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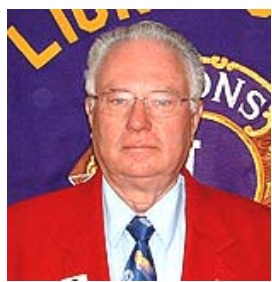
The Official Newsletter of
District 44-N

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"LIONISM BEGINS WITH YOU AND ME"



A message from the District Governor - - -



I hope all Lions within district 44-N feel the pride and joy that I feel as I write this article. Last weekend we had a wonderful convention at the town and Country Motor Inn, in Shelburne, NH. International Director Joseph Gaffigan from the Silver Springs Lions Club in Maryland was our guest for the weekend.

In his Saturday night speech he spoke of the many accomplishments that our district has achieved, and he was very complimentary on the work that the Lions in this district have achieved.

Your hard work in bringing in new membership, filing of reports on time, contributing to international projects, has yielded the following.

1. Since August the District has had 100% filing of Monthly Membership Reports. I believe that this is a record.
2. 100% of the club officer reports were filed ten days ahead of schedule. Possibly another record.
3. District 44-N is one of only a few Districts in the United States to report a positive gain in membership. This is reversing a trend that has been spiraling downward.
4. The District has pledged \$10,000.00 over the allocated goal as set by Lions International at \$163,000.00. We are the only District in New England to go over the top.

I wish to thank my cabinet, my committee chairpersons and all the Lions in the District for the support and dedication that each of you has made so that we could achieve what we have.

This is just the beginning. With your support and continued effort to improve, the future is what you want it to be. Many of the clubs established goals this year that have made positive inroads in areas such as membership, club operation, but most of all, a direction in, where they wants to be in one, two, or five years down the road.

I am looking forward to District Governor Elect Terri McGrew's year as our leader and I pledge to her all the support that I can muster. Go Terri.

DG RAY

DG Ray Hill's Schedule:

<i>June 2-3</i>	<i>Sat-Sun</i>		<i>NE Lions Council Meeting</i>
<i>June 4th</i>	<i>Monday</i>		<i>Bob Turner Memorial Golf Tournament</i>
<i>June 5th</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Pinardville</i>	<i>Installation and Induction</i>
<i>June 6th</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Lafayette</i>	<i>Installation and Induction</i>
<i>June 27th</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Amherst</i>	<i>Installation of Officers</i>
<i>July 2 - 6</i>	<i>Mon-Fri</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>International Convention</i>
<i>July 21</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Rindge</i>	<i>Twin State Soccer Games</i>



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**



Club secretaries, thank you for your excellent response on the PU 101 Reports. All were in before the deadline! This helps everyone!

100% Secretary pins were given at the Spring Convention May 11-13 to the many secretaries who fulfilled the requirements as listed on page 116 of the directory. If your club secretary was not awarded a pin, please try to help him or her earn one next year. And for heavens sake, don't be afraid to ask questions. That is what I have been doing all year. Your questions helped me to learn some of the secretarial duties that I did not have a clue about.

It was distressing to see that not all of the incoming secretaries were at the May Training Seminar. You need to send your secretary even if he or she is repeating. There are so many changes each year and even a well-seasoned secretary can learn something new.

A reminder--please continue to send in club reports through the rest of this Lions year--and--keep it up through the summer even if you have fewer meetings during the summer months. The incoming District Governor will need your support as much as the outgoing District Governor did.

Thank you all for your support helping me to help the District Governor.

CST Meg

**A Little
Talk From
VDG Terri
McGrew**



The 44N Spring Convention was a great success. Many Lions were in attendance and we all enjoyed the camaraderie and the great spring weather. DG Ray and the convention committee did an outstanding job and provided us with excellent meeting accommodations and delicious meals. Vice District Governor Elect Forrest Powers and the Andover Lions Club hosted a fantastic hospitality room. And our guest speaker International Director Joseph Gaffigan was very impressed with 44N and spoke about our successes.

