



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,

We Lions share a long history of service. As the world's largest service organization, we are the example of how members working together can make a difference. With all that we have done, there is still more that we can do to lift the darkness and the silence of many needy people. We are a "Beacon of Hope" to our communities.. Let's continue to shine a light on Lionism.

As I visit your clubs, I am hearing of the wonderful service projects that are being done. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

On August 8, 2010, we held our first Cabinet Meeting. I hope you had as much fun as I did. We enjoyed the company of our fellow Lions and heard an inspiring speech from Mary Constance of Camp Allen. Our next Cabinet Meeting will be November 14, 2010. **PLEASE JOIN US!!** I hope to see each and every one of you.

Please take pictures of your club working on projects. Then, please send them to Dick St.Jean to be made into a power point project. We want to each and every one of you.

Please know that I am here if you need my help. If I don't know the answer to any of your questions, I will find the answer.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Lucille



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



**THOUGHTS FROM
CST
FRED PLETT**

Fellow Lions:

It was great to see so many Lions at the first Cabinet meeting in Hillsboro on Aug 8. DG Lucille ran a great meeting, keeping it short and still getting out all the info needed. Come and see her in action on Nov 14 in Concord.

Some of our Multi-district committees are looking for new members, Health Service Board, Lions Sight & Hearing, LTSSA and Lions Youth Services. If you have any interest on serving on any of these, please contact me.

Dates to remember:

Sept 11- NE Lions Council Training Seminar, Nashua This is open to all Lions.

Sept 12- Memorial Serv. Cathedral Pines, Rindge

Sept 29 LTSSA Annual Meeting, Lebanon

I know many clubs are working on setting up their budgets for the year 2010-11. Please don't forget Camp Allan, LTSSA, Dog Sight, Lions Youth Services, LCIF, Vision 2011 and most of all your community.

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Alan

What a fantastic first Cabinet meeting in Hillsborough! Thank you KL Leslie LaRoche for all of your help in setting it up, thank you Lion Meg Ager for initial set up of the American Legion and for running the check in table, thank you PCC Peter de Moya and Lion George Belanger for running the raffle, and thank you ticket sellers and Tail Twister Elda Cordero-Goodman for picking my pockets clean!

While it was a success, it is pulling teeth to give an accurate meal count. One of you told me you were coming but neglected to tell me you weren't eating; one of you did the same thing but I found out from another Lion you weren't eating; we had a couple of commitments who didn't show up; and we had 9 of you show up with no prior commitment. How does one give an accurate head count a week in advance? By now you have seen DG Lucille Decatur's goals. Of course, to state the obvious, you don't get credit for any of them unless you let me know. I will keep track during the year, and I will send out near the end of the year the list, and have you again tell me which you did, in case I miss anything.

I sent out dues billings to each club on July 8th. To date I have received payment from 27 clubs. For the other 20, if you can't find the invoice, let me know and I will re-send. This is for dues on a per capita basis based on membership as of June 30, 2010.

Adds or drops after that date don't count but will be reflected in the second half dues billing to be sent in January. I understand that it is summer, people are away on vacations and other endeavors, but I would appreciate getting the dues in. Thanks!



CST Fred

Club Activities - - -

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

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

Dunbarton:

Goffstown:

Hooksett:

Manchester: 8/7 Poker Run with Manchester Motorcycle Club and raffle sales. 8/16 - Barbeque social meeting that included a guest Lion from Turkey. Eyeglass and hearing aid application processing and referral; eyeglass recycling, Supported the LYS Fisher Cats Game. 9/13 Cooking food for the regional meeting at Camp Allen. 9/23 Visitation to Brookline

Pinardville:

Weare: Silent Auction Fundraiser was held at out town patriotic celebration raised 177.00. 2 Scholarships were for a total of 600.00 (Those were given in June but didn't get reported)

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

Amherst: Red Sox Ticket Raffle was a great success. The Club took in \$3220.00 in ticket sales and donations. With our cost (\$100.00 food voucher and printing), we have netted approximately \$3100.00. Great Going! The winner of the Raffle is Jeff Rettig of 9 Old Coach Rd. Amherst, NH, winning with ticket # 068, purchased on his behalf by his son on the Green during the 4th of July celebrations.

