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A Message From District Governor Ken Emery:

What a wonderful March!! A busy month. A very special month. Thanks to Rep. Morrissey of Bennington, we, the Vermont Lions of District 45, current and former members, were honored by the State of Vermont House of Representatives for 60 years of service. 50+ Lions, Leos and Guests were welcomed into the Statehouse. Received a standing ovation from the Representatives in attendance. We all had a chance to meet with Governor Shumlin and Lt. Governor Scott. Then we had the 4th Cabinet Meeting of the year, wear we had a great Speak Out contest – 6 great participants. We also celebrated other areas of our youth we serve: Leos, Peace Poster and GMLC. LTSSA had their annual banquet for this year's game on Sunday, March 22nd.

Of a Lions Calendar year, is there any one month that is more important than another? Maybe yes? Maybe no? But if there would be one to consider such, it could be April or May.

April is the month which all clubs need to be electing their officers / board of directors for the 2015 – 2016. Each club secretary needs to file the PU 101's with LCI and District leadership, listing Club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair AND to confirm meeting nights and meeting locations.

As of April 1st, there are only three months remaining in the 2014-2015 Lions year for each club in the district to bring in at least one new member. Of the 36 clubs in the district, 50% (that is 18 clubs) have not added one new member. As much as I would like to see each club increase their overall club membership by one, I believe it is more important to start at the beginning: GET ONE NEW MEMBER. Once one new member joins, others will follow.

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In May there are two major events in the District: Spring Convention and VLC Walkathon. First, it will be the annual Vermont Lions Charities walkathon on Saturday, May 9th. VLC President Lion Phylis Porio and her team has established three sites this year: University Mall in South Burlington, World's Fair Fairground in Tunbridge, and the Arlington Lions Park in Arlington. Then May 15th, 16th and 17th, Vermont Lions District 45 will host its 60th annual Spring Convention at Mt. Snow, West Dover. This year, our guest speaker is PID Carolyn Messier, who is a candidate for International Vice President. We will elect the District leadership for 2015 – 2016 and will grant more Melvin Jones Fellow awards to deserving individuals. More information on both of these important events are included in this communique and on the district website.

Also, week of May 16th through the 20th, has been designated Worldwide Week of Service by International President Joe Preston with emphasis on serving children in need. If your club has not already done a 'new' project this year, this might be a good time.

Looking forward to seeing or hearing from everyone as our Lions year continues.

In Lionism, DG Ken Emery

District 45 Calendar

April 2015	
11	Castleton Lions Club Mardi Gras – Saturday, April 11 th 6p.m. – 11p.m. at the Bomoseen Grange. Dinner, Dance, Costume Contest. \$25/person - \$45/couple. Contact Lion Pat Schroeder 802.468.8927 or topsun@comcast.net
18	Swanton Missisquoi Valley Lions Club Round Robin Rib Raffle –Saturday, April 18 th at 5:30 at the Swanton VFW. See information poster in this newsletter.
1 – 30	April 1 - April 30th: \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound 2015 - Schwan's Home Delivery Fundraiser for VLC. Campaign ID Code 19265, Fundraiser Code of 47771
30	April 30th Deadline to file PU 101 with LCI
May 2015	
1	Spring Convention Weekend Packages/Rooms Reservation Deadline
9	Spring Convention Meals Only Reservation Deadline
9	VLC Walk-a-Thon at the University Mall in South Burlington, Arlington Lions Park, Arlington and Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge – Registration at 9:30, walk begins at 10:00a.m. See information in this Communiqué or contact Lion Phylis Porio.
15-17	60th annual spring Convention, Mt. Snow, Dover Vermont
15	Readsboro Lions Club Open House at Lions Park, 12 - 2
16	Deadline for Convention Competitions: Scrapbooks, Club Newsletter, Ugly Tie/Scarf - all entries must be submitted by 11 a.m.

