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**Dear fellow District 45 members,**

**The first quarter of the 2019 – 2020 Lions year is over. The clubs of our District are very active with fundraisers and service projects. Most importantly, they are adding new members who are bringing in new energy, new ideas to their club.**

**I would like to say ‘welcome’ to the following new members of our ‘family’:**

ARLINGTON LIONS CLUB

KARL BUSH  
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ENOSBURG FALLS LIONS CLUB

NORMAN J ST.  
 PIERRE

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ANA M BABCOCK  
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 DOUGLAS F MOORE  
 JOHN R MOORE  
 TRUDY MOORE  
 CRYSTAL D SPOONER

**And say ‘thank you’ to the sponsors for asking these individuals to join us.**

**Recently, had the pleasure of attending the USA / Canada Leadership Forum in Spokane Washington. Was joined by PDG Walter Hastings and PCS Carol Greene of the Heartland Lions Club. Met Lions from throughout the United States and Canada. We all had one thing in common: learns way to energize our existing leadership, create new leaders in our clubs and our district and how can we continue to bring in new members and retain our existing members.**

**Please continue your great work. Our 'jobs' as Lions is 365 days, 24 / 7 hours per week time. Always thinking about what we can do for our local communities.**

**Just a 'heads up' on some important dates coming up:**

**October 11, 2019 - World Sight Day  
October 15, 2019 - International White Cane Safety Day  
October 25 – 27, 2019 – New England Lions Council Fall Conference  
November 9, 2019 - Annual Peace Poster  
November 9, 2019 – Fall Conference  
November 9, 2019 – LCIF Super Raffle**

**At the Fall Conference, there will be couple of 'seminars' that hopefully bring some new ideas to your club. 'Twinning', hosted by Lion Claude Coulombe Zone 1A Chair, is in reference to two clubs from different districts sharing ideas, friendship, camaraderie in the name of Lionism.**

**"Ponchos for the Elderly' is a service project, hosted by the Brattleboro Area Lions Club and Vice District Governor Pam Nichols, where a 'helpful' piece of clothing is created. Good project for your local 'Senior Community'. Please bring a pair of scissors to help cut the materials.**

**Remember, the LCIF Super Raffle is in the evening of the Fall Conference. It is the District 45 major fundraiser for LCIF – Campaign 100. ALL are welcome. NON-LIONS are encouraged to attend. Great time, great cause. Tickets include 2 meals. Donation of prizes are welcome.**

**I will be starting the District Governor annual visits this month. The following is my schedule for the month of October (all subject to change):**

**October 1 – Zone 1A – Zone 1B meeting – Georgia  
October 10 – Zone 3A meeting – West Lebanon NH  
October 14 – DG Visit – Readsboro  
October 15 – DG Visit – Barre  
October 16 – DG Visit – Georgia  
October 26 – 27, NELC Fall Conference, Dedham MA  
October 27 – Zone 2C meeting – Londonderry (Tentative)  
October 28 – DG Visit – Richford**

**In closing, want to remind everyone, that one of LCI's causes, is our environment. We, as a District are already recycling eyeglasses, hearing aids, and pull tabs. I know that the Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club and the Heartland Lions Club are collecting plastic bags to 'raise funds' for a park bench for their local communities. Believe IPDG Liz is still working on making 'mats' for the homeless out of plastic bags. Is your club doing anything? Let me know so we can encourage fellow Lions to collect items for you.**

**Until next month, take care. Hope to see you on the 'Lions trail'!!!!**

**In Lionism, DG Ken**



### District 45 Calendar and Events

10/2/2019	<a href="#">Capture the District Traveling Lion in Vergennes</a>
10/10/2019	Zone 3A Meeting, Salt Hill Pub, West Lebanon, NH 6:30pm
10/11/2019	World Sight Day
10/15/2019	International White Cane Safety Day
10/25/2019 – 10/27/2019	NELC, Dedham Hilton, Dedham, MA
11/9/2019	<a href="#">Fall Cabinet Meeting, Colchester, VT – Vermont Lions Charities Annual Meeting</a>
	<b>Don't see your club's activity listed? Email it to the <a href="#">Communique!</a></b>
On going	Please see other DG Calendar items for year in the edition



**MEETING NOTICE !!!**

**Official warning of Vermont Lions Charities Annual Meeting, Saturday, November 9, 2019**

The annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, November 9, 2019. A full report on Vermont Lions Charities will be provided at that time. There may also be an election of officers.

Thank you.

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



Happy Fall everyone!