If you were unable to join us this year please try to talk about the mid-winter and spring conventions at future club meetings. It would be great if every club had a representative at our conventions to update club members. When you establish your club budgets for 2007/2008 try to allocate funds for the conventions so your club is represented.

I hope you enjoy the summer months and please remember "Lions Day at the Ball Park" on Friday July 27th at the Fisher Cats Stadium. Lions Youth Services really need our support and this sounds like it's going to be a fun night. If you need tickets or information please contact PCC Bruce Ribolini at 603-424-901. I hope to see you there.

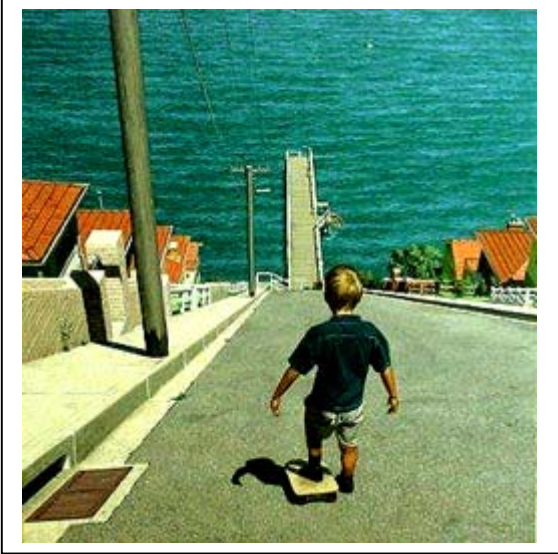
VDG Terri

Lions Youth Development of New Hampshire, Inc
For MD-44 Youth Outreach
A New Hampshire Non-Profit Organization (501C3)
Your support is greatly appreciated !
P.O. Box 214, Northwood, NH 03261-0214

Notice to all club Secretaries:
Many clubs do not hold meetings during the summer months. You are still obligated to send in your Activity and Membership reports on time. Please advise your new officers.

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.



He'll try anything ---once!

To New Hampshire Lions:

On behalf of PDG Ed Lecius and the campaign committee, thank you for supporting the raffle that was held for the International Director Fund for our candidate for International Director from New Hampshire, PDG Ed Lecius. The raffle was a success. Because of all of you we realized a profit of \$4234.00.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle:

\$1000.00 Jim Robinson, Plaistow Lions

\$ 200.00 Enfield/Mascoma Lions

\$ 100.00 Exeter Lions

\$ 50.00 Marianne Carvell, Milford Lions

\$ 50.00 Elda Cordero-Goodman, Bedford Lions

Thank you for your participation and support.

Submitted by PCC Ellie Johnson
Campaign Chairman

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU!

Hi Folks - Google has implemented a new feature which enables you to type a telephone number into the search bar and hit enter, and you will be given the person's name and address. If you then hit MapQuest, you will get a map to the person's house. Everyone should be aware of this! It's a nationwide reverse telephone book.

If a child gives out his/her phone number, someone can now look it up to find out where he/she lives. The safety issues are obvious and alarming.

Note that you can have your phone number removed or blocked. I tried my number and it came up along with the map and directions straight to our house. I did fill out the removal form for myself, and encourage all of you to do the same. In order to test whether your phone number is zapped go to Google at www.google.com, type your phone number in the search bar (e.g. 555-555-1212) and press enter. If you want to BLOCK Google from divulging your private information, simply click on your telephone number and then click on the Removal Form.

Removal takes 48-hours.

Please share this information with friends and family.

MD 44 HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

HOW WE HELP YOU TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

OUR SERVICES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Health Services Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Cat N' Fiddle Restaurant in Concord. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. Contact Chairperson Celeste Ricupero at 603-880-4957 about attending one of our meetings.

Health Van: **Coordinator:** Jerry Vaccaro
603-437-1408 E: jvac1408@comcast.net
(Vision and Hearing machines for use in our communities)

Operation KidSight: **Program Administrator:** Cheryl Powers
603-768-3617 E: lioncherylpowers@aol.com
44-H Coordinator: Robert Laferriere
603-329-8230 E: f.laferriere@comcast.com
44-N Coordinator: Donald Mosman
603-536-4466 E: Dmosman768@aol.com

(MTI & Digital Eye Screenings for children ages 1 through 6.)