NOW HIRING

District 45 is looking for a new Communiqué Editor. Lion Macky is handing over the newsletter at the end of June. Please send a message to VDG Pam Nichols if you have an interest in reaching out to the clubs and keeping our District informed of all the news and events! VDG Pam can be reached at vtlionpam@gmail.com.

News From the Strafford Area Lions Club

“Where is the Strafford Food Shelf?” We had several Straffordites who kindly donated to February’s Food from the Heart Drive ask that question. At the Lions March meeting, when this was mentioned, we thought we’d better explain – maybe even rename – so that the word gets out. More accurately, it should be called the “Strafford Food Card”, but it just doesn’t have the same ring to it.

The Strafford Food Shelf is at Coburns’ Store, where there are shelves and shelves of food but you need a special card to get food from the Strafford Food Shelf. If you know of someone in need and having a hard time making ends meet, direct them to Chrissy Jamieson or Sue Coburn, who will provide a food card to be used in the store for both perishable and non-perishable items, as funds allow. (Sorry, no beer, wine, cigarettes or sweets.)

On other fronts, the Lions sponsored ski program went well, but oh it was cold! And while the rope tow was much appreciated by all who partook, we now anxiously await the green, snow-free hillside. Many thanks to all who purchased roses. Funds raised help the Lions to continue to do good work in the community. As an example, \$500 was recently donated to the United Church Deacon’s Fund for fuel assistance.

The Dartmouth student from Montana who was scheduled to present at the March dinner meeting has been rescheduled to April. Many thanks to Tom Cecere for presenting on prison reform at the March meeting.

So mark your calendars – the next dinner meeting at Barrett Hall will be Monday, April 27th, with social time beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome – RSVP with Chrissy. Our business meeting will be Monday, April 13 7:30 pm in Diane White’s classroom at Newton.

Submitted by Lion Dori Wolfe



Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.

It’s was banquet time again and the teams met their coaching staff and team players. They picked up their orders for shirts, hoodies and caps. They had a picture taken and reviewed their bio information with career highlights for the back of their sports card. There were 230 people gathered for dinner.

They learned how Lions of New Hampshire and Vermont serve in their own community and around the world; making a difference in the lives of those with sight and hearing challenges.

This year’s keynote speaker was John Warner from Vermont. Coach Warner has served on the LTSSA soccer team at least seven years. He had a moving message for the teams about playing hard and playing fair and many years down the road you may meet up with a team mate or rival or coach.

When you get your envelope from the LTSSA that says “July Calendar”, open it up, fill in your name, address and telephone number and send a check for \$20. The money raised goes back to the MD 44 and 45 to support the Sight and Hearing Foundation in NH and the Austine Lions Green Mountain Camp for the Hearing impaired through the Vermont Lions Charities. You have 31 chances to win more than your donation back and your donation goes to help those in need in both states.

Submitted by: Cheryl Powers, Director



18 members from the MMU Leo Club spent Saturday, March 7th volunteering at the Special Olympics Winter Games.



President of the Barre Lions Club, the judges for the Speak-out and the two contestants:

L to R: IPDG Tommy Walz, Barre Club President Charlie Livendale, Lion Linda Mercy, Herbie Butterfield IV runner-up, winner Randy Porter, and Lion Judy Cookson. Randy will represent Barre in the Speak out in Middlebury on March 14th.

Submitted by Lion Stacy Cadorette

Convention Competition Deadlines:

All entries must be submitted by 11:00 a.m. Saturday May 16th

- Scrapbooks
- Club Newsletter (minimum 6 issues)
- Ugly Tie / Scarf (honor of DG Ken)

March Cabinet Meeting



Middlebury Lions host Club



Manchester Leos



Speak Out contestants with Lion Patti Reynolds and DG Ken



Lion Kristen Lemire, Brattleboro Lions



Lion Regina Houle, VDG Pam Nichols, Manchester Leos, Mt. Mansfield Leos, Otter Leos, Lion Will Wright, DG Ken Emery



