



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,

I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor this past year. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and was impressed with many of the projects, dedication and caring shown by the clubs. Thank you for receiving me so warmly this past year.

At 44N's Spring Convention, I was honored to host International Director Anne Smarsh from the great state of Kansas. ID Anne recognized PCC Bruce Ribolini with an International President's Leadership medal, the second highest award one can receive as a Lion. She also awarded Presidential Certificates of Achievement, (4th highest award) to Lions Harold Armstrong of the Canaan Lions, Ron Farina of the Keene Lions, PCC Charles Vars of the Amherst Lions, and Dick St. Jean of the Manchester Lions. This same recognition went to CST Fred Plett of the Goffstown Lions and Lion Sandra Hurd of the Merrimack club at the Midwinter convention. We truly do have deserving leaders in our organization.

It was my pleasure to recognize with a Special Recognition award to Jeanne Drugg from my club, Gap Mountain, for her outstanding support all year of my Governorship, as well as doing a fantastic job as Spring Convention Chair. I would like to thank my club for the wonderful Homecoming party. It was a party like only the Gap Mt. club can organize. Recognized as Committee Chair of the Year was Lion Paul Dalton, your incoming CST, for his great work with the Roar, and newsletter judge. Zone Chair and Region Chair of the year were Will Phillips and Charles Luebkehan, respectively. Congratulations to the Small Club of the Year (Henniker) and the Large Club of the Year (Milford). Clubs who earned Excellence criteria, having fulfilled my goals, included Andover, Brookline, Concord, Gap Mountain, Hillsborough, Manchester, Merrimack, Milford and Pinarville. 100% Secretary awards for their outstanding work: Jim Goody – Andover, Marlene Maxfield – Bedford, Vicki Pope – Brookline, Harold Armstrong – Canaan, Charles Putnam – Concord, Jeanne Drugg – Gap Mountain, PCC Don Ager – Hillsborough, Bonnie St. Jean – Manchester, Cheryl Ortega – Merrimack, Kevin Drew – Milford, and Len Sousa – Pinarville. Congratulations, all! This was the hardest part of the year. You all have done such a remarkable job. This made it difficult to choose winners. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS IN MY BOOK!!

Thank you to my cabinet, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and Committee Chairs and members, and, of course, VDG Alan, and CST Fred, for giving up parts of your lives in sacrifice to Lions and our ordeals, and for your support to the cabinet and to me. The next Roar will feature your new District Governor, Alan Ricard, who will be sworn in at the Seattle convention in early July. I am certain he and his cabinet will carry the banner proudly and with great success. As you know, I will go on to the Multiple Council Chair position where I can have fun, and kibitz DGE Alan and DGE 44H Deedee Latulippe.

With Community at Heart, District Governor Lucille Decatur



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

Dear Fellow Lions:

This will be my last article as Vice District Governor. It was a pleasure serving in this job. I would like to thank DG Lucille for a great year as our leader. She did a great job and she was a great teacher to show me the way. I hope to do the same for Tom. I had a great time at the 44N & 44H spring conventions. I would like to thank the district for raising money and getting together all the PJ's for Camp Allen. I would also like to congratulate the small and large clubs of the year, also the Lion of the year.

Over the past year I have attended many meeting of the LYS, HSB and S&H. I would to thank these groups for all they do.

- LYS Warmth for the Millyard. This program will be continued next year.
- S&H Hearing Aids, look for the new application. to come out shortly.
- HSB OKS & Vision weekend

More lions should attend these meetings to learn more.

CST Paul will be starting to work on my schedule for visiting each club. If you have a special date please contact CST Paul

Thank you for a great year.

DGE 44N Alan Ricard



**THOUGHTS FROM
CST
FRED PLETT**

From CST Fred:

It was a great pleasure to have served District Governor Lucille Decatur, and you, the Lions of District 44-N, as your Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer this past year. It has been 20 years since I last filled this position. Much is different (computer technologies have come a long way) yet much remains the same, including the care and dedication I see from so many of you as I interacted with you during the course of the year.

