

The Communiqué

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In Lionism, In Service, In Friendship

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A Message from District Governor Joe Wilson

August is upon us. Time to harvest the bounties of Summer. Time for lazy weekends. Time to think about our 100th year of Lions – all that has been done, all that yet needs to be done. Time to step up to service during our Centennial Year.

We hope you'll plan on attending our first Cabinet meeting on August 27th. Registration and agenda is later in this Communiqué. We have a full and informative agenda scheduled. Vermont Lions Charities will meet, and Green Mountain Lions Camp committee hopes to have exciting news. It's also time to begin our **Peace Poster Contest**, so order

your contest material now from LCI. Thank you Lion Carmelita Belisle, who will again step up and chair the contest. We'll also have breakout sessions for new members, club secretaries, membership, leadership, Guiding Lions, and more. New club members attending their first Cabinet meeting will have lunch on us. Just write "new member" on your registration.

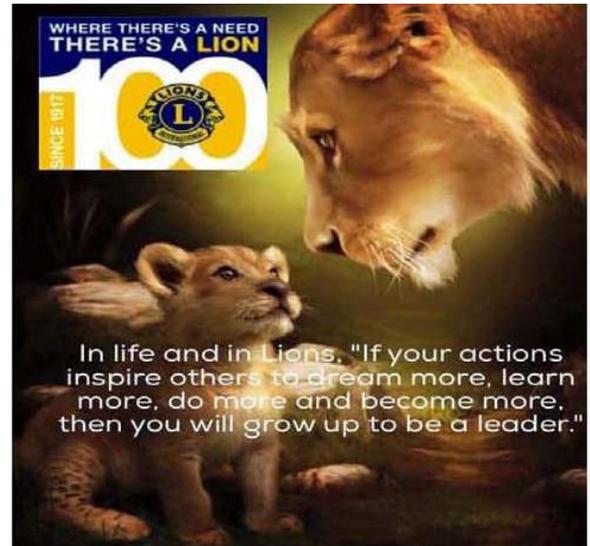
Please be sure to register in advance so we may plan for food and space.

Our speaker after lunch will be our own Lion Randy Bigelow, our District 45 Centennial Coordinator. He will provide information about LCI, District and Club activities, and Centennial Legacy projects.

One event that I will continue to promote this year is our Food From the Heart donations at the Cabinet Meetings. Bring three food or baby items to the meeting, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a **free lunch** at our next Cabinet meeting. All items collected will go to the host Lions Club.

There's a lot going on in District 45 in August and on into the Fall. Check the calendar in this issue; support your clubs and neighboring clubs. Let's make our Lions Centennial year the best year possible, and let's all Step up and Serve and be the best Lions we can, serving those in need. Thank you all for all you do.

DG Joe



DISTRICT 45

Calendar

August 2016

6	Norman Rockwell Model Reunion and Cookout, West Arlington, Vt
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20	Colchester Lions Club Helicopter Golf Ball Drop - Colchester Airport Park
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20	Deadline to submit items for the Communique
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27	Cabinet Meeting - Middlebury American Legion
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September 2016

10	Make A Wish Maple Leaf Half Marathon, Kotler 5k Manchester, VT http://www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com/
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20	Deadline to submit items for the Communique
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October 2015

15	Bowl in the Dark! A fundraiser for The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Brattleboro, VT
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20	Deadline to submit items for the Communique
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22	LCIF Annual Meeting
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22	Cabinet Meeting & LCIF Super Raffle
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November 2016

20	Deadline to submit items for Communique
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December 2016

17-18	Manchester Lions host the Elf Express Train Ride http://www.manchesterlionselftrain.com/
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D-45 LCIF Donation Reminder

DON'T FORGET LCIF

Fellow Lions:

As we close another successful year in Lionism, please take a moment to examine your club budget for your donation to our association's foundation, LCIF. With severe fires in our neighboring Alberta, and disasters around the world; Lions have always been there to step up to the plate offering help through our Foundation.

As of this date, very few clubs within our district have participated. Whether it is \$100 or \$1000 – every contribution helps. District 45's goal of \$22,000 has only received approximately \$14,000. Please if your club has not yet donated, it is not too late. Send your donation to LCIF – 300 22nd St – Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842. Be sure your club name and District 45 is on your information

IT IS OUR FOUNDATION – BE PROUD WE HAVE THE POWER TO PROVIDE.

