



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 as Lions have done a great job at helping and serving mankind. But, let us not forget something just as important. We need to take care and serve our environment. Our planet is in trouble! Every day we hear of problems affecting the environment. The list is endless.

What can we do?? Many of us are worried about our future. Unless we find ways of solving these problems that we have created, it will only get worse.

What can you and your club do to help? Are there projects around your community that you and others can join in to correct the problem?

This month, let's start treating our planet like you would a long- time friend.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Yours in Lionism
DG Lucille



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



**THOUGHTS FROM
CST
FRED PLETT**

Dear Fellow Lions:

It's hard to believe we are eight months complete with the Lions year. It's time for clubs to start electing the officers for the year 2011-2012. Along with this is the upcoming training seminar to be held in Concord on April 30. Look for the registration form in this newsletter.

I will be working on my cabinet officers over the next month. If you have an interest in serving in a special office, please let me know. Thank you in advance.

I know it's been a tough winter for all of us. Let's not forget the ones that are less able to cope with the cold. With fuel prices suddenly jumping, people on fixed incomes will really feel the pinch.

Let all pray for the Lions in New Zealand.

Dates to remember:

March 6 44-N Cabinet meeting

In Milford

March 27 LTSSA Banquet in

Lebanon

April 1-3 Visions Weekend

April 9 Governor Lucille's

Homecoming

April 30 Training Seminar in

Concord.

CST ALAN

From CST Fred:

The MD 44 Leadership Forum is April 30, 2011. You need to know who your 2011-2012 officers are before then so that they may attend the seminar. The PU-101 reporting these officers to Lions International, the Multiple District and to District 44-N is **due** April 15th. This is critically important for the Directory next year (as Directory Editor as well as CST, I am acutely aware how important it is!). So if you haven't formed a nominating committee yet for your club, the time is now, so you can report to the club a slate of officers, and have elections, in time to meet these deadlines. My, does time fly! The end of this Lionistic year will be on us in no time!

If you hadn't gotten your reservation to me for the March 6th Cabinet meeting by the time you read this, and you plan on going, I do hope you have a seat and some food, but I ask you to defer on both until those who did make reservations are served first. You can call or e-mail me, but I will have already had to turn a count into the Milford VFW. At this writing, on February 21st, only 4 people have let me know that they are coming. If I make a reservation with the VFW for four, I know a lot of people will go hungry. I will make the reservation for a low average turnout, but you would make the CST job much easier if you respond in a timely fashion. I expect a lot between now and March 1st, but quite a bit fewer than the actual turnout. I do hope each of you has this job someday, so you can see how impossible it is!

With Community at Heart,

Fred Plett

NOTES FROM MCC CELESTE RICUPERO



What a great time at the State Convention. Many thanks to PCC Ellie for all the hours and care you put into making this another successful Convention. Thank you DG Bill, DG Lucille, MCST Marilyn for all your input.

The magician that was Friday night's entertainment was a lot of laughs. Our guest speaker PID Steven and Lion Mary Ellen Sherer were great guests. They also said they enjoyed their time with the Lions of MD44.

The hospitality rooms were hosted by the Hudson, Litchfield, and Concord Lions Clubs and they provided drinks and lots of delicious food. The rooms were full of laughter and fellowship. Congratulations for a job well done.

The cabinet meetings for 44N will be March 6 and 44H is March 13. The registration forms are in this newsletter.

The Multiple District meeting will be held on March 2nd at the Airport Dinner beginning at 6:30.

Yours in Lionism,

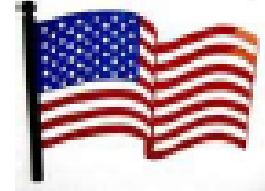
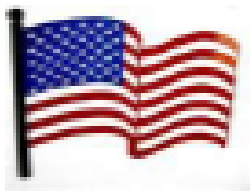
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Citizenship & Patriotism Contest



NH Lions Multiple District 44

For: **New Hampshire Middle School Students in Grades 5 through 8**

Theme: **"The American Flag"**

The Essay: 300 words or less (minimum of 100 words). Essay may be typed or hand written (if hand written the essay must be legible and written in ink). List sources and references used in the essay.

Criteria: Essays will be judged on originality, creativity and facts.

