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 June unless otherwise noted.

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District 44-N
New Hampshire

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ANOTHER LIONS YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE- (editorial)

As we are winding down another successful Lions Year, take time once again to reflect upon all that you do for others. As a member of the Milford Lions, I am proud to share with all of you the experiences we encounter each and every day while committing ourselves of our time and efforts in helping not only our fellow Lions but most importantly those who need our services through out our community.

We all share the same common bounty and it goes without saying, we do make a difference in what we do.

As your newsletter editor, it is my outmost intention to communicate this with each publication through out our club, through out the district and to the community we serve.

Special thanks to those of you who provided and shared your biographies this past year. Personally, I enjoyed publishing them and hope you acquired a little recognition with all the common but diverse backgrounds of our members. I would like to continue publishing them with the remaining members. So those of you who haven't completed a bio, please submit one to me at your convenience.

The laptop has been cleaned out in preparation for another Lions Year. I look forward to another successful year in capturing all that "we do" in photo and in print.

Let the "FUN" begin!

Sincerely,

LION RHONDA

A LOOK BACK -

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JULY 2010 -

- July began a new Lions Year with new officers and our 52nd club president, Jim Whalen.
- Patricia Gaudet inducted as a new member sponsored by Lion Ron Coutu
- Lions volunteer work at Canaan Motocross to earn money for the club
- Not Just An Ugly Dog Contest committee meets to prepare for the event

AUGUST 2010 -

- New feature announced for mini biographies of club members to be published in the monthly newsletter
- Annual cookout at the Farrington's

SEPTEMBER 2010 -

- First Not Just An Ugly Dog contest held
- Lions Park dedication ceremony
- USA/Canada Forum held in Milwaukee, WI- 5 members attended

OCTOBER 2010 -

- Annual Pumpkin Festival, 1st year for the club

NOVEMBER 2010 -

- DG Lucille Decatur visits
- Guest Kathy Holland speaks about Pease Greeters
- Members of the club decorates Oval

DECEMBER 2010 -

- Milford Lions enjoy annual Christmas Party
- Milford Lions and the community welcomes Santa Claus

*A LOOK BACK--(continued from Page 2)**JANUARY 2011 -*

- Annual Senior Dinner held at the VFW
- Mid-Winter Convention held at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua - several members attend

FEBRUARY 2011 -

- Inclimate weather postponed several meetings, February 15th meeting finally occurred
- Peace Poster contest winners presented awards
- Presentation by the 4H given looking for support for free suppers offered at SHARE
- Special guests from NH Garden Railway visited and shared pasta dinner prepared by members

MARCH 2011 -

- Election of club officers nominated and approved
- Lions Kevin Drew and Paul Dargie won positions on the School Board in town election
- Disaster in Japan-- major earthquake and tsunami occurred and shook the world
- The 10th annual model Train Show took place at the Milford High School

APRIL 2011 -

- Members helped out with Souhegan Valley 4-H Community suppers
- Cash raffle sale preparations
- Lions Leadership Forum took place in Concord

MAY 2011 -

- Cinco de Mayo Feast celebrated with Merrimack club
- Spring Convention held in Gorham, NH--several members attended
- Milford Lions club awarded "Club of the Year" at convention
- Milford Lions won 1st place for donated basket for Auction that was held at convention, all proceeds going to Camp Allen
- Award given to Milford club for recognition of newsletter at convention
- New editor of Lions Roar announced at convention
- 52nd Annual Penny Sale held at the Milford High School
- Visitation to Merrimack Lions Club--13 or so members attended
- Cash raffle sales began, to continue through June

JUNE 2011 -

Our June 5th meeting consisted of a cavalcade of awards presented by King Lion Jim Whalen. King Lion Jim distributed gifts, membership awards, appreciation awards, attendance pins & chevrons to most or almost all members.

He presented a brief but detail description about each recipient he recognized from A to Z (or I should say A to W) as I was almost the last recipient.

The evening ended with King Lion Jim's "Lion of the Year" award which he presented to Lion Kelly Jones.

Congratulations to Kelly and all Milford Lions- also noted, Kelly and her husband are expecting their 2nd child-January 2012, congrats again!

Installation of officers will be held on Tuesday June 21st at 6:30pm at the Community house.
Note: for those of you who had paid for dinner on June 5th, it will go towards dinner on the 21st.
See Lion Ernie Barrett if you have any questions.



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The Milford Lions Club was established February 1959. The club is now beginning their 52nd year of service to the community. The club constructed a park located off Route 13N, within the Hartshorn Pond area now dedicated as Lions Park. We, as a club, are dedicated to keeping great care of this wonderful park so that it can be enjoyed by the community for many years and will be kept to serve as a reminder to all the men and women who volunteer their lives to community service.

In addition to the service to the blind and the hearing impaired, Lions participate in service activities emphasizing on diabetes awareness, education and research, work with the physically and mentally impaired, environmental issues, community welfare, international understanding and our youth. To the Lions, "We Serve" is not only a motto, but a definition and a philosophy.

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

(Helen Keller, 1880-1968)



For more information on how to become a member today,

Please contact Ray Hill
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 or visit us on line at

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What do Milford Lions Do?

Just some of what we do.

Fundraising Events include:

- *Cash Raffles*
- Penny Sale
- Train Show
- New Clubs
- Dinner Dances
- Not Just An Ugly Dog Contest

Service Activities include:

- Payment towards eye exams and glasses for Milford residents
- Eye Screenings
- Hearing Screenings
- Boy Scout Troop #407 Sponsorship
- Support SHARE
- Support NH Sight/ Hearing Foundation

- Support Lions International Foundation
- Senior Dinner
- Oval Christmas Decoration
- Santa and Mrs. Claus Visit
- Kid Sight
- Peace Poster
- *Scholarships*
- Youth Development Activities such as Young Leaders and "We The People"
- Eyeglass Collection
- Souhegan Valley Crop Walk
- Lions Park
- 4H Souhegan Community Suppers