Yours in Lionism,

***PID Tom Broughton
LCIF Chairman***

Granville, NY Request

To the members of District 45,

The Granville New York Lions Club, present members of District 20 Y 2 have approached the leadership of District 45 to become part of District 45.

For this to be accomplished, there is a 3 step process. The first step is that the club itself, needs to vote on such request to leave District 20 Y 2 and join District 45. This has been done and a formal letter, with copy of such resolution, has been received by the District 45 leadership.

The second step is a 2 part process. Both the District Governor of District 45 and District 20 Y 2 must approve such request and that the District membership must vote at their District Conventions to allow such to be done. I understand that District Governor Joe has been in discussion with the District Governor for 20 Y 2 in regards to this subject, both for approval of the District Governor and the District membership.

For District 45 membership to approve such, the District 45 by-law's need to be updated to reflect the boundaries of District 45. Presently, the boundary for District 45 is the borders of the State of Vermont. At the Fall Conference, we will vote on changing the boundary for District 45 to include the service area for the Granville NY Lions.

The third and final step is that once approval is received from both Districts and District Governors, such approvals are forwarded to Lions Club International for their review. And is such review approves of the change, then the Granville NY Lions would then become part of District 45.

Please note, in this communique, is a 'formal' notice of a vote of change of District 45 By-laws to be held at the Fall Conference, Saturday October 22nd. Formal notice will also be sent to each club's president and secretary to review with the club membership.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact DG Joe, IPDG Pam or myself.

In Lionism,

PDG Ken Emery

Formal Notice Granville, NY Request Vote Scheduled

To be voted on at the Vermont Lions District 45 Fall
Conference, Saturday October 22:

Update section Article III membership Section 1 to the
include the following:

To include the Granville NY and its environs.

Majority of membership in attendance at such Fall
Conference must vote in affirmation
for such to be approved.

Raffle Winners!

(And now we know who's paying for dinner!)

Lions Twin State Soccer Association
July 2016 Calendar Raffle Winners

July 2016	Winning Number	\$\$\$	Name	Town	State
1	0351	\$300	Lise Chenley	Bow	NH
2	6150	\$100	John Hanscom	Andover	NH
3	0343	\$100	Donna Lacroix	Candia	NH
4	2629	\$150	Mike Kingsbury	Springfield	VT
5	0228	\$50	John Sprague	Springfield	VT
6	0349	\$50	the Keenans	Bow	NH
7	6001	\$50	Richard Ball	Goffstown	NH
8	7634	\$50	Lori Pinkham	Hooksett	NH
9	3997	\$100	Ron Maynard	Hudson	NH
10	0036	\$100	Bernie Bugbee	Niceville	FL
11	0357	\$50	Mark Pesci	Rye	NH
12	6147	\$50	Alan Edwards	Danbury	NH
13	3988	\$50	Lillian Bellisle	Hudson	NH
14	0059	\$50	McKee Family	Orford	NH
15	0041	\$50	Denise Foote	Northfield	NH
16	1303	\$200	Judy Cookson	Barre	VT
17	3632	\$100	Timothy Felix	Auburn	NH
18	4075	\$50	Paul Keane	Brentwood	NH
19	7428	\$50	Peter Lovely	Newport	NH
20	7697	\$50	D. Discenzo	Whitefield	NH
21	7033	\$50	Lauraette Clark	Lisbon	NH
22	2017	\$50	Neri Block Rentals	Middlebury	VT
23	0250	\$100	Daniel Bingham	S. Royalton	VT
24	2631	\$100	Carol Hakey	Chester	VT
25	3099	\$50	George Bilodeau	Georgia	VT
26	1495	\$50	Harold Book	Fair Haven	VT
27	4032	\$50	Will Young	Hudson	NH
28	2638	\$50	Carl Gerhet	Chester	VT
29	5812	\$50	Dan Morse	Pelham	NH
30	7270	\$100	Paul Dargie	Milford	NH
31	297	\$1000	John Graves	Springfield	VT

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 Green Mountain Lions Camp for the Hearing Impaired through the Vermont Lions Charities.

