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District 44-N

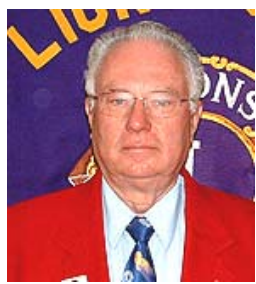
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"LIONISM BEGINS WITH YOU AND ME"



A message from the District Governor –

"WHAT IS THE GOAL"



As I travel throughout the district I am constantly reminded of the need to establish goals. Goals are necessary for individuals and for clubs to accomplish something that they plan to achieve.

Recently I was asked, what is the best way to bring new members into the organization. I answered that if you have a goal to increase your membership and work diligently to achieve your goal then it will happen. It may seem somewhat simplistic, but those that are successful are the ones that have sat down and generated some goals that they wished to accomplish during the year.

Earlier in my club visitations I spoke of the need for every club to sit down and evaluate all aspects of their club. One of the items that should be discussed is what the club would like to do this year or over the next few years. In order to reach the results that you would like to see you need to establish goals.

One of my goals this year was to have every club finish the year with two members more than they began the year with. I felt that this was not necessarily the easiest goal, for all clubs, but one that was achievable if they set their sights on increasing their membership. It isn't too late to set a membership goal for the year. We still have five months to bring in some new members. I am a firm believer that we can do anything we want to do once we decide what it is and then set a goal to achieve it.

Congratulations to following clubs for having a positive membership as of the 31st of December. If your club brought in a new member but the report went in after December 31st then it will be reported next month.

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| Amherst (1) | Andover (1) | Antrim/Bennington (1) | Bristol (6) | Cohase/Woodsville (2) |
| Charlestown (1) | Chesterfield (1) | Dunbarton (2) | Enfield/Mascoma (3) | Goffstown (1) |
| Hopkinton (2) | Jaffrey/Rindge (1) | Lisbon (1) | Manchester (2) | Merrimack (1) |
| Monadnock (3) | Newport (1) | Pinardville (1) | Souhegan (2) | Sunapee (1) Whitefield (1) |

I also want to congratulate the Milford Lions Club for having their Peace Poster selected as the District 44- N winner.

DG Ray Hill

DG Ray Hill's Schedule:

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| January 26 th – 28 th | Fri-Sun | Nashua | Mid-Winter Convention |
| February 1 st | Thursday | Brookline Lions | Visitation |
| February 6 th | Tuesday | Swanzy Lions | Visitation |
| February 10 th | Saturday | Nashua | EYEBALL |
| February 21 st | Thursday | Monadnock Lions | Visitation |
| February 22 nd | Thursday | Concord | MD 44 Council Meeting |
| February 24 th | Saturday | Marlboro, MA | LCIF Dinner |
| February 25 th | Sunday | Marlboro, MA | NE Lions Council Meeting |
| March 4 th | Sunday | Hillsboro | 44-N Cabinet Meeting |
| March 7 th | Tuesday | Berlin/Gorham Lions | Visitation |
| March 11 th | Sunday | Whittier | 44-H Cabinet Meeting |

If you want the District Governor to attend a special occasion, please contact the District CST as early as possible!



**Words
From
Our CST
Meg Ager**



The second half dues bills are out and a great number of clubs have already responded. If your club did not receive a bill, you need only to say so as we are very accommodating in this area.

We are working on getting as much information as we can on club activities and participation in the Zone Meetings.

Club secretaries may want to include as much information as possible on the Activity Reports as not all Zone Chairs are submitting the information. We take the info from any and all sources to use for determining whether clubs qualify for any of the annual awards to be presented at the spring convention.

Club presidents may want to check with their respective Zone Chairs to see if they are taking care of their clubs.

Let us know if we can help in any way.

CST Meg

Zone 4C is having a zone meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 7 PM at the Cabot Motor Inn in Lancaster, NH. Chuck Dodge, 4C Zone

Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire, Inc

For MD-44 Youth Outreach

A New Hampshire Non-Profit Organization (501C3)

Your support is greatly appreciated

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**A Little
Talk From
VDG Terri
McGrew**



It's hard to believe that the first half of our Lion year has gone by. I hope each club is having fun and working hard to serve your community.

Did your club host a party during the holidays or have you been on an outing together? Have you inducted some new members? Visited or hosted another Lions Club? Have you been to a Cabinet Meeting? Did you attend the Mid-Winter Convention in Nashua? Are you planning on attending the Eye Ball on February 10th? I hope you can answer yes to all of these questions.