The new year for Vision Screening has begun with a bang! School has only been open for a few weeks and to date we have already screened almost 2000 students in District 45 with 180 referrals already being made. This is with four clubs reporting thus far. Thank you Castleton, Essex Junction, Londonderry & Area and Springfield for sending in your screenings reports. You will find a list of the schools that have been screened along with my record of the four clubs and their results below.

I look forward to receiving more reports in October so I can keep everyone in the know as to how we are progressing with this most important project. I ask that all clubs please send me their reports by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month so I can prepare my reports and get them out to all concerned in a timely manner. I will begin sending out reminders later in the month to help everyone with their reporting duties.

Reminder of the month: If a club screens an adult, please remember to tell them they should not consider the screening an overall adult eye exam. They are welcome to take whatever referrals to their doctor, but they should always see their eye doctor for a more complete eye exam. The Spot screener does not screen for such specific conditions as glaucoma or cataracts.

I still have stickers if any club need some. Just email me (I'm in the book) and we can set up some way to get them to you. You all know...the kids LOVE their stickers!

As always, thank you to all of you who take the time to see that the children in our district have the best possible chance for healthy vision.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Deb Savery

District 45 Vision Screening Coordinator



# 2019-2020 Vision Screenings Record by school



School Name	# of student	# of referrals	# of adults	# of referrals
Wells	65	7	7	1
Rutland	158	17	8	2
Middletown Springs	41	5	6	1
Mettawee	53	0	0	0
Essex Jct Rec and Parks Presch	31	0	3	1
Floodbrook Elementary	178			
Townshend Elementary	88			
Proctor	139	12	2	
GMUHS	162	25	1	0
Bellows Falls Elementary	164	21	0	0
Windsor Middle/HS	250	28	4	1 (2 days)
Windsor Middle/HS	158	19	1	0
MEMS	244	21		
RPCC	16	3		
Northeastern	187	22		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>

		Vermont Lions Vision Screening Results				
		This Academic Year				
		July 1, 2019 - June 15, 2020				
		# of Sc	# of Ch	# of Refer	# of Ad	# of Ref
<b>Club</b>						
Arling/Benning/Norsh						
Barre						
Brandon Forest Dale						
Brattleboro						
Castleton*	8	903	87	23	4	
Colchester/Essex						
Enosberg						
Essex Junction	1	31	0	3	1	
Granville						
Georgia						
Heartland						
Jericho-Underhill						
Londonderry Area	2	266	0	0	0	
Manchester						
Middlebury/Vergennes						
Norwich						
Orleans						
Readsboro						
Richford						
Strafford						
Springfield	4	734	93	6	1	
Troy & Area						
Whitingham-Halifax						
Windsor						
Williston						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	



District Governor Ken would like to invite all Cabinet Officers, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs, Past District Governors, Lions, Spouses and Guests to the Fall Conference / 2nd Cabinet Meeting of the 2019 – 2020 Lions Year.

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain Road, Colchester, Vermont

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

9:00 a.m. - ..... Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. District 45 Peace Poster Judging Contest / Voting

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (end of lunch) Fundraising: Silent Auction (items welcomed), 200 Club, 50 / 50, Collection of items for Chittenden County Humane Society

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Honorary meeting

9:55 a.m. Cabinet meeting called to order

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: ‘Poncho’s for the Elderly’ – Service Project – Brattleboro Area Lions Club

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.: Work session # 1: Vermont Lions Charities  
President’s – Success in running your club, Leo’s – our future Lions  
New member orientation, Vision Screening General discussion  
Service Projects what to do??, Secretaries – LCI Reporting Review

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.: Work session # 2: Vermont Lions Charities (cont).  
Twinning – Connecting with a Lions club in another District  
Vision Screening 101 training  
Roundtable Discussions: Retaining Members, Fundraising, Lions World, Diabetes

Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch with Guest speaker – Opiod crisis – learning what Lions can do

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting

3:15 p.m. (or 15 minutes after end of Cabinet Meeting): Green Mountain Lions Camp Committe

6:00 pm – ??? - Annual LCIF Super Raffle – Fundraiser for Campaign 100

*Driven to Serve*

*Vermont Lions District 45*

*2019 - 2020*



**Invitation to ALL Lions of District 45**  
**You are cordially welcome to attend**  
**Fal Conference / Cabinet Meeting # 2 – 2019 - 2020**

Saturday, November 9, 2019: Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hampton Inn

42 Lower Mountain Road, Colchester, Vermont

Invitation to all Lions of District 45, ALL are cordially welcome to attend

Schedule (see schedule of events):