Thank you from the.....

Calendar Raffle Chairpersons

District 44N District 44H District 45
Cheryl Powers Marilyn Vaccaro Pat & Debbie Ankuda

Game Results

Girls: New Hampshire 1 -- Vermont 2
Boys: New Hampshire 3 -- Vermont 2

MVP

NH Girls: Catherine Goodwin
NH Boys: Josh Bauer
VT Girls: Caitlyn Dabagian
VT Boys: Cooper O'Connell

Sportsmanship

NH Girls: Devin Lacroix
NH Boys: Stuart Graves
VT Girls: Wren Smith
VT Boys: Danilo Salgado

12th Player

Presented by the Nashua Lions
In honor of PDG Joe Bielawski

NH Girls: Hannah Pesci
NH Boys: Ian Caldwell
VT Girls: Zoe Cassels-Brown
VT Boys: William Yakubik

ATTENTION: D45 LIONS CLUBS!
2016-2017 SPEAK OUT CONTEST
“NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB”



Fellow Lions:

“NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB”; the new theme from International President Chancellor Bob Corlew, 2016-2017! Please check out his theme on the International website www.lionsclub.org I encourage all District 45 Clubs to participate in this years Speak - Out Contest, by inviting your high school juniors and seniors to share their ideas of this very inspirational theme, “NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB,” with your club and our District.

I am including the materials needed for this year’s contest but if you have never participated before and would like help to get started, please feel free to contact either myself or my co-chair, Lion Connie St. George, we will be happy to help your clubs chairperson get started out on the right foot.

There is no time like the present to get started; the D45 Speak-Out Contest will be on March 11, 2017 at the American Legion in Chester, VT.

Yours in Service,

Lion Jackie Dutil, jdutil775@comcast.net
2015-2016 Speak-Out Contest Chairperson, 802-247-3490
Lion Connie St. George, sunsetcarpentry1@juno.com
2015-2016 Speak-Out Co-Chairperson, 802-352-4686

Speak Out Contest 2016-2017

For juniors and seniors



**Sponsored by the
CLUB NAME:
And Vermont District 45
Lions**



Topic: "NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB"

Time: between 5 and 7 minutes!

NOTE: This is a three level contest. The winner of our local Contest will advance to participate in Regional if necessary. Finalists go on to the State Level Contest which will be held on March 11, at the American Legion in Chester,VT.

The Local Contest will be held at a Lions Club Meeting on: _____, 2017.

Lions Meet at: (_____)

JUDGING CRITERIA: Address Theme.....20pts.
Development of Theme.....50pts.
Expression and Delivery.....30pts

Each Judge may direct one question on the subject to the speaker at the conclusion of the speech.

PRIZES!

LOCAL CONTEST

1st Place: _____ 2nd Place: _____ 3rd Place: _____
Possible Regional Contest: To Be Determined if necessary

STATE FINALS!

1st: \$300 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75 4th or more \$ 25

CONTACT PERSON: LION



Speak Out Contest 2016-2017

For OV juniors and seniors



**Sponsored by:
Brandon-Forest Dale & Pittsford Lions
Clubs**

And D 45 Vermont Lions

Topic: "NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB"



Time: 5 to 7 min.

NOTE: This is a three level contest. The winner of our local Contest will advance to participate in Regional Contest if necessary. All finalists go on to the State Level Contest which will be held on March 11, 2017 VT at the American Legion, Chester, VT.

The Local Contest will be held at a Lions Club Meeting on: January 17, 2017 at 6:30PM.

Lions Meet at the Methodist Church, Route 7, Brandon)

JUDGING CRITERIA: Address Theme.....20pts.
Development of Theme.....50pts.
Expression and Delivery.....30pts

Each Judge may direct one question on the subject to the speaker at the conclusion of the speech.

LOCAL PRIZES!

1st Place: \$200 2nd Place: \$150 3rd Place: \$75

Possible Regional Contest: To Be Determined

STATE FINALS

1st: \$300

2nd: \$150

3rd: \$75



2016-2017 SPEAK-OUTCONTEST
“NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB”
March 11, 2017 American Legion, Chester, VT

SPEAK-OUT INFORMATION:

1. Included is an example of the Brandon-Forest Dale-Pittsford Lions Clubs Speak-Out Contest form (example of two clubs that work together from a union school). **Your Club sets its own prize money.**

2. Your clubs form to fill in your information on.

3. The judging form.

Advise the participants to read the International President’s message on the theme of the contest; go to www.lionsclub.org .