I unfortunately will have to chase a few clubs in both Districts to get the PU-101 form done. This is important to Lions International so they know who the club officers are, and it is important to me in another role as I fulfill as Multiple District Directory editor. By the time you read this, if you hadn't had your Secretary fill this out, you will have been about 2 weeks late, and I won't be a happy camper. The District Directory is supposed to be put on Web for the month of June before going to the printer July 1. For those clubs who did it on time, thank you.

Secretaries, if you think your President is 100%, get the paperwork into the District Governor.

Congratulations to DGE Alan Ricard, VDGE Tom Geno, and CSTE Paul Dalton. I know you'll all do a great job.

Fred Plett

MCC Celeste Notes

What a great time at the spring convention. Friday night was a big success and the nautical theme was fun. Many thanks to Joyce Brothers for over six hundred photos she took to prove it. The food was great and the hospitality rooms were outstanding, thanks to the Hudson and Litchfield Lions Clubs.

Congratulations to all those that received awards on Saturday morning and Saturday evening. Also congratulations to the newly elected officers of District 44-H for the upcoming 2011-2012 Lion's Year.

If you are a Guiding Lion please be aware that you must be recertified every three years, so if you are close to your third year term please go into the International website to start the process. If you are interested in becoming a Guiding Lion you may do so on the same website.

Thank You PCC Ellie Johnson for the fantastic weekend. Thanks to your efforts the convention went well and in a timely fashion. Many thanks also go to the convention committee members, DG Bill and Lion Becky Brown and CST Jerry and MCST Marilyn Vaccaro for a job well done.

Yours in Lionism,

MCC Celeste Ricupero

ATTENTION – ROAR EDITOR CHANGE

Effective with the new Lionistic year starting July 1, 2011, Lion Rhonda Wynne of the Milford Lions Club has volunteered to be the new ROAR editor. Starting immediately, please address all Club activity reports, organization reports such as LYS, LS&H, dog sight, Peace Posters, OKS, etc. as well as special events you want included in The Roar to Lion Rhonda at rwyanmilford@aol.com.

Lion Rhonda has extensive experience with Microsoft Publisher and has edited the outstanding Milford Club newsletter for several years. She brings lots of new approaches to this critical District news publication. Please give her your usual strong support during the transition.

I have enjoyed the last two years as editor and was honored to succeed Lion Norwood “Tilly” Tilson after his 8-year run. However, as I assume my new position as CST for District Governor Alan, I realize that I would no longer be able to do justice to the position.

Thank you for your support.

Paul Dalton

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: In April we are officially twinned with the Mutare Lions Club in Mutare , Zimbabwe . Last summer, Melody Witcher (incoming KL) visited their club with 7 friends from the Sakuva Church UCCZ in Mutare and now 5 of them are Lion members. Most recently the Mutare Lions have announced that they are supporting 2 blind children in a special needs school. This is the first time they were able to attend a school!!!! How exciting. We are so proud of the Mutare Lions. Such a welcoming, wonderful group. In April, we help to raise \$300 for the support of a Hooksett family whose child recently had a liver transplant. We had a fundraiser at the Hooksett 99 Restaurant. On May 15th we are having a Model Train Show. Our 16th Annual! Completed our " Adopt A Highway " clean-up on Route 3. We have been doing this every fall and spring for years. On May 7 we presented a recognition awards to 2 Eagle Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 292 of which we are chartered sponsors. One Boy Scout will be attending a summer camp with a scholarship we created last year. He is one of 4 children and will now be able to attend camp.

Manchester: Grant application submitted to the Bishops Fund. Texas Hold'em Dates determined in July and October (Hampton Beach). Club visitation to Goffstown and from Amherst. Upcoming events: Blood drive June 22, Membership BBQ Aug. 2, Poker run Aug. 7.

Pinardville:

Weare:

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

Amherst: The following donations were approved at the May Board of Directors Meeting: The Board voted to give \$1,000 to Camp Allen, \$2,000 toward scholarships, \$500 each to Interfaith and SHARE, \$300 to Hospice Care, \$200 to the CROP Walk, and \$150 to Dog Sight. Lions staffed a water stop for the annual crop walk. Future plans include July 4th Bikes and Carriages contest, selling popcorn on the Green. An auto show is being planned for August.

