockwell Foyer 7:30 AM – 12:00 NOON (Manchester Lions Club)

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** – Rockwell Foyer 7:30 am – 8:30 am

**CABINET MEETING** – Rockwell Ballroom 8:30 am - Please bring your club's banners for display.

**NOMINATIONS 2VDG/FVDG/DG - 10:00 am Election of Officers for 2023-2024**

**SPEAK OUT CONTEST** – 11:00 am - PDG Ken Emery

**LUNCH BUFFET** – Rockwell Foyer- 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**MEET OUR PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JOE PRESTON** 1:15pm -2:00pm

**SERVICE PROJECT (TBA) or STRIDES WALK Participation** (join a fellow Lion and go for a walk) 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**HOSPITALITY** – Orvis Inn 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**DINNER** - Colonnade - Cocktails 5:30 – 6:30pm, Dinner 6:30 pm - Semi-formal attire is preferred.

**MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP Presentations**  
**WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY – Induction of New Members**  
**Guest Speaker: PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JOE PRESTON**

**HOSPITALITY**- Orvis Inn - 10:00pm – 11:00pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE** - Rockwell Ballroom - 8:00 am

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** - Rockwell Foyer - 9:00am - 10:00am

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT 45 CABINET FOR 2023-2024** – Rockwell Ballroom

Safe Travels!

District 45  
*Spring Convention*  
*Equinox Resort - Manchester Vermont*

April 28-30, 2023

**Friday Night Schedule**

**We're having a Christmas Party!**

5:30pm - 7:00pm Orvis Inn Dinner is Potluck Is there a dish you're famous for? Your special salad? Your amazing beans? Bring it to share.

7:00pm - 10:00pm Manchester Room - Dancing to music from Disc Jockey and Vergennes Lion Bruce Zeman from J-R Productions, Lincoln, Vermont

- Ugly Sweater Contest
- Karaoke - for a donation to LCIF, show us your singing talent OR make a donation NOT to sing

**Service Project** - Please bring a small unwrapped gift for a resident at the Equinox Terrace - bingo prizes, puzzles, elastic waist pajama pants, toiletries, lap blankets, hearing aid batteries, etc.





VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45  
ELECTIONS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS 2023 - 2024  
SPRING CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

## **2023 SPRING CONVENTION** **ELECTIONS: 2023 – 2024 District Officers**

Elections to be held as part of the 2023 Spring Convention Business Meeting. Meeting to be held in-person. Clubs must determine whom their delegates are going to be by no later than April 26, 2023. Past District Governors can vote as a delegate for their club or individually but not both. Clubs must be in good standing in regards to paying financial amounts to Lions Club International and District 45.

ALL delegates and Past District Governors MUST register at the Elections registry PRIOR to the start of the election process.

Candidates are: DG – 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Travis Wood, Manchester, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG – 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Debra Savery, Springfield and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG – PCT Brenda Seitz, Brattleboro Area



*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*



## Vermont District 45 2023 SPRING CONVENTION

APRIL 28 – 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
EQUINOX RESORT  
MANCHESTER CENTER, VERMONT

### Registration Information :

1. Room reservations are made directly with the Equinox Hotel and Resort.

Inclusive Package price for Two Nights including all meals, fees and taxes:

- \$454.18 for a Single, or
- \$614.23 for a Double

You will pay the Equinox for both your room and your meals. The deadline for rooms is April 15<sup>th</sup>. You may call (802) 362-4700 or use this link:

[Equinox Resort Room Booking Link](#)

\*\*\*REMEMBER TO SELECT EITHER CHICKEN OR SALMON\*\*\*

2. MEALS ONLY - If you want just meals and not a room, please fill out the attached form and pay District 45 by check. Deadline for "Meals Only" is April 15<sup>th</sup>.





Vermont Lions District 45  
**Spring Convention**



April 28 -30, 2023  
 EQUINOX HOTEL AND RESORT – Manchester Center Vermont

**MEALS ONLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 – DINNER –**

Orvis Inn 5:30pm to 7:00pm \*\*POTLUCK\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending Dinner

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 – BREAKFAST** Rockwell Ballroom - 7:30am – 8:30am

**Buffet Menu:** Sliced Seasonal Melon, Fresh Baked Breakfast Pastries, Cage Free Scrambled Eggs, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Juice, Coffee/Tea

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending @ \$32.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 - LUNCH** Rockwell Ballroom - 12:00 – 1:00pm

**Buffet Menu:** Artisanal Rolls/Butter, Tomato Basil Soup

**Grilled Chicken Breast**/roasted sweet potatoes/chorizo vinaigrette, **Pasta Pomodoro**/heirloom tomatoes/garlic/basil/mozzarella  
 Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Flourless Chocolate Cake

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending @ \$38.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 – DINNER** Colonnade - 5:30 pm Social, 6:30pm Dinner

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET - WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS

**SPEAKER: Past International President Joe Preston**

**Plated Dinner Menu:** Artisanal Rolls/Butter,

1<sup>st</sup> course - Farmers Salad/baby greens/cucumber/cherry tomato/carrot/balsamic dressing

2<sup>nd</sup> course - **CHOICE OF:** Bone-in Chicken Breast/buttermilk potatoes/roasted vegetables/bacon jus

OR Faroe Island Salmon/wild rice/asparagus/crispy garlic/lemon-dill sauce

Dessert – Vanilla Cheesecake/berry compote

\_\_\_\_\_ # Chicken @ \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Salmon @ \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 – BREAKFAST** Rockwell Ballroom - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

**Buffet Menu:** Sliced Seasonal Melon, Fresh Baked Breakfast Pastries, Cage Free Scrambled Eggs, Maple Pork Sausage, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Juice, Coffee/Tea

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending @ \$32.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by check by returning your meal registration and check to CS Pat Schroeder by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CS Pat Schroeder, 1314 E. Hubbardton Rd, Castleton, VT 05753



**VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45  
ELECTIONS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS 2023 - 2024  
SPRING CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**

**March 21, 2023**

**To All Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Past District Governors**

The election of District 45 Officers: District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor is to be done at the annual Spring Convention, April 28 – 30, 2023 as part of the business meeting to be held Saturday, April 29, 2023.

**CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA:** Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Club International and this District shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the convention. All delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district.

Attached is a list of each club and number of delegates, alternates plus the Past District 45 Governors for each club. A Past District Governor may cast a ballot as a club delegate OR as a past District Governor but not both.

Please let us know by April 26<sup>th</sup> who your club delegates are. Please also let us know if the Past District Governor(s) for your club are going to be voting as a delegate for your club or if they are voting individually.

We look forward to seeing ALL in Manchester, Vermont for this very important election, and hearing from you in regards to your club representation.

Yours in Lionism

**2023 Elections Committee**

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PDG Pamela Nichols [vtlionpam@gmail.com](mailto:vtlionpam@gmail.com)

PDG Kenneth Emery [kpemery1960@gmail.com](mailto:kpemery1960@gmail.com)

<b><u>Club</u></b>	<b><u>Members as of March 21</u></b>	<b><u>Delegates</u></b>	<b><u>Past District Governors</u></b>
Arlington	15	2	Monte, Wilcox
Barre	56	6	Walz
Brandon Forest Dale	27	3	
Brattleboro Area	3	1	
Castleton	68	7	Patch
Colchester	31	3	Emery
Deerfield Valley	60	6	
Derby	19	2	Fuller
Enosburg Falls	51	5	
Essex Junction	47	5	MaGee, Cardinal
Georgia	17	2	
Granville	28	3	
Heartland	24	2	Arnold, Hastings, Greene
Jericho-Underhill	21	2	
Londonderry Area Tri-Mountain	17	2	Nichols
Manchester	31	3	
Middlebury	61	6	Broughton
NorShaft	61	6	Smith, Fenwick
Norwich	24	2	Wheeler
Orleans	36	4	
Pittsford	5	1	Bizon
Readsboro	27	3	
Richford	25	3	
Route 100	4	1	
Springfield	37	4	Millay
Strafford and Area	53	5	Coburn
Swanton-Missisquoi Valley	14	1	Souza, Juaire
Troy and Area	30	3	McWilliams
Valley	17	2	
Vergennes	64	6	Simino
Williston	7	1	
Windsor	12	1	

## District News

Hello club presidents and club secretaries.  
 It is that time to report your 2023 – 2024 club officers:  
 Club president, club secretary, club treasurer, membership chairman  
 To Lion Club International.  
 Please send your information (aka PU-101) to District 45 leadership  
 AND  
 If your club has changed its meeting location and / or nights  
 PLEASE to make sure to update such information!!!!  
 Thanks from District 45 Leadership team!!!!



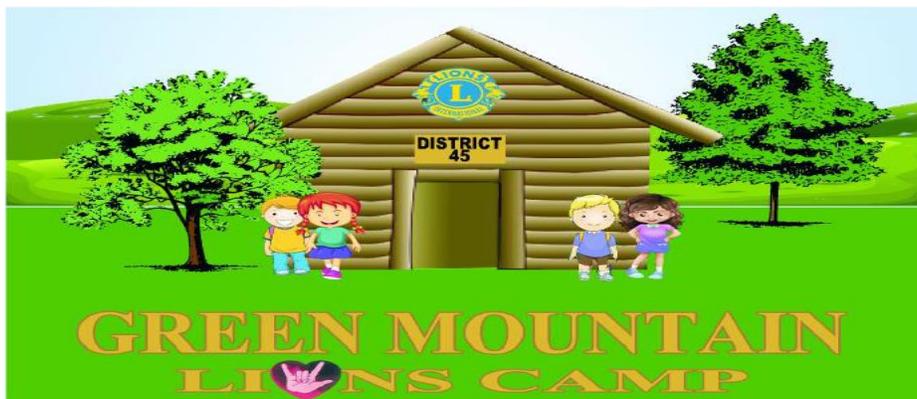
1<sup>st</sup> VDG Travis and friends – banners to be carried in LCI Parade – Boston!!!



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](mailto: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](mailto:blseitz92@gmail.com) for assistance

## Green Mountain Lions Camp 2023



### WORK DAY.

Is Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Lion Patricia Johnston-McWilliams  
Chair Green Mountain Lions Camp.



## Green Mountain Lions Camp

Making memories since 1983



Covenant Hills, Cabot, VT



The Green Mountain Lions Camp provides a summer program for deaf and hard of hearing children, their siblings, and hearing children with deaf parents. The primary language used at camp is American Sign Language (ASL) and we welcome hearing children wishing to learn/use ASL.

There are fields to play on, a barn for indoor activities, and a pond for swimming! In addition, several field trips are planned, including horseback riding and other outdoor adventures!

### 2023 Programs

Session I – Teen (13 years-graduation)  
July 9 - 16, 2023 Cost \$495

Session II – Youth (8-12 years)  
July 16 – 22, 2023 Cost \$495

Extended School Year (ESY): The Green Mountain Lions Camp enables students to maintain their ASL skills. Please contact your Local Education Agency (LEA) for further information about adding summer camp to your child's IEP.

Scholarships available from the *Lion Gene Farrar/Lion Brian Steckley Memorial Fund*. Contact us at the email address below for more information or an application or visit our website to download an application for financial assistance. Deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup> or until funds are all disbursed.

Visit us at:  
[greenmtnlionscamp.wixsite.com/gmlcamp](https://greenmtnlionscamp.wixsite.com/gmlcamp)  
or email us: [greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com](mailto:greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com)



Come and join PDG Pam Nichols (or guests) for weekly chats on Facebook

Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Vermont District 45



**King Lion Drew of the Essex Jct. Lions Club (first on left of table) and King Lion John of the Arlington Lions Club (last on left of table) enjoying an meal with fellow MD44 RLLI attendees.**



**More scenes from the March Cabinet meeting!!!**





# VERMONT LIONS CHARITIES



## ATTENTION Fellow D-45 Lions!

Vermont Lions D-45

# THE MONEY TREE

*Benefit Vermont Lions Charities*

**"THE MONEY TREE" RAFFLE IS BACK! THIS FUNDRAISER IS FUN AND TICKETS ARE EASY TO SELL!**

We have covered this tree with \$500.00 of VT Lottery Tickets! There will be three prizes: Raffle's First Place drawing wins all VT Lottery Tickets plus the tree, 2nd Place prize is \$200.00 cash and 3rd Place is a \$100.00 cash prize. All net proceeds will go into VLC's General Fund to cover growing demands for Sight and other D-45 Club requests. The cost of one raffle ticket is \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Envelopes containing raffle tickets will be mailed directly to D-45 Club Secretaries. For additional tickets or any questions about the raffle, please contact PCST Bruce Savery.