THINGS TO DO IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

1. Assign a Speak-Out Chairperson in your club.

2. Find a contact person, preferably at the (High School): the head of the English Department or a Guidance Counselor are excellent options.

Other possible contacts: local 4-H and Scout Group Leaders, Debate Coach, etc.



DISTRICT 45-LIONS OF VERMONT SPEAK OUT CONTEST 2016-2017)



“NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB”

Duration of Speech	LESS THAN	FIVE MINUTES	5-7 Minutes Required	Total Time	Total Points
Addressing the Theme (20 Points)	Effort made to address the Theme was lacking in quality (0-4 Points)	Good effort was made to address the Theme (5-10 Points)	Very good effort was made to address the Theme (11-19 Points)	Outstanding effort was made in addressing the Theme (20 Points)	
Developing the Theme (50 Points)	Effort to develop the Theme was lacking in clarity & organization (0-24 Points)	Good effort was made to develop the Theme (25-39 Points)	Very good effort was made to develop the Theme (40-49 Points)	Outstanding job was done of developing the Theme (50 Points)	
Clarity & Expression (30 Points)		Good effort of expressing the points being made – relatively confident in presentation (1-14 Points)	Very good effort of expressing the points being made – shows confidence in presentation (15-24 Points)	Excellent effort of expressing points being made – very confident & dynamic in presentation (25-30 Points)	
Name					Total Points

Calling All D-45 Lions! March in the Battle Day Parade!

Bennington Battle Day Parade
Sunday August 14, 2016



www.benningtonbattlemonument.com

Manchester, Arlington, Bennington, Readsboro, TriMountain, NorShaft, are already signed up to march and we hope for more as it gets closer! A BBQ is planned for afterwords - as a gathering / Thank You for all Lions who come to march / be part of the whole parade. Billboards are prepared to name each club in the state and will be carried in the parade, a float is also being prepared. A large wagon with seats will be there to give rides to Lions who can't march, along with Lions marching in lions costumes and decorated golf carts.

Please join us and help us reach 100 Lions marching for the Cenntennial of LCI!

Please email Mark Wilson (NorShaft) at pwilson1654@yahoo.com to reserve your spot in the parade.



Heartland Lions Club News

The Heartland Lion's Club installed a new member and officers for the coming year. They were also present at the Lion's Twin State Soccer with Sir Charles. At one point DG Joe Wilson swiped Sir Charles from his seat, and of course he was returned, so no fines there! Sir Charles is enjoying his summer with Heartland – he will be at future Lion's events, for sure!



Sir Charles is enjoying his beverage!



New member Lion Amy Greene installed with Lion Ron Bingham and PDG Mel Coburn

Heartland Lions Club News



King Lion Robert Sponable being installed with PDG Mel Coburn and 1st VDG Walter Hastings.

Zone 2C and 3BC Potluck Picnic

On the 14th of July, many of the members of Zone 2C and Zone 3BC got together for a wonderful pot luck picnic and BBQ at the Readsboro Lions Park to begin to celebrate our 100th anniversary of Lion International. We were privileged to have our new District Governor Joe Wilson join us, as well as Lion Jackie Dutil.

DG Joe had just returned from his trip to Japan, where he attended the International Convention and commented that it took three or four days for the sun to come up at the right time! I am sure we will hear much more about the wonderful things that are planned for this important year of celebrations. Jackie Dutil brought along her friend 'Seemore' to share the good news about the \$16,000.00 plus raised in our recent 'Walk for Sight'. YEA LIONS !!



Lion Mark Wilson invited all to come to the Bennington Battle Day Parade on the 14th of August, to join the NorShaft Lions as we march and gather for a BBQ. We will have posters and Banners from all Lions Clubs in the State to celebrate the 100th. There will be more information to come - save the date and JOIN US !