Bedford: .

Brookline: We held our second annual plant sale and raised approximately \$1,000. Held a fund raiser at the Texas Roadhouse. Ten percent of all sales to people who had invitations will be given to our club. Amount is not known at this time. We did eye screening on 35 incoming kindergarten children at the elementary school. Collected 35 pairs of eyeglasses and 2 pairs of sunglasses. This involved 2 Lions. Donated \$50 to the son of a Lions member who will be participating in a walk to raise funds for Fidelco Seeing Eye Dogs.

Merrimack: The Merrimack Lions have participated in the Training of New Officers and attended the May Convention. The Scavenger Hunt proceeds netted \$464 for the Club, \$116 for our Leos, and \$580 to be donated to the Rotary for the rebuilding of our local park: Kids Kove. Donations were made to NH Association for the Blind (\$100) and LYS (\$100 for tickets to Fisher Cats game which will be donated to local youth). Nine Lions participated in our local Roadside Cleanup.

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Milford: The Milford Lions held their 52nd Annual Penny Sale on May 14th. One of the major fundraisers, this event has been held each year since the club's charter in 1959. Thirty-five members spent approximately 200 lion-hours on this project. Members are also in the process of selling tickets for the annual cash raffle, which will take place in June. The Milford Lions were honored with the District 44N Club of the Year award. The Milford and Merrimack clubs each visited the other's meeting during May.

Wilton:

Region 2 Chair: PCC Peter deMoya 603 357-3749 pvdemoya@verizon.net

Zone 2A : Chair: Will Phillips, 603 532-7062 wflips@yahoo.com

Gap Mt:

Jaffrey-Rindge

Monadnock:

Peterborough: \$100 to be sent to Camp Allen for 10 children to attend Lions Day at the Ballpark on Aug 27. Began selling Lucky Duck Tickets on May 10 at the Peterborough Town House, and have a full schedule for all members thru race day.

Souhegan : We held an e-waste collection in conjunction with the Mascenic High School senior class to raise money for a new sign for the school. Many TVs and monitors were brought in for recycling. Our pancake breakfast on Mother's Day was well attended. We're accepting applications for our student citizenship scholarship.

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

Chesterfield: We continue to raise funds for the annual Keene Duck Race, which will be held once again on June 11. Total sales to-date, = \$2,521. 8-10 members continue to meet on selected Saturdays at the town Transfer Station and have devoted approximately 16 hours to this project. Approved the donation of \$300 in support of the Chesterfield School Destination Imagination Team's trip to the Global Finals, which will be held once again in Knoxville, TN May 24 - 28, 2011. The club's annual end-of-the-year dinner has been planned for Saturday, June 18 at the home of in-coming president Bob Lester. The committee responsible for the planning and preparation for this year's annual golf tournament continues to meet regularly. The event will be held on Tuesday, July 12 at the Brattleboro Country Club in Brattleboro VT. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. We encourage those who may be interested in participating to save this date. The brochures have been printed and will be forwarded to all clubs.

Hinsdale:

Keene: Guest speakers for the months of April and May included: Michael Haines and Ruth Sterling to discuss the 2011 Pumpkin Festival; Kimberly Rumrill, a Criminalist with the NH State Police Crime Lab; Nancy Sporborg and Nancy Piper, authors of "It's Not About The Hike"; Martha Hennem to discuss Moco's summer program "CAKE" (Creative Arts at Keene); Eric Murdough, Admissions Recruiter at River Valley Community College; Cassandra McNabb, NH State President for the National Federation of the Blind; Mary Armstrong, a movement therapy specialist; and Kevin Watterson to discuss the upcoming season of the Keene Swampbats. The Board of Directors approved a number of donations at our recent meeting, including Girls Scouts Summer Camp Fund, Harris Center for Conservation Day Camp, Moco CAKE Summer Program and Monadnock Developmental Services. Our next big fundraiser is the Duck Race, and duck adoption papers are currently available.