**Registration costs: \$22 per person**  
**(new members within last 12 months free – see notation below)**  
**Reservations deadline: November 3, 2019**  
**(\$26 after 11/3/2019 deadline)**

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (Home / Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_

District Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*New members (within last 12 calender months) who register by deadline**  
**May attend free of charge – must attend new member orientation (if have not attended a**  
**District 45 new member orientation previously \*\*\***

Mail to: CTD Lion Dianne Brochu  
 10 Ketcham Drive  
 Essex Junction VT 05452  
 OR email to: [dmbrochu@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrochu@gmail.com)

# WISHLIST FOR CHITTENDEN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

LOCATED AT 142 KINDNESS COURT, SOUTH BURLINGTON VT

WEBSITE: WWW.HSCCVT.ORG

**FOR EVERY 3 ITEMS DONATED AT THE CABINET MEETING, WILL RECEIVE AN ENTRY IN A RAFFLE FOR A FREE LUNCH AT THE VERMONT DISTRICT 45 JANUARY CABINET MEETING, JANUARY 10, 2020 IN BARRE**

## HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS:

**Long-lasting chew treats like bully sticks** to give dogs something fun to do during quiet time in their kennels

**Kong spray or spray cheese**, as a special treat during medical check-ins or to help our nervous friends overcome scary situations

**Canned chicken**, which is good for a bland "upset tummy diet" and appealing to picky eaters

### **Feliway diffuser refills for our cats**

Feliway is a synthetic copy of the feline facial pheromone, used by cats to mark their territory as safe and secure. By mimicking the cat's natural facial pheromones, Feliway creates a state of familiarity and security in the cat's local environment. As a result, Feliway can help comfort and reassure cats while they cope with a challenging situation and help prevent or reduce the stress caused by a change in their environment. We use Feliway diffusers in each of our cat rooms. [Click here to purchase diffuser refills for our kitties.](#)

**Power strips** for our cat rooms so that we can safely plug in Feliway diffusers and white noise machines or radios for a calming effect (total of 6 needed)

### **Adaptil diffuser refills for our dogs**

Adaptil helps to reduce or prevent stress related behavior in the shelter setting. Click here to purchase [diffuser refills](#).

### **Essential oils for our animals**

The scents of vanilla, patchouli, chamomile, lavender, and Sandalwood can have a calming effect on the animals in our care. *Note: Currently we have plenty of lavender and need the other scents*

### **Cleaning supplies**

Paper towels and drawstring kitchen trash bags in particular!

### **Other Wish List Items:**

- Canned dog and cat food
- Cat wand toys - [click here](#) to see an example
- Comforters (no down comforters)
- Fleece blankets
- Quilts
- SlimCat Treat Balls - [click here](#) to find them

- Peanut Butter (MUST be xylitol-free and not "natural" kinds that allow the oil to separate)
- Tough, durable dog toys (for heavy-duty chewers), such as Buster Cubes and Busy Balls
- Catnip and general cat toys!
- Delicious dog treats like: Zukes, Blue Buffalo, Merrick, Beggin' Strips, Pup-Peroni, or dental treats
- Frontline Plus flea treatment
- Tomahawk Live traps (cat-sized, for our TNR work) - [click here to purchase](#)
- Greens for small animals (leafy green lettuce, dandelion greens, chard, kale, etc.)
- Timothy hay for our rabbits and guinea pigs
- Procollar and Bite Not plastic collars for cats and dogs: In a continued effort to make every animal's stay here as comfortable as possible, HSCC is trying to move away from standard e-collars (coned shaped) that are bulky, awkward, noisy, and difficult to eat and drink with. Follow the links below to learn more about the inflatable ring and the plastic collar:
  - [Procollar](#) - Soft, comfortable, inflatable collar for post-surgery protection. We need all sizes: Medium, Large, and Extra Large
  - [Bite Not](#) - Offered in both dog and cat sizes. 5", 6", and 7" preferred
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**Photos from Lion Travis, Manchester Lions Club, delivering to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Animal Shelter in Arlington after our Summer Cabinet Meeting**



**2019 – 2020  
District 45**

**PEACE POSTER**

**International Theme, Journey of Peace**

Reminder! Peace Poster Contest – Fall Cabinet Meeting – November 9, 2019

**Deadlines: October 1** - Kits must be purchased.

**November 9, 2019:** District 45 ONLY: – ALL entries must be delivered in hand (or by mail prior to) 8:00 a.m., one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District 45 contest chair, Bruce Curtis. This date is the District 45 Fall Conference, where such entries are judged by District 45 members in attendance. Such winning entry to be submitted to Lions Club International by the District Governor.