Whitingham Halifax Pancake Breakfast

L to R: Lion Julie Muller, Treasurer Harry Byron & Associate member PDG Pam Hodgkins - *photo taken by LION Deb Cox*

IPDG Tommy Walz, Lions Scott Hinman and Dave LaRose received the Club Presidents Excellence award from 2013-2014



District 45 Lions pictured with Governor Shumlin during Lions Day at the Statehouse



IPDG Tommy Walz speaking at the Statehouse



60TH Annual Vermont Lions Convention

District Governor Ken Emery

May 15th, 16th and 17th, 2015



RESERVATION DEADLINE – May 1, 2015

RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1ST WILL BE RELEASED BASED ON AVAILABILITY

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Name of person sharing room: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: ____/____/____
MO. DAY YR

DEPARTURE DATE: ____/____/____
MO. DAY YR

Please Indicate Saturday Banquet Meal Choice

1. Chicken Picatta Marsala _____
2. Grilled Bistro Steak _____
3. Vegetarian _____

****Indicate Special Dietary Need****

PLEASE CIRCLE DESIRED PACKAGE AND CHECK PREFERRED OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS
IF REQUEST IS NOT AVAILABLE, NEAREST ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED

WEEKEND PACKAGE

1 Person

Includes 1 Friday Night Dinner, 1 Saturday Breakfast, 1 Melvin Jones Luncheon, 1 Saturday Banquet & 1 Sunday Brunch

\$370.00

_____ Grand Summit Hotel Room _____ Grand Summit Studio

2 Person

Includes 2 Friday Night Dinners, 2 Saturday Breakfasts, 2 Melvin Jones Luncheons, 2 Saturday Banquets & 2 Sunday Brunches

\$490.00

_____ Grand Summit Hotel Room _____ Grand Summit Studio

ONE NIGHT PACKAGES

1 Person Saturday Night Package

Includes 1 Melvin Jones Luncheon, 1 Saturday Night Banquet & Sunday Brunch

\$195.00

_____ Grand Summit Hotel Room _____ Grand Summit Studio

2 Person Saturday Night Package

Includes 2 Melvin Jones Luncheons, 2 Saturday Night Banquets & 2 Sunday Brunch

\$275.00

_____ Grand Summit Hotel Room _____ Grand Summit Studio

1 Person Friday Night Package

Includes 1 Friday Night Dinner, 1 Saturday Breakfast & 1 Melvin Jones Luncheon

\$195.00

_____ Grand Summit Hotel Room _____ Grand Summit Studio

2 Person Friday Night Package

Includes 2 Friday Night Dinners, 2 Saturday Breakfast & 2 Melvin Jones Luncheons

\$275.00

_____ Grand Summit Hotel Room _____ Grand Summit Studio

CHECK IN 3:00 PM CHECK OUT 11:00 AM ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE FOR GUEST WHO ARRIVE EARLY

SIGNATURE: _____ TYPE OF CREDIT CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD # : _____ EXP. _____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATION TO:

Grand Summit at Mount Snow
89 Grand Summit Way
West Dover, VT 05356

Reservations 800-817-0764



Vermont Lions District 45 60th Annual Spring Convention

Friday, May 15th., Saturday, May 16th. and Sunday, May 17th.



Grand Summit at Mount Snow

89 Grand Summit Way

West Dover, VT 05356

Please make check payable to Vermont District 45.