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Swanzy: Collected 50 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling, 5 Lions attending. Donated \$100 to Twin State Soccer, \$200 to Dog Sight and \$400 to individuals for the purchase of eyeglasses. Upcoming events: Cheshire Fair, Covered Bridge Bike Tour and "The Old Homestead".

Westmoreland: Selling Lions Great Ashuelot River Duck Race sponsorships to townspeople at the Westmoreland Transfer Station. Sponsored a \$100 Purple Duck in the Lions Great Ashuelot Duck Race to help pay race expenses. A second Purple Duck was purchased by club members. Collected 26 pairs of used eyeglasses. Purchased for \$1,600 a 5-burner, double oven gas range for the Westmoreland Town Hall, replacing a defective stove used by the Lions and other town groups.

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

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

Antrim/Bennington:

Concord: Authorized 4 eye exams & glasses. \$ 35 to complete cost for glasses, \$ 168 for special lens's \$ 75 for basket to be raffled off at the Spring Convention, \$ 250 to the Friendly Kitchen, \$100 to Camp Allen for tickets to Fishercats Ball Game, \$ 1000 to LCIF, \$ 1000 to NHS&H Foundation.

Henniker : May's road side clean up netted 31 large bags of trash. Remain in full gear, planning for June 5th Lions 5K Run/Walk for charities.

Hillsboro: Letters were mailed to all Hillsboro mail recipients to participate in our annual Scholarship drive. Letters mailed to potential major sponsors of our annual Golf tournament to be held 6 August at Angus Lea in Hillsboro. Will hold Book Sale 28 May during Hillsboro Wide Yard Sale. 4 Lions provided manpower towards restoring the outside of the old Police Station in assisting a local scout in his Eagle Scout project. 30 man hours. 28 June – Installation of Club Officers and Awards Night Associate Member PDG Bob Libin of District 20K1 will be the installing officer and PCC Peter deMoya will make GSF and MJF presentations. July 7-10 Hillsboro Annual Balloon Festival

Hopkinton: Donated \$500 to Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing, \$150 to Boys and Girls Club. Upcoming events: Hoby lunch 3rd and 4th of July, 5k race for July 4th, Float in 4th of July parade, Yard sale 10 July at Hopkinton Fair grounds

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

Andover:

Franklin:

Claremont:

Fall Mountain: 42 Scholarships received. 1 eyesight/hearing application, approved \$150 April 9th 121 bags of trash, 1 TV, 8-9 tires picked up by 2 members and Jr. Rotc/Rotary. 2 students chosen for scholarships. Fort #4 June 4th & 5th for Fund Raiser-Reenactment

New London:

Newport: Donations – 234 pairs of glasses to Teddy T's, \$85.00 for Newport Rec. Dept. campership, \$49 for glasses Bike Race is set for June 19th. Newport Lions had a foursome in the Orford Lions golf tournament and came in 6th

Sunapee:

Region 4 Chair: Nancy Charbono-Ricard, 603 523 9947 nancy.charbono@yahoo.com

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

Canaan: Sponsored a blood drive – 41 units drawn. Visited the Orford Club to hear their guest speaker. 20 units of medical equipment have been loaned from the Health Closet, 210 Miles driven & 36 Lion Hrs. served. A Granite State Fellowship award was presented to Mrs. Thelma Downs in honor of her Late Husband Lion Stewart Downs by PDG Lion Ed Farrington. Sponsored a Diabetes Walk at Spring Convention. \$351 was raised for the American Diabetes Foundation. Cooked & served Hamburgers & Hotdogs for the Juvenile Diabetes Walk & Awareness Day at the Indian River Middle School This event was Co-sponsored by the Canaan Lions Club & Student Council. There were 58 who walked for the event. 6 Lions Hrs served. Cooked & Served 43 meals for the Listen Community Dinner 12.5 Lion Hours served. May 21st will be the first of 8 Moto-X this season.