Bedford:

Brookline: Five people worked Bingo at Big Bear for five hours. We held our annual lawn mower races. For the first time a Brookline resident won the lawn mower.

We have started collecting school supplies for children in need in Brookline. We collected 32 pairs of eyeglasses. We lost three members this month. Two will be moving to another state and one is no longer interested in Lions.

Merrimack: A visitation was made to the Somerville Lions by Lions Charlie and Pat Fuller, Lion Michele Lehtinen, and King Lion Dick Lehtinen. The Fullers' son Jason is a Somerville Lion. At the District 44N Cabinet Meeting a donation was made to LYS through the purchase of tickets to the Aug 21st Fisher Cats Game. The tickets were then presented to Terri McGrew to be given to area youth. We are anticipating a successful Golf Tourney, working in conjunction with Gateways. Eighty to ninety golfers will be participating.

Milford: Organizers continued to plan the club's 1st Annual "Not Just An Ugly Dog Contest", which will be held on Sunday September 5. Keyes Field.

Wilton:

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

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

Gap Mountain: We again manned the ticket gates at the Cheshire Fair for 4 days in August. Seven members participated for a total of 110 man hours. We also enjoyed our annual club picnic at the Nye's home.

Jaffery/Rindge:

Monadnock:

Peterborough: Approved to send \$300. to the Monadnock Youth Softball League. (After winning the New England Regional in July, Monadnock was one of 10 teams from around the country to earn a bid to the national tournament). Approved to buy one ticket (\$20.) for "One Year of Free Fuel" to Camp Pride, to send \$200 to the Woman's Club to pay for needed school supplies and to send \$150 to the Peterborough Fire & Rescue Association's "Our Town Annual Ball 9/3/-10/30" "Art with Feeling: Touch, Look, Listen" with Sharon Arts in collaboration with the NH Assn for the Blind, a juried exhibition designed for people who are blind and visually impaired. In addition, there will be a "Dinner in the Dark" on Oct 23rd, with details to follow.

Souhegan:

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

Chesterfield:

Hinsdale:

Keene: 200 pairs of eyeglasses, 61 pairs of sunglasses and 8 pairs of Lenses were picked up from our drop location at the Keene Post Office. Members of our club supported this important campaign effort by distributing materials to small businesses in the area. August Guest speakers included Denise Mazzola and "Mustang Sally, Jack Fones, a Madison Avenue PR Executive and Ann Davis, Executive Director from the Community Kitchen. Our newest Lion, Bryant Abbott, is working with the Eyesight and Hearing Committee to explore cost effective ways to help those in need of Hearing Aids. A social event is being planned for Keene Lions Club members and their families at Wheelock Park on September 10th.

Swanzey: Worked at the gates at the Cheshire Fair, raised \$3900, (our club will rec. \$1800). 10 Lions attending, Worked 165 hours. Also worked with the Gap Mt and Westmoreland Lions Clubs at the gates, 110 hours combined for both clubs. We appreciated their help!

Westmoreland: Two members put in a total of six hours tidying up the swap shack at the transfer station. We donated \$2,500 to the Town of Westmoreland for Town Hall chimney repair, helping to preserve the historic appearance of the building.

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: Club picnic with 28 Lions and guests attending. Paid \$ 160 for glasses and \$ 400 for hearing aids. Approved 3 hearing aids for \$ 795 and 9 exams and glasses for \$ 775. Going to canvas downtown Concord for new members in the fall. Had visitations from Hillsboro Lions, Goffstown Lions, Hopkinton Lions

Henniker: Electronic (cell phones, etc.) recycling underway with first check in the mail. Another Kidsight screening done at community center.

Hillsboro: Held annual Golf Tournament. Made about \$4200 on tournament. Duck Race ticket sales are ongoing. Donated \$100 to Hillsboro Food Pantry. Collected 25 pairs of eyeglasses. Completed installation of playground equipment. Conducted training for KidSight camera. Will have our annual club outing on September 12. Will hold 16th annual Duck Race on September 25. Will host our annual “FUN” Night on September 28. One member passed away, Charles W. Curtis.