2VDG Liz and Zone 3BC Chair Anna

4th of July Parade - Brandon

Lions Club Members from Zones 2a and 2b Participate in the Brandon 4th of July Parade

Included are members from the Brandon/Forest Dale Lions Club; Lions Jackie Dutil (carrying Banner), Mary and Tim Shields, Sandy Brutkoski, Evie and Harold Reed, Bruce Blanch, & Bob Smith. Lions Pat and Jeff Schroeder from the Castleton Club carrying VLC's Seemore with the slogan "SEE MORE Ways to Help Your Community, BE A LION!" And Lion Randy Bigelow, President of the Middlebury Club and Centennial Chair with the Centennial Banner.



Also joining the group was Leo member Stacie Shields and additional relatives and friends of club members who assisted with candy give outs.

Greeting Parade goers with candy and smiles were D45's "Lucky the Lion" and his new friend "Dunmore" who is the new Mascot from the Brandon/Forest Dale Club that let's our community know when we have "DONE MORE!"



Tri-Mountain Lions Club

4th of July Parade
Londonderry, VT



All smiles at their very first event!

The Arlington Lions are sponsoring the Norman Rockwell Models Reunion on August 6, 2016 starting at 2 pm. All are welcome.

Norman Rockwell lived in Arlington from 1939 to 1953 where his work began to reflect small-town American life. He used many of the local Arlington residents as his models for many of Rockwell's most famous *Saturday Evening Post* covers. Chat with the models about their experiences. Visit his studio.

Norman Rockwell was a charter member of the Arlington Lions Club!

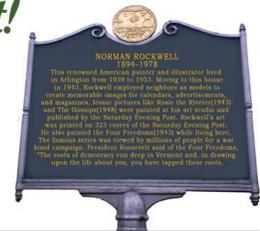
Enjoy the Arlington Lions cookout starting at 5 pm.

5th Annual **NORMAN ROCKWELL** Model Reunion and Cookout

August 6, 2016 / 2-5 pm

Special Event!

Dedication of new Vermont state historic marker by former Gov. Jim Douglas



West Arlington Covered Bridge Green

- Historic marker dedication at 2:30 pm
- Free tours of Rockwell's Studio
- Meet the models of Rockwell's most memorable paintings
- Lions Club cookout at 5 pm. \$10 each



Sponsored by Arlington Lions Club

Generously supported by MACK and the Keelan Family Foundation

COLCHESTER LIONS CLUB **HELICOPTER GOLF BALL** **DROP** **Grand Prize \$1500** **2nd prize \$500**

**LIONS HOT DOG/HAMBURGER GRILL
STARTING AT 12 NOON.**

MERCHANT Raffle DRAWINGS Start at 1

BUY GOLFBALLS UNTIL 3 PM

Rain date will be announced if needed.

\$35 per ball chance.



August 20, 2016

About 4 PM

Colchester Airport Park

Airport Road

Mansfield Heliflight Helicopter

Will drop up to 250 golf balls and

the ball that comes closest or

first in hole will win

\$1500. 2nd closest wins \$500.

Tie: Split the cash

Many other Merchant prizes to

be drawn. Not here, still win!!

Contact person: 878-4577(David)

COLCHESTER LIONS
GOLF BALL DROP
AUGUST 20, 2016
EVENT TIME: NOON-4

VOUCHER

COLCHESTER LIONS
FUND RAISER
TOTAL CASH AND PRIZES OVER \$3000
GRAND PRIZE: \$1500
SECOND PRIZE: \$500
MANY MERCHANT GIFTS

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

AT COLCHESTER AIRPORT PARK
AIRPORT RD. OFF PORTERS PT RD.

ALL GOLF BALLS TO BE DROPPED BY MANSFIELD HELIFLIGHT HELICOPTER
All vouchers will be assigned a ball number, on first come, first serve basis. If additional vouchers are needed please feel free to copy this form. **PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED BALL REQUEST AND MONEY TO: PDG KEN EMERY 146 Eagle Park Dr. Colchester, VT 05446. You will then be notified of your ball number. 250 maximum balls dropped.**
\$35 per ball. **Closest to pin or in first wins \$1500/// 2nd closest prize \$500**

With merchant gift drawing only one gift per ball number drawn. **Balls can be purchased up to 3 pm**
Balls purchased: _____ @ \$35 ea. Total: \$ _____ **Can still win if not present**

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AUGUST 20, 2016
EVENT TIME: NOON-4

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We Serve

Summer Cabinet Meeting Registration

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Middlebury American Legion Post 27

36 Boardman Street (behind G. Stone Motors)

Middlebury, VT 05753

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

LUNCH: (cold cuts & salad)

\$12pp Lunch & Registration

_____ Attending Amount Enclosed \$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION & CHECK (Payable to D45 Lions) to:

CT Lion George Norfleet
41 Fairground Heights
Springfield, VT 05156
Email: norfleet@vermontel.net

DEADLINE-August 20, 2016!



