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A Message from District Governor Debra Savery

Two months have passed, flood waters have receded and now the real work of rebuilding begins. As you all know, our district did not suffer just one flood, but several area floods that we were able to help with. A giant thank you goes out to Lion Bruce Savery for the hours of sitting in front of his computer ordering all the supplies and items that came through on wish lists, making sure everything would meet grant guidelines. I'd also like to send out a huge thank you to Lion Mark Tatro and his staff for once again opening his company warehouse to house the thousands of dollars-worth of supplies and various needed items we were able to purchase with the LCIF \$10,000 grant. Last, but by no means, least I'd like to thank the Barre club and members of the surrounding clubs who worked with Lion Mark to receive, store and distribute those supplies. With their help we have been able to supply things like water, personal care items, food and many other necessities that people who have been displaced or simply affected by the storms needed to get through these tough times. We still have a long way to go with distribution, but with the Lions on the job, District 45 is in a much better position to support our communities and care for our neighbors.

I'd like to remind you all about the Fall Conference and Super Raffle coming up on November 8th and 9th at the Delta Hotels Burlington. The Super Raffle committee has been working hard to create an event this year that is fresh and more exciting than anything that's been enjoyed before. More information will be coming soon to the Communiqué, district webpage and other social media platforms so check them out and plan to attend the district's major annual fundraiser for LCIF.

This year we have a unique opportunity for District 45. With changes to the LCI rulings, District 45 now has the opportunity of putting forth a candidate for nomination for International Director. PDG Walter Hastings and PDG Kathy Dorman have thrown their hats into the ring for this incredible opportunity. Watch for their bios to get the information you and your club need to choose the person they would like to see represent our district on the international stage. Voting will be held during the November cabinet meeting so please plan to attend and vote!

I hope you are all enjoying this cooler weather and last vestiges of summer before you-know-what starts to make an appearance on our beautiful hills of Vermont. I mean the beautiful fall foliage, of course!

Yours in kindness and gratitude,
DG Deb

District 45 Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Hosts-Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
September, 2024		
September 5-7, 2024	USA/Canada Forum	Louisville, KY
September 7, 2024	USA/Canada Forum NELC Breakfast	Louisville, KY
September 22, 2024	Norshaft 1 st Annual Charity Golf Tournament	Greenwich, NY
October, 2024		
October 11-12, 2024	NELC Weekend	TBD, Maine
November, 2024		
November 8-9, 2024	Fall Conference & LCIF Super Raffle	Delta Marriott Hotel, Burlington, VT
January, 2025		
January 3-4, 2025	NELC Weekend	TBD, Connecticut
January 11, 2025	2nd Forum & Cabinet Meeting	Canadian Club, Barre, VT
March, 2025		
March 15, 2025	3rd Forum & Cabinet Meeting	Evening Star Grange, Dummerston, VT
May, 2025		
May 2-4, 2025	Spring Convention	Delta Marriott Hotel, Burlington VT
May 16-17, 2025	NELC Weekend	TBD, Massachusetts
July, 2025		
July 4-8, 2025	LCI Convention	Mexico City, Mexico

Club News

Norshaft Lions



Norshaft Lions Club
Presents:

1ST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF *Tournament*



(HOLE IN ONE)
WIN A CAR
SPONSORED BY:
 
Ford of Bennington

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
9:30 AM SHOTGUN START
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

WINDY HILLS GOLF COURSE
219 Windy Hills Rd.,
Greenwich, NY 12834

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

\$125 PER GOLFER
\$600 FOURSOME W/ SPONSORSHIP
\$150 INDEPENDENT SPONSORSHIP
INCLUDES BUFFET LUNCH

AGENDA

8:30 AM Registration
9:30 AM Shotgun Start
Lunch Immediately following

PRIZES

LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
50/50 RAFFLE

Follow Our Socials for Updates!
Facebook @norshaftlionsclub
Instagram @norshaftlions

TO REGISTER, CONTACT
Ray Cox 203-314-0947 raymondcox846@gmail.com



Norshaft Lions 1st Annual Golf Tournament 4-Person Scramble

219 Windy Hill Rd, Greenwich, NY 12834

Saturday, September 22, 2024

Check-In 8:00 – 9:00am Shotgun Start at 09:30am

Registration Form

Team Name:	
Team Captain Name:	
Team Captain Email Address:	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Phone	