You may contact Lion Bruce by phone: 802-289-1696 or email: bsavery29@gmail.com.

**IMPORTANT!** Please return all sold tickets with checks made out to Vermont Lions Charities to: Lion Bruce Savery, 137 Maple Ridge Road, Chester, VT 05143 by the deadline: April 15th. The prizes will be drawn on April 29, 2023 at Spring Convention to be held at Equinox in Manchester, VT. Please be sure to mail these in on time. Also, please bring or send along by another Lion, any unsold tickets to this meeting. Thank you again for your support. We sincerely hope that D-45 Club members enjoy participating in this fundraiser. Be assured your efforts will reach far beyond D-45 Club areas, contributing assistance where Vermonters do not have the added benefit of a Lions Club.

Thank you for your consideration and hopeful participation!

Yours in Lionism,

*PCST Bruce Savery*



Vermont Lions Club  
**THE MONEY TREE**  
*Benefit Vermont Lions Charities*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



Vermont Lions D-45  
**THE MONEY TREE**  
*Benefit Vermont Lions Charities*

**GRAND PRIZE** \$500.00 of Vermont Lottery Tickets  
**SECOND PRIZE** \$200.00 Cash  
**THIRD PRIZE** \$100.00 Cash

**Drawing to be held April 29, 2023 | Spring Convention | \$10 Ea. or 3 for \$25**

ALL SOLD TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY APRIL 15, 2023 To Bruce Savery  
137 Maple Ridge Rd., Chester, VT 05143 | WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!



# Lion Voices of the World Video Project

Hi Lions,

I wanted to introduce myself and explain a great opportunity District Governor Lion Kathy and I are working on.

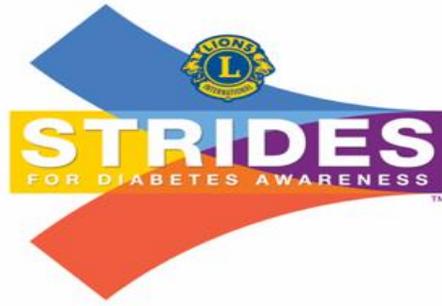
First, my name is Mary Cassel, I have been a Lion for a little over a year with the Essex Junction Lions. I love the community I have built while being a Lion and the wonderful work we do.

When I was little, my favorite series was the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis. My mom would read them to me before bed. Recently, I learned the meaning of the main character's name. His name is Aslan, and in Turkish this means Lion.

As an international organization the Lions can be called many things in all the different languages. Aslan is just one. District Governor Kathy and I have come up with a list of languages where the Lions Club is in the country that natively speaks this language and we would like your club to send us a video of you saying "Lions" and "We Serve" in that language.

There are many online tools to assist you with translation We intend to have the finished product at the Spring Convention. Any questions? Please contact Lion Mary Cassell at [mary.cassel@eastern.edu](mailto:mary.cassel@eastern.edu).

Club	Country	Language
ARLINGTON	Angola	Portuguese
BARRE	Bangladesh	Bengali
BRANDON FOREST DALE	Belgium	Dutch
BRATTLEBORO AREA	Bolivia	Spanish
CASTLETON	Cambodia	Khmer
COLCHESTER	China	Chinese
DEERFIELD VALLEY	Denmark	Danish
DERBY	Dem. Republic of Korea	Korean
ENOSBURG FALLS	Egypt	Arabic
ESSEX JUNCTION	Estonia	Estonian
GEORGIA	Georgia	Georgian
GRANVILLE	Germany	German
HEARTLAND	Hungary	Hungarian
JERICHO-UNDERHILL	Japan	Japanese
LONDONDERRY AREA TRI-MOUNTAIN	Liberia	English
MANCHESTER	Mexico	Spanish
MIDDLEBURY	Moldova	Romanian
NORSHAFT	Nepal	Nepali
NORWICH	New Zealand	Maori
Club	Country	Language
ORLEANS	Poland	Polish
PITTSFORD	Portugal	Portuguese
READSBORO	Romania	Romanian
RICHFORD	Russia	Russian
ROUTE 100	Rwanda	English
SPRINGFIELD	San Marino	Italian
STRAFFORD & AREA	South Africa	Afrikaans
SWANTON MISSISQUOI VALLEY	Sweden	Swedish
TROY & AREA	Turkey	Turkish
VALLEY	Vanuatu	French
VERGENNES	Italy	Italian
WILLISTON AREA	Wales	Welsh
WINDSOR	France	French
MMU Leos	Ukraine	Ukrainian
Vergennes Leos	Thailand	Thai
<b>Shelburne Area</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Gaelic</b>
DG Kathy Dorman	American Sign Language	
FVDG Travis Wood	American Sign Language	
2VDG Deb Savery	American Sign Language	



On May 13, from 9-11 am, there will be a STRIDES WALK-A-THON in Springfield on the Toonerville Trail along Clinton Street off exit 7 Interstate 91. Besides raising money for the district to further diabetes awareness, at the beginning of the walk will be booths set up from various practitioners who deal with diabetes from every aspect. We know diabetes affects many facets of a person’s life such as vision, podiatry, and a need of exercise as well as many others. We’re hoping to have several practitioners set up with information for passerby’s to view and take away. Local Lions from nearby clubs will come together to provide assistance to help make what we hope will become an annual event.

