



THE LIONS ROAR



**The Official Newsletter of New Hampshire Lions,
District 44-N
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**Greetings from
District Governor
Lucille Decatur**

Community at Heart

Fellow Lions,

Now that I'm back from down under, let's hit the ground running. As you know , my theme is all about the service to our community. This year I hope to build on our great reputation for service. Remember, our motto is **"We Serve"** not we fund raise.

For the month of August, I would like to see our clubs connect with the young people of our communities. Let's engage our young people in projects helping the clubs. . A few examples may be organizing a book drive for the local library, school, or hospital, or just helping in cleaning up the local school playground.

I'm sure your club will come up with some very creative ideas.

Looking forward to my visits to your clubs.

Let's shine a light on Lionism,
DG Lucille



**MESSAGE
FROM
VICE DISTRICT
GOV.
ALAN RICARD**



**THOUGHTS FROM
CST
FRED PLETT**

Fellow Lions:

Here we are, one month into the year and a lot has happened. I know a lot of clubs don't meet in the summer, but don't forget the upcoming dates, Aug. 8 44-N Cabinet meeting.

Please don't forget your communities. They Still need our help even when you don't meet.

July 17 Soccer weekend:

The NH girls put up a great fight, but came up on the short end 2-3

The NH boys ended in a tie 3-3

To any Lion or club, If I can be of any Assistance, please drop me an E-mail or phone call.

Yours in Lionism
VDG Alan

Home: 603 523 9947
Work: 603 646 4293

As Ben Franklin said:

*In wine there is wisdom,
In beer there is freedom,
In water there is
bacteria!*

For you clubs who had not submitted PU-101 information, I called International and populated the officer positions for you. I understand the frustrations of working with the International Web site that can be somewhat balky. I am here to work with you when you need it to get stuff done.

Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, you should have received a password by e-mail from Lions International. However, some of you may not have recognized what it was when you received it. The subject would have read *LCI – Welcome To WMMR - ID#: xxxxxxxx* Where the x's have your member number. At the bottom of that e-mail, was a repetition of your member number and your password to access the reporting section of LCI. If you can't find it, or don't think you received it, you can go to LCI at www.lionsclubs.org, hit "Submit Reports" in the upper bar below the language choices, hit Lion Officers Log In Here, hit Need Your Password, key in your member # (Your Secretary should have it from an International Dues Billing), and then hit submit. If your e-mail is part of your member profile, it will be e-mailed to you. If that doesn't work, call me.

Please check out the training on-line – go to Submit Reports, hit Lions Officers Log In, and Click on Training Area.

I understand that Region 1 Chair Bonnie St. Jean from the Manchester Club will be running a Secretary training at the August 8th Cabinet Meeting at 11:00 AM. She will be teaming up with Zone 1A Chair Tom Reynolds, who also is our Technology Committee Chair, in a Technology program to help you navigate around the LCI Web Site.

Speaking of the Cabinet Meeting, please get the forms back to me so I can get a count in to the American Legion in Hillsboro. Paul Dalton has included the sign-up sheet in this publication. At the cabinet meeting, all of the time between 11:00 and 12 Noon will be taken with ticket sales and with the abovementioned course. No ticket sales will be allowed during the meeting itself, as they are a distraction to the audience and to the speakers.

I sent first half District Dues billings out to each club on or about July 8th, so you should have seen it by now. If there are any questions, please call me.

CST Fred

Club Activities - - -

Region 1 Chair: *Bonnie St. Jean, 603 623 1035, bjgstjean@hotmail.com*

Zone 1A : Chair: *Tom Reynolds 603 529 0042 tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net*

Dunbarton:

Goffstown:

Hooksett:

Manchester: Eyeglass and hearing aid application processing and referral Planning Session held at VP Judy Croppa's. August 14 – Poker Run with Manchester Motorcycle Club. August 16 – Summer Meeting with DG Lucille

Pinardville:

Weare:

Zone 1B : Chair: *Sandra Hurd 603 424 8922 axstewart@comcast.net*

Amherst: Sponsored a Band Concert and sold hot dogs, popcorn, brownies and soda; sold hot dogs and hamburgers during the July 3rd town fireworks; On July 4th sponsored a decorated bikes and carriages contest, sold popcorn on the Village Green and gave out the Citizen of the Year award following the parade .Planning another band concert in August and an old-fashioned ham and bean supper as part of the Town 250 anniversary celebration in September.