Player #	Name (Please Print)	Email Address (Please Print)	Phone
1 (Team Captain)			
2			
3			
4			

Purchase Summary	Fee	Quantity	Subtotal
Individual Golfer (Includes single player, Lunch)	\$125 per player		
Foursome (Includes up to 4 team members, sponsorship, Lunch)	\$600.00 per team		
Independent Sponsorship Name:	\$150 Per package		
Additional Cash Donation	<i>Thank you for your donation!</i>		
Tee Sponsorship Company Name:	\$150		
		TOTAL:	

☐ Check Included

Please Email Completed Registration form to raymondcox846@gmail.com to save your spot, or mail along with your check to: Raymond Cox, PO Box 277, Shaftsbury, VT 05262.

Registration & Payment is first come first serve.

Payments are due upon Registration to secure your spot.

Arlington Lions



Fun was had by all on July 18th as Arlington Lions celebrated the Northshire Olympic Gold Team Medalists!! Kickball, Cornhole, hamburgers, hotdogs, and ice cream were enjoyed by all!



The Arlington Lions Club held a Fish Fry & Free Concert, with All Ten & John, on July 7 benefitting community programs.



On Saturday, August 3, 2024, the Arlington Lions Club held their 1st Annual FORE EDUCATION Golf Tournament and Ball Drop. Fun was had by all! Dropping the balls are Lion John Toth, Lion Dustin Sherman, Lion Susan Toth, and Lion Jeanne McDermott.



Lion Kelly, Lion Barb, Lion Susan, and Lion Barbara.

Arlington Lions Club members made 300 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for those attending the Remote Area Medical Health Clinic on Saturday August 17th and Sunday August 18, 2024 which was held in Bennington, VT.



Lion Kelly, Lion Jeanne, and Lion Susan with the finished sandwiches



Arlington Lions Club partnered with Neighbor to Neighbor hosting an Ice Cream Social with plenty of activities on hand for local seniors.

Seniors played Bingo, Ice Cream Emoji Game, Ice Cream Trivia and built Ice Cream Cone Structures! Rounding out the fun we were treated to ice cream donated by Wilcox Ice Cream of Arlington.

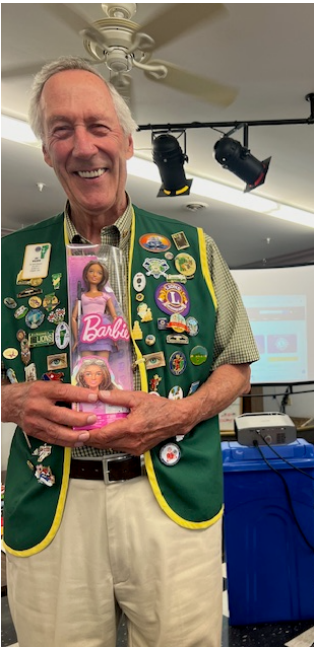
Essex Junction



“Essex Junction Lions Mary and Drew traveled to Rite Aid to purchase over \$700 worth of goods for individuals working with the Howard Center of Vermont. Goods included clothing items like socks and shirts, toiletries and snacks. If your club is interested in assisting the Howard Center please feel free to reach out to Lion Mary Cassel at mary.cassel@eastern.edu

District News

August 3, 2024 Forum/Cabinet meeting



PDG Joe Wilson won the prize for participating in the service project.



Lion Bruce Savery cooks us lunch!



PDG Merry Souza presents Lion Randy Bigelow with a Vermont Lions Charities 500 Club pin.



FVDG Tanya Letourneau and PDG Carol Greene talk about service.

International Director Candidate Election

Dear District 45 Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Past District Governors and fellow District 45 members,

On Saturday November 9, 2024, the members of District 45 have a very important election: electing a representative of District 45 to receive the endorsement of District 45 to be a candidate to be an International Director of the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors.

There are two candidates to receive such endorsement: Past District Governor Walter Hastings and Past District Governor Kathy Dorman.

The election process will be similar to elections for District 45 leadership. Delegates per club will be determined based on club membership as of September 1. Info on number of delegates per club will be sent out by October 1.

All delegates (including Past District Governors) must be in good standing with their clubs. Proof of paid membership dues (signed membership card) or letter from club secretary indicating in good standing will be required.

For more information or if any questions, please contact PDG Ken Emery or DG Deb Savery.

Please see candidate information below.

PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 9TH AT THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING.