So if you’d like to participate for the district, but can’t be in Springfield that day, I have attached a pledge sheet for your convenience with directions on how you can participate. For every 15 minute “leg” you walk from April 6 through April 13, with a pledge or two, or three, or four you can easily raise funds to help the district provide more diabetes awareness. And you will be getting in shape at the same time!

So I hope you participate in this fun event and raise funds for a most important cause.

SVDG Deb Savery

### Strides Walk-a-Thon

May 13, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	\$ per Leg (15 min. leg)	Maximum Pledge	Total Legs Walked	Total Pledge	Pledge Collected

Walkers may include any legs walked from May 6-13<sup>th</sup>. Pledges must be collected and turned in by May 13. For those walking, but not attending the event, please forward your pledge sheet and check to me by May 15. All checks should be made out to Vermont Lions Charities with a notation on the memo line “Diabetes Awareness”. Mail to: Deb Savery, 137 Maple Ridge Rd., Chester, VT 05143

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS IMPORTANT LION EVENT.**

## Marketing Matters

Tips & Ideas to Enhance Your Lions Club

Mark's  
Marketing  
Corner

April 2023

**Write a simple and effective brochure. Here's one club's story.**

To interested people in Lions, every club needs to tell their own story. A simple brochure will help.

I was delighted to be handed the terrific brochure that the Granville Lions had just published. Check it out! It has a very clean, appealing look, gets to the point quickly, and let's people in on what makes Lions special.

**How did it come together, and what does Granville wish to say most?**

**I asked Lion Linda Ellingsworth, who offers guidelines that apply to any club, yours included.**

It had to "tell a *concise story* of who the Granville Lions are" Linda says, because in today's world, readers will only give you a brief moment. She "distilled our message to its essentials, while conveying the pride and satisfaction Lions derive from serving the community and the world." Their brochure left out anything that wouldn't grab the reader's interest, because cutting (for brevity) and editing (for clarity) are important in effectively communicating your story.

"After some discussion, it was suggested that a simple *two-sided card* might make a more immediate impression than a traditional tri-fold."

A bonus is that its size [3.75" x 8.25"] fits a rack display (like you find at the entrance to restaurants and other public places). It's small enough to post on a crowded bulletin board; and handy enough to offer up at a pancake breakfast or other Lions event, or include with a donation – to help explain who the gift came from.

Lion Linda says it's important to "write to your audience" and this one "is *intensely local*."

"We wanted to convey to potential members that the Granville Lions Club is composed of ordinary people who care passionately about their community. That is the focus of the front of the piece." Her copy makes an immediate impact. And, in big letters, says "JOIN US!"

"On the back, we highlighted our major contributions to the community, and included information about Lions International and its mission, to give people context of the bigger picture of the organization." It says, "When you become a Lion, you become part of a global network of volunteers working together to make a difference."

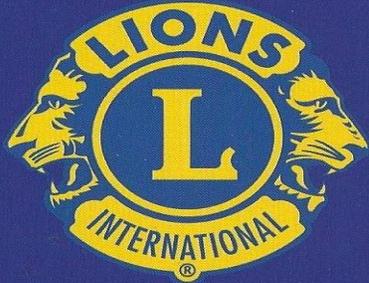
"I should note," says Linda, "that I took advantage of verbiage and graphics available for use on the LCI website. They also tell you the precise colors to use with the Lions logo, which is very helpful." (See: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/brand-guidelines>.)

Another useful tip: Linda used VistaPrint to *design and print* this piece. "They have a huge assortment of templates to choose from. I think I started with a basic template, then made some changes. I was struggling with trying to make the design more dynamic, and a VistaPrint designer actually worked with the design on my screen while I watched! She did a great job. **This is a free service they provide.**" The brochure's professionalism leaves a great impression! The cost for 500 cards was \$120. "Their quality is excellent and delivery is quick."

There's a lot that others can pick up from the Granville Lions, when getting their clubs into the public eye. And, she adds, a simple brochure is "very doable for anyone with even limited experience doing graphic layout." Give it a go!

Feel free to contact me with your questions & thoughts: [lionmark2000@outlook.com](mailto:lionmark2000@outlook.com). Best wishes for success.

Mark Hanna, Public Relations and Information Chair for D45 Vermont Lions.



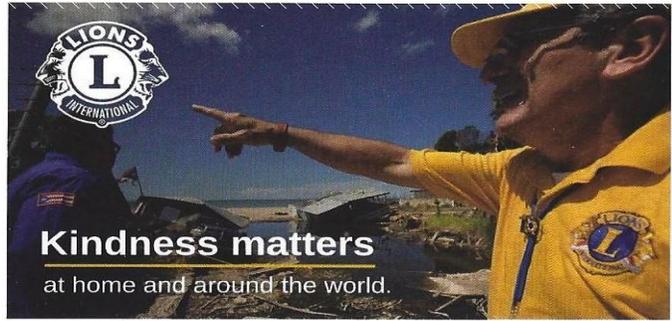
# Granville Lions Club

*Founded 1960*

Looking to make a difference in your community? With \$2 million in donations since its founding, the Granville Lions Club benefits every aspect of life in and around the town.

## JOIN US!

*We are your neighbors, from medical professionals to business owners to teachers and retirees, all with a passion to make Granville a better place to live. We fund our donations by selling the world's finest patio furniture, made right here in Granville, NY.*



### Kindness matters

at home and around the world.

#### OUR VISION IS TO HELP OTHERS

The Granville Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, a service organization with 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. From facilitating vision screenings and feeding the hungry to cleaning up local parks and helping rebuild communities after disaster, Lions are ready and willing to jump in wherever there's a need.

#### OUR DONATIONS AND PROJECTS

- Granville Food Pantry building
- Vision screening of school children
- Granville Little League
- Slate Valley Museum
- Pember Library & Museum
- Children's Service Projects
- Granville Rescue Squad
- Granville Fire Companies
- Vision and Hearing assistance
- Scholarships to graduating seniors
- Lions Eye Institute

*When you become a Lion, you become part of a global network of volunteers working together to make a difference.*

### Granville Lions Club

Vermont District 45

[granvillelions45@gmail.com](mailto:granvillelions45@gmail.com)

More photos from the March Cabinet meeting!!!