The camaraderie we share as Lions is good for each of us and helps our clubs grow in size and in spirit.

If you haven't had a chance to partake in some of these events in the past six months, please be sure to remember the Cabinet meeting in March, Vision 2007 in April, the Leadership Forum in May and the Spring Convention in May.

Being a Lion is great. Being around other Lions is priceless.

VDG Terri

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

NOTICE TO ALL----

The E-mailing list for the ROAR has some limitations. Some people have requested that their address be used ONLY for the ROAR.

Therefore- if you request that I send something to everyone on the list, please clear it with the DG first.

Thank you, Tilly

The Hill Family Photo Album

Each month we will delve into the Hill family photo album and bring you a scene from our District Governor's childhood in an effort to find the real person inside our District Governor.



Of course there was a sedentary period that Sandy hopes will end soon



44-N
Spring
Convention
is
May 11-13

International Director Joseph Gaffigan and his wife Eileen will be our guest at the Spring Convention. He is a member of the Suburban Lions Club in Silver Spring Maryland. He is an attorney and has one son. He is a first year member of the board and is on the Constitution and By-Laws committee.



DG Ray answers queries at the Lancaster Lions

Family Membership Survey Highlights

In January and February of 2006 a total of 9,339 Lions worldwide were asked to complete a survey regarding family involvement in their Lions club. A total of 2,947 Lions responded to that survey.

88.4% indicated inclusion of families would be an important long-term growth strategy.

80.3% indicated that families are regularly involved with fund-raising activities of the club.

71.6% were involved in service projects activities.

70% believed a discounted family dues structure would be a good strategy for membership growth and would enable better outreach to the community.

96.2% indicated they would encourage clubs offering family membership even if not ideal for their own club.

76.5% of the clubs polled had an average age membership of over 50+ years. This indicates that it is critical that the association bring in the next generation.

Clubs that have embraced the Family Friendly Concept report stable membership and higher levels of membership satisfaction.

The survey concluded that, in order to significantly increase membership in the 18 to 49 age group,, a concerted and well-planned effort is need to attract younger members and younger families to our great association.

VISION 2007

Dear Fellow Lions,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the clubs that made donations to Vision 2006 – Blind Bowlers weekend April 2006 in Concord, NH. Without your support, this event would not exist. It was a great success and our clients enjoyed themselves and they are genuinely thankful to the Lions of New Hampshire and Maine for sponsoring this wonderful weekend getaway.

This year's event will be held in Newport, Maine April 20th through 22nd 2007 and we need your help again this year. The Vision 2007 committee has already begun planning for the transportation, hotel, meals, bowling and bingo and hope we can count on your continued financial support. It costs approximately \$300 per person for the entire weekend event and the more money we raise, the more people we can reach out and help. Whatever amount your club can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

This annual event is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have as a Lion and we encourage all Lions to consider volunteering during the Vision 2007 weekend. We need assistance at the bowling alley, with bingo, serving meals, playing cards and cribbage and some of our clients really enjoy going shopping for a few hours.

Please feel free to contact any of the committee members if you would like to help that weekend or if you have any questions.

Checks should be made out to: **Vision 2007** and mailed to: Dorothy Chasse at 84 Old Bay Road, New Durham, NH 03855.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Chasse, Marie Tarlton, Nancy Nye, Carl French, John Parker, Guy Woodland, Terri McGrew

Vision 2007 Committee

District 44-N, Hearing and Speech

I will try to keep this short and blunt but I need to explain the intents a bit so you can understand the situation – please bear with me and read the letter with open mind before you close it. It will only take a minute of your time. To start of with the basics as you probably already know, audiological isolation has huge impact on all aspects of life for an individual whether at home, with friends, place of employment, in hospitals, in public places which all have personal and professional insinuations that go misunderstood and mostly in the negative demeanor for the victim.

There is a need for a place to get informed on what is happening. This because the vastness of the complications so profound and misunderstood it can't be handled by any individual alone without falling into the common pitfalls of personal survival. This is for both victims of hearing loss and their personal associates. This could be friends, health care workers, neighbors, family and the list goes on. Hearing loss impacts on personal relationships, professional communications and social interactions and it needs to be understood. The obstacles to overcome can be easily become costly and devastating if not approached in a proper manner. Statistics support the dilemma and this is where the LIONS who are always seeking ways to help the communities are going to be able to do something about it.