Bedford:

Brookline: Five people worked Bingo at Big Bear for five hours. We donated \$75 to Tyler's Ride. We held our annual 4th of July parade with a very nice turnout of spectators. Saturday, July 31st we will be holding our annual lawn mower races. We will be having children's bike races prior to the lawn mower races. The winning ticket for the lawn mower raffle will be picked prior to the races.

Merrimack: We had a number of members work at the Loudon races working in the luxury suites and greeting guests. 12 Leos members worked the 4th of July pancake breakfast that is put on by the Rotary in town. A number of Leos members participated in the Relay For Life.

Milford: Several members of the club worked on landscaping for the Lions Park project at Hartshorn Pond. Inducted one new member on July 6th

Wilton:

Region 2 Chair: *Charles Luebkehan, 603 352 0271 monala@comcast.net*

Zone 2A : Chair: *William Phillips, 225 Great Road, Jaffrey, NH 03452 wflips@yahoo.com*

Gap Mountain: July is the time of our annual Chicken BBQ at the Troy Old Home Days. The community really looks forward to this and we make some fundraising money in the process. We'll again be manning the ticket gates at the Cheshire Fair along with the

Monadnock and Swanzey Lions Clubs the first week of August. This is also a very good fundraiser even if it does involve many Lion hours.

Jaffery/Rindge:

Monadnock:

Peterborough: Reviewed Activities (Chair and members) for year along with information needed for the Club's Directory. Carol will handle all changes to be made and send to the printer on 7/15. Submitted proposal to gain membership, both Roland and Jack thought it might work and it'll be turned over to the Membership Chair to implement. Received Thank You Notes from: Camp Pride, New Hampshire Association for the Blind, Conval Community Scholarship Foundation "Dollars for Scholars" and Peterborough Human Services for donations to the Peterborough Food Pantry. Will work in conjunction with Sharon Arts on their upcoming "Art with Feeling, Touch, Look, Listen" exhibit that starts September 3rd. This exhibition is 2 and 3-dimensional artwork primarily for people who are visually impaired.

Souhegan:

Zone 2B : Chair: *Ronna Rajaniemi, 603 239 4770, Ronna@ne.rr.com*

Chesterfield:

Hinsdale:

Keene: Held the 21st Annual Great Ashuelot River Duck Race on June 12, 2010. Although final numbers are not in yet, about \$20,000 was raised. Phillis Marinoff of Westmoreland was the top Duck Winner and was presented with a \$5000 check on June 29th by Greg Tewksbury of Savings Bank of Walpole. We awarded two Melvin Jones fellowships in June, one to the former Mayor of Keene, Mike Blastos; and one to Keene Lion Michael Blair for their outstanding commitment to the community. At our last meeting in June, Ronna Rajaniemi was presented with a Granite State Fellowship. Many members received perfect attendance awards, including Wally Roney for 37 years, and Bob Leahy for 34. Five members received awards reflecting perfect attendance for over 20 years, four for nine to 13 years, and 14 members for three to seven years. Our guest speakers for the month of July included Aaron Weiderspahn of Starving Artist, Tracey Thompson from Antioch University of New England, and Lorry Jewett of One Hundred Nights homeless shelter in Keene. The 59th Annual Lions Club show has been selected and preparations are underway for the production of "The King and I". Ron Farina is the Producer, and Tom Hastings will be Directing our show at the Colonial Theatre in February 2011.