Eve Clinics: **Coordinator/Scheduler:** Joanne Pouliot
603-497-2049 E: jmp266@comcast.net
(Providing free quality eye exams & referrals for the less fortunate)

DogSight: **Representative:** Dorothy Chasse
603-859-592 E: ramsdell@worldpath.net
(Raising money for the Fidelco Guide Dog Program)

Vision 2007: **Executive Director:** Dorothy Chasse
603-859-592 E: ramsdell@worldpath.net
(Raising money to provide a fun weekend of activities for blind members of our communities)

PLEASE CALL SOON . . . We are anxious to speak to your club about our services.

TO ALL CLUBS : If your officers are still receiving a hard copy of this newsletter you can do a great service to the district by having one or more of your members that have an email address receive the newsletter, make a copy and give it to your club officers. This would be greatly appreciated and save the district added postage and printing costs. Thank you!

CLUB ACTIVITIES - - -

AMHERST: Our Sight First II Raffle and grants raised over \$6,700 putting our club in a position to announce another \$8,000 donation to Campaign Sight First II at the Spring Convention. At the convention Lion Don Potter was honored with an International Presidents Leadership Award for his work on Sight First II throughout the District. Our club has raised over \$16,000 this year for Sight First II, well exceeding our goal of \$6000. Locally our fund raising efforts and the contributions of our members resulted in the following donations in May: \$500 to Lions Youth Development, \$500 to NH Hospice and Palliative Care, \$625 to Camp Allen and \$250 to the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund. Our BOD approved the membership of John Mendolusky our newest Lion; our club now has 54 members, an increase of 6 members over the year. Our activities last month included 13 members attending the Spring Convention, providing a water stop for the Souhegan Valley Crop Walk, conducting our second annual Ham and Bean Supper for the elderly residents of Parkhurst Place, choosing the recipients of two \$1,000 scholarships and marching as a group in the Amherst Memorial Day Parade. Our club also conducted a BOD meeting and two general dinner meetings; our speakers included Janice McDermott of NH Hospice and Palliative Care and Steve Williams from the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

BROOKLINE: Bingo –Seven members worked Bingo at Big Bear. Held a joint meeting with the Nashua club. Craig MacFarlane was the speaker. Donated \$500 to the N. H. Association of the Blind; \$80 to Lions Youth Development of NH in recognition of Exeter Lions 80th anniversary; \$100 to Walk for Hunger; \$100 to a Brookline resident so he may attend baseball camp and \$200 to a Brookline resident so she may attend Camp Carefree this summer. May 5th – 5:30 Annual Recognition Spaghetti Dinner at the Richard Maghakian Elementary School in Brookline. Wednesday, July 4th, annual 4th of July Parade.

CANAAN: Inducted four new members this month! Donations: \$38.75 – Lifeline; \$250 – Indian River Junior High Baseball and \$200 to the NH Association for the Blind. The first Motocross Race held May 19th. Community dinner fed 52 people. Medical closet busy loaning out supplies. * members worked at the Blood Drive and five Lions deliver Meals-on-Wheels for a total of 50 hours a week.

CHARLESTOWN: Lions Dance Alstead School, 4 Lions attended . Selling Duck Tickets. Donations: \$150 for Title 1 School program in Alstead; \$50 for Alstead Food Program; \$500 to Danny Tenney for Fall Mountain High School Scholarship. Working on hearing aid donation with Sight and Hearing

CONCORD: 3 new members to be inducted May 2. Texas Hold em is scheduled for Seabrook Race Track on May 7, May 14 and May 21st. July 15th 11am on Annual Picnic at Elm Brook Park. Aug 15th 4pm on (tentative) Annual Steak Feed at Geno Resort, Canterbury Spouse & Friends Night .