The Milford LIONS is creating a group in their community to be involved with the complications of hearing loss. It will not limited it will be an open door for those who seek a place for support, education or just plain social interaction with those who are experienced and or familiar with the complications. The plan is get other LIONS Clubs educated and knowledgeable in the kinescope of Hearing loss and to somehow grow a partnership in sharing this information in their communities. Yes, the intent is to get other LIONS clubs to make this a community service in their communities as well. This can be a starting place for all LIONS Clubs members to see how they can join the support and see how it can benefit their local citizens in their neighborhood citizens. It will be a life saver on what they will be able to do in participating for those who are caught in the devastation consequences of hearing loss where isolation and loneliness are the normality for most. You can become the sunshine!

Imagine a place where there is no endorsement of products or services but as a place to get unbiased education on what is available and how it can benefit. All information what technologies and available can and can't do. It will be a place to find information for all the psychological, physiological and sociological regions of Hearing loss at no cost to the public! It will be a place to get education on the services and technologies available and how to keep the high costs down and where to get help if you can't afford them. What to do, how to do it and what steps to take, what not to do. All the questions you were afraid to ask or did not know who to ask will be covered. It will be an open door for families, employers and friends who have to deal with the stress and complications of hearing loss.

Can you imagine what a service this will be! If you have no idea – come and watch. All are welcomed to participate, support or learn. Anyone can be part of this community service partnership.

One of the most common problems for individuals with hearing loss is personal security.. Having a place where you can feel safe to go that is well lighted. One of the plus of this project it is easy to get there. Arrangements have been made with the town of Milford and with Milford Police Chief Fred Douglas for a place at one of the newest, safest and most accessible facilities in the State, Milford's own brand new Police Station! These facilities will have a meeting room that is accessible by all.

The plan is for it to evolve an open forum type of agenda created by participant interests and desires. It will be a place where anyone who seeks answers or a place for social interaction with those who battle with the same difficulties without embarrassment, resentment or interference. The truth and facts are important part of the agenda and cause. It will be geared for the elderly right down to the new born. The only restrictions will be noisy children, out of turn speakers and vendors offering products or services at the meetings who are not guest speakers to explain their technologies or services who have been chosen by the participant voting.

The present starting point will be the First Sunday of the month at the Milford Police right down Milford Center at 7:00. The first meeting is to simply put together an agenda what is available for the project, list of things we will need so will be able to communicate with all participants freely without the everyday complications they have to battle with. A plan to make a list of speakers they would like to have come. It will also be a time to find out who will be available to help with the handle or be part of various parts of the project plans.

Anyone can come to observe and advise on how best we will gear up for the plans. We are starting from scratch so any support in any areas of this project will be most welcomed. If you would like to help with this, be part of this, learn more about the project or just be put on the distribution list on future events it will be just a matter of responding to this letter or showing up at the startup meeting.

This meeting will be a pre planning effort for the grand opening for the first official meeting in February. This will be the seed of a great State wide effort for all the communities. You have been invited to participate.

Please do share with project to anyone that might be of interest in participating in effort.

Thank you, **Barry Parquette**
Chairman of 44N District Hearing and Speech
E: barryparquette@aol.com

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross is looking for some help from us. The contact information and details are below. Could be a great way to provide a little assistance to another organization.

My contact information is:

Tom Houle, The American Red Cross, Blood Services
Representative 425 Reservoir Ave. Manchester, NH 03104,
cell# 603-305-0331 or 603-625-1951 ext. 138.

I'm looking for volunteers to store, create (with letters supplied) and blood drive info. and put out signs one week before a particular blood drive.

Take down after a blood drive. I would stay in close contact with the volunteer and give blood drive information for the next drive.

I'm looking for help at St. Christopher in Nashua church once a month (the 2nd Wed, of each month.(two signs)

I'm looking for help at St. John Neumann Church in Merrimack, NH twice a month on Tuesdays.(one sign)

I'm looking for help at Harley-Davidson of Nashua in Merrimack (directly across the street from St. John Neumann Church once a month.)1st Tuesday of every month. (two signs)

This would be a great help to my blood recruiting efforts!

We have contracts with over 200 local hospitals and our job is to keep blood on the shelves for patients who need it.

Thank you for helping us help others,

Tom Houle, American Red Cross

REMINDER FROM THE NH MD44 LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

There are many Wishing Wells collecting donations in our multiple districts but **the funds don't seem to be finding their way into the Sight and Hearing Treasury** as was agreed to by each club when the wells were purchased.

The clubs may reimburse themselves for the initial cost of the well but all remaining monies should be sent to LSHF. On the note line of your clubs check write **WISHING WELL PROJECT**. Your checks will be greatly appreciated.