**December 1** - Postmark deadline for the District Governor to send one winning poster to Lions Club International.

**Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.**

District 45 Prizes for the 2019 Peace Poster contest are \$150 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and \$25 for each additional entry (up to 10 additional entries).

Peace Poster Chair: Lion Bruce Curtis (Pittsford)  
Cell (802) 282-5558  
Email: [bcurtis59@yahoo.com](mailto:bcurtis59@yahoo.com)



Peace Poster Winners featured at USA/Canada Forum – Spokane, Washington



# District 45 Lions Clubs



The Lions are coming!!! The Lions are coming!! The Lions of District 45 are going to Colchester for the annual LCIF Super Raffle!!!

**Saturday November 9th  
Hampton Inn, 6:30 p.m.**

### Evening highlights:

- **GRAND PRIZE \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500**
  - Multiple Grand Prizes, Multiple Door Prizes
- Special raffle of 10<sup>th</sup> ball, guaranteed 1 of 10 chance to win
  - Tickets: \$125, \$150 with insurance
  - ALL tickets purchase include 2 meals (deadline to purchase is November 1st!!!!)
- Funds raised allows Melvin Jones Fellow Awards to be granted
  - Over 55 Melvin Jones Fellows granted past 4 years
    - GREAT meal served by Hampton Inn
    - Hotel Room rate of \$109 (plus fees) (deadline to reserve is October 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Great music from Peter Macfarlane / Rick Klein of Atlantic Crossing
  - Great way to relax after DG Ken's cabinet meeting

See our district website [www.vermontlions.org](http://www.vermontlions.org) for information on the event, including ticket purchasing, room reservations and requesting prize donations from local businesses.

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**Vermont Lions  
District 45 Annual Super Raffle  
TICKET REQUEST**  
November 9, 2019  
\_\_\_\_\_ How Many Attending  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 2nd Chance Insurance

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Attendee (if not ticket owner) \_\_\_\_\_

**Vermont Lions  
District 45 Annual Super Raffle**  
proceeds to Benefit 

**Total Cash and Prizes over \$4500**  
November 9, 2019  
Hampton Inn, Colchester  
Social 6 pm to 6:30 pm – Dinner and Raffle 6:30 pm  
\$150 with Insurance – \$125 without insurance

### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO VT LIONS DISTRICT 45**

*2nd chance enables your non prize winning number to be eligible for a one time re entry into the drawings!*

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 DG Ken Emery. Please mail completed ticket request to:

**DG Ken Emery, 146 Eagle Park Drive, Colchester, VT 05446**

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# Vermont District 45 Lions Clubs



August, 2019

To: District 45 Members and Friends

From: LCIF Super Raffle Committee

Subject: The 2019 Annual Super Raffle your Club and Members!

We are very pleased to announce plans for the 2019 District 45 Super Raffle. With our committee of fine Lions we plan to make this event a very successful fund raiser for the District and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Since 2004 we have hosted this great event, each year raising approximately \$10,000 which has allowed us to present approximately 125 Melvin Jones Fellowships to deserving Lions and community members. **This year's event will take place at the Hampton Inn in Colchester on Saturday, November 9, 2019, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Fall Conference and cabinet meeting.**

The enclosed ticket voucher are for sale to your club, club members, businesses and friends of Lions. This is an event OPENED TO ALL LIONS AND NON-LIONS. Each ticket sold up to Sunday, November 2, 2019 will be entitled to two dinners, (after said date dinners allowed are subject to Hampton Inn). ***For an additional \$25 you can purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Insurance and your non-prize winning number will be eligible for a one time 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to be re-entered into the drawings.*** Please have the purchaser fill out the vouche), and mail it along with their check made payable to ***VT Lions D-45*** in the amount of \$125 without insurance, \$150 with insurance (checks payable to Vermont Lions District 45) ***and mail to DG Ken Emery, 146 Eagle Park Drive, Colchester VT 05446. For 501 (C) (3) information please contact a LCIF Committee member.***

***\*\*\* New this year, TICKET OWNER WINS PRIZES. Must identify dinner attendee if not ticket owner \*\*\****

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 DG Ken. Event attendees are entitled to get two great dinners, many chances at great prizes and best of all a great time with your fellow Lions and contributing community members. There will be a total of at least \$4,500 in prizes awarded, including, the ***grand prize will be worth \$1,500 (do not need to be present to win).***

Overnight accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn, 42 Mountain View Drive, next to Costco, 802.655.6177. Ask for the special Lions Club rate of \$109 using the special rate code Vermont Lions Group Block. Please keep in mind rooms are only guaranteed at that rate until October 19, 2019. The evening festivities will begin social time at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and the Super Raffle following dinner.

