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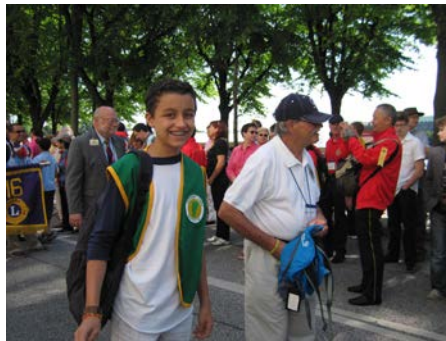
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Tommy Walz writes:

International Convention

Leslie, our grandson Erik and I are back from Europe. We began with the Lions International Convention in Hamburg. I had three days of training before the convention itself actually began. My training session contained DGEs from India, Sri Lanka, Hungary, Poland, Canada, and various US states. It was fascinating to talk with Lions from other countries and to hear something about how we are all the same but also with interesting differences.



We marched with other New England Lions in the International parade, right behind Rhode Island. Although New England was only the 7th group to march off and near the head of the parade, we had to wait for a long time for hundreds of Chinese Lions to set off ahead of us.

The city of Hamburg went all out to welcome us. That was evidenced by signs about Lions all over town and the friendly and helpful attitudes we encountered everywhere.

During the actual convention, International President Barry Palmer gave us a clear message on his goals for the coming year, and I will be sharing them with you here, at the Aug. 17 cabinet meeting, and on the D45 web site.

You do not have to be a District Governor to attend an International Convention. It is an experience I would recommend to anyone.

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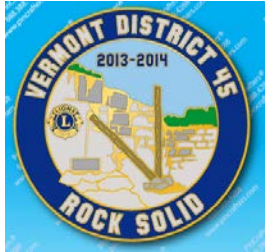
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Lions International Membership Goals

1. Reduce our losses by 20%. If we could convince 1 out of 5 Lions leaving us to remain, we would have positive growth worldwide.
2. Increase the number of women from 25% to 30%. (We already beat that goal in D45 with 31% women, but we clearly need to recruit more).
3. Have a net gain of 61,000 members. We have to do our part or risk shriveling up and blowing away as a single district in Vermont.

Pin Prices

I have the district pin, "Rock Solid" and the personal pin, "We Reach Out." We've decided to offer them for \$3.00 apiece or both together for \$5.00.



I also have some of PDG Sherry Lee Juairé's and PDG Steve Simpson's pins and will offer them for \$2 apiece.

The pins will be available for purchase at the cabinet meetings, and could also be at zone meetings if so desired. Buying a pin supports the district, and I encourage Lions to pitch in.

If a club wants to order a quantity of them, please let me know.

A reminder to all that our first cabinet meeting is on Aug. 17 at the Fullerton Inn in Chester. Info and the registration form are in this issue. Please get your registration in to CT Bob Brault by August 9th. This cabinet will have some new wrinkles I hope you enjoy.

Club Visits

I'm lining up my official club visits. So far, for August and September, I have the following confirmed dates:

Aug. 19 Heartland
Aug. 21 Arlington
Aug. 26 Readsboro
Sep. 3 Orleans

I hope to hear confirmation on quite a few more soon. Clubs should expect visits from the District Governor, the 1st VDG, and some from the 2nd VDG. Your zone chair should also attend at least one of your regular meetings. The GLT and GMT Coordinators might also drop in. We all want to see and hear how and what you're doing.

And of course, we encourage Lions to visit one another often, with or without a Traveling Lion at stake. It's not only fun to visit, we also learn from one another, and that is a very good thing. And, remember, We Reach Out.



DG Tommy Walz at July Organizational Mtg

Austine Green Mountain Camp

Our 2013 camp was our 30th anniversary of providing a wonderful summer camp for the “deaf & hard of hearing & their siblings” has concluded; June 30 - July 19. Our camp attendance increased, especially in the 6 - 12 age group & our total number of campers totaled 52.

I really need to thank the following dedicated group of Lions who were largely responsible for the success of this year’s camp.

Thanks to all the clubs, businesses & individuals who contributed to our camp budget & to all those Lions who purchased their Lion Gene Farrar raffle tickets. I also want to thank those Lions who donated the raffle prizes. In total, you, the Lions of Vermont, donated \$31,518.00. When considering tough economic conditions, your efforts were truly remarkable.



Thanks to the A/GMLC committee for your support throughout the year & especially during camp.

Special thanks to the following Lions/Clubs for your continued support: The Barre Lions who provided a great luncheon at camp (their 21st consecutive year). Also, applause for the Norshaft Lions for assisting and presenting the 6 - 12 & 3 - 5 campers with stuffed Lions (certainly a camp highlight).