Time of Contest: February 1, 2011 to April 1, 2011

EACH SCHOOL TO DETERMINE THE WINNING ESSAY IN EACH GRADE

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ESSAY PER GRADE POSTMARKED BY 4/16/11 TO:

**Harry Armstrong
P.O. Box 338
Canaan, NH 03241
(Telephone: 523-7093)**

Awards as follows:

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*

Goffstown:

Hooksett.

Manchester: February Calendar Raffle Sales. March Breakfast fundraiser in the works. On-going eye and hearing assistance. Upcoming is the Manchester St. Patrick's Day float. 4 members visited the Merrimack Lions Club.

Pinardville: Cans recycling, collection of can tabs for Shriners Hospital and eye glass collection continues. 3 members attend mid winter convention. Donated \$251 to the Hillsborough county nursing home afternoon social,\$300 to blind bowlers, \$40 to eye ball, \$300 to dog sight, \$100 to brain injury, 40 lbs. of clothing to needy, sleeping bags, blankets, quilts and clothing to UNH yard project. Awarded \$220 prizes to peace poster contestants.

Weare:

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

Amherst: . Held a successful Roast Beef Dinner under the able work of Lions Bob Flegal and Bruce Ribolini. 24 members were in attendance. 8 Lions attended the Mid-Winter Convention and 6 attended the Sat. night banquet. 9 Lions visited the Hooksett Lions Club. 6 Lions attended the Sat. night performance of the King and I produced by the Keene Lions Club. A final payment was made to Sight First II at Mid-Winter Convention in the amount of about \$6400.

Bedford: .

Brookline: We collected 14 eyeglasses to be recycled. This involved 2 Lions. We did an eye screening at the Little Laurel Preschool in Brookline. Twenty-two children were screened. Five Lions participated. We did our fifth annual Valentine Luncheon for Seniors. We had fifty people attend. Thirteen Lions participated. 10 members visited Bedford Lions Club.

Merrimack: Merrimack Lions wish to thank all Lions who extended condolences in the loss of our member, Lion Cheryl Pearsall and to all those who attended the wake and/or funeral. Your participation was a great source of comfort to Merrimack Club members, and Cheryl's family. 3 Lions attended the Mid-Winter Convention. We had a social event at Lion Sandra's: game night! Donations of \$200 each were made to three local food pantries. \$300 donated to support a participant at the NH Recreational Weekend for the Blind. More Braille menus to be provided to area restaurants. Wishing Wells and mint trays are still active. Scavenger Hunt fundraiser sales are beginning. Eyeglasses provided to one area resident. .

Milford: The last of the club's "250 Drawing" raffle tickets have been sold. All club members participate in this fundraising activity. Peace Poster: The first, second and third place Peace Poster winners from Milford Middle School presented their artwork to the club. Special Olympics Basketball: The Milford Lion Cubs basketball team has begun practicing for the annual event in March. . NH Garden Railway/Milford Lions Annual Model Railroad Show: March 19th and 20th at Milford High School.

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: . We held another of our annual winter spaghetti suppers on the 26th of February. Had a nice turnout. We also had 2 members attend the 2A Zone meeting at the Souhegan Club.

Jaffrey-Rindge

Monadnock:

Peterborough: We had 2 fundraising dinner meetings due to concern of the # hours to put on the Duck Race. Possible future fundraising events are Neighbors in Need, Truckload of Food, Joe's Raffle and Bob's Calendar. voted that Peterborough will donate a maximum of \$100 to a man in Jaffrey who has Cerebral Palsy, has a new wheelchair but needs to upgrade to use joystick to control PC mouse.

Souhegan: We sold 60 Christmas trees at the Temple Store and earned \$940. About 75 canned goods and \$1170 were donated to the St. Vincent DePaul food bank in Greenville. Our 5K road race, the Peanut Butter Chip Chase, was held on Jan. 1st and a record was set for the largest crowd ever, as well as the warmest weather. We had 203 registered runners and walkers. Participants received shirts, free samples, a delicious lunch, and many prizes. We raised about \$3500 on the race and \$789 on the associated raffle. We sent a \$600 donation to Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

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

Chesterfield: By all historical standards, this year's annual Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast Committee was a huge success. A total of 270 people were in attendance and the club raised \$2,400, all of which is used to support our scholarship fund for Chesterfield students graduating from Keene High School. Each year the club awards three (3) \$1,500 scholarships. We sincerely appreciated the support we received from other clubs in the area/district. With the Pancake Breakfast over we now shift our efforts and attention to planning and preparation for our annual Golf Tournament, which will be held once again at the Brattleboro Country Club on Tuesday, July 12. Brochures will be mailed to individual clubs. A joint meeting with the Hinsdale Lions Club is being tentatively planned for some time in April/May.