Send registration form and check to:

CT Loreen Teer

2-B Rabbit Run

Underhill, VT 05489

Tel. No.: (802) 899-1363

Email: ct@d45lions.com or lionloreen2007@gmail.com

No Later May 9th , 2015

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____ Club _____

Friday Night Banquet - Number Attending _____ @ \$27 Total \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast – Number Attending _____ @ \$16 Total \$ _____

Melvin Jones Luncheon – Number Attending _____ @ \$26 Total \$ _____

Saturday Night Banquet – Number Attending _____ @ \$36 Total \$ _____

Saturday Night Banquet Meal Choice: ___ Chicken Picatta Marsala ___ Grilled Bistro Steak ___ Vegetarian

Sunday Breakfast – Number Attending _____ @ \$20 Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Any Special Dietary Needs: _____



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March 22, 2015

Dear Vermont Lions,

It's time again for the Vermont Lions Charities' Annual Walk-a-thon. This year's Walk-a-thon, themed, *A Walk for Sight*, will be taking place simultaneously at three locations: Arlington Lions Park, South Burlington University Mall, and the Tunbridge Fair grounds. By setting up these three locations we're hoping we have made it easier for you to participate in this important fundraiser for Vermont Lions Charities. Please join us on May 9th from 10 am – 2 pm.

Vermont Lions Charities provides sight and hearing support to those areas of the State not covered by a local Lions Club. We also assist your clubs when there are extraordinary cases beyond the means of your club.

This year Vermont Lions Charities purchased three Vision Screeners which are being deployed around the State. To date over 3,000 children have been screened – and nearly 10% of them had conditions that warranted further attention. Imagine if Lions hadn't been there?

Please find the time on May 9th to participate. I've enclosed some ideas of things you can do even if you are not a walker.

Yours in Lionism,

A Walk for Sight

Vermont Lions Charities

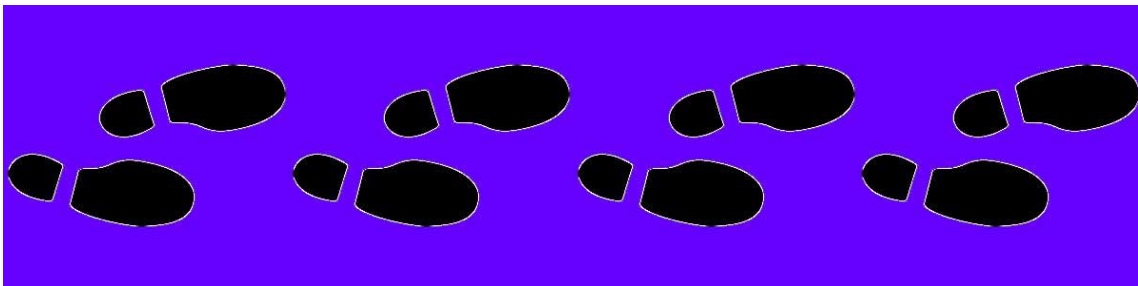
2015 Walk-a-thon

May 9, 2015 10 am – 2 pm

Now at 3 Locations:

- **Arlington Lions Park**
- **South Burlington's
University Mall**
- **Tunbridge Fair Grounds**

Our Goal – 300 miles -- \$15,000



Not a Walker?

Here's what You and your Club can do:

- **Come Cheer the Walkers**
- **Sponsor a Walker**
- **Dedicate a Foot** — see last page
- **Work the Registration Table**
- **Greet the Public**
- **E-mail all your friends inviting them to the event**
- **Put the event on your club and personal Facebook pages and Websites**
- **Make baked goods to sell at the Walk-a-thon**
- **Wear your Vests**

Vermont Lions Charities' A Walk for Sight



Vermont Lions Charities 2015 Walk-a-thon



A Walk for Sight

Come join the Vermont Lions and Leos and friends to walk our way to serving the needs of our wonderful State! “FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY”

- Locations:** Arlington Lions Park
South Burlington University Mall
Tunbridge Fair Grounds
- Date:** Saturday, May 09, 2015
- Time:** Registration opens: 9:30 a.m.;
- Opening:** Walk starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Walking:** Anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Goals:** Group total: walk 500 kilometers (300 miles) and
raise \$15,000
- Contests:** Win a Flat Screen TV, an Orvis Rod & Reel or other
Great Prizes –one entry for each single sponsor of \$25
and one entry for each \$100 of sponsorship a walker has.
Drawing at the Vermont Lions’ Spring Convention, 5/16/15.