For each ticket purchased by a Club or Lion member, a nomination for an individual (Lion or community member) to receive a Melvin Jones can be made. ***Deadline to nominate is January 31, 2020.***

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact one of the committee members.

Sincerely in Lionism,

**2019 District 45 LCIF Super Raffle Co-Chairs**

DG Ken Emery – 802-578-7483 – [kpemery1960@gmail.com](mailto:kpemery1960@gmail.com)

PDG Betsy MaGee – 802-578-5188 - [lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com)



## **Traveling Lion**

The District Traveling Lion will be available for capture on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion on Armory Lane in Vergennes. The meal cost is \$17. Please notify PDG Larry Simino NO LATER than Sunday, September 29, by calling 802-759-2448 or email [lcsimino@gmavt.net](mailto:lcsimino@gmavt.net), with numbers coming.

On September 17 - Six Vergennes Lions captured the Traveling Lion from the Brandon-Forestdale Lions last night earning 180 points. Pictured here is B-F President Fred Pockette presenting the Lion to Vergennes Secretary Carol Mapel.



## **USA/Canada Forum – Spokane, Washington**

District 45 Lions, DG Ken Emery, PDG Walter Hastings and PSC Carol Greene recently attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. PCS Carol Greene, earned her bachelors degree from Lions University.

New England Lions Council held a breakfast with International President Choi as guest speaker.





Thoughts on  
**Membership**

From: IPDG Liz

GAT: Membership Chair

Consider the 3-legged stool:

With three strong legs there is balance, a sturdy construction, able to take most anything, ...something that you can do yourself.

Membership can be thought of as having 3 'legs'

**Induction:** finding the members of your community who have the desire to pay back to the community and getting them to join. There are many great ideas for Membership events from your fellow Lions, as well as one to one chats.

**Involvement:** Mentors / Sponsors - straight away, get new members involved in service, and having fun doing it. Everyone has a "button" that turns him or her on - an issue that grabs them - personal experience of serving others - FIND IT - Help them to use their personal interest to get involved and make a contribution.

**Retention / Recognition:** People stay as Lions because they know and feel they are making a difference. Keep checking in with members to make sure that they feel appreciated and recognized for what they are doing. Make sure that if they bring ideas forward, you do all that is possible to make it happen.

If you forget any one of these "legs", your efforts at enlarging your membership will fall over and fall apart,

.....just like a broken 3 legged stool.....

Let me know what you think of these ideas - Come and join in the discussion at the November Cabinet Meeting in Burlington.

See you there !



# Get to know your Zone Chairs

<p><b>Zone 1A: Enosburg Falls, Georgia, Richford, Swanton-Missisquoi</b></p>	<p><b>Zone 1B: Colchester, Essex Jct., Jericho-Underhill, Willison</b></p>
<p>Claude Coulombe (Richford) 18 Golf Course Road Richford, VT 05476 802-848-3645 ccdccoulombe@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kendal Holden (Jericho-Underhill) PO Box 337 Underhill, VT 05489 802-899-2514 Kendalholden188@yahoo.com</p>
<p><b>Zone 2AB: Brandon-Forestdale, Castleton, Granville, Middlebury, Pittsford, Route 100, Vergennes</b></p>	<p><b>Zone 2C: Arlington, Londonderry Tri Mountain, Manchester, NorShaft</b></p>
<p>Connie St. George (Brandon Forest Dale) 864 Smead Road Salisbury, VT 05769 802-352-4686 sunsetcarpentry@myfairpoint.net</p>	<p>Matt Gras (NorShaft) 1559 East Road Bennington, VT 05201 802-379-6919 mgras@peckham.com</p>
<p><b>Zone 3A: Heartland, Norwich, Springfield, Strafford Area, Windsor</b></p>	<p><b>Zone 3BC: Brattleboro, Readsboro, Valley, Whitingham-Halifax</b></p>
<p>Ron Bingham (Heartland) PO Box 182 South Royalton, VT 05068 802-369-6194 rlbingham@myfairpoint.net</p>	<p>Mark Hanna (Whitingham-Halifax) PO Box 637 Jacksonville, VT 05342 978-764-0694 mh1313@myfairpoint.net</p>
<p><b>Zone 4: Barre, Derby, Orleans and Troy &amp; Area</b></p>	
<p><b>Co-Chairs:</b> Rick Theken (Barre) 17 Windridge Road Barre, VT 05641 802-4679-9002 Rcrck41@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Co-Chairs:</b> Patricia Johnston-McWilliams (Troy &amp; Area) 380 Knights Lane Barnet, VT 05821 802-274-3543 patriciajmcw@gmail.com</p>