Hopkinton: KL and Secretary attended the 44N Cabinet meeting

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

Andover : The Andover Lions Club held a fund raiser on August 14, 2010. The 14th annual Andover Lions Lobster Bake was enjoyed at the Proctor Field house, serving 267 people good chow and plenty of fun. Lobster steamed with corn on the cob plus crisp roasted potatoes, slaw, homemade rolls, plus desert was offered. Those who were not into crustaceans were provided Rib eye steak . A Chinese Auction followed with 157 prizes given out. Final tally to be announced.....providing funds for the clubs coffers.

Franklin: 3 members work at the local food pantry keeping it stocked and open through the week. Franklin Lions Club members participated in a town sponsored event at O'Dell Park for kids and their families by manning a fishing game for kids to play.

Claremont:

Fall Mountain:

New London:

Newport:

Sunapee:

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

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

Canaan:

Enfield/Mascoma:

Hanover:

Orford: Very successful Lobster Fest held Aug. 6 with slightly less than 250 attendees. Served a delicious Lobster dinner or grilled steak on the Fairlee, VT common under ideal weather conditions. 18 Lions worked 5 hours each with six continuing on for another 2 hours for take-down and clean-up. No financials available until a final accounting in early Sept. Board meeting scheduled Aug. 30 and full meeting schedule set to resume Sept. 13. Still hoping to hold a BBQ/Flea Market Sept. 18.

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: Getting ready for Toll Road Fund raiser Sept.2 Rain date Sept.3 Than two weeks later, doing Duck race.

Lafayette: Take July & Aug. off . Helds a Duck race in July. Next meeting on Sept.15 to determine results.

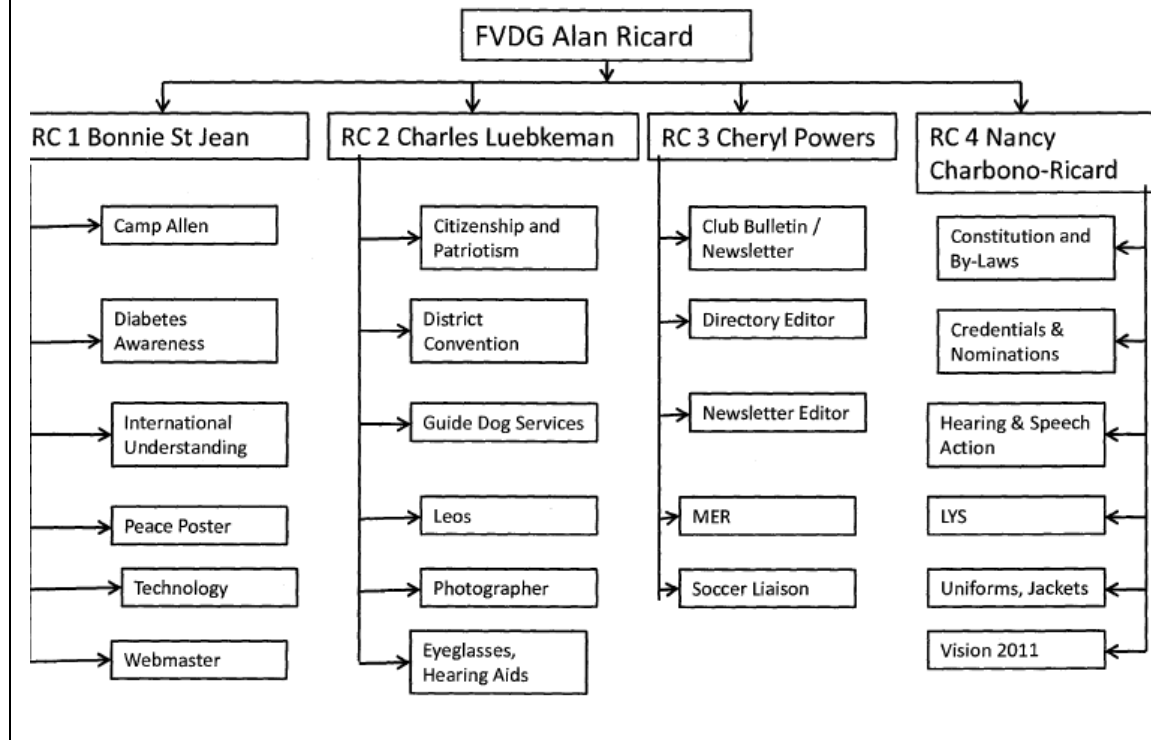
Lancaster: Take July & Aug. off. Duck race scheduled for Labor Day Weekend.