ENFIELD/MASCOMA: Purchased 1 pair of eyeglasses. Donated \$100.00 to Child and Family Services; \$3,000.00 toward scholarships; \$5,000.00 to Campaign Sight First II; \$500.00 to Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing in memory of Lion Sue Auerbach; \$200.00 to the Boy Scouts; \$250.00 to a student participating in People to People; \$3,000.00 to 2 teams participating in Destination Imagination and \$500.00 UVAL Blizzards girls basketball team. Working on our Family Fair which will start June 21st and end June 24th

GAP MOUNTAIN: Held our 2nd Spaghetti Supper on Apr. 28th. Good turnout. We are also selling Duck tickets for the Keene Duck Race –our club will keep the proceeds on tickets we sell. Donated \$100 to NH Sight & Hearing in remembrance of Lion Sue Auerbach. Donated \$100 to Lions Youth Services in DG Ray Hills name. Donated \$50 to the American Cancer Society in memory of Lion Lucille Decatur's sister. On Sun., May 6th, we'll be providing coffee, donuts, water, goodies etc. to the Harley riders heading to the Swap Meet at the Cheshire Fairgrounds. This will be on a donation only basis. Area bikers have always been very generous to Lions Clubs. Planning a May Basket auction at our May dinner meeting. Each member makes a small basket that we auction off. The proceeds from this goes to our Admin. Fund.

GOFFSTOWN: Installation night is June 5th at the Backroom in Manchester. Six new Lions in Goffstown: Jim Morin, George and Maureen Collins, Kent Nolan, Howie Wheeler, Michael Guerrette and Scott Gross. Way to go! Donated \$500.00 to Goffstown Food Pantry. Popcorn Stand to open Mothers Day

HOPKINTON: Yard Sale to be held at Hopkinton Fairgrounds on June 24th. Donations: \$500 to Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.; \$100 to the same in memory of Susan Auerbach and \$100 to a student going to Europe to study.

LITTLETON: May Ball May 5-annual free dance for children in Littleton 2-4pm, donations from WalMart and Shaw's helped purchase cookies and candy. MacDonalds supplied punch. 125 children attended, 9 Lions involved. KidSight Vision Screening May 16 & 17 for Littleton Kindergarten registration. \$657.25 eyeglasses and exams for 4 people. \$250 to Channel 2 local public access TV at high school, provides Lions advertising. \$100 Twin State soccer, \$200 for a player. Lions will march in Memorial Day parade May 28 in Littleton. \$7500 in college scholarships to 8 local students will be awarded at graduation. A \$500 scholarship will be designated a King Lions award based on community service. The 7 \$1000 scholarships are given based on financial need as well as academic performance.

MANCHESTER: 4/28 Yard and Bake Sale to benefit Camp Allen. Received check from Bedford Lions for assist with Xmas Wrap. Submitted requests to Bishops Fund and Citizens Foundation to support Manchester Lions Charities. Elderly Center Walk Assist (Set up, serve breakfast and soup; clean up; 4 members 16 hours. Donation to Manchester Central Little League (\$200 in 4 installments of \$50. per month); attend opening game 4/28 (3 members). Manchester Eye Clinic Requests (funding). Hearing Assistance Requests (funding). Camp Allen- on-going/ 4/28 Assist to Barnstead-Pittsfield Lions with Club Membership Drive (2 members). April 28 – Camp Allen Yard Sale/Bake Sale (7-1pm); 9-12 Manchester Central Little League Opening Game; 2-4 Pittsfield/Barnstead Lions Membership Drive. May 1 Membership Meeting – PDG Ed Farrington – anticipate inducting minimum of one new member. May 6 and May 19th 9-12 Camp Allen Strategic Planning. June 5 – Annual Banquet/Awards Night. Ongoing – Manchester Eye Clinic and Hearing Assistance.