Saturday, August 27, 2016
Middlebury American Legion Post 27
36 Boardman Street (behind G. Stone Motors)
Middlebury, VT 05753

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|------------------------------|---|--|
| 8:00 a.m. | Registration | |
| 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | Promotional Row | |
| 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Fundraising, Silent Auction, 200 Club, 50/50 | |
| 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m. | Honorary | |
| 9:20 a.m. | Call to Order | |
| 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. | Session #1 | |
| | New Member Orientation | Vermont Lions Charities
Secretary Orientation – Reports
Green Mountain Lions Camp
Zone Chairs |
| 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. | Session # 2 | |
| | | Guiding Lions Information
Membership Chair Discussion
Leadership Development
Roundtable |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 12:45 p.m. | Guest Speaker | Lion Randy Bigelow
D-45 Centennial Coordinator |
| 1:15 p.m. | Cabinet Meeting | |



WALK FOR WISHES & KOTLER 5K

Saturday September 10, 2016

Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park
340 Rec Park Road
Manchester Center, Vermont 05255
8am start

Half-Marathon, 5K and Walk for Wishes

www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com



Brought to you by:



Scan here to visit our website!



Runners, Walkers and Spectators Welcome!
Visit our website for more information and to register.



Scan to visit our website!



Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Partner: \$7,500 - One available

- The event is titled "The "your business name" Maple Leaf Half-Marathon and Kotler 5K"
- Your name, logo and link to your website will be prominently featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- Your logo will be on the start and finish banner
- You will receive a premier location at Friday night race expo
- You will receive two complimentary double-occupancy lodging packages in the Manchester area for the race weekend
- Negotiable number of complimentary race registrations for employees and guests

Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000

- The race is presented by your business name
- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- You will receive a prime location at Friday night's race expo
- Ability to display a banner at the start/finish area
- You will receive one complimentary double-occupancy lodging packages in the Manchester area for the race weekend
- 25 complimentary race registrations for employees and guests

Major Sponsor: \$2,500

- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- You will receive a prime location at Friday night's race expo
- Ability to display a banner at the start/finish area
- You will receive one complimentary double-occupancy lodging packages in the Manchester area for the race weekend
- 15 complimentary race registrations for employees and guests

Photo Booth Sponsor: \$1,500- One Available

- Your logo on every photo printed at the photo booth during the four hour rental
- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- Ability to display a banner at the start/finish area
- One table at the race expo

Contributing Sponsor: \$500

- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- One table at the race expo

Friend of the Maple Leaf: \$250

- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- Mention in print advertising

Mile Marker Sponsor: \$100 - 16 Available

- Your logo on the mile marker of your choice (availability is on a first come, first served basis)

Yes! I want to support the Maple Leaf Half Marathon and Kotler 5K!

Business/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____



Bill Me



Check Enclosed

Please make check payable to: Maple Leaf Half Marathon
and mail to: PO BOX 1189 Manchester Center, VT 05255

HUNGRY LION BIKE TOUR

Last Saturday in September

Town Hill – Whitingham Vermont



Four foliage bike rides, from 10 to 75 miles:

- **Twin Lake Tour**
 - **Rowe Zipster**
 - **Two Rivers Ride**
 - **Big Wheel Flyer**
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- *Fall Foliage Bicycling on beautiful country roads*
 - *Ride support, including bountiful rest stops & sag service if you need it - even an "elevator lift" if you prefer to skip the longest climb.*
 - *Post-ride band & BBQ at beautiful Town Hill in Whitingham, Vermont*
 - *Prizes for participants. Plus a beautiful pro bike jersey to those who raise \$250 or more.*

See the video, event details, and register at:

www.hungrylionbiketour.com/

Pre-registration via the website is encouraged.