# Club News and Activities!!!

## *Barre Lions Club:*



Members of The Barre Lions Club (above photo) celebrate as Moe Fortier receives a plaque announcing The Maurice ( Moe) Fortier Youth Recreation Fund. Moe was the first Barre Lion to suggest developing this fund that will help the youth of Barre access recreation activities AND Members of The Barre Lions Club (below photo) pose with a giant fun version of the Real Mark Tatro, (center in the back) at The Central Vermont Chamber's 7th Annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast. King Lion Mark was the honoree for all his contributions to the community.



## *Strafford and Area Lions Club:*



The Strafford & Area Lions Club Winter Project was a great success this year. From the first part of December to mid-March over 24 members of the Club and our local community spent hundreds of hours making and collecting 102 children's caps, 18 children's quilts, 11 knit or crocheted children's blankets, 13 stuffed animals, 4 flannel children's blankets, 29 pillowcases, and 20 lap blankets, all of which were donated to the Gifford Medical Center, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth, the Rutland Memorial Hospital, and the Hanover Terrace. Lion John Tiholiz, Secretary

## *Granville Lions Club:*



Granville Lions President Phil Weaver presented District Governor Kathy Dorman with a \$500 check for Lions Vermont Charities at the club's Match 7th meeting. President Phil Weaver also presented District Governor Kathy Dorman with a Telescope Director's Chair personalized with her name.

## *Manchester Lions Club:*



Manchester Lions roar! Penny and Travis stopped by this morning to drop off a giant check to help us serve local families. Thank you. We are so grateful!

## *Heartland Lions Club:*



This is what Lions do: more plastic for our 12th bench!!!

Scenes from the **Deerfield Valley Lions Club** Speech contest:



## **Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club:**



Brandon/Forest Dale Lions Club helps fund science books for Neshobe.

Follow the following link for more information on this story:

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbrandonreporter.com%2F2023%2F03%2F15%2Fbrandon-forest-dale-lions-club-helps-fund-science-books-for-neshobe>

## **Castleton Lions Club:**



At a recent club meeting, Castleton's King Lion Kevin Bronson and Lion Pat Schroeder presented Carrieann Wolcott, Family/School Liaison with Slate Valley Unified School District, a check for \$1500 for the School District's clothing program. This program provides children in need with essential items of clothing and school supplies.

# EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

10 AM BAYSIDE PARK

Join the Easter Bunny for a fun egg hunt! Bring a bag or basket to gather eggs and goodies. Be sure to dress for the weather. Children will be separated by age groups to hunt for eggs.

Ages 4 & under:  
Lower Bayside Park

Ages 5-8:  
Upper Bayside Park

We request that all participants bring at least one non-perishable item to the hunt. The Colchester Lions Club is hosting a food drive for the Colchester Community Food Shelf.



Please park at Colchester High School  
Enter the park by Softball Field Road, off Laker Lane



## ARLINGTON LIONS CLUB



Story Trail...Jelly Bean Guessing Contest...Prizes  
Visit and take pictures with the Easter Bunny!

**Volunteers Needed!** Contact Lion Susan at [askalion@arlingtonlions.com](mailto:askalion@arlingtonlions.com)

**Saturday April 8, 2023**

11:00 am Free admission

Arlington Rec Park

Lions Club Pavilion

Bring your  
own  
Easter Basket

Ages 2 - 10



# International / New England News



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Like so many of you, I'm proud to carry on my family's legacy as a Lion. But today, we're doing things a whole lot differently than my grandfather did. That's because innovation is such a huge part of our tradition, and it's how we've met the changing needs of our communities for generations.

Innovation is about embracing new ideas, new service and new ways of connecting with our communities—and it begins with each of us. So let's keep thinking about new ways to innovate. Because when we ensure that our tradition of service is as vital today as it ever was, we not only honor our past, we create a brighter future for our communities and our world.

Make a great day,  
Brian Sheehan  
International President

## Celebrate Our Innovation at LCICon 2023

Innovation has always been a big part of what it means to be a Lion. And there's no better place to celebrate our spirit of innovation and our service than at our international convention. [LCICon Boston 2023](#) is your opportunity to experience world-class entertainment and speakers, celebrate our achievements and our vision for the future, connect with Lions from around the world, and hear from our chief of innovation, President Brian Sheehan!



[Register today](#) to be a part of the most exciting Lion event of the year.

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**District 45 will be marching as a district, with matching polo shirts, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Travis Wood needs to know by April 30, 2023 who is (or will be) registered to go (must be registered to participate in the parade), so an order for shirts can be placed. PLEASE email 1VDG with regards to who is going and what size shirt they prefer! More info to follow as we get it!**

Thanks,  
VDG Travis Wood

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**CONVENTION SCHEDULE**  
**Thursday, July 6 – Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

Official LCIcon events will take place at the  
**Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC)**

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

9:00 – 17:00 Advance Registration Pick-up  
9:00 – 17:00 Parade Office

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

07:00 – 16:15 FVDG/DGE Seminar  
08:00 – 17:00 Registration  
08:00 – 17:00 Parade Office  
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
19:00 – 22:00 District Governors-Elect Celebration Banquet

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

09:00 – 13:00 Parade of Nations  
09:00 – 17:00 Registration  
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
15:00 – 16:00 Business Session  
Present the Candidates for International Director  
18:00 – 20:00 International Show

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

09:00 – 17:00 Registration  
09:30 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session  
Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony,  
Nominations for Third Vice President  
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
12:00 – 17:00 Certification and Voting  
12:30 – 14:30 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon  
13:15 – 17:00 Seminars

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

09:00 – 17:00 Registration  
09:30 – 12:00 Second Plenary Session,  
Memorial Service, LCIF Session, Keynote  
Speaker  
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open  
10:00 – 17:00 Certification and Voting  
13:15 – 17:00 Seminars  
20:00 – 22:00 Past International Presidents / Past International  
Directors/District Governors/Past District  
Governors Banquet

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

07:30 – 09:30 Registration  
07:30 – 09:30 Exhibit Hall Open  
07:30 – 09:30 Certification and Voting  
09:30 – 12:00 Final Plenary Session  
Installation of 2023-2024 International President,  
U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2023-2024  
District Governors  
19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Meet and Greet

105th Annual Convention

# Coming together. And serving together.

Lions and Leos from all around the world are converging on Boston to celebrate service at LCIcon 2023. We're also bringing our kindness to Boston through special convention service projects.