CLUB ACTIVITIES (Cont.):

MERRIMACK: Donations of \$100 to the NH Sight and Hearing, \$100 to Lions Youth development and \$100 to Health services were made from the proceeds of Zone 1-B social hosted by Merrimack Lions. Provided an eye exam and glasses for a Merrimack resident at a cost of \$85. Completed the Merrimack Flood Relief Program Article and will be submitted to The Lion Magazine and The Roar for publication. Working with local Girl Scout Troops for completing Peace Poster. Lion Sandra Hurd is chairing this event. Lion Bernie Rousseau is chairing the event with committee of Lions Tim McMahon and Pete Giacapuzzi. Scholarships received from Merrimack High School and will be reviewed this month. Lion Dick Hinch is chairing this event with Committee of Lions Pat Murphy, Pete Giacapuzzi, Paul Pearsall, and Andy Lavoie. Donated \$200 to The Lions Twin State Soccer Tournament for an Ad and sponsorship for athletes from Merrimack. Hosting Spring Carnival May 10th – May 13th. Held their Spring Carnival from May 10th – May 13th and had a net profit of \$3,000. The Merrimack Lions Club donated \$100 to the NH Sight and Hearing foundation in memory of Lion Susan Auerbach of Concord. There were eleven Merrimack Lions that volunteered to help Merrimack residents on Beacon Drive and Island Drive that were involved in the April floods. A total of 84 hours was volunteered. Held a Roadside Clean up with fifteen members who volunteered with 45 Hours. Completed taping of a TV program to promote Merrimack Lions Club in the Merrimack Community and is being telecast on Local Merrimack Channel 22. Lion Bernie Rousseau is chairing the event with committee of Lions Tim McMahon and Pete Giacapuzzi. Lion Sandra Hurd has stepped forward to take a position on the Health Services Board. Lions Dave O'Hara, Alan Hoye, Dick Lehtinen, and Sandra Hurd attended the Lions Leadership Forum on May 5th. Lions Pat Murphy, Dick Hinch, and Pete Giacapuzzi attended the Dedication to the Norma French Playground on May 25th at Wasserman Park. New member orientation held on May 23rd for new members. Merrimack Leos hosted a bingo day at Rosehaven Assisted Living Home on May 5th.

MILFORD: We had great success with our Penny Sale and Food Concession. All members are working on selling tickets for the Cash Raffle. Soon our gala celebration and installation of our new officers will take place. Looking forward to a busy and pleasant summer and we wish the same to all other Lions in the district.

ORFORD: Our 20th annual Club Golf Tournament again went off without a hitch due to the excellent planning of our perennial golf chairman, Lion Bill Ross, Director of Golf at the Lake Morey Inn & Resort Country Club. Not all final numbers are in but the proceeds may well beat last year's \$5100 net. The Prouty Cancer Ride is scheduled for July 14. We fed over 1200 last year and can expect more this year. Approved a \$250 donation to a 6th grader planning on attending an overseas People-To-People sports program. Approved a \$750 donation to the Rivendell OM clubs attending the national championships in Michigan.

PLYMOUTH: Held a Yard Sale on Memorial Day weekend. Cancelled the Talent Night show due to competition from two other organizations doing the same thing on that night. Received a request from the North Country Horse Show to provide food for three shows. The invitation was accepted.

WESTMORELAND: Raised \$925 selling Keene Lions Duck Race sponsorships at the Westmoreland Transfer Station. Five Lions put in a total of 19 hours. Collected 6 pairs of eyeglasses and one hearing aid. Five Lions participated in an Earth Day town road clean up. We contributed 12 hours to the project.

♪ NOTES FROM MCC ROGER LATULIPPE

My year as District 44 Multiple Council chair is about to come to a close. I spoke at both District Conventions and will repeat my message to you in these notes. I thank you for your help, support, kindness and consideration at all events throughout this Lionistic year.

Congratulations to District Governor Vi and District Governor Ray on their conventions. Each were highly successful and Deedee and I enjoyed the camaraderie and listening to the great work that both Districts are involved in helping those in need.

Best wishes to the incoming District Governors Charlene Provencal and Terri McGrew, the Vice-District Governors, Phil Flynn and Forrest Powers and the Multiple Council Chair, Ray Hill. I am here to help you in any way that I may.