Spin Your Wheels for Meals



Presented By
The Whitingham-Halifax Lions
Raising Funds To Combat
Food Insecurity In The Valley

Come join us for fall foliage bicycling on one of four tours, ranging from a short 10-miler to a challenging 75 miler, along beautiful roads in southern Vermont and the Berkshires.

Several rest stops will fortify you along the way with water, drinks, fruits, and goodies (35, 55, and 75 milers).

Rides are sag supported, so help - if needed - is not far way.

The three longest tours (35, 55, and 75 mile) feature our helpful "Elevator" service for those who want to avoid the ride's most challenging climb.

Those who raise \$250 or more are awarded a beautiful cycling jersey, with custom art. (See website for details.)

Tee shirts and great prizes are awarded on beautiful Town Hill after the ride, as you enjoy a BBQ and a live band.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but we will sign riders up who show up at least 30 minutes prior to the ride.

The Hungry Lion is a premier bicycling event; participants love it!

Please tell your cycling friends about the Hungry Lion Bike Tour, and join us.

Ride the Hungry Lion!

Additional details:

Event: Hungry Lion Bike Tour

Tagline: Spin Your Wheels for Meals!

Primary Benefit: Hunger Relief in Vermont's Deerfield Valley

Secondary Benefits: Vermont Hunger Relief, Holiday Cheer-up for Seniors, and Lions Charities

By: Whitingham-Halifax Lions in southern Vermont

Date: Sept. 24, 2016. Ride times are staggered between 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Where: Town Hill in Whitingham, Vermont

Website: www.hungrylionbiketour.com

Video: <https://vimeo.com/177000656>

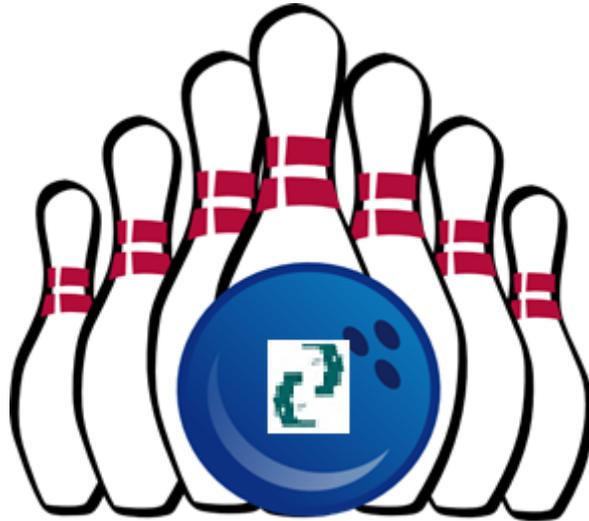
Bike Reg, direct: <https://www.bikereg.com/hungry-lion-bike-tour>

Facebook: Please "Like" us!

Contacts: Lion Julie Muller jem218vt@gmail.com or Lion Mark Hanna markh@myfairpoint.net

Seeking: Cyclists, event sponsors, donors of prizes

TO ALL LIONS!!
COME BOWL WITH US IN THE DARK!



Celebrating 90 years of helping Vermonters to
Achieve Independence in a Visual World!

The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

WHEN: Saturday October 15, 2016

WHERE: Brattleboro Bowl in Brattleboro, VT

INDIVIDUAL: \$50 per bowler, teams of 5

SPARE SPONSOR: \$500

LANE SPONSOR: \$100

Assemble a team or sponsor a lane, and pit your skills against other players without any sight! Each team will consist of 4 blindfolded players and one player not occluded who can assist in guiding teammates up to the lane.

All proceeds will go to help the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired continue to provide rehabilitation services to visually impaired Vermonters of all ages. Your participation will be both fun and greatly appreciated.

Questions - Call Andrea Evey 1-877-350-8840 or email aevey@vabvi.org

MEETING NOTICE!!!

**Official Warning of Vermont Lions Charities Annual Meeting
October 22, 2016**

The annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, October 22, 2016. A full report on Vermont Lions Charities will be provided.

Thank you,

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

VERMONT LIONS CHARITIES
(change in By-Laws)

The following Constitution & By Law changes need to be voted on at the annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities; October 22nd, 2016.