Hinsdale:

Keene: On February 1st at our first "First Tuesday" evening meeting at Papagallo's, three new members were inducted by PDG Robert Leahy into the Keene Lions Club. This was a historic event, as it is the first time in our club's 74 year history that we have an entire family in our membership! This evening meeting concept was well received and about 45 members and spouses attended. After dinner and the induction, those present enjoyed a very interesting presentation by Bonnie Hudspeth regarding the proposed Keene Food Coop. Our 59th annual musical "The King and I" had a successful run February 17-19, with more than 2,000 people enjoying an outstanding performance by the cast of 60. All the active members of our club were involved in some way, whether hanging posters, selling tickets, performing, working with the stage crew and more. Lion Ron Farina (1st VP, Show Producer) and Lion Tom Hastings (Show Director) put an extraordinary amount of time and energy into this production. We will be staging "The Wizard of Oz" in February 2012 to celebrate our 75th anniversary. Tedd Benson from Bensonwood in Walpole joined us as Guest Speaker at our 2/22 meeting. He shared how the company has adapted to the economic downturn, and their focus on high performance energy efficient buildings. Preparations are now underway for our 22nd Annual Great Ashuelot Duck Race taking place on June 11th. Duck Adoption papers will be available in mid-March.

Swanzy: Collected 15 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling, 2 Lions, 2 hours

Westmoreland: KidSight eye screening at local day care center involved three Lions for a total of three hours. Donated \$500 to Westmoreland Youth Sports for ice skating rink kit, \$200 to Westmoreland School Chime Choir, and \$100 to the Association of Blind Citizens toward scholarships for ABC Camp Pride.

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:

Henniker: Christmas Tree sale profit \$2314. Calendar Sweepstakes coming up.

Hillsboro: Donated \$73 from our Wishing Well to the NH LSHF, \$100 to Project LIFT (a literacy program), \$200 to the Hillsboro Food Pantry, \$80 to the Mardi Gras Ball ad and 105 pairs of eyeglasses. Received October 2010-2011 Growth Award from Lions International. Received rockers for \$16,500 and \$17,000 for our donations to NH Lions SHF. Will have Yard Sale during Hillsboro Yard Sale day in May.

Hopkinton:

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

Andover:

Franklin:

Claremont:

Fall Mountain: Superbowl Breakfast 2/6/2011. Eye glasses collected. \$50.00 donated to Dr. Colaris for reading glasses. Fort #4 Event June 2011

New London:

Newport: Blood drive January 26th - Many thanks to Angie, Mike, Al and Bob for the work for the Blood Drawing last week. 72 pints were collected. Donation - \$265. for 4 people glasses and exams and \$100 to the N.H. Association of the Blind Christmas

Sunapee:

Region 4 Chair: Nancy Charbono-Ricard, 603 623 9947 nancy.charbono@dartmouth.edu

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

Canaan:

Enfield/Mascoma:

Hanover:

Orford: 7 Lions and 5 students served a roast pork dinner 2/12 to 30 seniors. 4 Lions served hot dogs and beverages to 80 students and 21 instructors at the local ski program's season-ending carnival where one Lion received a plaque for 24 years' service in the program. Held a "sweets night" meeting Valentine's day with coffee, desserts and a visit from a barbershop quartet. Ice Fishing Derby March 5-6 and Rose Sale delivery March 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: Bowling last month. Club is working hard. Thanks to PDG Don Potter, our zone is now able to get glasses at Wal-Mart in Berlin for \$50.00 with one line bifocals. 36 frames, plastic lenses. Lancaster has already sent a person.

Lafayette

Lancaster: Held a Christmas Raffle. Did very well with over 100 sponsors donating services

Littleton: Donated to the Hoyd family. Young man died at the age of 37. Leaving his family with no income, no insurance. Donation made to fill fuel tank with other clubs help. Sent two food baskets, include 2~20 pound Turkey. A lot of people stepped up to help. God bless them all. Working on Car Show for September 24,25, 2011 Getting out sponsors slips early.