Thank you Lion Bruce Savery for providing the grill for cooking at the pavilion and for handling the Lion Gene Farrar raffle. Lion Bruce was honored at camp for his (8) years as the chairperson for the A/GMLC and I am proud to advise that a plaque recognizing his commitment & dedication now is displayed on the camp bathhouse...a camp project headed up by Lion Bruce.



Thanks to the Bennington Lions for assisting with the meal preparation for the opening day of camp.

We had a camp carnival and I really need to thank the following:

PDG Betsy MaGee who assisted in finding the bouncehouse & dunk tank. The carnival was held on two different dates to accommodate the campers and yes, the campers certainly enjoyed the house & tank.

Special thanks to Lion Julie Simpson & PDG Steve and to Lion David LaFleur who traveled on two different dates from the northeast kingdom area to assist with the bounce house, dunk tank and for providing a large variety of prizes for the campers to win.

Thank you Lion Bruce Curtis & the Pittsford Lions for the use of their popcorn machine. When I look back at the various projects we have had at camp (construction of the cabins, pavilion & bathhouse, Lion Bruce has always been there and I just want you to know that your efforts have been instrumental in the growth of our camp at Austine. *(Continued on following page)*

(Austine continued) Thank you Lion Marge Alden for bringing the Wee - B - Mini's (miniature horses) to camp; this was a huge commitment in time and mileage (traveling from Jericho-Underhill). The feedback from the kids verifies these horses as a camp highlight.

Thank you to the Readsboro Lions for their annual fishing derby & cookout. The trout fishing was just great as the campers caught many of them and the cookout (hotdogs, hamburgers, soda & melon etc.. was just tremendous.) Thank you to Lions Anna & Ernest & all your members for making this event available for the kids.

Simply put, we had a great camp & a great 30th anniversary. Our commitment to the "deaf & hard of hearing & their siblings" remains strong; largely due to the clubs listed & the individuals.

In Lionism,

PDG Stan



Essex Junction Lion of the Year Carmelle Terborgh



1st VDG Ken Emery at the D45 Organizational Meeting



Colchester Lions Auction



Vergennes Lions Auction with Middlebury Lion Auctioneer and PID Tom Broughton

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

August 2013	
2 & 3	Manchester Lions Auction August 2 nd and 3 rd at the Dana Thompson Rec Center in Manchester.
7 & 8	Castleton Lions 54th Annual Lions Club Auction Wed. August 7 th and Thurs. August 8 th , 2013 Rain Date: Fri. August 9 th 6:00pm (each day) Castleton Green, Main Street, Castleton, VT Auction items, Raffles and Refreshments - Auctioneers: Glenn Merrill and Chris Mars Contacts are Lion John Burke 802-468-5454 or Lion Norm Williams 802-265-8686
17	The Pittsford Lions Club will be holding an auction on Saturday August 17. We will be at the Pittsford Fire House on Arch Street in Pittsford. Viewing is at 9:00 am and the bidding starts at 10:00. We have gift certificates, new and used items. Food is also available.
19	District Governor Tommy Walz to visit Heartland Lions Club
21	District Governor Tommy Walz to visit Arlington Lions Club
26	District Governor Tommy Walz to visit Readsboro Lions Club
24 – Sept 2	The Essex Junction Lions will be working a food booth at the Champlain Valley Fair from August 24 thru September 2, serving up breakfast, burgers, dogs, hand cut fries, etc. They welcome and appreciate counter, prep, and grill help. Volunteers receive a free pass, food and have fun at the same time!! Please contact PDG Betsy via email - lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com or cell 578-8188.
September 2013	
3	District Governor Tommy Walz to visit Orleans Lions Club
October 2013	
4	The Barre Lions Club will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary with a dinner on Friday evening October 4 at the Barre Canadian Club. There will be presentations on the clubs' founders, the happenings in Barre in 1938, and a featured speaker on what it means to be a Lion. Save the date cards will be mailed soon, Contact Lion Rick Theken at 479-9002 for information.

Calendar

Letting other clubs know about your activities is another form of reaching out. If you have an event scheduled in the next month or two, make sure you contact Communiqué Editor Macky Gaines for inclusion in the next issue. The deadline is the 20th of the previous month. If you want it in the September issue, for example, get it to her by August 20th. We are really trying to get the communiqué out the first of every month.

To get your activities on the district website, send your information to Lion Chuck Burkins at chuck@burkins.net.



CS PDG Betsy and Leslie Walz at the concessions for LTSS

Reminder!!