Swansey: Collected 10 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Working at the gates of the Cheshire Fair and planning for our annual Covered Bridge Bike Tour for Sight.

Westmoreland:

Region 3 Chair: *Cheryl Powers, 603 768 3617 cheryApowers@aol.com*

Zone 3A : Chair: *Tom Geno, 603 783 3365, megonh@netzero.net*

Antrim/Bennington: Donations made during June: Vision Blind Bowlers \$100, Camp Allen \$150, Preschool Eye Screening in May 34 children \$68. Annual Club Outing: 7/26/10

Concord:

Henniker: Assisted resident with eye Exam. Added three new members.

Hillsboro:

Hopkinton: Yard sale net \$390. Donated \$254 for glasses for one person. 5K race scheduled for Oct. 2.

Zone 3B : Chair: Ray Bisson, 603-826-4670, raybee5@hotmail.com

Andover:

Franklin:

Claremont: Taste of Claremont, 50/50, \$62.50, 10 members , 7 hours. Farmers' Market Baked Goods \$34, 21 members, 8 hours. Wishing Well, Eyeglass & Cell Phone Collection . Holding 1st meeting of the month at the Farmers' Market to increase visibility & recruit new members

Fall Mountain: Collected 324 Eyeglasses. Held yard sale at town yard sale day

New London:

Newport:

Sunapee:

Region 4 Chair: Nancy Charbono-Ricard 603 523 9947 nancy.charbono@dartmouth.edu

Zone 4A : Chair: PDG Henry McKee, 603 353 996, hanknh@netzero.net

Canaan: Moto-X 139 riders June 4 and 210 June 26. Prepared Trailer for Leo's to paint for their Recycling trailer 7 Leo's & 3 advisors worked 27 hrs. 3 Canaan Lions Handed out 55 Personalized reading books to Canaan Elementary 1st grade students. Received \$100 donation for Health closet equipment use. 8 Lions Canaan attended Franklin Area Lions Charter Nite and presented Name Tags to all of the Charter Members. Sponsored Benefit Golf Tournament at Ragged Mtn. 21 teams participated \$2514.60 Profit. Cooked & served 29 Meals for the Community Dinner. Donated \$200 to David's House. Jun 29th Blood Drawing 54 Donors. Canaan Lions provided BBQ for all participants. Total of 74hrs and 491 miles expended for medical equipment delivery and pick-up.

Enfield/Mascoma:

Hanover:

Orford: Busy month with a float in the 4th of July parade, staffed a SAG stop for the 29th annual Prouty Cancer Ride serving about 3000 bicycle riders and put on a chicken BBQ for Aloha Camp parents during their Parents Day. Served close to 400 parents and family. This last activity was put on in partnership with the Fairlee, VT Fire Dept Next big event is our annual Lobster Fest, Aug. 6th on the Fairlee Town Common..

Zone 4B: Chair: PDG Don Mossman, 603 536 4466, dmosman768@aol.com

Bristol:

Cohase/Woodsville:

Lisbon

Plymouth:

Zone 4C: Chair: David Ash, 603 444 2652, dash280@juno.com

Berlin/Gorham:

Lafayette
Lancaster:
Littleton:



The New Hampshire Pin Traders

The New Hampshire Pin Traders Club was organized to foster and encourage the tradition of Lions, Lioness and Leo Pins.

Associate membership is open to all Lions, Lioness and Leos from outside New Hampshire who are interested in trading pins.

Associate member dues are \$5.00 per year. Associate members are given the opportunity to purchase three of each set of NH PT tracing pins issued each year as long as the supply lasts. Associate members also receive all bulletins and other mailings as they occur.

If interested, please complete the application below and mail ASAP!