**MILFORD LIONS CLUB OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
& THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
PRESENT THEIR 10TH ANNUAL
MODEL RAILROAD
EXHIBITION**

10TH ANNUAL MODEL RAILROAD EXPO

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD ON BOTH DAYS FROM 9AM TO 4PM AT THE MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, MILFORD NH. THE EXHIBITION WILL INCLUDE A GIGANTIC "G" SCALE MODULAR LAYOUT WITH RUNNING TRAINS AND SCENERY, RUNNING LIVE STEAM TRAINS, AND OTHER SCALE LAYOUTS ON DISPLAY PLUS "THOMAS AND FRIENDS" IN THE MINI-GYM TO NAME A FEW OF THE HIGHLIGHTS!

ADMISSION IS \$4 FOR ADULTS, \$2 FOR CHILDREN 6-12; MAXIMUM FAMILY RATE IS \$12.
(2 ADULTS WITH CHILDREN AGED 6-12)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DAVE MILLER 603-673-8991 or visit: www.nhgrs.com

■ 19th & 20th MARCH

■ 9AM TO 4PM

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

100 WEST STREET

MILFORD, NH 03055



• FREE PARKING
(handicap accessible)

• FOOD CONCESSION

• RAFFLE



**Our King Lion DG Lucille
Decatur is coming home.
Please reserve April 9th.
More details to come once
the Gap Girls figure it out..**

Peace Poster Display

Zone Chair 3A Tom Geno is asking the clubs who submitted peace posters to request the posters back from the students who participated so they may be properly displayed at the statewide Peace Poster exhibition. Lion Tom is asking for the posters to be turned into him or the Concord Lions Club by March 1st. The latest possible way to turn them in is at the March 6th Cabinet Meeting at the Milford VFW.

The Exhibition is April 14th thru April 30th, at the Kimball-Jenkins Art Gallery in Concord. There will be a grand opening reception from 6PM-8PM on Thursday April 14. Lion Tom has made arrangements to have each poster dry mounted on poster board by Lafayette Press of Manchester, at no cost to your club. But this takes time, and that is why the urgency is there for you to get the posters to Lion Tom expeditiously. Thank you.

Gardening
& Floral
Demos



We Serve

HENNIKER LIONS CLUB
Bus Trip to the

Lectures include:
-Art in the Garden
-The Love of Lavender
-The Veggie Gardener Container Biz
-The New Terrarium
-Out of the Container & Into the Plan



BOSTON
**FLOWER
& GARDEN
SHOW**

Saturday, March 19, 2011

**Reserve your
Seat today!**



Bus departs from the NH
Park & Ride at Exit 2 on
I-89 (Clinton Street exit)
Depart @ 9 a.m., Return @ 5 p.m.

\$35/person includes bus ride
& admission ticket to show.

Seats are limited
- Ticket sales end March 9 or
when bus is full.

To reserve your spot:
Send check & SASE to
Henniker Lions Club
PO Box 808, Henniker, NH
03242

Make checks payable to:
Henniker Lions Club
*Enclose a SASE (self address, stamped envelope)
so tickets can be mailed to you*

→Groups, please include a contact name, phone
number or email & a list of all people in the group.

Questions? Contact Bruce Trivellini at:
hennikerlionsclub@comcast.net





**EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY.
A DOG ALWAYS OFFERS
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.
CATS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT!**



Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc.

. The eight meeting of the 2010 – 2011 year for Lions Sight & Hearing was held at the Airport Dinner. Ten new projects were presented PDG Nancy, project chairperson and approved. To date the board has approved 48 projects totaling about \$44,315. Please contact PDG Nancy at 603-242-6293 or nn6n@aol.com to request a new current application form. Please note that the board approved a cap for projects of \$1,800 to begin January 2011.