- Use the link: [mcisemi.com/lci2023](https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023).
- Click on "Modify or Cancel an existing registration."
- Enter your Record ID and the email you used at registration. You can find your Record ID in your confirmation email.

Follow this link for more information: <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023>



Friday, July 7 / 08:30 – 11:30

## Woods-Mullen Homeless Shelter – Meal Service & Bingo Party

The Woods-Mullen Homeless Shelter provides women with a safe place to stay and access to case managers to address health, financial and employment needs.



Friday, July 7 / 09:00 – 12:00

## Boston Area Gleaners – Stonefield Farm Maintenance

One in six households in Massachusetts is facing food insecurity. Boston Area Gleaners focuses on meeting the immediate needs of families who lack access to affordable, healthy food as well as the systemic issues of food insecurity. Lions will help with general farm maintenance and packing food.



*Friday, July 7 / 09:00 – 12:00*

## Daniel's Table – Food Preparation

Daniel's Table provides food security services to neighbors in need with dignity and respect by providing an onsite food pantry, 20-plus community freezers, grocery delivery and more. Lions will help prepare to-go meals (food prep) and landscape surrounding grounds to help support the upkeep of Daniel's Table headquarters.



*Friday, July 7 / 09:00 – 12:00*

## Harbor Islands – Clean Up

Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park is the largest recreational space in eastern Massachusetts. Made up of 34 unique islands, the park also functions as an important ecological habitat for local wildlife. Lions will work alongside park staff clearing invasive species, improving trails and protecting important habitat areas.



*Friday, July 7 / 09:00 – 12:00*

## Dignity Matters – Collection Drive

Dignity Matters is a non-profit organization that helps women and girls who are homeless or disadvantaged stay healthy, regain self-confidence and live with basic dignity. They collect, purchase and supply feminine hygiene products, bras and underwear to these women and girls. Lions will sort undergarments and other women's products for distribution to the women and girls that Dignity Matters serves.



*Sunday, July 9 / 13:30 – 15:30*

## Blanket Making for Boston Children

Lions and Leos will make fleece blankets for Boston-area children with complex medical needs. These blankets provide joy, warmth and security to comfort children during difficult times.



*Monday, July 10 / 13:30 – 14:30 & 15:00 – 16:30*

## National Braille Press – Book Assembly

For people who are blind or visually impaired, braille is an essential tool in the process of becoming literate, and finding success in school, work and life. The National Braille Press empowers the blind and visually impaired with programs, materials and technology supporting braille literacy and learning through touch. Lions will assemble print/braille books so that blind and sighted parents and children can read together.

Photo by: Daniel Morris

**CANDIDATE**  
*for*  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**  
**Lion Steve Middlemiss**



*Multiple District 44's  
Endorsed Candidate For  
International Director*



**CANDIDATE for INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**  
**Lion Steve Middlemiss**



**100% Endorsement by New Hampshire Multiple District 44**

As a candidate for International Director, I am seeking your support and enthusiasm.

As Lions, here in New Hampshire, we are part of a tremendous legacy of service. Since joining Lions in 1990, I have been a proud member of the Hudson Lions Club and a part of supporting my community. Over 80 communities in New Hampshire benefit directly from the work of Lions and so many adjoining communities benefits as well.



Lions are a special breed of volunteer. Helping screen the vision of children across the state, supporting food banks and the elderly, cataract surgeries and hearing aids for those without the means to support themselves, and so many other activities that have become a part of the fabric of life in our communities.

Steve & LeeAnn Middlemiss  
22 Abbott Street,  
Hudson, NH 03051  
Cell: (603) 566-7616  
pccmiddlemiss@gmail.com

I am proud to be a Lion from the State of New Hampshire and serving as an International Director from New Hampshire would be the honor of my lifetime.

**In Service to Others,**

*Steve Middlemiss*





## Get ready for the new Lion Portal

Evolving the  
Lion Digital Experience



In a few months, we'll be combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified mobile-friendly experience called the **Lion Portal**.



Look for news and updates in emails, monthly digests, the Lion Portal webpage and more.

## Help ensure a smooth transition to the Lion Portal

Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

Updating member information is simple:

- Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- Navigate to MyLCI
- Select "My Lions Club"
- Select "Members"
- Click on the member whose information you need to update.
- Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.

To help ensure other Lions have a smooth transition to the Lion Portal, check out these helpful downloads:

## ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES & ADMINS

With the new Member Portal implementation coming soon, now would be a good time to review your member data to insure that it is up to date. Verify and update individual email address (not shared with spouse or partner), insure that the date of birth is correct (not just 1/1/year), etc. With the changeover, if the data is not correct it may make the transition more difficult.

# MEMBERSHIP INFO



## Lion Portal Important Dates!

**7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date**

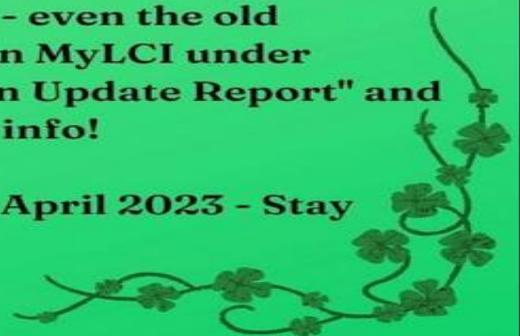
**Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024**

**Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion**

**Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.**

**Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI**

- **Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL**
- **Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!**
- **Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!**





# 48th Annual VT-NH Lions All-Stars



# SOCCER GAMES

## July 15th, 2023

### LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER



## LIONS SOCCER CUP Program Ad & Sponsor Form



If you would like to take out an ad for the program book or sponsor a player please fill out this form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach copy of Ad \_\_\_\_\_ Use Last Years AD \_\_\_\_\_

Full Page Ad \$150.00     Half Page Ad \$100.00     Quarter Page Ad \$70.00

### Player Sponsorship

\$200     \$100     \$70     \$50    (\$35)

Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_  Check     Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC  
PO Box 1013, Londonderry, NH 03053

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*

Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc is a 501c3 Non Profit....