Littleton: Car Show is Sept.25 & 26 that is the hi light of the year. \$12,800 from sponcers & \$8000 to 10,000 from show.

Whitefield: Doing a Pancake Breakfast, every other Sunday, through the end of Sept.

GOVERNOR LUCILLE ANNOUNCED A NEW ROLE FOR THE DISTRICT REGIONAL CHAIRS AT THE AUGUST CABINET MEETING. AS OUTLINED BELOW, EACH REGION CHAIR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE ACTIVITIES OF SEVERAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES. AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH INDEED!

District 44N Lions Committees



*MEETINGS NEED TO BE
SHAKEN UP...
PROMOTING INTEREST..
ELICITING IDEAS..
GAINING MEMBERS!!*

THE HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB INVITES YOU

To Save **SEPTEMBER 28th**

JOIN US for a dinner meeting with our

SPECIAL GUEST!!!

AYLA!!

A "family friendly" belly dancer show,
which will remind us to

shake things up and make it happen!!

6:30 Social (cash Bar)...7:00 Introductions

Dinner / Meeting / Special Guest

American Legion Function Hall

\$14 per person

Please respond by *September 21*—We can't wait to entertain you!

Call: Leslie at 603-933-3172 or

Email Leslie@LeslieLaRoche.com

Peace Poster Contest



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

VISION OF PEACE

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

What an exciting
opportunity

For our youth, ages 11 to 13.

See May Lions Magazine, page
55 for complete information.

Or call Sandra Hurd at:

424-8922

e-mail: axstewart@comcast.net

LION WANTED

Guy or Girl Friday

To assist with phone calls needed
in conjunction with the Lions Eye
Clinics.

4 or 5 hours a month/occasionally
Work from home, make your own
hours.

No meetings to attend.
Rewarding experience!

Contact Lion Joanne Pouliot at 497-
8028
for more details.

*Sometimes I wake up grumpy...
and some days I let him sleep.*

www.pmcaregivers.com/Humor.htm

August 18, 2010



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

August 18, 2010

Dear Lion,

Like me, I'm sure that you have been following the news reports of the deadly flooding in Pakistan. My heart goes out to the 20 million affected by this disaster. As the flood waters and death toll continue to rise, Lions are committed to helping.



Lions have been providing assistance since the devastating flooding



began July 22, and [LCIF is providing US\\$120,000](#) to help Lions in providing relief to their communities.

You know well that Lions Clubs greatest asset is our volunteers - you and 1.35 million Lions around the world. Wherever there is a need, there is a Lions club nearby, ready to respond with their hearts and hands. In the case of disasters, we are the first to offer help, and the last to leave. I was moved by a [video](#) the Lions in Pakistan created. While it shows the effects of the disaster, it also shows hope - hope for brighter days ahead. This hope is because of Lions. They have put aside their own needs to help their neighbors, providing needed relief supplies and shelter.



We have received a lot of inquiries from Lions asking how they can help. Lions in Norway have donated US\$81,000, District 105-I, Ireland, has donated US\$6,500, three clubs in District 201-W1, Australia, have donated a total of \$2,200, and Lions in England have informed me they are sending funds to LCIF in support of this disaster. You can also give hope through a [designated donation to LCIF](#) for Pakistan relief.

With my cordial regards,
Eberhard J. Wirfs



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OPERATION KIDSIGHT COORDINATOR

Sandra Hill

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Hi District 44-- we are starting a new year and I know it will be a busy one and very rewarding.

I want to thank again all who did a 'KIDS SIGHT PROJECT' -- you have helped several children.

I will remain this year as the 'KIDS SIGHT ADMINISTRATOR' ,however I am looking for a (Lion or Lions) to take over next year. My information is at the end of this article.

I am adding a new line item to my report-- this will let you all know how many referrals needed help.

Just a reminder the cost of the screening is \$2.00 , per child.--- if this is a problem, please let me know. I am here to help.