## The Vermont Lions Pride Program and D45 Green Badge Program

**Hello to all Lions in D45 !**

We will soon be getting together for our Fall Conference in Burlington and I wanted to give you a 'heads up' regarding the awarding of Recognition Pins.

These two programs were designed to recognize our Lions who step up and go above and beyond to serve their community and take an active part in the District 45 activities.

**Vermont Lions Pride:** This pin was designed to recognize Lions who have given outstanding service to their Club and the District. The form that documents the different areas of service to be completed is set out below. Without these dedicated Lions, we would not be able to achieve the levels of support our neighbors need. They represent role models for all Lions in District 45.

**District 45 Green Badge:** This program was set up to give New Lions an overview of the many aspects of Lion membership on the Club, Zone and District level. The form that documents the different areas of service to be completed is set out below. The first year of membership is important to explore our organization and find your place and purpose as a Lion.

On receiving the completed documented forms, these pins will be presented at the District meetings and Zone meetings.

It is wonderful to celebrate the work of our members. Please help by completing these forms and returning them to me:

IPDG Liz Fenwick  
Global Action Team: Membership

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# Application Form

Activity	Date	Initials
Complete each of the 3 requirements(mandatory)		
• Attend a Board of Director's Meeting		
• Serve on a Club Fundraiser Project		
• Attend a new member orientation		
Complete 2 of the 3 requirements		
• Work on a Club Service Project		
• Attend a Zone Meeting		
• Make an inter club visitation		
Complete 1 of the 2 requirements		
• Attend a District 45 Cabinet Meeting		
• Attend a District 45 Fall Conference or Spring Convention		

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club  
 Hereby certifies that  
 Lion \_\_\_\_\_ has completed  
 All the requirements of the "Green Badge" Program

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chair Person \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Club News

**Essex Junction joined the Georgia Lions for their food sale fundraiser at the Georgia Fall Festival!**



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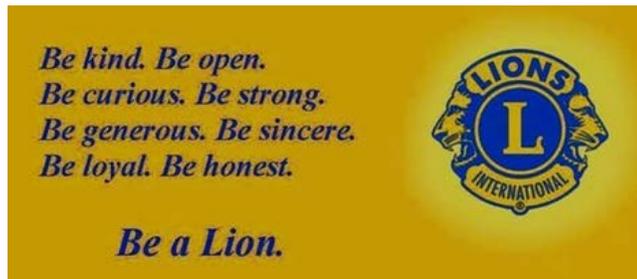
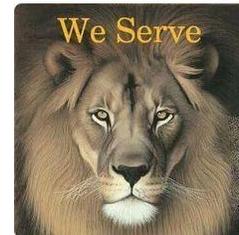
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## Williston Lions

DG Ken Emery inducted new member Lion Pam Darrt with sponsor King Lion David Comstock.



**Exxec Junction Lions joined the annual sale of Oodles of Onion Rings at the Underhill Harvest Market**



## Middlebury Lions



AT A FORMAL dedication of the Lions Club Picnic Pavilion next to the tennis courts at the Middlebury Rec Park on Sept. 19, Middlebury Lions Helen Bigelow and her grandson Teddy Curran cut a red ribbon with many Lions and town officials looking on.

Dozens gathered in the Middlebury Rec Park on Thursday, Sept. 19, to dedicate the new Lions Club Picnic Pavilion. Queen Lion Helen Bigelow and her great-grandson Teddy Curran cut a celebratory ribbon with many Lions, selectboard members and Middlebury Parks and Recreation Superintendent Dustin Hunt in attendance.

Hunt said the dedication marked “the end of a three-year process that started with an idea and grew into a reality thanks to a dedicated group of people who shared a common vision. The end result is a structure that instantly becomes the crown jewel of a focused effort to revitalize the Middlebury Recreation Park and make it a destination for the Middlebury community and beyond.”