In 1925 Helen Keller asked Lions to be her “Knights of the Blind”. Help us continue to fulfill this mission.

Vermont Lions Charities is a non-profit organization involving over 1,250 Lions from various Lions Clubs around the State. The common aspiration is to serve the ‘visually and hearing impaired and the less fortunate’ of Vermont by providing funding to aid in purchase of vision and hearing needs and other materials as needed.



Vermont Lions Charities 2015 Walk-a-thon



A Walk for Sight

I, _____, am walking for Vermont Lions Charities
and _____.

(Leave this line blank if you want all the proceeds to go to Vermont Lions Charities.)

Fifty percent (50%) of what walker raises can be designated for an Area's Lions activity, e.g.,
Arlington Lions' Scholarships, Heartland Lions' Food Pantry, Essex Lions' Sight & Hearing.

Name	Address (optional)		\$\$\$\$	Total

** Please make all checks payable to VT Lion's Charities, 100% tax deductible. * Please bring this
Donation Form to the Walk-a-thon or return to:*

Lion Phylis Porio, 3842 VT, 7A, Shaftsbury, VT 05262

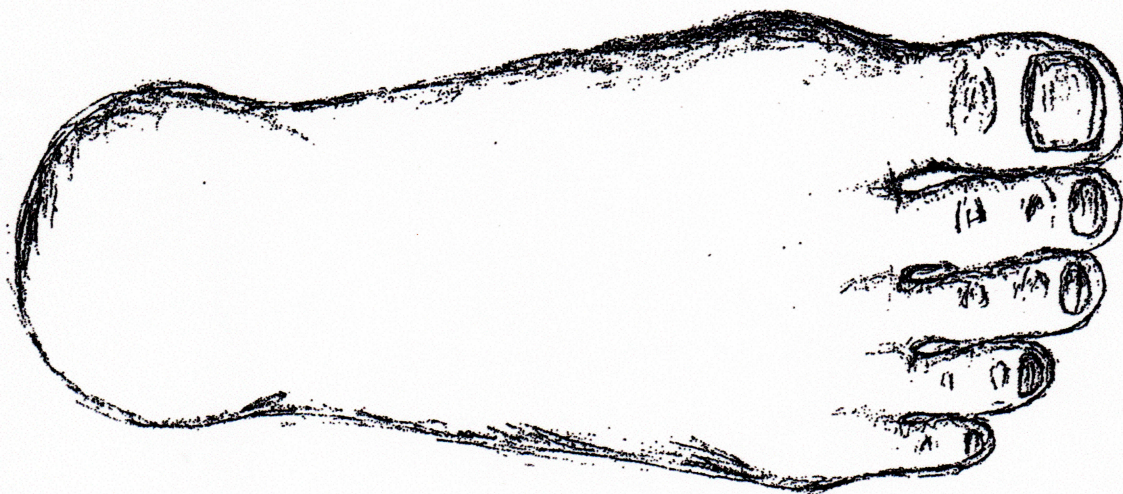
For more information contact: VLC President, Lion Phylis Porio, 802-442-0380
or via email: vt.lions.charties@aol.com

Vt. Lions Charities

Dedicate 'A Foot' Program

(minimum donation \$5)

*All dedicated 'feet' will be
Displayed at the 2015 VLC Walkathon*



I, _____, dedicate this foot to:

Traveling Lions

Traveling Lion information is provided by Traveling Lion Chair Sandra Brutkoski

The District Lion, Lucky – will be available April 13 at the American Legion in Readsboro at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$10; Contact Anna Bolognani at rebolibrary@hotmail.com or by phone at 802-423-5613.

Region 1, Tucky, will be at the Jericho-Underhill Town Hall at 7pm on April 27th at 7 pm. Dinner will be provided for \$10. Contact holdenkendal@yahoo.com or 802-899-2514 or lioncindy2008@gmail.com or by phone at 802-777-2665.