NH PIN TRADERS CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
e-mail _____
Home phone _____
Cell phone _____
Club _____ District _____ Date _____

Members dues: July 1 to June 30 of each year
Mail Checks to:

NH Pin Traders Club
Stanford Howes
36 Bunker Hill St.
Lancaster, NH 03584

NORTHEAST PIN SWAP 2010 THE NORTHEAST RETURNS TO NH

Aug. 11 to Aug. 14, 2010

Courtyard by Marriott
2200 Southwood Dr.
Nashua, NH 03063

Registration fee of \$25 per person includes table, bidding paddle and swap pin.

Early bird pin for all who reserve by June 30, 2010. Live auction Friday night

Boxed lunches available Thursday and Friday
Daily breakfast buffet for \$9.95 per person

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Easy to drive to – just off the highway
Room rate \$85 single or double

Make arrangements directly with the hotel
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Mention Lions Pin Swap
Rate is guaranteed until July 15, 2010

Name _____
Guest or spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration @ \$25/person \$ _____
Extra table @ \$10 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: NHPTC
Mail to: PDG Robert M. Libin
63-52 Saunders St.
Rego Park, NY 11374

Peace Poster Contest



Join the Lions who have already
Purchased Peace Poster Kits
for this year's contest:

VISION OF PEACE

Call or e-mail Lions Int'l to
order your Kit. Price is \$9.95
plus postage

What an exciting opportunity
For our youth, ages 11 to 13.

See May Lions Magazine, page
55 for complete information.

Or call Sandra Hurd at:
424-8922
e-mail: axstewart@comcast.net

MULTIPLE COUNCIL CHAIR NOTES

My Fellow Lions,

We are now at the beginning of a new
Lionistic year with lots of
hard work ahead for all.

I would like to begin by congratulating our
2010- 2011 District leaders.

DG Bill Brown, DG Lucille Decatuer, 1st
VDG Deedee Latulippe, 1st VDG
Allen Ricard, 2nd VDG Frank Holdsworth,
CST Jerry Vaccaro, CST Fred Plett

And our MDCST Marilyn Vaccaro and lets
not forget their Cabinet members.

Enjoy your upcoming year as leaders as I can
guarantee each of you that it is an experience
of a lifetime and one that you will never
forget or regret.

I am looking forward to working with you
this year as the challenges of each district
begins.

The first Multiple Cabinet meeting will be
held on Wednesday, July 28th at the
Airport Diner, Manchester. Social is 6:00-
6:30, meeting will begin at 6:30.

If anyone needs to be put on the agenda
please e-mail me.

All Lions are welcomed to attend.

MY best wishes to our Leadership

Yours in Lionism,

MCC Celeste Ricupero

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(H/P) 603-521-7757

(C) 603-321-0737

HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS YOUTH SERVICES!!



Saturday, August 21, 2010
Fisher Cats vs. New Britain Rock Cats
7:05pm



\$3 from every
ticket sold goes
to support the
Lions Youth
Services!!



ATLAS FIREWORKS SHOW!

Be sure to stay after the game as the Fisher
Cats will light up the night with a
spectacular Atlas Fireworks Show!

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10!

Includes \$3 donation to the Lions Youth Services!!

Come out and enjoy the Fisher
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all while supporting the Lions
Youth Services!



For tickets and information, contact Dick St. Jean at (603)-533-7194
or via e-mail at rbstjean@comcast.net



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LTSSA Calendar Raffle Winners

A great big **thank you** to everyone who bought their two calendar raffle tickets