Secretaries please send M&A and M&R reports to:
 District Governor Tommy Walz dg@d45lions.com
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 Zone Chair
 Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Steve
 Simpson sjsimpsonvt@gmail.com
 CS Betsy MaGee cs@d45lions.com

LTSSA 2013 Calendar Raffle Winners

Take a look to see if you have any of the winning tickets

July	Prize	Ticket No.	Name	Address
1	\$350	357	Diana Warhall	Spofford, NH
2	\$50	0024	Jessica Hatch	Danbury, NH
3	\$50	6210	Louise Cousineau	Bomoseen, VT
4	\$200	4816	Nancy Poulin	Hudson, NH
5	\$100	7160	Louise Boutwell	Randolph, NY
6	\$150	1352	G. Belanger	Hillsboro, NH
7	\$100	6909	Hinesburg Lions	Hinesburg, VT
8	\$50	7755	Jim Rooney	Sharon, VT
9	\$50	2846	Betsy MaGee	Essex Junction, VT
10	\$50	1504	Carl Nolin	Concord, NH
11	\$50	1768	Allan Kendall	Harrisville, NH
12	\$100	392	Strohbehn	Norwich, VT
13	\$150	4544	M. Mansfield	Nashua, NH
14	\$100	4664	Rick Morgan	Hudson, NH
15	\$50	1336	Alan Ager	Hillsboro, NH
16	\$50	3383	David Adams	W. Ossipee, NH
17	\$50	6462	Cheryl Powers	Danbury, NH
18	\$50	1099	Heather Makechnie	E. Andover
19	\$100	8286	Brian Sallisky	Westfield, MA
20	\$150	597	Brad Parkhurst	Goffstown, NH
21	\$100	8227	Mary Denio	St. Johnsbury, VT
22	\$50	7234	Howard Martin	Montpelier, VT
23	\$50	2680	Paul Dalton	Orford, NH
24	\$50	773	Sandy Hill	Milford, NH
25	\$50	3938	Dorothy Fitzgerald	Seabrook, NH
26	\$100	119	Ron Walker	Springfield, VT
27	\$150	6050	Bob Brault B	arre, VT
28	\$100	1227	Debbie Steadman	Franklin, NH
29	\$50	3444	Karen Baillargeon	Brentwood, NH
30	\$50	4776	C. Peterson	Exeter, NH
31	\$400	706	Cheryl Ortega	Merrimack, NH

*Submitted by
Cheryl Powers, Director*

Congratulations to the winners!
The Lions Twin State Soccer Association wishes to thank everyone who bought their Calendar Raffle tickets this year. Winners attending the games were able to pick up their checks right there at the game. What a difference you have made in the lives of those in need and having fun, too! Each ticket has 31 chances to win.

The proceeds will benefit children and adults who are sight and/or hearing impaired through our charities of choice: for New Hampshire the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and for Vermont the Austine Green Mountain Lions Camp for the Hearing Impaired throughout the Vermont Lions Charities.

A great big Thank you to everyone who bought their calendar raffle tickets for 2013!

Thank you from the.....

Calendar Raffle Chairpersons

District 44N District 44H District 45
Cheryl Powers Marilyn Vaccaro Judy Moulton

Game Results

Girls: New Hampshire 1 -- Vermont 0
Boys: New Hampshire 1-- Vermont 5

MVP

NH Girls: Agnes Chretien - Souhegan
NH Boys: Riley Ellis - Goffstown
VT Girls: Taylor Goldsborough - CVU
VT Boys: Shane Haley - CVU

Sportsmanship

NH Girls: Annaliese Schmidt - Newmarket
NH Boys: Brendan Barth - Hanover
VT Girls: Alexa Plus - Essex
VT Boys: Matthieu St. Amour - Missisquoi Valley Union

12th Player

Presented by the Nashua Lions
In honor of PDG Joe Bielawski
NH Girls: Marina Mcintosh - Nashua South
NH Boys: Ned Metcalf - Hopkinton
VT Girls: Shelby McLenithan - Mt. Anthony Union
VT Boys: Connor Collins - Middlebury Union

Congratulations Athletes!

BOSTON RED SOX FUNDRAISER

Location	Cost	Sale Price	Funds Raised
Infield Grandstand	\$46	\$55	\$9
RF Box/Infield Grandstand	\$43	\$52	\$9
Outfield Grandstand	\$24	\$30	\$6
Bleachers	\$22	\$28	\$6

See the information above on a proposal from the Boston Red Sox for a fundraiser to benefit Vermont Lions Charities. We could earn several hundred dollars for VLC and have a good time at Fenway to boot. The Red Sox also suggest we use it as a recruiting tool, inviting prospective members to join us in the fun and the good cause.

The basic scheme is this: we sell tickets for the amount listed on the "Sale Price" column as shown on the "Boston Red Sox Fundraiser Program" (see above). We send Matt Labossiere the amount in the "Cost" column and pocket the difference for the benefit of VLC. Matt will deal with each club individually. It's up to you to sell the tickets and get your order in to Matt, who will send the tickets to you.