In Lionism

Lion Sandra Hill O.K.S. Admin.

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CLUB BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Attention all Club bulletin/newsletter editors. Tradition continues and there will again be a contest for the best club newsletter during the coming year. It is easy to enter! Just send copies to me at p44dalton@earthlink.net and you'll be entered! For those of you who are new to the editor's desk for your club, go on-line to LCI and get a copy of their "BULLETIN EDITOR" PAMPHLET. It is very helpful.

Some of the key items we look for are:

- ❖ Program announcements - Club projects both upcoming and just completed
- ❖ Is the content interesting to your members so they look forward to reading it.
- ❖ Zone, District and International news of particular interest to your club
- ❖ Meeting information – why not just publish the meeting minutes for those who missed
- ❖ Names of club officers, key chairmen, maybe even a complete roster
- ❖ Overall appearance, neatness, masthead that gets the reader's attention, etc.
- ❖ Humor – always an attention getter for your audience
- ❖ Artwork and photos – members like to see themselves and other club members
- ❖ And very key – regularity!

No matter what you decide, the important thing is to issue a club newsletter. With the typical attendance at club meetings, it is one of the strongest ties that can bind your membership together through mutual understanding of club activities and organization.

I look forward to hearing from all clubs. Paul Dalton, Newsletter Contest Chairman

New Hampshire, Inc.

The second meeting of the 2010 – 2011 year for Lions Sight & Hearing was well attended and the agenda was full. Several Projects were presented by PDG Nancy Nye, Project chairperson. To date the board has approved 10 projects totaling about \$8,150. It is important to note that the board approved a cap for projects of \$1,800 that will begin January 2011.

Speaking of projects the board is very concerned about the dollar amount of hearing aid projects. Clubs are being asked to thoroughly review their applications for accuracy, the amount the club is able to donate toward the project, seek other sources of funding, request lions discount from the vendor and or request less expensive instruments, and seek other means to exhaust other sources before requesting funds from the foundation. The board would also ask local chairpersons to talk with the clients to see if they can afford some funding toward their hearing aid(s) as they are the benefactor and it is always good to have a stake in something you own.

I requested each board member to bring fundraising ideas for the foundation to this meeting. I am pleased to report that many great ideas were presented. They are now in the hands of the Fundraising Committee for further study and a report back at our September meeting. If you fellow Lions have ideas that will enable clubs from across New Hampshire to help raise funds for Sight & Hearing please forward them to any board member. Thanks

The board voted at the July meeting to host Presidents Night on an every other year format. Thus, there will be no Presidents Night this fall. In the event our club would like to meet with the folks at the NH Association for the Blind at the McGreal Sight Center for a tour of the facilities and learn about services for the blind call Guy Woodland at 224 -4039 Extension 310 to set an appointment.

On a final note mints will be going up \$10.00 a case when the current supply runs out later in the year. Buy your mints now before the price increase!

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

To All Clubs in Region 3,

Antrim/Bennington, Concord , Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton,
Andover, Charlestown, Claremont, Franklin Area, New London,
Newport, and Sunapee

As keepers of our Light Houses, let us strive to shine

A Beacon of hope

A Beacon of Service

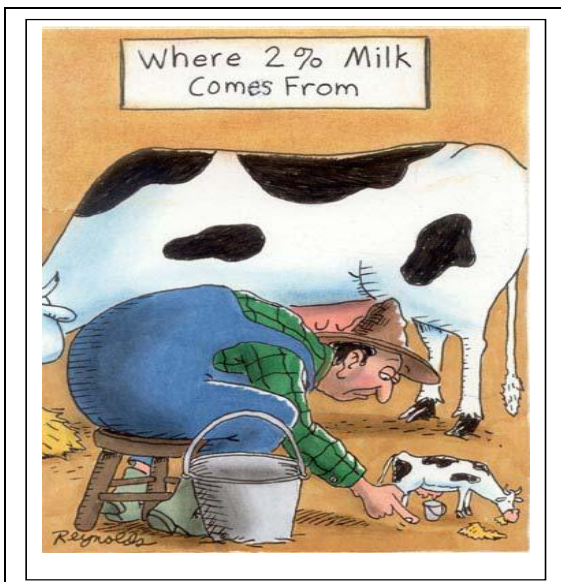
To those in need of our help.