Enfield/Mascoma:

Hanover: On April 28th, the Fill'Er'Up Truck food drive for the Listen Center was successful. We are grateful for the supermarket shoppers who help us keep the food pantry supplied. The May 20th Community Auction was held at the Hanover Inn. The All-Star weekend sporting event will be held on June 25th at the Hanover High school playing fields. We hope to see you there!

Orford: 4 Lions cooked hot dogs for over 250 participants in the local Alan Avery Raptor Run while KL Tim walked 1 mile and Lion Eric ran the 5K! Completed our April Adopt-A-Highway clean-up with the next one scheduled for June 14. New Officers to be installed at a pot-luck supper June 27. July projects: Parade float July 4, Prouty Cancer Ride SAG stop July 9, Triathlon BBQ July 17, Aloha BBQ July 23, Beth Blauvelt life celebration July 16. Lobster Fest Aug. 5.

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:



Monogrammed jackets were presented to 44-N DG Lucille Decatur and 44-H DG Bill Brown by the President of the New Hampshire Association for Past and Present District Governors, PCC Roger Latulippe.

Presenting outgoing District Governor's with a jacket with the year they served as Governors has been a tradition of the Association.



Spring Conv. Friday night pajama party!



Saturday Cabinet Meeting – morning after!



LUCILLE A. DECATUR
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR
 LIONS DISTRICT 44N
 2010 - 2011



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May 11, 2011

Mary Constance, Executive Director
 Camp Allen
 56 Camp Allen Road
 Bedford, NH 03110-6606

Dear Mary:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I enclose checks totaling \$1,510 as a result of a fundraiser at our recently held Spring Convention. This money was raised by Lions as clubs and individuals. Clubs donated baskets – the baskets were voted on by the attendees at our spring convention with money - \$1 bought a vote. Then, the baskets were auctioned off.

We are pleased as the Lions of District 44N to have raised this money for a most worthwhile cause. We hope that this money, and the pajamas donated by the Lions attending our "Pajama Party" on the Friday of the convention, will be very helpful to Camp Allen.

With Community at Heart,

Lucille Decatur

Lucille Decatur
 District Governor

District 44-N
CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, August 14th

Alan's Restaurant, 133 N. Main St, Boscowen, NH.
(On Route 3)

Registration- - - - -10:30 a.m.
Socializing & Group Meetings - - - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch - - - - -12:00 Noon
District meeting - - - - - 1:00 p.m.
Adjourn meeting - - - - - 3:00 p.m.

All committee reports should be submitted in writing before hand and comments or other
announcements are limited to 2 minutes.

Send your reservations to:

CST Paul Dalton, 91 River Rd., Orford, NH, 03777
or Email to: p44dalton@earthlink.net and pay at the door.

Make checks payable to: Lions District 44N

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PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS by AUGUST 5, 2011

We must have a headcount a week in advance.

Name	Club	Office

TOTAL number: _____ **@\$10.00** **total \$** _____

Send to: CST Paul Dalton, 91 River Rd., Orford, H 03777



Manchester Lions Blood Drive

On Wednesday, June 22, The Manchester Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive at the American Red Cross Donor Center at 425 Reservoir Ave. in Manchester. Hours are 11am to 6pm.

Every 2 seconds in America, someone receives a blood transfusion. New Hampshire Hospitals rely on the American Red Cross entirely for the blood they need.

Please come to the Donor Center on the 22nd so we may help the Red Cross meet their collection goals, as the summer months bring with them a critical need for life saving blood.

There are a number of great incentives for donating in June including

- a \$10 off coupon good on the MS Mt. Washington Cruise Lines,
- a \$5 gift certificate to Panera Bread,
- coupons for a FREE case of Walgreens water,
- Raffles for NH Fisher cats AND Boston Red Sox tickets.

Also on that day, you'll enjoy delicious Chicken Tenders and Rice Pilaf from the Puritan Back Room Restaurant.

To make your appointment call 1 800 RED CROSS. Walk ins are always welcome.



Take me out to the ball game,
 Take me out with the crowd;
 Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
 I don't care if I never get back.
 Let me root, root, root for the home team
 If they don't win, it's a shame.
 For its one, two, three strikes, you're out,
 At the old ball game.