We've selected the Sept. 19 game against the Baltimore Orioles. That gives us time to order and receive the tickets and it's one of the dates on their Super Fundraiser list. We will triple the regular refund. For example, we will get \$6 back for each bleacher seat instead of \$2.

The district gets credit for sales to each VT Lions club. If collectively we sell over 100 tickets, we get even more back for VLC.

New Hampshire Lions have selected the same game date. If you're near that border, consider collaborating with a NH club on transportation. Or another VT club, for that matter.

The absolute deadline for ordering your tickets from Matt Labossiere is Sept. 1. He can clarify any questions on process by calling him at 617-226-6834 or emailing him at mlabossiere@redsox.com. His mailing address is 4 Yawkey Way, Boston MA 02215

Contact VDG Tommy Walz with any progress reports. You can reach him at twalz@aol.com, home phone ; 802-476-7819 or cell phone: 802-793-2262.





Vermont Lions District 45

Fall Cabinet Meeting
Saturday August 17, 2013
Fullerton Inn
Chester, Vermont

Schedule of Events

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Cabinet Meeting Registration---7:45 am

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Vermont Lions Charities

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Promotion Row

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Fundraising Silent Auction,
 200 Club 50/50 raffle

9:00 am to 9:15 am

Meeting called to order.

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Work session 1
 Zone Chairs
 President/Treasurer School
 Secretaries
 Sight and Hearing
 Austine/Green Mountain Lions Camp

10:30 am to 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 am to 11:45 am

Work Session 2
 Honorary Committee Meeting
 Diabetes Screening Round Table
 Round Table Discussion:
 General Discussion
 Service Projects

12:00 pm to 12:45 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Cabinet Meeting

CABINET MEETING AGENDA
1:00PM TO 2:30 PM

1. Call the meeting to Order—DG Tommy Walz
 Introduce Cabinet Officers and Zone Chairs
2. Roll call of Clubs---CS Betsy MaGee
3. Minutes of August Cabinet Meeting—Betsy MaGee
4. Financial Report---CT Bob Brault
5. Vermont Lions Charities--President Ken Emery
6. Austine/Green Mountain Camp--PDG Stan Patch
7. Twin State Soccer
8. NELC and Peace Poster---PDG Steve Simpson
9. Sight and Hearing—Written Report
10. Eyeglasses Recycling---Lion Ed Langlois
11. Honorary Committee---IPDG Bob Wilcox
12. Speak Out—PDG Bill Moulton
13. Fund Raising—Lions Cindy Berg & Loreen Teer
14. Penny Campaign---DG Tommy Walz
15. Old Business
16. New Business
17. Announcements
18. Adjournment

Please bring an item for the silent auction

For Overnight Room Reservations call the Fullerton Inn directly as we have a rate of \$89 for with a double or two twin beds, and \$109 for a room with a queen bed. Room reservations should be made by August 5th. Let them know you are a Lion to receive the special rate

The hotel number is 802-875-2444 or 886-884-8578 and the address is 40 The Common, Chester, VT. You can email them at getaway@FullertonInn.com.



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Saturday August 17, 2013
Fullerton Inn
Chester, Vermont
Registration Form

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\$30 per person including morning coffee and a BBQ lunch

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club/District Position: _____

Phone: _____

Home Club: _____

Cabinet Meeting:

\$30 pp x _____ (number attending) \$ _____ (total)

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Please make your check payable to Vermont District 45 and send to:

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Please return completed registration form to

CT Bob no later than August 9, 2013.

For overnight accommodations, contact the Fullerton Inn.

From the World of Vermont Lions Charities:

The Big Dine Out Raffle is coming! The Big Dine Out Raffle is coming!

The restaurants for the 2013 Vermont Lions Charities Big Dine Out Raffle is coming. If you know of a restaurant in your area that would like to participate, please contact VDG Ken Emery. "Participation" is where VLC purchases a \$50 gift certificate and the restaurant donates 2 \$25 certificates.

This year we will be doing the raffle by the 4 regions of Vermont Lions District 45: Region 1, Region 2, Region 3 and Region 4. Looking for a minimum of 15 restaurants per region to have a 'grand prize' winner of \$750 (15 \$50 gift certificates).

This fundraiser will allow Vermont Lions Charities to continue to meet the needs of Vermont Lions District 45 clubs and the residents of State of Vermont.

Thank you,

VDG Ken Emery
VLC President

PDG Pam Hodgkins driving the "Derby Lion"
- Kedron Lague, Eagle Scout, Troop 880,
Derby Line , VT (Photo by Elaine Cole,
Derby)



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