July	Winning Number	Winning \$\$\$	Name	City/Town
1 st	6383	\$350	Bob Garce	Melvin Village, NH
2 nd	3607	\$100	Jean Payne	Middlebury, VT
3 rd	2810	\$150	Norma Young	Hartford, VT
4 th	6416	\$200	Nancy Greer	Wolfeboro, NH
5 th	7587	\$50	D. Trudeau	Meredith, NH
6 th	1883	\$50	Jim Hillier	Westmoreland, NH
7 th	2990	\$50	Doc Simon	White River Jct., VT
8 th	1229	\$50	Walter Morse	Hillsborough, NH
9 th	5749	\$100	Pauline Boisvert	Hudson, NH
10 th	0725	\$150	Frank Kearns	Manchester, NH
11 th	2656	\$100	Henry McKee	Orford, NH
12 th	3170	\$50	Janet Tessier	Springfield, VT
13 th	7301	\$50	Vito Solinini	Londonderry, NH
14 th	1656	\$50	Susan Blanchette	Hancock, NH
15 th	3733	\$50	Scott Lynk	Vergennes, VT
16 th	7741	\$100	Willard Young	Hudson, NH
17 th	4773	\$150	E. David Crane	Burlington, VT
18 th	0726	\$100	Frank Kearns	Manchester, NH
19 th	4199	\$50	Barbara Hoyt	Arlington, VT
20 th	1162	\$50	Bob Fredette	Hillsborough, NH
21 st	0005	\$50	Ian Arnold	Barre, VT
22 nd	2659	\$50	Norine Gray	Orford, NH
23 rd	0439	\$100	Jim Hallene	Goffstown, NH
24 th	0312	\$150	Dick Stout	Amherst, NH
25 th	6263	\$100	Terry Fournier	Hudson, NH
26 th	2655	\$50	Henry McKee	Orford, NH
27 th	7617	\$50	Amanda Redman	Weare, NH
28 th	6802	\$50	Dick Lemieux	Plaistow, NH
29 th	3553	\$50	Steve Landon	White River Jct., VT
30 th	0349	\$100	Neal McGrew	Brookline, NH
31 st	1628	\$400	Robin Durham	Swanzy, NH

Congratulations to the raffle winners. You and everyone who bought their raffle tickets helped make a difference in the lives of those with vision and hearing impairment in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. We hope every Lion, in both states, will participate in the LTSSA July 2011 Calendar Raffle next year.

Chairperson District 44N Chairperson District 44H Chairperson District 45

Cheryl Powers, Director Marilyn Vaccaro, Director Judy McGivney, Director

Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc.

The first meeting of the 2010 – 2011 year for Lions Sight & Hearing was well attended and the agenda was full. I will be honest with fellow Lions in district 44H & 44N and provide you with the good news and the bad news. Good news: Last year the board approved 36 cases and awarded a total of \$60,357.37. Bad news: The board had to draw funds from the foundation principal to pay all of those awards. Good news: The board approved its 2010 – 2011 budget. Bad news: The budget includes a \$10,000 short fall in order to carry out its plans for the year.

I challenged each board member to brain storm ideas for fund raising activities to fill this gap and bring ideas to our next meeting in August. These will go to the Fundraising Committee for further study and proposals at our September meeting.

My observation is that the Board must also look at other ways to reduce costs and increase revenues. We are considering placing limits on award amounts, asking clubs to contribute more toward projects they submit, and or increase club donations to the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. There may well be other avenues that need to be explored as well.

We must also gain more information on other possible sources to turn to for assistance with projects. We wish to meet our mission to assist as many good people who just don't have the funding to meet their sight and hearing needs. Eye glasses are fairly simple to provide at a reasonable price. Hearing aids are a whole different situation than eye glasses as they have to be matched to individual needs, thus, a basic hearing instrument for everyone just will not work.

Put your thinking caps on and let and of the board members know of ideas you or your club have to provide all lions the opportunity to help our foundation grow to enable our clubs to continue meeting the various eye and hearing needs of clients throughout New Hampshire.

One last piece of good news: The annual 36th Twin State Soccer Cup Match was a great success – great weather and two great games!

Langdon Plumer, President

District 44-N

Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, August 8th

Hillsborough American Legion Hall – Hillsborough , NH

Registration.....10:30 AM
Social11:00 AM
Lunch..... 12:00 PM
District Meeting..... 1:00 PM
Adjourn Meeting 3:00 PM

All Committee reports are requested in writing, and only the really essential highlights are to be given orally, and limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

Send your reservations to CST Fred Plett, 65 Wallace Road, Goffstown, NH 03045-1823 or e-mail to frplett@gmail.com and pay at the door.