The Vergennes Lions Club
proudly presents

Lion Kathleen Dorman

Candidate for Nomination

International Director



Dedicated to Service Membership & Leadership

D45 District Governor 2022-2023

Melvin Jones Fellow

International Presidential Medal

New England Lions Council - Executive Board

Vermont Lions Charities - Alternate Director

District Leo Chairperson

District Lions Quest Chairperson

Lions University - Bachelors & Masters

Lion Kathleen Dorman

I love being a Lion! I became a Lion to further my service and meet other likeminded people. Being a Lion is a way of life, it is who I am on the inside.

I would be honored to serve as International Director and contribute to the growth of Lionism worldwide.

District Accomplishments

District Governor Team Excellence Award

Chartered Champlain Valley Lions Club

Two New LEO Clubs since 2022

Shared Vision Award - Vermont Lions Charities

Committees Served - LCIF Super Raffle, Green

Mountain Lions Camp, Speak Out Contest

Global Action Team - Guiding Lion - Zone Chair

Club Accomplishments

Vergennes Lion since 2010

Lion of the Year 2019

Club President 2019-2020

Membership Chair 2021-2022

Club Treasurer 2011-2014, 2021-2022

Personal

- Finance Director at Addison Housing Works, non-profit developer and manager of Affordable Housing
- Board Member & Finance Committee- Counseling Service of Addison County
- Church Activities - Parish Council, Finance Committee and Building Committee

Children - Christina, Alaina and Nathaniel

Partner In Service - Lion Jim McClay

PO Box 91, New Haven, Vermont 05472

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The Heartland Lions Club Presents
LION WALTER HASTINGS
Candidate for Nomination
International Director

PDG Walter is a dedicated Lion of 21 years



He is committed to Lionism.

He enjoys serving locally as a member of the Heartland Lions Club and District 45.

Dedicated to planning for the future and keeping an eye on the past.

Knowledge of our Lions Organization both

PDG Walter has served his district as:

District Governor D45, First Vice District Governor, Global Membership Team, Honorary Chair, Zone Chair Coordinator, Member of New England Lions Council, Melvin Jones Fellow, International Presidential Medal
Attended 5 International Conventions
Attended 5 USA/Canada Leadership Forums

PDG Walter has served his club as:

President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Membership, LCIF Coordinator, Branch Club Liaison, Zone Chair

Professional & Community Career:

-Land Surveying over 40 years
-Current Use Advisory Board, Governor Appointed
-Current Board member of South Royalton Co-op Market

-Owner of Exit 3 Storage
-White River Partnership Watershed Group
-Community-Based Learning program with SRHS and Lebanon NH High School
-Boy & Girl Scouts
-SRHS Alumni Association
-Recognized as Lister of the Year Award
-Vermont Assessors and Listers Association: served as Legislative Liaison

-Town of Royalton: Many positions including:
Building and Grounds Manager
Lister (tax assessors) for 40 years
Served on Regional Planning Commission
Board of Civil Authority
Royalton Planning Commission for 23 years
Chair for 15 years
Floodplain and Zoning Administrator



Education:

Graduate from Paul Smith College
Continued education at Vermont Technical College

Hobbies and Interest

Raising animals, renovations, cabinet making, vehicles restoration, repairing most anything

"True leadership is like a lion; it's not about being served, it's about serving others." – Anonymous

As Lions, we need to be focused on the future so we can continue to grow and thrive by keeping our foundation healthy and ready to support by serving in new and innovative ways.

Peace Poster Contest

2024-2025

Peace Without Limits

For peace to be anything more than a possibility, we need to make it a priority. This year, we're asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits.

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring this art contest in which students create peace posters expressing their visions of peace to inspire the world through art and creativity.

Let's increase participation in this very special art contest in schools and youth groups! Here's how.

#1. Order Your Kit Today!

Kits are available without shipping costs through District 45 - limited quantity! A kit is needed for each contest sponsored. For a kit, please contact Peace Poster Chair Lion Susan Toth – susanpe57@gmail.com

#2. Know Your Peace Poster Contest Rules & Deadlines!

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified. For full rules & deadlines please check the District 45 Directory posted on the Vermont lions website.

#3. Contact Your School Districts Art Teacher!

Hold a Lions Club Art Day at a Local Community Center!

#4. Create Excitement!

#5. Hold an Art Show Displaying the Posters!

#6. Choose A Winner!

#7. Submit Your Club Winner to the District!