**Thank you,
Charles F. Pouliot,
Wishing Well Chairperson**

Attention all Lions Clubs:

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sponsored by the National Federation for the Blind

The National Federation for the Blind is sponsoring a Youth Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland on July 30th to August 4th, 2007.

Legally blind youth from around the entire USA will attend.

While the National Federation of the Blind will absorb all costs of food, housing, training and activities, they feel applicants may need assistance with the \$250 application fee.

The New Hampshire Services for the Blind and Association for the Blind are identifying student candidates.

Within the next few months, a student may contact a local Lions Club requesting application assistance to attend the N.F.B. YOUTH SLAM. It is hoped that Lions will respond positively. Applications are due by April first and acceptance is on a first come, first served basis.

This academy is designed to engage and inspire the next generation of blind youths who consider careers falsely believed to be impossible for the blind. While housed at John Hopkins University, youth will be mentored by blind role models during fun and challenging activities meant to build confidence and increase science literacy.

Current Youth Slam sponsors include NASA, National Science Foundation and Whiting School of Engineering.

If you have any questions please contact:

Rosy Carranza, NFB, (410)-659-9314, ext. 2368 or at http://www.blindscience.org/nebys/Youth_Slam.asp.

SUPER BOWL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!

The Chesterfield Lions Club is hosting a Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 4 from 8 AM to 11 at the Chesterfield School on Route 63 in Chesterfield. Adults are \$6.00 and children 5 and under are free. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, breakfast meats, baked goods, coffee, tea and juice. Tickets are at the door or contact Ken Woodward.

**SATURDAY
APRIL, 14th**

Save the Date !!!

Plan on being at - -

**HAMPSHIRE HILLS
Milford, NH**

for

DG Ray Hill's Homecoming

(Shh! Don't tell him about it. It's a surprise)

**Full details in next month's issue
of the ROAR !**



**WE'RE ON OUR
WAY TO THE
8TH ANNUAL**

VALENTINE DANCE

At the Milford VFW, Feb. 10, 2007

\$10.00 per person

Hosted By Milford Lions Club

COMING!! March 10th & 11th

New Hampshire's Largest Train Show

At the Milford High School!



♪ NOTES FROM MCC ROGER LATULIPPE

The Annual Eye Ball will be held on Saturday February 10th at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashua. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Lions New Hampshire Sight & Hearing Foundation. Deedee and I plan on attending and we look forward to a fun evening.

On Thursday February 22nd there will be a Multiple Council meeting at 6:30PM at the Cat N' Fiddle Restaurant in Concord. Please plan on attending.

The New England Lions Council will host an Evening with Past International President Ashok Mehta on Saturday February 24 at the Holiday Inn, Marlboro, MA. We hope that New Hampshire will have a good representation at this event.

Yours in Lionism, MCC Roger
email: dgroger@adelpia.net

Some people are like a Slinky.....not really good for anything, but you can't help but smile when you shove them down a flight of stairs.

CLUB ACTIVITIES - - -

AMHERST: Welcomed another new member- Dave Micciche. The Craft Fair was very successful. The Amherst Lions club had three meetings this month a BOD meeting with 12 Lions attending and two Dinner meetings with 40 members attending each.. At the 2nd Dinner meeting our guest speaker was the Town Administrator. PDG Bruce Ribolini inducted four new members this month. The past few weeks club members have been selling tickets (\$10 adult, \$7 child) to our Roast Beef Supper to support First Sight II on Saturday Feb 2nd at Wilkins School from 5:30-7:30. Tickets will be on sale at the Winter Convention. The Amherst Club is also conducting a raffle, the 1st prize is a 42" Plasma HD TV; there are five other cash prizes. Tickets sell for \$10. The clubs annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 1st at Wilkins School in Amherst.

BEDFORD: Giant Book Coloring Book Sales: \$7 for first book and \$5.50 for second book. BIG @ 18" x 24" for pre K ages to 6th grade. Contact King Lion Walt for order forms @ witznh@verizon.net or call @ 668-5858. King Lion Walt Witzel and Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman, Secretary attended Zone mtg on Dec 4th.

BROOKLINE: Santa calls made to Brookline children. Eight members participated for two hours. 300 to sponsor one person for the Blind Bowler's Weekend. \$250 will be given to the program for foster children in Nashua to help two children in the program for the holidays. Senior luncheon, Saturday, February 10th.