Please make checks payable to: Lions District 44N

(Tear here)



Please Send Your Reservations by July 31, 2010

Name	Club	Office

Total Number: _____ **@ \$15.00** **Total:** \$ _____

Send to: CST Fred Plett, 65 Wallace Road, Goffstown, NH 03045-1823

District Governor's Goals

Community at Heart

The Governor would like 6 of these for recognition for the Governor's Patch

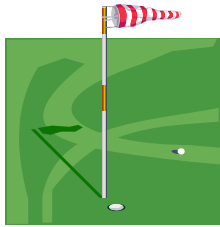
1. Increase club net membership by 1.
2. Hold a Peace Poster contest.
3. Have President and Secretary or Designees attend 3 Cabinet meetings.
4. Join with another club for a project.
5. Publish 3 articles in the local papers.
6. Invite community to help with your fundraiser and give them recognition.
7. President and Secretary or designees attend all Zone meetings.
8. Incoming officers attend MD-44 Leadership Forum.
9. Hold an MTI (Kidsight) screening.
10. Have members of your club visit Camp Allen, make a donation to Camp Allen, or have Mary Constance speak at club meetings.
11. Have a Lions Quest presentation at either a club meeting or a Zone meeting.
12. *Have fun all year long.*



District 44 DGs Bill & Lucille in Australia



"Two Hats" and Lucille



Hillsboro Lions Golf Tournament

18 Hole Scramble format

Saturday, August 7, 2010

The event will be held at the Angus a Golf Course, West Main Street, Hillsboro, NH
The course is about 1/2 mile West of the traffic lights in the center of Hillsboro Village.

Registration 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
With an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

\$45.00 entrance fee, with lots of prizes including a Motor Scooter and Golf Clubs as a hole in one prize also a buffet lunch is included.

If you need more info call Walt Morse at 603-464-3797.



4th Annual Covered Bridge Poker Run Saturday, August 7th, 2010

Begins and ends at Manchester Harley Davidson,
John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH

Registration Begins at 8:30am

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per bike

One \$5 Wildcard may be purchased
upon completion of ride.

Ride Begins at 10:00am

Ride at your own pace; maps will be provided
Rain or Shine Event

Raffles & Drawings begin at 3:00pm at
Manchester Harley Davidson
Prizes for top 2 hands

Proceeds to
benefit
Manchester
Lion's Club



www.nh.lions.org/manchester

New Hampshire Lions

District 44N Region I

Zones 1A and 1B

Meeting, Monday, September 13 at 6:30 pm at Camp Allen, Camp Road, Bedford

As part of the district support for Camp Allen, there will be a joint zone meeting of our region at Camp Allen. Dinner will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner served by the Manchester Lions. The proceeds will be contributed to the Camp Allen Capital Campaign fund on behalf of the District 44N Region I clubs. We extend an invitation to our zones and regions to join us

Meeting Agenda: 6:00 pm Tour of Camp Allen

6:30

Call to Order & Club Introductions – dinner at 6:45

7:15

Speakers: Mary Constance, Executive Director, Camp Allen

Lucille Decatur, 44N District Governor

8:00

Club updates and announcements

Registration Cost \$10. per person. Please make check payable to Camp Allen and return this form to Bonnie St. Jean, 100 Gilhaven Road, Manchester, NH 03104 by September 8.

Club Name: _____

Attendees: _____



Lions Youth Services

"Make a difference!"

First quarter, 2010 Report to Districts

Dear Fellow Lions:

Summer months have not slowed us down. A special thanks to all the clubs that provided donations for the "Adopt a Camper." The generosity of the clubs is outstanding. We most sincerely thank you for providing an opportunity for disabled and/or disadvantaged individuals to attend a Fisher Cats game. You cannot believe the joy and excitement it brings to their faces. Thank you PDG Terri for a great job as Chair.