District Winner will be chosen at the Fall Conference on November 9, 2024. All entries should be hand delivered to Lion Susan Toth on November 9th.

Looking for ideas or are you running into roadblocks?
Please reach out to Susan Toth
D45 Peace Poster Chair at susanpe57@gmail.com
Let her know that your club will be participating this year.



Find your purpose

Today's leaders build tomorrow's world

Leo clubs are home to Lions Clubs International's youngest members, whose insights and actions are invaluable to further the mission of Lions International. Joining a Leo club can bring you a world of opportunity — from developing crucial life skills and making change in your community, to building lifelong connections with like-minded individuals.

See how Leos get things done!



Lions Clubs International

District 45

Youth Programs

Leo Clubs and Lions Quest

LEO stands for

Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.

- Leo Clubs are typically for students aged 13-18 but can be for young adults aged 19-30.
- Leo Clubs are either school or community based.
- Leo Clubs can enhance the sponsoring club's community presence.
- Leo Clubs give Lions the opportunity to mentor young leaders.

Lions Quest

- Lions Quest is a Social and Emotional Learning program for students PreK - Grade 12.
- Lions Quest programs support, encourage, and celebrate diversity.
- Lions Quest is designed to create a learning environment based on the needs of all students where no one is an outsider because everyone is needed, valued and important.
- Lions Quest implementation may be supported with LCIF grants.



Lions Quest and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

Lions Quest is a comprehensive and universal, evidence-based social and emotional learning program. SEL is a process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

[More about social and emotional learning](#)



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For more information about Leo Clubs or Lions Quest, please contact
DG Deb Savery or PDG Kathy Dorman

VERMONT DISTRICT 45 LIONS CLUBS



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

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

The Delta Marriot Hotel, South Burlington, Vermont

5:30pm - SOCIAL 6:30pm - DINNER followed by Raffle

Evening highlights

GRAND PRIZE \$1,500 - SECOND PRIZE \$500

Multiple Grand Prizes, Multiple Door Prizes

***** Grand Prize \$1500, \$1750 if 175 tickets sold, \$2,000 if 200 tickets are sold *****


\$100 for each Super Raffle Ticket

\$35 for each Dinner Meal

(can be bought by Lions, Lions Clubs, Community members)

Funds raised allow Melvin Jones Fellow Awards to be granted

Hotel Room details to follow

VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45 ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE				VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45 ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE			
November 9, 2024							
Ticket Request				proceeds to benefit			
	\$100 per ticket			 Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION			
	\$35 per meal						
Total Amount – Checks Payable to District 45 Vermont Lions				November 9, 2024 The Delta Hotel, South Burlington, VT Social 5:30 to 6:30 ~ Dinner and Raffle 6:30 pm			
Ticket Owner Information				MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 45			
Name: _____				All vouchers will be assigned a ticket number, on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to have a specific ticket number please contact CST PDG John Tiholiz			
Address: _____				Please mail completed ticket request to:			
Phone: _____				CST PDG John Tiholiz			
Name of Attendee (if not ticket owner)				100 Maple Hill Road, Thetford Center, VT 05075			
Please see “flyer” for deadline information							

GIVE US A FOLLOW



SCAN THESE QR CODES TO FOLLOW DISTRICT 45 AND HELP US GROW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM



WANT TO HAVE YOUR POST SHARED ON THE DISTRICT PAGES?

EMAIL SVDGDREW AT

ANDREW.J.PERRY96@GMAIL.COM

New England Lions Council

Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England



PDG Al Goldstein, Council President
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PDG Kathy Dorman, Council Treasurer
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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

New England Lions Council Individual Membership

2024 – 2025 NELC DUES: \$10.00

Membership coverage is from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Lion's Name: _____

District/MD: _____

District/MD Position(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____

Best Email: _____

Renewal _____ **New NELC Member?** _____

Please mail *Form* to PDG Kathy Dorman at the above address with a check to NELC



New England Lions Council (NELC)

"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Louisville, Kentucky

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Breakfast Gathering 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Galt House - Sampson Room

Guest Speaker: PIP J Frank Moore, III

Breakfast Registration: \$42.00

- Display of Fresh Seasonal Fruits
- Denver Scrambled Eggs – Ham, Sweet Bell Peppers, Onions, Cheddar Cheese
- Traditional Scrambled Eggs - Crisp Peppered Bacon - Pork Sausage Links
- Hash Brown Potatoes with Sauteed Peppers and Onions - Herb Roasted Tomatoes
- Assorted Breakfast Breads – White, Wheatberry, Bagels
- Assorted Chilled Juices, Fresh Brewed Coffee, Regular & Decaffeinated