Ein # on request

## TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE

March 2023

Well, winter, Maine-style showed up the last couple of weeks! While Karol and I were in Wisconsin and Minnesota for 10 days, this state had snow without rain!

We had back-to-back conventions so we started in southwest Wisconsin - Tomah, the cranberry capital - with the MD 27 D2 Lions. WI Lions are great hosts. We met most of the WI DGs and had a great feel for the state of Lionism in the Badger state..

From Tomah we crossed MN to the SW corner - Fairmont, 10 miles north of Iowa and 120 miles east of SD. We had the joy of accompanying the DG on Monday night about an hour northwest to Mountain Lake Lions Club to join them for their 47th anniversary! Now that is the joy of serving all of you to carry the Lions International appreciation to a small but active club in middle America, especially since we did not announce our attendance before arriving in the DG's truck.

The Lions of MD 5M3 went out of their way to be sure we spent our time in Fairmont with them on personal levels. While Karol and I shared an "office" in our hotel room each day (while wondering if this companionship was what retirement might look like, absent the work emails, phone calls, etc.), there was only one night that we ate alone.

Last weekend saw us in Evansville, IN, with MD 25E. We caused quite a stir when we arrived in town. As the plane stopped at the jetway, and all of us started to stand, all cell phones started blaring loudly - a tornado alert!!! They rushed everyone off the plane, backed off the jetway, and herded us into the terminal baggage claim to be safe. After 90 minutes or so, the ultra-high winds and absolutely pouring rain abated, our gate checked luggage was finally unloaded, and delivered with the regular baggage.

Meanwhile, the MD 25E leadership team was waiting in the casino hotel lobby across the street from the Ohio River praying that we were safe and then thankful we landed minutes ahead of the weather. But that dedication was evident all weekend with those leaders. And the Bally's had given us the "Presidential" suite overlooking the river and all the barge traffic, so we had them all in for breakfast Saturday morning and the 2VDGE came with dominos for 6 of us to play between the last business meeting and dinner out that night. Now that is hospitality!

Friday, we leave for the Board meeting all next week, followed by a week of Board service projects. But the return to the convention trail the next weekend will find us back in real winter I suspect as we journey to MD 5SE, in South Dakota! If it is as flat and solidly windy as Fairmont is, we shall pray that we thaw out enough to produce next month's column!

As to your home front - please look around your own community. There are needs there if we open our eyes. With the winter storms and power outages so common, there are shelters that can use our efforts. There are food pantries that can use a few more cans of soup, or even a helping hand or two! We are Lions first in our own communities as well as across this earth. Work for your community and you will raise the world! Please keep that with you in your heart. But remember, your work will attract more to help you - new Lions even!

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). For 2023, I asked you for your ideas to include here! On more than one occasion in the last few visitations to discuss one major membership approach. If you want to entice a prospective Lion, do not bring them to a meeting as a start. Approach them to help the club on a project ... or Two! Once the prospect sees the results of service and gets the satisfaction of serving the community, then bring them to a meeting with that pre-approved membership application in hand.

So what is next? There are ideas in your head as well - even "second hand", aka theft!! All of my original 100 ideas were collected from other Lions. Tell you what, let us share ideas for attracting members under 40, or even under 50! Please send them to [youney@mhfy.us](mailto:youney@mhfy.us) so I can share your ideas.

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP! And we should not forget your Foundation - LCIF! We still have the need for ongoing support as troubles seem to occur the world-over, including our own backyard sometimes. Ask the Lions of Mayfield, KY, after the tornados there last year.... Become a donor again, and consider a Legacy gift by pledging through your will! All is good!

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, Partner-in-Service



Follow this link to learn more about the USA / Canada Leadership Forum: <https://lionsforum.org/>



Lion Mary Cassel discussing the Voices of the World project at the cabinet meeting!!!



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

**2023 NELC "Spring Weekend"**  
**GAT Theme: Membership Development**

May 19-20 (NOTE: Friday/Saturday Event)

Fairfield Inn & Suites/Marriott/185 MacArthur Drive/New Bedford, MA/774-634-2009  
Friday Night Rooms \$179.00 per night. Make room reservation directly with hotel. Code: NELC

**Friday Evening 6PM-10PM**

Fellowship (& meal if you like) across from hotel...front-row of "country's most valuable fishing port."

*At Merrill's on the Waterfront*

**SATURDAY AM SEMINARS**

**Club Members & Club Officers Membership Track**

9:30-10:30 "Membership Roundtable" w/ New England GAT/GMTs. Panel Discussion / Q&A. With: PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart & PDGs Andrew Porter, Michele Wyatt, Henry McKee.

10:45-11:45 "How to Plan, Organize & Manage a Successful Membership Recruitment Event." With: Club Membership Chairpersons who have Organized Successful Gatherings

**District Officials' Membership Track**

9:30-10:30 "Expand Your District" Part I: *10 Easy Steps to New Clubs*. With: New England's GAT

10:45-11:44 "Expand Your District" Part II: *Help Us Make It Your Membership Approach* (GMA) With: New England GMA Champions & Governors

***Luncheon...Celebration of a Very Special New Bedford Lion***

***Past & Current International Officers' Special State-by-State Presentations***

***Immediately Followed By: Business Meeting & New England Governors' Reports***

(w/ Elections, Updates on LCICON 2023-Boston & New England's International Candidates)

Saturday's Luncheon & Business Meeting Schedule: Noon-3PM

**Saturday Luncheon & Cash Bar**

**12:00 Hot Luncheon Buffet:** Mixed Green Salad, Almond-Crusted Scrod, Baked Ziti w/ Marinara, Portuguese Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Freshly Baked Cookies & Brownies. Soft Drinks, Teas, Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffees.