Secondly, we still have tickets for the **Fisher Cats Game on Saturday, August 21 at 7 pm**. Fireworks will follow. Tickets or ticket reservation will be available at the District meeting or by calling Dick St. Jean at 533-7194.

We have a new board member and truly delighted to welcome 44H Vice District Governor Deedee.

Other LYS highlights of summer activities include:

- Our Treasurer, PDG Terri McGrew, President Dick St. Jean, Vice President Mary Steele, Secretary Bonnie St. Jean met with an outside accountant for our required LYS audit of the 2009-10 LYS financial records. A clean audit was reported. PDG Terri should be commended for the excellent recording and documentation for our income and expenses.
- Quest Committee members Ellis Ring and Janet Benson developed a questionnaire that was sent to past Quest attendees looking for input regarding Quest trainings to be held in the 2010-11 year. Future Quest trainings will be held. (If you have some topics you would like held or want to sponsor please let us know.

- Leos' – What a wonderful group of young adults and great volunteers working with our Lions and in the community. Updates from Canaan is their charter night will be in the fall when school resumes; the Andover Lions have been busy working with their Lions at summer functions.
- Peace Poster Contest is underway. LYS sold all their packets purchased for sale to the clubs and additional clubs are purchasing them separately. It should be a banner year with club participation and hopefully student entries. If your club is not participating, please identify a program manager and get your schools involved. Program Manager Sandra Hurd is a resource to help you if needed.
- Essay contest – Thank you to PDG Terri, PDG Nancy, VP Mary, Lion Joe and for their award presentations to the essay clubs across the state. LYS members enjoyed meeting the students and presentation of awards.
- A new essay contest has been established by Lions International for visually impaired students. More information will be forthcoming from the program chair, Janet Benson.
- Lions Youth Services is hosting a planning session to develop its plans and goals for 2010-11 on Saturday, August 14 at 11:00. If you're interested in attending, let us know so we have sufficient chairs. It will be at 116 Dansite Road in Center Barnstead. If you have ideas how we can improve our linkages with youth or better meet the needs of our youth in the 21st century, please share your ideas.
- And yes, many of you may have received notification from Lions International that they are encouraging clubs to provide a services to benefit young people in your community. Be sure to *Shine a Light on Youth* by involving Leos and youth in your service project. They have resources to help you get started including fliers, planning guides, project ideas, and press release. Furthermore clubs that report on Engaging our Youth service project through the Service Activity Report are automatically nominated for the Lions International Beacon Award. Additional information can be found on the LCI website by visiting Global Service Action Campaigns or the Service Activities Division.

We are looking for a Youth Exchange Program Manager. If you're interested or have experience in this area, we'd love to hear from you!

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove . . . but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." –

Kathy Davis

LIONS CLUB INTER. FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

Dear Lion,

The end of one experience leads to the beginning of a new adventure. The experiences of yesterday encourage us to tailor a better tomorrow. And for me that new adventure is working more closely with Lions Clubs International Foundation- ranked as the #1NGO worldwide. I personally have a long-standing commitment to this Foundation, and am excited to increase that commitment this year as your Chairperson.

Last year during my travels I had the unforgettable opportunity to meet Abebi, a little girl in Nigeria at a home for motherless children. Despite her circumstances, there was hope in her eyes. When I talked to her, I could see this very special and friendly smile on her face - because there are Lions like you, giving hope for the future as best as they can.

Through our Foundation we are able to bring together compassionate people who have the desire to serve and together to respond like no other organization -- quickly, effectively and with caring hearts. As needs around the world continue to increase, so too must our response. We know wherever on this globe there is a need, a Lions Club is nearby. Wherever and whenever a disaster occurs, our Foundation provides active help- from China to South America, from Alaska to Eastern Europe.