By Jack Norworth

SPONSOR LOCAL CHILDREN & CAMPER'S FROM CAMP ALLEN

Help children from communities throughout NH and also the campers at Camp Allen; a summer residential camp for children and adults with disabilities who live throughout the state of NH share the excitement of the ballgame alongside the Lions of NH

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES ~ 6th ANNUAL

"DAY AT THE BALLPARK" & Fireworks Display

August 27th at 7:05 PM

\$10.00 per ticket

Fisher Cats vs. Harrisburg Senators at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium ~ Manchester, NH

YES! Our Lions Club would like to sponsor _____ children/campers and we are enclosing payment to LYS for \$_____ to cover the ticket cost.

YES! Our Lions Club would like to attend this event and we need _____ tickets. We are enclosing payment to LYS for \$_____. Please mail our tickets to:

.Mail this form to: PDG Terri McGrew o 11 Rock Ramond Road o Brookline, NH 03033
www.lionsyouthservices.org

GREAT NEWS ABOUT PID PORTER SCHOFF

Porter and Ramona Schoff send a note of sincere appreciation to all of you who visited, called, sent flowers and cards, provided for masses to be said, and most of all, kept us in your thoughts and prayers...

Porter is home and doing better each and every day, building strength and stamina.



I want to thank all the clubs who have, and still are planning an O.K.S. screening-you have made a difference I have received some wonderful letters and the credit goes to all of you.

The program has grown from when I started and because of this- the program needs to have more than one person who knows how to run it- therefore, Lion Becky Brown of 44H will be the Administrator for 44H-- I will continue for 44N --until someone else would like to learn.

O.K.S. will be closed for the summer from June 30th--Sept.6th, 2011. This will give the eye DOCTOR`S-- who volunteer their time a chance to take a break.

I will be working to get the screening packets up to date for the new year.

I WOULD LIKE ALL SCREENINGS IN BY JUNE 20TH--IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO

In Lionism

Lions Sandy Hill O.K.S. Adm.

Peace Poster Contest



This year's theme is:

***CHILDREN
KNOW PEACE***

I am happy to report that all 25 kits ordered by LYS have been purchased by clubs. Along with other clubs who ordered directly, we currently have over 30 kits in our two districts.

My goal is to have 50 contests in the state this year. This is such an exciting and rewarding experience for 11 to 14 year olds.

Please consider ordering at least one kit for your club.

If you have any questions contact me at:

424-8922 or

axstewart@comcast.



Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc.

PO Box 970 • Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0970

The eleventh meeting of the 2010 – 2011 year for Lions Sight & Hearing was held at the Airport Dinner. No new projects were presented PDG Nancy, project chairperson, however she did return a check for a client who had refused to have a required physical prior to cataract surgery. Applications that are being submitted are being tabled and returned as we will have a revised process for projects next year that will be rolled out in July.

The Application Committee (formed at the last meeting) reported that they are in the process of designing a new application that will request more information about the client which local clubs can use for their application as well as part of the Lions Sight & Hearing application. This new application procedure will be rolled out in July. They are also planning on training for local club Health Officers. There are some exciting changes that will become implemented in July. All club presidents should have received PCC Forest Powers letter reviewing the situation and identifying means clubs and individuals can use to donate to the foundation. I hope all presidents have read it and discussed it at your meetings.

The Audiologist committee (formed at the last meeting) reported the range of costs the Lions Sight & Hearing has paid for hearing aids (where the majority of the funds go). Much discussion followed and they will have final recommendations for us at the June meeting. We will see changes in information, providers, and procedures that also will be rolled out in June.

We discussed other areas including recycling instruments in cooperation with Audiologists, providing information to clubs through zone meetings, revamping presidents night, having clients pay toward their request, fundraising & improving those programs in place. We had an excellent discussion focused on improving Lions Sight & Hearing as it serves its clubs and their clients.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, concerns, or wisdom please forward those to me at ljplumer@comcast.net. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we move ahead.