Region 2, The General, is with the Castleton Lions, offering him up April 6th at the Trak-In. Social Hour begins at 6pm and dinner is at 7pm. Contact Pat Schroeder at 802.468.8927 or topsun@comcast.net.

Region 3, Chucky, Sir Charles is available for capture Tuesday April 21, 6PM at the VFW in Springfield. Contact Lion John Sprague at 802-674-5046 or jsprague65@gmail.com. The meal is \$12.

Region 4, Bucky, Bucky has plans to visit the Orleans Lions Club at their meeting in April. He will be offered for capture in September.



It is recommended to call at least 3 days before the event.

Hope you enjoy the company of your fellow lions in your travels in 2015.

Report to Sandy Brutkoski at brutkosk@middlebury.edu or by phone, 779-2486. If reported in 48 hours, there is a 200 point bonus. Contact Lion Sandy Brutkoski with any questions.

Traveling Lions Tally in Laps

District - Lucky		Region 2 - The General		Region 4 - Bucky	
Springfield	50 3/4 laps	Vergennes	62 1/3 laps	Orleans	10 laps
Colchester	22 1/4 laps	Brandon-Forest Dale	27 laps	Barre	5 1/2 laps
Brandon-Forest Dale	10 laps	Bennington	24 laps	St. Johnsbury	5 1/4 laps
Pittsford	3 3/4 laps	Pittsford	11 laps		
Jericho-Underhill	2 1/2 laps	Norshaft	4 1/2 laps		
Williston	1 lap	Manchester	2 1/2 laps		
Region 1 - Tucky		Region 3 - Sir Charles aka: Chucky			
Essex	45 1/2 laps	Heartland	56 laps		
Colchester	4 1/3 laps	Strafford	25 laps		
Jericho-Underhill	15 1/2 laps	Windsor	24 1/2 laps		
Williston	1 1/4 laps	Springfield	23 laps		
		Norwich	11 laps		
		Windsor	12 4/5 laps		

Vermont District 45

Re: Lions Clubs International Election Requirements

Dear Club Leaders:

It is that time of year again when we help celebrate DG Ken Emery's year and have our annual election for next year at our Spring Convention, which will be taking place at the Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort in West Dover on May 15th, 16th and 17th.

I must remind each of the clubs that all outstanding balances need to be paid in full to Lions Clubs International and to Vermont Lions District 45 prior to the election that weekend.

Each club may designate a delegate to vote for every 10 members in their club. All PDG's in attendance will be allowed one vote as well but they can only cast one vote: either as a PDG or a delegate of their club - cannot vote as both.

DG Ken, CS Cindy, CT Loreen and I look forward to seeing all of the clubs there for a fun filled weekend. and for this important matter of electing our District Governor and our 1st Vice District Governor for 2015 – 2016.

Please contact me via e-mail at lionbruce@gmavt.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PDG Bruce Bushey
2014 – 2015 Elections Chair



Three Leos from the MMU Leo Club (sponsored by the Jericho Underhill Lions Club) were in attendance at the March 10th recognition at the State House. *See Declaration proclaiming March 8-15, 2015 at Lions Club International District 45 Week in Vermont on following page.*

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Lions Club was established in 1917 by a small group of Chicago businessmen for the purpose of giving back to their community; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club soon became known as Lions Club International (LCI), and adopted the motto "We Serve;" and

WHEREAS, in 1924, Vermont's first Lions Club was established in Burlington, and was assigned to Lions District 33 also encompassing New Hampshire and western Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, following Helen Keller's address at the 1925 LCI convention, the organization's primary service mission became assisting the blind, persons with a visual impairment, as well as the deaf and persons who are hard of hearing; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, LCI realigned its jurisdictional map and transferred the Vermont Lions Clubs to a new District 44 with New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1955 at an LCI District Convention, the Vermont Lions were reorganized into their own LCI District 45; and