The pavilion will be used by families as they celebrate birthday parties, baby showers, team functions and everything in between. “We are so proud to be able to provide a space worthy of these milestone moments and can’t wait to hear about the memories created here for years to come,” Hunt said in prepared remarks. He expressed the town’s appreciation to DeBisschop Excavating, Pete Bania and the team from Morton Buildings, Donnie Sargent and his crew from Sargent Concrete and Construction, J.P Carrara and Sons and the town of Middlebury Highway Crew for the work they all put into the project. “I would like to recognize the Middlebury Lions Club because without their continued support this structure would not be standing here today,” Hunt said. “Under the leadership of Randy Bigelow the club was instrumental in seeing this project through from conception to completion and it is my hope that all the members know how much our department appreciates their efforts and what a valuable gift they have given to our community.





**We Serve**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**We Serve Through Diversity  
with International President,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

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**Dear Lion,**

Everything Lions do begins with a question: How can I help you? It is a life-changing question that we must not only ask our community, but also the Lions within our clubs.

When you understand and serve the needs of Lions in your club, you empower them to become the service leaders your community needs to thrive. We have the leadership and training resources available to ensure their success in your club—and around your community.

Regards,

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**  
**International President**





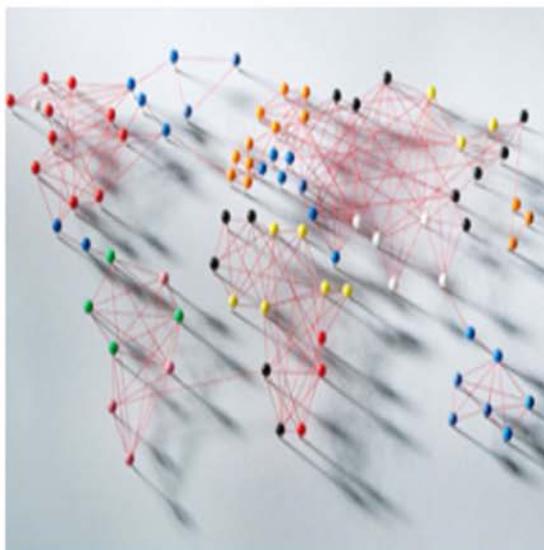
## Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 eNewsletter

### From Past International President and Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

How nice to see so many of you in Milan and to hear beneficiary stories made possible through doing *and* giving. Such stories sharpen our focus, evoke great emotion, and spur donations. To grow our US\$120,326,307 in funds raised (surpassing our US\$110 million 30 June goal), invite others to tell their stories.

### It's Year 2 — the Year of Story-Telling

LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir reminds us "Through stories, we connect and learn. And when we share these stories with others...we multiply our capacity for change." Our world needs change *and* needs Lions to create that change. As we begin Campaign 100's year of story-telling, encourage your Lions to share uplifting, inspiring stories of service.



[Please visit the LCIF Website for more information](#)



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**Dear Lions,**

I'm pleased to share that U.S.-based non-profit evaluator Charity Navigator has awarded Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) — our foundation — its eighth consecutive 4-star rating based on [financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency](#). Only four percent of U.S. charities have earned this distinction. I'm proud of our achievement and grateful we can continue assuring donors that 100 percent of their financial gifts fund LCIF programs that enable *you* to serve our world in need.

In sharing our stories, we connect, learn, and multiply our capacity for change. As we move through year two of *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*, let's proudly tell stories of the people we're able to serve thanks to our foundation. Every story we tell, every dollar we give to LCIF, spurs life-altering change as we increase our service impact, fight diabetes, and expand our global causes to include childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

Congratulations to LCIF and to you, fellow Lions. Together, we're changing the world.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Chairperson  
Lions Clubs International Foundation



## **SAVE THE DATE**

### New England Lions Council 2019-2020 Meetings

For more information contact: NELC Pres. PDG Sandra Hurd  
603-424-8922 or [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)

OCTOBER 25-27 Dedham Hilton – 25 Allied Drive – Dedham, MA 02026

*SATURDAY* Tentative Seminars/Trainings  
Service Launch Pad – My Lion – Pediatric Challenge –  
DG Roundtable - Low Vision New England – Go to Meeting

*SATURDAY EVENING* Dinner – Banquet – Speaker TBA- Raffle

*SUNDAY* Necrology Service – Meeting (DG Reports)

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JANUARY 3-5, 2020 Connecticut

*TBD* Holiday Inn Norwich, Hilton Garden Inn Preston or another  
Eastern CT Hotel

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MAY 17, 2020 Regatta Conference Center – Eliot, ME

One day including Seminars, Brunch Buffet for \$20  
Final meeting and DG reports

Visit [New England Lions Council](#) on FaceBook



# New England Lions Council



October 25-27, 2019 - Dedham Hilton -

25 Allied Drive - Dedham, MA 02026

call 1-800-HILTONS for reservation

Room Single or Double rate - \$159 plus taxes. Check in Fri. 3:00 pm on  
Register directly with hotel. Deadline for group rate October 5. USE CODE DIST33K.