The board encourages Lions to use the Market America web portal - Fred Plett says "give it a try!" The address is: www.marketamerica.com/nhlionssh, check it out when you make purchases on line. The Foundation receives royalties and you earn cash back on qualified purchases.

Yours in Lionism, Langdon Plumer, President Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

LCIF Newsletter



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

April 2011

Dear Lions:

The last few months have seen great destruction across our globe. But, like me, I am sure you are proud of how we Lions and our global Foundation have been quick to respond. Now, in the case of the Southern United States disasters, we are giving a hand and giving hope to those in greatest need. The Foundation has already provided US\$160,000 in emergency grants for immediate relief across eight states since mid-April. We are mobilizing an additional US\$250,000 for continued relief. The destruction and death tolls continue to rise from the deadly tornados and storms throughout the U.S. during the month of April.. It is the largest tornado outbreak in the history of the U.S., with at least 178 tornados killing more than 300 people. Thousands of people have been left homeless. Lions have also been greatly impacted. But they are committed to meeting the urgent needs in their communities. In hard-hit Birmingham, Alabama, Lions have set up a warehouse staging area to collect and distribute donated goods, including emergency supplies such as water and food. Twenty-seven Lions clubs in District 12- O, Tennessee are providing 200 families with prepared food boxes, needed medical supplies and eyeglasses. "Lions from around the world have called me to hear how the local Lions are doing," said Lions International Director Yamandu Acosta, of Alabama. He has received calls from Australia, Spain and Peru, as well as others.

Lions, you know well that Lions Clubs greatest asset is our volunteers – you and 1.35 million Lions, I ask for your help in making the hope for a brighter tomorrow a reality for the people in these devastated areas. The most effective and immediate way to help is through a [designated donation to LCIF](#) for Southern United States relief

I hope I can count on you to once again give your full support to give help and hope in the Southern United States.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



NE LIONS BREAKFAST SEATTLE

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011

RED LION ON FIFTH AVENUE

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL GUEST

PID BARRY PALMER

PLATED BREAKFAST INCLUDES:

Scrambled eggs, choice of grilled ham, bacon strips or sausage links, breakfast potatoes, seasonal fruit, assorted juices, coffee, tea and selection of breakfast pastries.

\$33 per person inclusive

CHECKS PAYABLE to NELC BY JUNE 23, 2011

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT

NAME: _____ **District:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB: _____

Mail Checks and Reservations to:

DG Denise Dudek

860-227-4668

31 Stanwoll Hill Rd.

Deep River, CT 06417

ddudek@snet.net



CAMP ALLEN

Discovering abilities since 1931

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15 bean bag chairs for Day Camp

Craft supplies of all kinds

Large plastic bins for storage

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Camp fire chairs

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Umbrellas, golf size is best

Generator

Laundry detergent HE only

Box fans

Gift cards from: Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Sam's, Target, Fast Food Restaurants, Dunkin Donuts and local grocery stores

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

Laundry baskets

Blender

Food Processor

Stuffed Animals

Call the office for more ideas! 603-622-8471

SECRETARY CLASS

**SO NOW YOU ARE A LIONS CLUB SECRETARY
DON'T PANIC**

Learn the In's and Out's of being the Club Secretary

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Delta Dental Offices, Concord, NH

9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon

Instructor: Diane Guerriere, Secretary to Wolfeboro Lions Club

The course will include instruction on the new MMR website, essential paperwork, who gets which reports and when, deadlines, PU101 filing, and more. All those wishing to attend please RSVP with name, e-mail address, club name, and phone number to drdiane@wolfechiro.net. Use "Lions Secretary Class" in the subject line.

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ALL LIONS

Donuts and coffee will be available at no charge.

HELP SUPPORT LIONS YOUTH SERVICES!!!

EACH TICKET INCLUDES A \$3 DONATION TO THE LIONS YOUTH SERVICES!



Saturday, August 27, 2011

Fisher Cats vs. Harrisburg Senators

7:05pm



NORTHEAST DELTA DENTAL



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Thanks for a great job Governor!

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