WHEREAS, the District 45 Lions Clubs support the LCI's International Foundation's activities, including working to eradicate measles worldwide, providing glasses to Special Olympic athletes, facilitating international disaster relief, and supporting other LCI activities, including the Sight First program, and the LCI's youth programs through the formation of Leo Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont Lions also sponsor many statewide programs that currently include the Lions Twin State Soccer Match, the Vermont Eye Bank at Porter Medical Center, the Green Mountain Lions Camp for deaf and hard of hearing children; and

WHEREAS, individual Vermont Lions Clubs also conduct locally originated service projects, including providing audiology equipment for schools, financing corrective surgeries, offering student scholarships, and purchasing eyeglasses and hearing aids for needy Vermonters; and

WHEREAS, today, LCI consists of 46,000 clubs and 1.3 million members worldwide, including the proud Lions of District 45;


WHEREAS, the Lions Club International's District 45 is celebrating its 60th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 8-15, 2015 as

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 45 WEEK

in Vermont

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 10th day of March, A.D. 2015


Peter Shumlin
Governor



ALL YOU CAN EAT RIB DINNER

Sponsored by

Swanton Missisquoi Valley Lions Club



Saturday April 18, 2015

5:30 pm

Swanton VFW

Adults \$ 12

Children 6 to 11 \$ 6

Children 5 and under Free

ROUND ROBIN RIB RAFFLE

Immediately Following Dinner

Tickets are \$1 and are good for 1 round

Each Round will consist of a several prizes

Each Round will have a minimum of 1 of our Famous BBQ Products as Prizes

All raffle tickets will be eligible for

Grand Prizes

For information contact Merry Souza at pdgmerry@gmail.com

All Proceeds to Benefit the Communities of

Swanton, Highgate, Alburgh and St. Albans through Community Service Projects



More Food From the Heart News

Strafford Area Lions Club collected 332 lbs of food and \$738 in cash donations. The food will be distributed to the Sharon and Thetford food shelves and the cash will be put on the Strafford Food Shelf. What a great success!!



Springfield Lions collected over 300 pounds of food and several hundreds of dollars in cash donations. All food and funds will go to the Springfield Family Center.

CASTLETON LIONS CLUB

“MARDI GRAS”

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

6-10PM

**BOMOSEEN GRANGE
178 ROUTE 30
BOMOSEEN, VERMONT**

**DINNER/DANCE
COSTUME CONTEST
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
6-10PM**

\$25/PERSON--\$45/COUPLE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CASTLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

FOR RESERVATIONS: CONTACT LION PAT SCHROEDER

802-468-8927 or email topsun@comcast.net



Heartland Lions News

The Lions Club is not only about helping those in need in our communities, but it also about fun while working together. Heartland Lions Club has been busy this year so far, in February they hosted their annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance which was a lot of fun. In March they had their annual rose sale and now making plans for Walk-a-thon in May. Looking ahead to spring, be sure to keep posted and watch the Communique for details coming about the Walk-a-thon. The site for the Walk-a-thon in central Vermont will be at the Tunbridge Fair Grounds. Members tried to capture Sir Charles from White River Junction, but he was captured by Springfield Lions where he will remain for the summer.....watch out Springfield we will be there in the fall to bring him home! We are also pleased to report that we added two (2) new members, Pam & Stuart Levasseur.



Fund raiser for Vermont Lions Charities Schwan's Home Delivery **April 1 - 30** \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound 2015

Contact DG Ken Emery for more information 802-578-7483 or kpemery1960@gmail.com



[https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/19255-\\$\\$\\$-for-sight-and-sound-2015/fundraisers/47771-ken-emery](https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/19255-$$$-for-sight-and-sound-2015/fundraisers/47771-ken-emery)

Campaign ID Code 19265, Fundraiser Code of 47771.

Lions District 45 Website <http://d45lions.com/>

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