Yours in Lionism, MCC Roger

dgroger@comcast.net



**Coming in next years issues
The Wisdom of Maxine**



Merrimack Lions Club

5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, August 20th, 2007

Stonebridge Country Club

Goffstown, NH

**\$100 Donation includes Green Fees, Cart,
Gift Bag, Prizes & BBQ**

Pre-registration is required.

***Proceeds to benefit local Merrimack
Charities.***

Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!

For more information contact:

Pete Giacapuzzi at 424-2168 or

Bernie Rousseau at 882-4601



Camp Allen

56 Camp Allen Road, Bedford, NH 03110

To Whom It May Concern:

Get ready to golf to help Camp Allen!!

Camp Allen is a non-profit summer camp for children and adults with special physical and developmental needs. It is a major project of the Kiwanis of Boston and the Manchester Lions Clubs. In 2006 Camp Allen celebrated 75 years of service to families living in New England and beyond.

The Camp Allen Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 27, 2007 at Candia Woods in Candia NH. You can check out this great golf course by visiting their website at www.candiawoods.com.

We are asking you to consider becoming a Tournament Sponsor at \$1000 or more. With this sponsorship your company gets a foursome at the tournament, 4 meals, advertising on tournament applications, media coverage, mention on Camp Allen's website, and other correspondence. In addition we will display your company banner at the event. Please consider this great deal to partner with New England's premier camp serving this special population!

You may also want to consider becoming a tee sponsor, where you may advertise your company as many times as you want at \$100 each, buy one or 18!! We are looking for a few great golfers. To play in the tournament it will cost \$125 each or 4 for \$500, a great meal is included! In addition we are looking for prizes for our raffle.

If you are interested in helping out this great cause please call Mary Constance at Camp Allen. (603-622-8471) And thanks in advance for your support!!

With Warm Regards, The Manchester Lions

CONCORD LIONS Present "RACE FEVER '07"

Everett Arena, Concord, NH on Thursday, June 28, 2007

After a 2 year hiatus, Concord Lions are bringing back the gala Race Fever Celebration!

Upwards to 10,000 racing fans and non-fans alike are expected to attend!

AND – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need: Drivers with vans for shuttles, Information booth personnel, Parking supervisors and directors, 50/50 Raffle ticket sellers, Set-up locators, Delivery people, Food preparers, Pit Crew Challenge people to work with youngsters in the Youth Division, Security persons for Jamie Staton (WMUR TV9) to help crew set-up, Clean-up personnel, Autograph Alley personnel and many general help and relief people.

If you can help please contact: Carl Nolin at 224-7224, cnolin@comcast.net

or

Spence Kingsland at 210-1276, mkingland@comcast.net

Granite State Fellowships

Spring is the ideal time to honor club members for outstanding service as well as community citizens or companies who have assisted your club or community.

The Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of N.H. Inc, (LSHF) has an ample supply of plaques ready for your order. Applications are on the NH Lions Website or can be faxed or mailed to your club immediately.

Upon receipt of a \$500 check for each plaque to be presented the name plates will be ordered. Three weeks lead time prior to your presentation date is sufficient to have the plaque, pin and presentation letter in your hands on time.

Remember, when you honor a Lion, a community citizen or company, the funds can be from your charity account. LSHF is a 501c3 organization. Donations are tax exempt and a letter so stating can be mailed or presented to any donor that needs one.

Contact Lion Peter de Moya, PCC at pydemoya@verizon.net or 357-3749 for applications and more information.

Checks must be made payable to LSHF and mailed to:

**Lion Peter de Moya, PCC
47 Pine Avenue
Keene, NH 03431**

LIONS DAY AT THE BALLPARK !

Friday, July 27th, 2007

**SPONSORED BY LIONS' YOUTH SERVICES
at Merchants.com Stadium
HOME OF THE FISHER CATS**

Order tickets now!

NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

No. of tickets @\$8.00 each _____

Make checks payable to LYDNH and send to:

LYDNH c/o Linda Ribolini
15 Melody Lane, Amherst, NH 03031

*Life may not be the party we hoped for, but
while we are here, we might as well dance!*

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*The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you
gotta' put up with the rain. – Dolly Parton*

4th annual

BLIND AWARENESS WALK

Saturday, June 2nd, 11 am – 2 pm

Fun for everyone! Let's Walk!

Tee Shirts Prizes Refreshments

Treats for Dog Guides Post walk reception

LUNCH!

For information on how to get involved:

Tel: 1-800-464-3075 (Toll free in NH)

603-224-4039

Email: development@sightcenter.com

The New Hampshire Association for the Blind

25 Walker Street

Concord, NH 03301

Web Site: www.sightcenter.com

**Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're
right- Henry Ford**

NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING ON JUNE 9, 2007 NEED LION VOLUNTEERS

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN
DURHAM DURING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS
SUMMER GAMES BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND
3:00 PM**

This will be the 6th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in N.H.. Last year at Portsmouth High School 58 athletes were screened and 14 athletes received prescription eye at no charge. In 2005 at UNH 155 athletes were screened with 26 receiving prescription glasses. A thank you for the support of all the Lions volunteers over the last 5 years.

To volunteer please contact:

Lion John Deschenes

7 Galway Road

Nashua, NH 03062

603-888-3911

lideschenes@netzero.com



Official Notice

2007 International Convention, Chicago, Illinois, USA

The following proposed amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws will be reported to the delegates for vote at the 2007 International Convention.

ITEM 1: A RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REALLOCATE REPRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD APPOINTEES.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That effective for the election of International Directors at the 2008 International Convention and each even-numbered year thereafter, Article IV, Section 4 of the International Constitution shall be amended by deleting the second paragraph and substituting the following:

In each even-numbered year, seventeen (17) directors shall be elected, consisting of two (2) from clubs in India, South Asia, Africa and the Middle East; one (1) from clubs in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Islands of the South Pacific; three (3) from clubs in Europe; three (3) from clubs in the Orient and Southeast Asia; one (1) from clubs in South America, Central America, Mexico and Islands of the Caribbean Sea; and seven (7) from clubs in the United States of America, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That effective for the election of International Directors at the 2009 International Convention and each odd-numbered year thereafter, Article IV, Section 4 of the International Constitution shall be amended by deleting the third paragraph and substituting the following:

In each odd-numbered year, seventeen (17) directors shall be elected, consisting of two (2) from clubs in India, South Asia, Africa and the Middle East; one (1) from clubs in Canada; three (3) from clubs in Europe; three (3) from clubs in the Orient and Southeast Asia; one (1) from clubs in South America, Central America, Mexico and Islands of the Caribbean Sea; and seven (7) from clubs in the United States of America, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That effective for the 2008-2009 fiscal year and each year thereafter, Article VII, Section 5 of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "seven (7)" as it appears in Line 8 and substituting the phrase "six (6)".

ITEM 2: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STUDENT DUES RATE TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH FOR STUDENT FRIENDLY CLUBS AND CAMPUS CLUBS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article VIII, Sections 2(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the International Constitution shall be amended by deleting the phrase "sub-section (f)" and substituting the phrase "sub-sections (f) and (g)".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article VIII, Section 2 of the International Constitution shall be amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (g):

(g) For student membership programs as adopted by the International Board of Directors, eligible student members shall pay a semi-annual per capita tax equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount of dues as provided in sub-sections (a), (c) and (d) above.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS CONCERN THE INTERNATIONAL BY-LAWS ONLY
ITEM 3: A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IX, Section 2(a) of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the present language and substituting the following:

(a) The International Board of Directors shall provide for an annual audit of the books and accounts of the association by certified public accountants.