CANAAN: Donations: \$38.75-Lifeline; \$140-Eyeglasses; \$35-Enfield/Mascoma Basketball Book Ad; #100-Mascoma Student IFEY Program; \$100-Headrest; \$1,373.61-Boy Scouts Charter renewals; \$1,000[Two Scholarships; \$50-Canaan Assembly of God; \$82-Food for Christmas Dinners and \$29.86-Large Print Readers Digest for Grafton Library. Members continue to deliver Meals on Wheels, work with local Boy Scouts and 4-H Club. The Community Dinner fed 51 people and their medical closet is very active loaning hospital equipment

CHARLESTOWN: 12 pairs of eyeglasses recycled.

CHESTERFIELD: The Chesterfield Lions Club is hosting a Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 4 from 8 AM to 11 at the Chesterfield School on Route 63 in Chesterfield. Adults are \$6.00 and children 5 and under are free. Breakfast includes Pancakes, eggs, breakfast meats, baked goods, coffee, tea and juice. Ticket are at the door or contact Ken Woodward.

ENFIELD/MASCOMA: 14 Lions worked a total of 625 man hrs. selling Christmas trees. 16 Lions worked a total of 347 man hrs. at the Lions Junior High basketball tournament. Donated \$200.00 to the Girl Scouts. Donated \$300.00 to Dog Sight. 1 Lion delivered 5 meals on Christmas. 4 Lions worked a total of 40 man hrs. cooking and serving meals to senior citizens. Donated \$250.00 to the Lioness for Christmas food baskets. Collected 1,020 pair of eye glasses.

GAP MOUNTAIN: : \$200 to Fitzwilliam Nurses Assoc. as a contribution to their Christmas Baskets for needy. Enjoyed our Christmas party with the Jaffrey-Rindge Club. Lost Joseph Tardiff, one of our charter members on Nov. 26th. He was 86 and had been very active until about 5 yrs. ago.

GOFFSTOWN: Xmas Trees – 15 Lions – 60 hours. Bought Xmas presents and food for 4 families (12 children) – 3 lions - \$2,000.

HOPKINTON: Planning a yard sale for June, 2007

KEENE: Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum Thu., 2/15/07 (8:00 PM) The 55th annual Keene Lions Club annual musical comedy will be staged February 15, 16 & 17 2007. Based on the 2,000 year-old comedy by Roman playwright Plautus, this is a non-stop laugh-fest in which a crafty slave (Pseudolus) struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but somewhat slow-witted courtesan (Philia) for his young master (Hero), in exchange for his freedom. Hilarity ensues as Pseudolus finds that the task at hand is not as simple as it seems and everything begins to go terribly wrong. Location: The Colonial Theatre.

LAFAYETTE: During the holidays 18 gift baskets were distributed to families in need and to individuals without relatives nearby. Funds were raised through the annual "Santa on the Street" program. The annual Christmas Party was held at outstanding hosts, the Lachapelles, home All enjoyed a delicious buffet followed by an animated Yankee Swap. The club will once again sponsor eyeglass adjustment at the local nursing home. \$350 was given in memory of Ledy Crosby wife of former long time member Ashton to the Bancroft House. Plans are underway for "Old Home Day" Sat., July 7th. This year's theme is "Salute to Lafayette".

LEBANON: On February 15 the Lebanon Lions will be sponsoring a comedy show using LPC to arrange the acts and do the calling for fund raising. This is the same group who arranged for the Harlem Rockets and other shows the Lebanon Lions have sponsored. The show will help the Plainfield Elementary School raise funds to buy equipment for their sight and hearing screenings.

Club Activities (Cont)- - -

MANCHESTER: *Membership Social Meeting – December 4, 14 Manchester Lions; plus 2 District Officers (Regional Director Jim and VDG Terri). Christmas Wrap – various members worked according to schedule at Bedford’s Xmas Wrap. Elderly Bus Light Tour assist to the Manchester Police – 4 members. Assisted Living Xmas Social; 12/17 4 members gathered to wrap presents purchased by club to give to Assisted Living Residents at Meetinghouse; held a Christmas Party for them in conjunction with Bedford Rotary that provided music; Manchester Manchester Lions provided gifts for each member, 2 door prizes and purchased 3 assorted large food trays from Hannaford’s (total value of project donations \$200.)*