Mardi Gras Ball (formerly known as the Eye Ball) will be held at the Concord Courtyard Grappone Center, Saturday March 5, 2011... You are invited and encouraged to bring fellow lions along with other guests – the more the merrier! Cash bar at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 with dancing to the JP the DJ till midnight. Time is running short so contact PDG Nancy at 603-242-6293 or nn6n@aol.com to request tickets at \$35.00 each

Show your support for lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire while you save money and earn cash back. When you make a purchase on Market America web portal www.marketamerica.com/nhlionssh, the Foundation receives royalties and you earn up to 35% cash back on qualified purchases. This program was rolled out at Mid Winter Conference – read the attached information later in this issue telling you how to get started.

The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire held its annual meeting at Mid Winter Convention Saturday, January 29 at 1:30 PM. New board members elected were Scott Wilson and MCC Celeste Ricupero from 44H & Irene Kaye and Ray Hill from 44N, My thanks to PDG Don Potter for many years as a faithful board member.

On a very serious note I must report on a lengthy funding discussion. Over the past few years project budget has been \$55,000. Project expenses have been in the \$67,000 range. Paying the bills has forced us to dip into the foundation. The foundation supports about \$35,000 and fund raising projects generate around \$20,000 a total of \$55,000. A motion was made (later withdrawn) to cap this year projects at \$55,000 (this would allow another month or two for new projects this year).

Our discussion brought out that fundraising has become more of a challenge as there are more causes/activities/projects New Hampshire Lions support than ever before, thus the dollars raised going to all of those efforts is diminishing because of the increased demand for each cause. Donations from clubs have dropped – parades of checks across the board are few as compared to past years. This combined with eye care and hearing projects have increased especially with hearing aids as the old analog type have been replaced with new technology costing three to eight times more than before.

Club Presidents will be receiving a letter with more information and request for donations to help us meet this year's project costs. The Foundation is extensions of clubs – a rainy day fund to enable local clubs meet the needs of their communities for the less fortunate to improve their lives.

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



Feb has been an active month for the cameras-- I thank all who have done the screenings--you made the difference in some child's eyes. This is what it is all about.

There are still some clubs who are not filling all the forms, I will list them below and hope this helps.

FORMS

Prescreening and cover sheet

Photoscreening worksheet

These forms, along with the screening sheets are what I need--Also,, checks come with screenings, so I can make sure all clubs receive a thank you and the results. Thank you for your patience and for the job you do.

In Lionism

Lion Sandy Hill O.K.S. Adm.

673-8075

E- mail:

sandrahill42@comcast.net

Peace Poster Contest



Peace Poster Kits are available and 25 kits have been ordered.

This year's theme is:

**CHILDREN KNOW
PEACE**

If you haven't asked me to reserve a kit for you and you would like one, please send me, Sandra Hurd, an email at:

axstewart@comcast.net

Cost to your club is \$10.00. Once all 25 ordered kits have been sold, clubs will need to order kits directly from Lions Int'l for \$9.95 plus shipping. Total cost is approx. \$12.95.

What an exciting opportunity for our youth.

Amherst Lions Club

- 39th Annual -

Pancake



Breakfast

Fundraiser

Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011 8:00am – 12:00pm

Wilkins School, Amherst, NH

Adult - \$5.00 Child \$3.00

All You Can Eat

Pancakes - Scrambled Eggs – Sausage

Juice - Coffee - Tea – Milk

All proceeds benefit Lions Charities.

Registration
Lions Multiple District Leadership Forum
April 30, 2011
NH Fire Academy, Smokey Bear Blvd, RT106, Concord NH

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Registration: In the Lobby – Refreshments in the Cafeteria 8:00 to 8:45

	9am to 10am	10am to 11am	11am to 12am	Noon to 1PM	1pm to 2PM
Class Room A	Opening	Presidents	Public Speaking	Lunch	Presidents
Class Room B		Secretaries ----- ----	-----	Lunch	Secretaries
Class Room C		Region/ Zone	DG's interest	Lunch	CST 101
Class Room D		Treasurer	501 C3	Lunch	Publicity
Class Room E		Lions Orientation	GMT/GLT	Lunch	Blind Awareness

Cost is \$6.00 for the Forum \$10.00 with Lunch

Directions: From the North – Rte 93 South to exit 15 Rte 393 East
From the South – Rte 93 North to exit 15 Rte 393 East
From the East – Rte 101 to Rte 93 North to exit 15 Rte 393 East
From the West – Rte 89 South to Rte 93 North to exit 15 Rte 393 East
From Rte 393 East, take Exit 3, onto Rte 106 South to Smoke Bear Blvd., This will be on your left, blue sign, on your Right you will see CASE equipment sign Take the left on Smokey Bear and follow it all the way down into a parking lot , the fire academy is in the Richard Flynn Building.