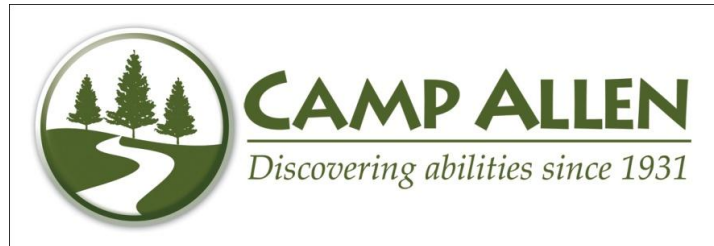
Certainly there could be many more clubs and members - not only a portion - which could give every year to LCIF. That's why I ask you to join me hand-in-hand this year in helping our Foundation grow our donations, grow our contributions, grow our competence and effectiveness because we care and we are proud to be Lions- Lions who are always personally involved and caring.

Please do what you can to actively support LCIF, not only while continuing to support your local projects, but also to play an active role in our international challenges - so that LCIF can meet new and increased needs. Thousands of children like Abebi are counting on us and are waiting for our help.

By moving to grow, we can plant the seeds for a stronger Foundation this year, and for years to come.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson LCIF



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The Rebuilding Continues...

Much is happening at Camp Allen, even with campers here. The new double cabin is ready for its first coat of paint. It is our plan to have this residence open for Summer 2011. The chapel was lowered thanks to Geddes Building Movers and a new facade and ramp was created just in time for the day campers who call this home for now. Pipes have been laid and excavation work just about finished for septic, fresh water, and fire protection water. Our new camp septic system will be completed soon. The Wams have been moved and a nice camping area created down in the lower camp. Eventually this will be the area where day camp happens. The Stratton Family generously donated plants and labor to landscape all around camp and the garden in front of the office/health center has been named Kasey's Garden in honor of Kasey Stratton, day camper. The area above the pool has been recently excavated, seeded, and a secondary path has been created to make the trip down to the pool easier on campers and staff. **CAMP IS LOOKIN' GOOD!**

We want to thank our many donors that have made it possible to make these much needed changes.

A special thanks goes out to the local foundations and trusts that have supported the rebuild: **Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation, Samuel P. Hunt Foundation, The McIninch Foundation, Madelaine G. Von Weber Trust, and the Ann De Nicola Trust.** And a big thank you to all of the individual donors for their generous gifts!

The next big project will be the construction of a new maintenance garage. Watch for work to begin in late August.

4th Annual Camp Allen Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers. This tournament is great fun!

Come join us at Candia Woods on Thursday, August 26. Players will have the opportunity to win great prizes, including a 2010 car donated by Quirk for the lucky golfer who makes a hole in one!!

The day starts at 8 a.m. and ends with a delicious meal of top round au jus, teriyaki chicken, and caesar salad. Great prizes include Red Sox tickets, tickets to the Ringling Circus at the Verizon, golf at the Panorama Golf Course at the Balsams, LCD TV, and many more. Prizes are coming in daily! We guarantee a great day!

We are looking for a few great golfers and tee sponsors. Call Deb at 603-622-8471 for more information and an application.



Ricky, long time camper, was the first to try out the new ramp on the chapel and gives it a thumbs up!

With Ricky is Doug Grant of NH Builds.

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Looking for the DG?

If you want the DG to attend a special function of your club, please advise her and/or the CST as quickly as possible.

(not all dates confirmed)

July 26 Antrim/Bennington

July 28 MD44 – Council

Aug. 8 44N Cabinet mtg., Keene

Aug. 15 44H Cabinet mtg. - AM
5:00pm – Souhegan Lions Club

Aug. 16 Manchester Lions Club

Aug. 24 Hillsboro Lions Club

Sept. 2 Canaan Lions Club

Sept 7 Pinardville Lions Club

Sept. 11 NE Lions Council

Sept. 14 Bristol Lions Club

Sept. 15 Lancaster Lions Club

Sept. 16 Whitefield lions Club

Sept. 21 Keene Lions Club (noon)
Franklin Lions Club (5:30pm)

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