MERRIMACK: *Merrimack Lions Club donated \$50 to the NH Sight & Hearing in the name of DG Ray Hill. \$300 to the St. John Neumann Church Food Pantry; \$300 to the St James United Methodist Church Food Pantry; \$100 to the Girl Scouts Swift Water Council; \$300 to the Vision 2007 Blind Bowling Tournament; Merrimack Lions Club Board of Directors approved application for new Lion Member Alan Hoyer. This brings Merrimack Lions Membership up to 32. Held a Bingo Day at The Rosehaven Assisted Living Home where fun was had by all. Merrimack Lions donated \$40 in prize money and 7 Lions volunteered their time to make this event a success. Lions to attend Monarch Hockey Game on the evening January 27 for a fun night out. King Lion Pat Fuller, Lion Peter Giacapuzzi, and Lion Charlie Fuller to attend the meetings at the Mid Winter convention on January 27. Visitation of Merrimack Lions Club to Milford Lions Club Meeting on February 6. Nostalgia Music & Sing A Long Day at Rosehaven Assisted Living Home on February 24. Host an Ice Fishing Tournament & have an Information Booth for New Membership at the Merrimack Winter Carnival on February 24.*

MONADNOCK: *Continuing sanding for the elderly, Roast Beef Supper planned for March 3rd and will hold a Penny Social in April.*

PINARDVILLE: *\$300.00 to sponsor blind bowler. Can tabs are being collected for donation to Shriners Hospital. 85 lbs. of clothing donated to needy. 88 Magazines delivered to 3 nursing homes. Hundreds of Stamps delivered to Lion Ager. 21 Hrs. Volunteered at V.A. Hospital for Vet’s Bingo Night. Spaghetti Supper at Church of the Transfiguration in Manchester on Saturday March 24, 2007 We will happy to pick up can tabs and magazines:*

PLYMOUTH: *Direct mail fund-raiser – ongoing; Holiday Party for Lions and Spaghetti Dinner in February. Regular meetings are being held temporarily at the home of PDG’s Carol and Don Mosman.*

WESTMORELAND: *Purchased a \$140 half page ad in the New Hampshire Dance Institute program book to support Westmoreland School students. Co-sponsored a Town Common Christmas tree lighting ceremony with the Westmoreland Garden Club. King Lion Jim Hillier was master of ceremonies. A local minister and the Westmoreland School Chime Choir participated. Over 200 people then enjoyed cookies, cider, cocoa, and coffee in the town hall. Eight Lions contributed a total of ten hours. Dinner meetings are now the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Minuteman Cafe, Route 12, Westmoreland, 6:30 pm. Business meetings remain the second Monday at the Westmoreland Town Hall, 6:30 pm.*

10 THINGS LIONS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SIGHTFIRST II

- 1. Lions have saved the sight of 24 million people worldwide through the SightFirst program.***
- 2. The world looks to Lions as leaders in the International effort to eliminate avoidable blindness.***
- 3. More than \$185 million US dollars in SightFirst grants have been awarded by LCIF.***
- 4. Lions made SightFirst possible by raising US\$143 million in Campaign SightFirst in 1991- 1994 which increased to US\$200 million through investments and other donations.***
- 5. Less than US\$15 million remains and there is much work yet to be done.***
- 6. New challenges to sight could raise the world’s blind population from 37 million to 78 million by 2020. Millions of children are blind and another child goes blind every minute.***
- 7. After careful study, Lions International Board of Directors has endorsed Campaign SightFirst II, a worldwide campaign to raise at least US\$150 million to continue SightFirst’s success and combat emerging threats to sight.***
- 8. An additional US\$50 million will extend Lions “vision for all” through rehabilitation, research and reaching out to vulnerable populations in developing countries.***
- 9. Because SightFirst is an extraordinary worldwide effort, CSFII seeks funds in addition to those provided for other important Lions activities.***
- 10. Campaign SightFirst II was launched at the 2005 International Convention in Hong Kong and will celebrate success at the 2008 International Convention in Bangkok.***

New Hampshire Lions

District 44-N

Ray Hill, District Governor

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*Affiliated with Lions Clubs International
Oak Park, Illinois, USA*

February 2007

EYEBALL

February 10th, 2007

At the Sheraton Nashua Hotel

\$33.00 per person

Choice of

Roasted Sirloin

or

*Chicken Breast with traditional stuffing
with creamy cranberry gravy*

*Make checks out to LSHF for both
tickets and ads and mail to:*

Patricia Pederson

Eye Ball Chairperson

7 Louise Drive

Litchfield, NH 03052

(Please include meal choice)

*A GREAT evening, Good Food
and wonderful friends!*

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**Please have newsletter submissions to me no later
than the 20th of the month Thank you, Tilly**