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dist/MD: _____ / _____ Title/Position: _____

Club: _____ Club Position: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

NELC

Mail Check/Form to:

PDG Kathy Dorman

P.O. Box 91

New Haven, VT 05472

Kathleen Dorman
#KathleenDorman100



Or you can use the below link or QR Code (left) to fill out a registration form, use the QR Code (right) to pay
<https://forms.gle/t4WCh3Gbad8pTmPdA>



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NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL (NELC)



"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"



OCTOBER 11TH & 12TH (FRI/SAT)

2024-2025 Fall Weekend

GAT Theme: Membership Development

ALFOND FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, 605 POOL RD., BIDDEFORD, ME. 04005

Note: There is no specific hotel with a room block, it is peak season in Maine and most hotels are not offering that option. Suggested hotel options are: Holiday Inn Express Biddeford (6.2 miles); Ramada Inn, Saco (6.2 miles); Hampton Kennebunk (13.1 miles) You may want to check other hotels in the area.

Friday Evening 6-10 p.m.

Fellowship, drinks and a meal at Batson River Brewery & Distillery.
Located at the Lincoln Hotel, 17 Lincoln Street, Biddeford, ME. 04005

Saturday AM Seminars

8:30-9:30 Necrology Service in memory of our deceased Lions since October 2023

9:30-10:30 Membership Growth - Make your Mark - Lion Daniel Marney-Elkins

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Membership 1.5 - Panel Discussion - Facilitated by PDG John Babb - Listen to our GMT Leaders discuss their successes in utilizing creative Methods to increase district membership. PDG Michelle Crocker, PDG Deb Grassi, PDG Christine Greenwood & PDG Michele Wyatt

Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker: Lion Daniel Marney-Elkins, Past International Board Appointee 2023-2024

LCIF - Our Global Foundation

Business Meeting and Governors' Reports

Immediately following lunch

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Saturday Noon Luncheon: Choice of assorted pre-made sandwiches and gluten-free vegetarian wraps, garden salad, whole fruit, chips, cookies and lemonade.

Lunch at \$35.00 per person X _____ Total = _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

District/MD ____ / ____ Dist/MD Position: _____ Club Position: _____

Contact Info: Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to: NELC

Mail check/form to: PDG Kathy Dorman, Treasurer, P.O. Box 91, New Haven, VT 05472

Email: vtlionkathy@gmail.com

Event Registration Deadline: October 4, 2024

Questions or Special Dietary needs to: PDG Norm Hart, 207-431-0235 normhart13@yahoo.com

Editor's Corner

A note from the Editor:

Thank you all for your patience as we transition to a new Editor of the Communiqué. While we don't need to reinvent the wheel, there is always a learning curve associated with transition. I'm amazed at how much I have already learned in putting together the August issue.

With that said, there are a few housekeeping items that I'd like take care of so that we are all on the same page.

1st: When sending correspondence to be included in the Communiqué, please put '**For Communique**' in the subject line of the email. This will help to quickly scan and sort for information. I don't want to miss anything or have it get lost in a sea of emails.

2nd: Please submit items in one of the following formats: PDF, Word, PNG or JPEG. Please help me get the Communique posted on time each month by submitting items early and in the proper format.

3rd: A quick Marketing 101 reminder: Be sure to include the 5 W's. Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? when sending information for inclusion in the Communiqué.

For example, an item from a recent submission:

(Who) **ORLEANS LIONS CLUB**

(What) **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

(When) Saturday August 24, 2024

(Where) Lake Willoughby North Beach parking lot

(Why) It's their fundraiser

(How) Sign up at 9:00 am (start at 10:00am)

\$30 per team – maximum 40 teams

4 pits – horseshoes provided

Double elimination – rules to be posted

Cash prizes, and items for raffle

(Other relevant information) We no longer provide food at this event; Please - no dogs

4th: Please remember to include a caption with each picture. It should identify who is in the picture and what event is depicted.

And lastly: Start advertising your event months in advance. Don't wait until the September Communiqué to promote a September event. Send the information as early as possible. It will get on the calendar and out to the district to be promoted.

All information/photos MUST be received by the 25th of each month.

Thanks for your help in promoting the great work of Lions across our district!