Please let me know in advance of any special activities you have planned. I would like to attend any fundraising events or service activities your club is doing. Don't forget that photo opportunity and share it with the district in the Roar.

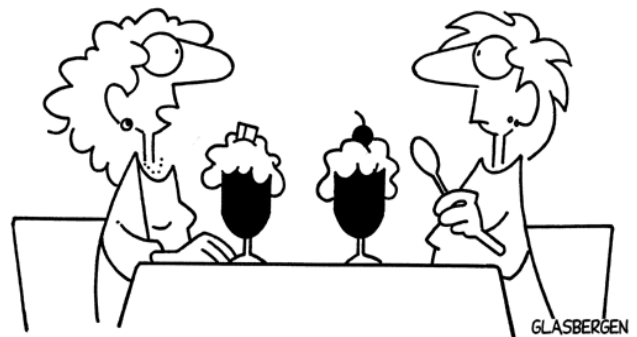
Please make every effort to have your club represented at all zone meeting and cabinet meetings. If for any reason the president and/or secretary cannot attend these meetings appoint a vice president to attend for you. Membership chairs should attend these meetings also. So much information is passed on at these meetings.

In Lion Spirit,

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"If you put a crouton on your sundae instead of a cherry, it counts as a salad."

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF 50+ YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MILF
COMMUNITY

The Milford Lions Club cordially invites you to attend the dedication ceremony of Lions Park at Hartshorn Pond, Milford, N.H. on September 25th 2010 at 10:00 AM.

We are proud to celebrate Fifty plus years of service to our community with the dedication of this park project.

As part of our celebration, The Lions want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our many supporters who gave both their time and money to make Lions Park a reality.

The park is located 1.5 miles from the Milford Oval on Route 1 North.

Our special guest will be The Honorable John Lynch Governor N.H.

Milford Lion Club

James Whalen, President

John Miller



Lions Clubs International

Service Commitment Pledge Campaign

Declare your commitment to Lions ideal of service and invite fellow Lions to do the same! Join President Scruggs in pledging to "support and participate in your Lions club's service activities and to make a difference in someone's life this year." [Add your name](#) to the growing list of members who know that their personal efforts can bring light where there is darkness and despair, and that by working together, Lions can have a huge impact on the entire world.

[Sign the Pledge now!](#)



**New Hampshire Lions
District 44N
Region I
Zones 1A and 1B**

**Meeting, Monday, September 13th, 6:30 PM
Camp Allen, Camp Road, Bedford NH**

Dear Lion:

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

Meeting Agenda:	6:00 pm	Tour of Camp Allen
	6:30	Call to Order
	6:35	Club Introductions
	6:45	Dinner
	7:15	Speakers:
		Mary Constance, Executive Director, Camp Allen
		Lucille Decatur, 44N District Governor
	8:00	Club updates and announcements

Registration Cost \$10. per person

Club Name: _____

Attendees:

Please make check payable to Camp Allen and return this form to Bonnie St. Jean, 100 Gilhaven Road, Manchester, NH 03104 by September 8.

***New Hampshire Lions
District 44-N
Lucille Decatur, District Governor
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Fitzwilliams, New Hampshire 03447***

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**Affiliated with Lions Clubs International
August, 2010**

Looking for the DG?

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

(not all dates confirmed)

Aug. 24 Hillsboro Lions Club

Sept. 2 Canaan Lions Club

Sept. 7 Pinardville Lions Club

Sept. 11 NE Lions Council

Sept. 14 Bristol Lions Club

Sept. 15 Lancaster Lions Club

Sept. 16 Whitefield lions Club

Sept. 21 Keene Lions Club (noon)

Franklin Lions Club (5:30pm)

Sept. 22-25 USA Canada Forum

Sept. 28 Sunapee Lions Club

Sept. 29 NHAPPDG meeting

Oct. 1 LS&H Open House

Oct. 5 Berlin/Gorham Lions Club

Oct. 7 Plymouth Lions Club

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Please have newsletter submissions to me no later than the 20th of the month. Thank you!