RESERVATIONS are DUE by APRIL 15th.

Mail to: PCC Bruce Ribolini, 15 Melody Lane, Amherst NH 03031.
Email : bruce.riboini@gmail.com Phone: 603-424-1901 Cell: 603-315-1114

Make checks payable to : **NH Past and Present District Governors – put Leadership Forum in the memo**

Name: _____ **Club** _____ **Lunch Y or N**

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Cost is \$10.00 Per Person with Lunch or \$6.00 if you are not eating lunch.

Total Enclosed _____

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 TRAINING FORUM

(NOTE CHANGES FROM LAST MONTH)

MD44 Training Forum – We are still having one... the DATE is Saturday April 30th 2011at NH Fire Academy - Smokey Bear Blvd, RT 106 Concord. Cost will be 10.00 per person including lunch or \$6.00 if you don't want lunch.

Here is the schedule: Registration: 8:00 AM. First Session 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM everyone should attend this Session where various MD organizations will present on what they do and how and why they do it.

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Room A - will be for all incoming presidents (the incoming DG's will teach)

Note: From 11-12 Lion Joe Kasper will present - How to run a great meeting, Public Speaking Others can join the presidents session for these topics.

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Room B - will be for all incoming Secretaries - (Bonnie StJean and Marillyn Vaccaro will teach)

10:00am to 11:00 AM Room C Zone and Region Chairs - incoming Zone and Region Chairs - or anyone interested in becoming one. This will be taught by MCC Celeste, and Lion Sandy Hill

10:00 Am to 11:00 AM Room D – Treasurer – taught by Lion Fred Plett

10:00 AM to 11:00AM Room E –Lions Orientation – taught by Lion Jerry Vaccaro

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11:00 AM to 12:00 Room C - So you want to be a DG? - anyone interested in becoming a DG should attend. Taught by PCC Elie Johnson and PCC Don Ager

11:00 AM to 12:00 Room D – How do you file to be a 501C3? - what is the process who needs to do it? (CST Fred Plett)

11:00 AM to 12:00 Room E – Global Membership Team – Global Leadership Team – taught by PCC Mike Bailargeon – PDG Stanley Brothers

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NOON to 1PM Lunch/Raffle - what would a gathering of Lions be without a raffle.

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Room C - CST – what do you do in this District JOB? Taught by PCC Bruce Ribolini and MCC Celeste.

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Room D – Publicity – taught by Lion Marie Valliere

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Room E – Blind Awareness – taught by Lion Guy Woodland and Lion Shriener

So we have a full slate of training..... now we just need YOU..... so.....

- 1- reserve the date – April 30, 2011**
- 2- Fill out a registration form.**
- 3- Send in your check.**

This training seminar is for the benefit of all NH Lions, make sure you attend and be all you can be all you can be as a Lion.

Yours in Lions Service

PCC Bruce Ribolini stil "IGOR to serve"

E-mail - bruce.ribolini@gmail.com PHONE: 603-424-1901 CELL 603-315-1114

LCIF Newsletter



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

February 2011

Dear Lions,

It is a great pleasure to speak about something near and dear to my heart - Lions Quest. Some of you may not know much about Lions Quest and others of you are already very involved. So why is Lions Quest so important to us as Lions and so important to me personally? It gives hope to youth. It gives hope to communities. Most importantly, it gives hope for a better tomorrow.

With our Lions Quest program, we deliver values to live a healthy life. We give answers to questions such as - What does violence mean? What is frustration? How can I say NO to drugs? What is personal responsibility? It is not enough to deliver facts only in school, but also life skills for more harmony and success.

There is no other youth program in the world that is in more than 60 countries offering life skills to youth. This is why we have set a goal of expansion to more than 10 additional countries. Just last month 14 new grants were approved which will continue supporting our goal of expansion. Through our efforts, 12 million youth have received health benefits and skills for life. Half a million educators have been trained to deliver the Lions Quest curriculum. Do you agree with me that these are truly incredible results? We must continue working together to achieve even more.