Current By-Laws:

- 18. All grants may only be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors present at the meeting.**
- 19. Quorum: At least five (5) Directors must be present to conduct business; except to adjourn the meeting.**
- 20. Emergency grants may be made by the executive committee only in the amounts approved previously by the Board of Directors.**

Proposed changes:

- 18. All grants may be approved either by a majority of the Board of Directors present at the meeting or if that matter needs immediate attention, a discussion and vote may be taken by email.**
- 19. Quorum: At least (5) Directors must either be present at a meeting or participate in an email discussion and vote in order to conduct business; except to adjourn the meeting.**
- 20. Emergency grants may be approved by the executive committee only in the amounts approved previously by the Board of Directors. Emergency grants in amounts previously approved by the Board of Directors will require a quorum of email participation.**

Respectfully submitted;

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

D-45 Centennial Coordinator's Corner

Centennial Service Challenge

For nearly 100 years, Lions have changed lives in their communities and around the world. In celebration of our Centennial in 2017, Lions everywhere are being challenged to serve 100 million people. You're invited to join the celebration by helping us reach our goal. Your club can earn special Centennial recognition by hosting a service project that benefits Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this historic event—start planning your next Centennial Service Challenge event today!



Centennial Membership Awards

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards provides all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special *Limited Edition* awards for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.



Centennial Community Legacy Projects

Connect with your community and build your Lion legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

Want to enjoy great food and have it earn \$\$s for Vermont Lions Charities????

Schwan's Home Delivery allows Vermont Lions Charities to earn money for every order that references our \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound program:

From April 1 to May 15 (first 45 days) VLC will receive 20% of all sales and 40% of all electronic gift cards (\$25 each) that are purchased.

From May 16th to August 14th, Vermont Lions Charities will receive 5% of all sales.

This year's fundraiser title is "\$\$\$ for Sight and Sound 2016".

Schwan's Home Delivery has over 300 frozen treats for delivery. They have fabulous meats, vegetables, deserts, meals and of course ICE CREAM. They have home bases throughout the state 'to serve' our Vermont Lions BUT this program is not just for Vermonters. Anyone can support \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound regardless where they live.

Go to [www. Schwans.com](http://www.Schwans.com). At the second step in checking out you'll have the option of selecting \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound.

Enjoy! And Thanks for Vermont Lions Charities.

Vision Screening Equipment Available

The consortium of the Arlington, Bennington and NorShaft clubs have completed screening all available children in our area – 2,902 children at 29 sites!

The equipment is now available to move on to another club. If your club is interested in taking on this project, please contact Phylis Porio @ 802-442-0380 or norshaftlions@aol.com.

We'll be happy to come train your club.

It's been a great experience with some wonderful feedback from very appreciative parents. Every club should consider taking on a Vision Screening Project for their area.

Editor's Corner

A note from the Editor:

It's been great fun editing the Communique over the last year! So much fun in fact that I've offered to stay on as editor for another year! I really enjoy seeing what clubs across the District are doing and what kind of positive impact Lions are having within their communities. Be sure to review the information below concerning submissions and submit early and often!

Happy Summer!
Lion Amy Herrmann

Please follow these simple steps:

1st: When sending correspondence to be included in the Communiqué, please put **'For Communique'** in the subject line of the email. Emails to communique@d45lions.com are received by several Lions and we need to be sure that it is directed properly.

2nd: 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 (and a shameless plug!): (Who)The Manchester Lions Club will be hosting (What) the Maple Leaf Half Marathon, a Top Ten Fall Event, on (When) Saturday September 10, 2016 (Where)The event begins at ends at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park, 340 Rec Park Road, Manchester, Vermont. (Why)Monies raised from the event are donated back to the community in the form of scholarships and donations. (How) For more information or to register please visit our website at www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com

3rd: 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. I'll get it on the calendar and begin promoting it for you.

Lastly: Please submit items in one of the following formats: **PDF, Word, or JPEG**. Please help me get the Communique posted on time each month by submitting items early and in the proper format. I do have the ability to edit just about anything but would prefer print-ready submissions (in the interest of time).

All information/photos MUST be received by the 20th of each month.