Saturday Seminars/Trainings

10-11.30 am - My Lion - LCI Staffperson

11:30-noon - Jackie Mcloon, RI Blood Center - Be The Match Donor Program

Saturday Lunch 12:00 Buffet - DG Challenge speaker

1-2 pm - Service Launch Pad - PDG Michele Crocker, District 41

1-2 pm - Low Vision "Lovernet" - PDG Matthew Richardson, District 33K

2-3 pm - DG Roundtable - Moderator PID Joyce Middleton

3-4 pm - GAT Leadership seminar - PID Ed Farrington

Saturday Evening Dinner - 6:30 - Banquet -

Speaker: New England GAT - PID Ed Farrington, District 44N

Sunday - 9 am - Necrology Service - IPDG Liz Fenwickn District 45

10 Am - Business Meeting (DG Reports)

**Saturday Meals:**

**Lunch: 12:00** Garden salad, Vegetable Wrap, New England turkey sandwich, Ham and Cheese sandwich, Cape Cod Chips, Fruit, Hot/iced Tea, Hot/iced Coffee, Pitchers of water

Buffet at \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner: 6:30** Caesar Salad and Dinner Rolls  
Plated choice of Grilled Chicken or Crusted Cod  
Chef Choice of Starch, Vegetables, Dessert  
Coffee, Tea

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Cod \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner at \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to: NELC

Mail check and form to: PCC Hilary Kumnick  
22 Hunters Ridge Road  
Killingworth, CT 06419

**Registration deadline: October 5, 2019**

Questions: Contact Council Pres. PDG Sandra Hurd @603-424-8922 [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)

## Additional DG Calendar Items

Please mark your calendars!

When	What	Where
July 5 - 9, 2019	International Convention	Milan Italy
July 14, 2109	Organizational Meeting **	South Royalton
July 7 - 27, 2019	GMLC Camp	Cabot
July 20, 2019	Twin State Soccer	Castleton State College
August 11, 2019	1st Cabinet meeting **	Manchester Eagle's Club
August 12, 2019	International Youth Day	Lions Club International
September 19 - 21, 2019	USA / Canada Forum	Spokane, Washington
September / October, 2019	1st Zone Meeting	Various locations
October 11, 2019	World Sight Day	Lions Club International
October 15, 2019	International White Cane Safety Day	Lions Cluyb International
October 25 - 27, 2019	NELC Fall Conference / Necrology Service	to be determined - Massachusetts
November 8, 2019	Peace Poster Judging	Hampton Inn, Colchester
November 8, 2019	Fall Conference **	Hampton Inn
	LCIF Super Raffle	Colchester
November 14, 3029	World Diabetes Day	Lions Club International
December 5, 2019	International Leo Day	Lions Club International
Nov. / Dec. / Jan.	2nd Zone Meeting	Various Locations
January 3 - 5, 2020	NELC Winter Conference	To be determined - Connecticut
January 11, 2020	3rd Cabinet Meeting **	Canadian Club, Barre
January 13, 2020	Melvin Jones Birthday	Lions Club International
January 13 - 17, 2020	LCIF Week	Lions Club International
Week of February 9, 2020	Food from the Heart Events	Various Locations
February 14, 2020	Food from the Heart Food Drive	Various Locations
February 15, 2020	International Childhood Cancer Day	Lions Club International
February / March / April 2020	3rd Zone Meeting	To be determined
March 7, 2020	Lions Day at UN	New York, New York
March 14th, 2020	4th Cabinet Meeting**	American Legion, Chester
April 22, 2020	Earth Day	Lions Club International
April 25, 2020	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	Lions Club International
May 1, 2, 3 2020	Spring Convention	Fireside Inn and Suites
	6th Annual Business Mtg **	West Lebanon NH
	Speech Contest	Saturday Lunch
May 15 - 17, 2020	NELC Spring Conference	To be determined - Maine
June 1, 2020	Helen Kellery Day	Lions Club International
June 5, 2020	World Environment Day	Lions Club International
June 7, 2020	Lions Club International Birthday	Lions Club International
June 20, 2020	Bike Ride	Vermont Lion Charities
		

Remember to visit our website for [Upcoming Events!](#)