Lions in countries throughout the world have experienced the positive sensations of Lions Quest first hand. For the first time ever, I was present with our Lions Quest Team at every Lions' Constitutional Forum, where we received a very encouraging response. This month I travelled to Bhutan and Nepal to share the sensations of Lions Quest with Lions interested in starting the program. It is truly exciting and promising that so many Lions are engaged in Lions Quest.

I ask that you join in helping expand this amazing program to make a better life a reality for youth around the world. The youth of today is the future of tomorrow. We need your help. With your support, we will turn our goal into a reality. I count on you. We truly rely on you. I challenge you all to be our ambassador in these months to come. Make sure to help us in our efforts.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Show your support for the Sight & Hearing Foundation while you save money and earn cash back!

The Sight & Hearing Foundation is participating in an exciting new fundraising program. The company now has its own website featuring thousands of partner stores like Target, Walmart, Best Buy, Apple, The Home Depot and many more. When you make a purchase on www.marketamerica.com/nhlionssh, Sight & Hearing Foundation receives royalties and *you earn up to 35% cash back on qualified purchases.*




The benefits don't stop there. *You earn 0.5% cash back* on the purchases of everyone you refer to our website. Now, you can take advantage of the ease and convenience of Internet shopping to buy the products and services you want, while feeling good about helping one of your favorite organizations.

Our new fundraising website has a variety of benefits.

- Check out the Hot Deals page to get access to coupons and exclusive deals to help you save even more.
- Go to the Partner Stores page to find specific stores that you'd like to shop from.
- Use the Search feature at the top of the page to search over 35 million different products and services for things you're looking for.
- Discover unique products and services like GENE SNP™ DNA Analysis, Isotonix® line of high quality nutritional supplements, Cellular Laboratories® luxurious skin care line, Transitions™ Life Style System for weight management, and many more.
- Find the perfect gift in our Gift Ideas area.

Getting Started is Easy!

- 1) Visit our website at www.marketamerica.com/nhlionssh
- 2) Register as a Preferred Customer
 - Click "Sign in" in the upper right hand corner
 - Select the "No I am a new customer" option
 - Follow the prompts
 - You are now eligible to earn up to 35% on qualified purchases
- 3 Go Shopping
 - Use the search box at the top of the screen to find a specific item or type of product you're looking for
 - Use Shop Partners to find a specific partner like Target or Walmart
 - Use "Shop All Departments" to shop via category
 - Use Hot Deals to find special deals and coupons to save even more money
 - Look for the  icon to find out exactly how much cash back you'll earn from purchases made from that store or on a particular product



REGISTRATION – 44N SPRING CONVENTION

TOWN and COUNTRY MOTOR INN

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SHELBURNE, NH

MAY 6, 7 and 8, 2011

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 15TH

1. Choose a package
2. List people in your party
3. Mark your dinner choices
4. Send a deposit of \$50.00 with your registration. Balance will be due at sign-in.

Packages:

- A. 2 Night Package \$265.00, Single
 - B. 2 Night Package \$350.00, Double (2 people)
Package rates include 2 Nights of Lodging, 2 Buffet Breakfasts and 2 Dinners pp
 - C. 1 Night Package \$145.00, Single
 - D. 1 Night Package \$185.00, Double (2 people)
Package rates include 1 Night of Lodging, 1 Buffet Breakfast and 1 Dinner pp
- Saturday luncheon is available for \$16.00

Attendees not on a package:

Friday Evening Buffet \$27, Saturday Luncheon \$16,
Breakfast Buffet \$11, Saturday Evening Banquet \$33 All prices include tax and gratuity.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Club _____ Special Needs? _____

Circle Package Choice A B C D \$ _____
Optional Saturday Luncheon @ \$16 _____
\$ _____ Total

Saturday Evening Banquet Choices: (Circle choice and indicate how many)

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus _____

Chicken Cordon Bleu - wrapped with baked ham and Swiss cheese _____

Seafood Duo - Crab Stuffed Haddock Filet with Baked Stuffed Shrimp _____

Please send your reservation and deposit to: Jeanne Drugg, 12 Laurel Lane, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 Questions? jeannedrugg@hotmail.com 585-3170 home 209-4316 cell

SPRING CONVENTION – PAGE 2

DG Lucille's slogan for her governing year is **"Community at Heart"** and her charity of choice has been Camp Allen. In keeping with her theme, the Spring Convention will be filled with the spirit of fun AND service. Her club goals include **"MAKE A DONATION TO CAMP ALLEN"** and **"HAVE FUN BEING A LION"**, so get ready to do just that.