ITEM 4: A RESOLUTION TO REDEFINE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, REGION CHAIRPERSON AND ZONE CHAIRPERSON.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 5(a) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the present sub-sections (1) through (5) and substituting the following:

(1) Further the purposes of this association. (2) Actively participate and inspire other district officers to administer and promote effective membership growth and new club organization. (3) Actively participate and inspire other district officers to administer and promote leadership development at the club and district levels. (4) Support and promote the Lions Clubs International Foundation. (5) Preside, when present, over the district convention, and cabinet and other district meetings. (6) Perform such other functions as required by the International Board of Directors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article VI,

Section 5(b) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the present sub-sections (1) through (9) and substituting the following: (1) Further the purposes of this association.

(2) Play an active role in membership development including extension of new clubs and leadership development within district (3) Become familiar with the duties of the district governor so in the event of a vacancy in the office of district governor he/she will be better prepared to assume the duties and responsibilities of said office. (4) Perform such administrative duties as may be assigned by the district governor. (5) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of him/her by the International Board of Directors through a vice district governor's manual and other directives. (6) Actively participate in all cabinet meetings and conduct all meetings in the absence of the district governor. (7) Participate in council of governors meetings as appropriate. (8) Participate in the preparation of the district budget. (9) Engage actively in all matters to be continued during the next year. (10) Participate in the review of the strengths and weaknesses of the clubs of the district. (11) At the request of the district governor supervise appropriate district committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 5(c) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the present sub-sections (1) through (4) and substituting the following:

(1) Further the purposes of this association. (2) Supervise the activities of the zone chairpersons in his/her region and such district committee chairperson as may be assigned by the district governor. (3) Play an active role in membership development including organization of new clubs and strengthening of clubs in the district. (4) Play an active role in leadership development at the club level. (5) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required by the International Board of Directors through the district officers manual and other directives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 5(d) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the present sub-sections (1) through (4) and substituting the following:

(1) Further the purposes of this association. (2) Serve as chairperson of the district governor's advisory committee in his/her zone and as such chairperson to call regular meeting of said committee. (3) Play an active role in membership development including extension of new clubs. (4) Play an active role in leadership development at the club level. (5) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required by the International Board of Directors through the district officers manual and other directives.

Italian Dinner Fundraiser for ID Candidate Ed Lecius A Great Success!

On May 6th, 80 Lions from District's 44-N and 44-H came to the Farrington's for the Italian feast fundraiser for ID Candidate Ed Lecius. The menu included appetizer, Italian wedding soup, salad, spaghetti with meatballs, fantastic collection of desserts, wine, beer, soda and Italian music.

The event raised \$ 2,365.00 including donations from Lions who could not attend but wanted to participate. Some of the highlights of the event included the Pinarville Lions singing "Italian Songs in French", PDG Nancy Nye who took her husband - Lion Ray to the event for his birthday and ID Candidate Ed Lecius provided the birthday cake sang "Happy Birthday", PDG Gary Rogers made a variety of great home made desserts. Everyone had a great time. It brought fellowship, fun and support for ID Candidate Ed Lecius.

On behalf of the committee, ID Candidate Ed Lecius and his wife Lion Elaine, we all want to thank the Lions who attended or made a contribution to the event. We would also like to thank PCC Bruce Ribolini for making the "Igor Meatballs", PDG Gary Rogers for making all the desserts, PCC Ed Farrington and Lion Elaine Farrington for making the appetizers and spaghetti sauce and providing the soup, beer and soda, Lion Evelyn Flynn for the dishes and silverware, Lion Celeste Ricupero for the spaghetti and help in the kitchen, DG Vi Williams for the French bread, water glasses, wine glasses, PCC Ellie and PDG Cecil Johnson for the cheese, condiments and help in the kitchen, our servers Lion Robin Rogers, Katie Rogers, Becky Lecius, parking attendants VDG Candidate Phil Flynn, Lion John Deschene and Becky Lecius's fiancée Shaun, DG Ray Hill for tables and chairs, and MCC Roger Latullippe for the butter, and ID Candidate Ed Lecius and Lion Elaine for the wine, salad and help in the kitchen.

Yours in Lionism, **PCC Ed Farrington**
Italian Dinner Committee member

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