Lunch Buffet at \$36 x \_\_\_ 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:** [a1goldstein@comcast.net](mailto:a1goldstein@comcast.net) (Using #1, not "L")

**Event Registration Deadline: May 17th**

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

**NOTE:** "GAT" means Global Action Team, "GMT" is Global Membership Team & "GMA" is Global Membership Approach

*Membership!!!!!!*



District 45 would like to welcome (as of March 26, 2023) the following Lions to  
Our district and association:

Diego Ortiz and Sophia Smith (Colchester Lions Club)  
Carol Jackson (Heartland Lions Club)  
George Devoid (Middlebury Lions Club)  
Jodie Bushey and Amy Stagg (Vergennes Lions Club)



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

Kerm Smith – Derby Lions Club – April 1957  
Alan Sbardella – Castleton Lions Club – April 1965  
Lucien Thibault – Colchester Lions Club – April 1967  
Thomas Koch – Barre Lions Club – April 1970  
Terrance Riley – Castleton Lions Club – April 1970  
Jeffrey Smith – Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club – April 1977  
Kristine Morris – Granville Lions Club – April 1979  
Harry Hunt – Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club – April 1980  
Richard Carpenter – Barre Lions Club – April 1981  
Barry McDonald – Vergennes Lions Club – April 1983  
Carol Havreluk - Deerfield Valley Lions Club – April 1984  
Peter Andrews – Springfield Lions Club – April 1986  
Herb Downing - Colchester Lions Club – April 1988  
Francis Pinard – Derby Lions Club – April 1988  
Daniel Maclure – Orleans Lions Club – April 1988  
Gary Brainard – Derby Lions Club - April 1989  
Asa Wilson – Richford Lions Club – April 1989  
Thomas Fetters - Jericho-Underhill Lions Club – April 1989  
Gary Blake – Georgia Lions Club – April 1989  
Alice (Gonyaw) Piette – Troy & Area Lions Club – April 1991  
Ron Childers – Vergennes Lions Club – April 1992  
Susan Coburn – Strafford & Area Lions Club – April 1993  
Gary Russell - Vergennes Lions Club – April 1994  
James Roberts – Vergennes Lions Club – April 1995  
Michael Carboneau – Barre Lions Club – April 1996  
PCST Judith Martin – Essex Jct. Lions Club – April 1996  
Thomas Martell – Enosburg Falls Lions Club – April 1998

## *Enosburg Falls Lions Club:*



The Enosburg Lions Club recently inducted four new members into the club.

**Pictured are front row:** Pierre Boudreau, Jason Flower / new member, Joseph Gervais / new member, George Flower / sponsor. Rachel Keyser / new member, Karoline Flower / sponsor, Nelson LaChapelle Jr / new member, Tim Stetson.

**Back row:** Patrick Flower / sponsor

## *Colchester Lions Club:*



Lion Brian Cummings and Lion Nini Fenton (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) being inducted into Lionism by DG Kathy Dorman. Sponsor, Lion Melinda Umezaki, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left, participating in the special moment

# Fundraisers!!!

**Wednesday  
Night**



**Where: Wildcats lunchroom  
(White River Valley Royalton Campus)**

**When: Every Wednesday night  
Starting January 25, 2023 through April 26, 2023  
6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Boards and bags provided**  
Presented to you by the Heartland Lions Club



## Castleton Lions Club:



Castleton Lions Club



# Basket Raffle

Donate a basket,  
receive a sheet of  
tickets!  
Call Diane  
802-265-3606

**April 8**

at the

**Castleton Legion**

\$5 admission includes 1 sheet of tickets

**Special raffle  
for  
high \$\$ items**

\$2 for each  
additional sheet

50/ 50 tickets



Doors open at 11

**Drawings start at 1:00**



**Lunch and baked  
goods will be for sale  
during the basket  
raffle!**





## Swanton-Missisquoi Valley Lions Club

MEN AND WOMEN GUIDED BY KINDNESS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES  
AND THE WORLD IN TIMES OF NEED.

# Pancake Breakfast

April 29th and 30th ~ 7 am till Noon

St. Albans City School, 29 Bellows Street, St. Albans, VT

**Dine In**  
**\$10 Person**  
**5 and Under Free**  
**Grab and Go**  
**\$10 Person**  
**Reserve Not Necessary**  
**but can reserve by**  
**emailing**  
**swantonlions@gmail.com**  
**calling**  
**802-582-2288**  
**Cash or Credit Card**



### MENU

**Pancakes**  
**Scrambled Eggs**  
**Sausage**  
**Home Fries**  
**Assorted Muffins**  
**Juice, Milk,**  
**Coffee**  
**PURE VT**  
**MAPLE SYRUP**



**Proceeds to Benefit the Less Fortunate  
Through Community Service Projects**



## Granville Lions Club Patio Furniture Sale



**Fridays and Saturdays from May 5  
until Labor Day Weekend**

*Our warehouses are filled with a brand-new selection of  
the finest Telescope Casual Furniture, deeply discounted  
off retail price*

**OPEN:**

**Fridays 5-8 p.m.**

**Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Located behind the Post Office on Main Street in  
Granville, N.Y.**

***LIONS – Bring your membership card  
and receive a 10% discount off your  
purchase!***



# Granville Lions Club



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Golf Tournament

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**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

11:30 REGISTRATION  
1:00 SHOTGUN START  
4-PERSON CAPTAIN-N-CREW

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**\$75 per person**  
INCLUDES GOLF, CART, PRIZES AND DINNER

Hole Sponsorships - \$75  
Donations Welcome

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**Skene Valley Country Club**  
129 County Route 9A  
Whitehall, NY 12887

**Text/Email: John Long (518) 683-2737 or johndlong19@yahoo.com**

### REGISTRATION

Please return registration immediately. Field limited to first 30 teams.

Business/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### GOLF TEAM ROSTER

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail Registration & Checks to: John Long  
408 Little Burch Hill Road  
Granville, NY 12832