On Friday evening you're all invited to **"The District Governor's Community Pajama Party"**. Yup, everyone gets to wear their favorite nighttime attire; PJs, slippers, robe – whatever's comfy. Birthday suits are taboo! (We just can't risk any heart attacks among our Lion guests. Our numbers need to go up, not down.) And of course there will be judging (and other things 😊).

When you come to the party, we're asking everyone to bring a pair of L or XL, adult, male or female pajamas for a Camp Allen camper. These may be gently used pajamas from home or from a thrift or consignment shop. Brand new pajamas are not necessary. A lot of the campers come with none and we can help in this small way.

ALSO, we'd like each club in District 44N to put together and donate a basket for our **Basket Auction** which will be held on Saturday evening after the banquet. Your basket can incorporate items that represent your club, your area, or a different theme entirely. Baskets will be on display Friday and Saturday for Lions to vote for their favorites. Each vote cast will be in the form of a \$1 bill. Winning clubs will be "recognized" at the banquet and then everyone will have the opportunity to bid on their favorites. Basket proceeds will also benefit Camp Allen. If you don't have anyone from your club attending the convention, please try to get your basket to your Zone Chair. It would wonderful to have every club join in.



District 44H Cabinet Meeting



Sunday, March 13, 2011
The Green Gate

185 Court Street
Exeter, NH 03833



Directions: From center of Exeter at bandstand, take route 108 south. Go by Exeter Town Hall (at the bandstand) by Citizens Bank. Rt 108 will bear to the left. Route 108 and Court Street become the same. Follow Court Street for 1.6 miles. Green Gate is on the right.(long driveway)

\$15.00pp inclusive with reservations

9:00am – 9:45 am Social

9:45am Call to Order & Breakfast

Buffet Style Breakfast – scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, Assorted Donuts, muffins, coffee cakes, coffee, tea, fruit juice, fruit cup.

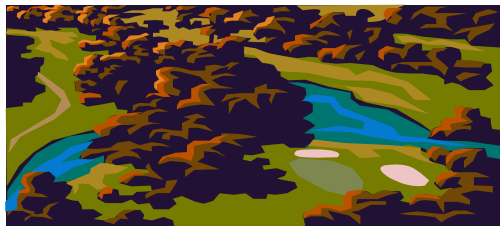
Deadline for Reservations is February 28, 2011

Send to: CST Jerry Vaccaro
74 Chase Rd
Londonderry, NH 03053

NAMES _____

CLUB _____ Amount: _____ Number Attending: _____

THINK SPRING----AND GOLF!



**The Orford Lions Club announces the first
Lions Tournament of the year**

SUNDAY, May 1, 2011 – 8:00 AM & 1:00 PM

**The first 120 players to sign up have
their choice of time.**

**\$70.00 per participant. Rate includes greens
fee, Promo Gift, and dinner at the Lake
Morey Resort and over \$1,500.00 in prizes.**

Our 24th annual tournament.

Always a player's favorite

**More information and application in
the April ROAR**



NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING ON
JUNE 4,2011**

NEED LION VOLUNTEERS

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN
DURHAM DURING THE SPECIAL
OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES BETWEEN
9:00AM AND 4:00PM**

This will be the 10th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in N.H.. Last year at UNH 169 athletes were screened and 77 athletes received prescription eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge. The Lions volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 9 years and Special Olympics thank all the Lion Volunteers.

For more information or to sign up contact:
Lion John Deschenes:

ljdeschenes@netzero.net

603-888-3911



**OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?**

***New Hampshire Lions
District 44-N
Lucille Decatur, District Governor
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**Affiliated with Lions Clubs International
March, 2011**

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)

March 1 Swanzey Lions Club
March 2 MD44 Concord meeting
March 3 Fall Mountain Lions Club
March 5 Lions S&H Mardi Gras Ball
March 6 District 44N Cabinet Meeting
March 13 District 44H Cabinet Meeting
March 17 Monadnock Lions Club
March 27 LTSSA Banquet

April 9 44N Homecoming
April 16 44H Homecoming
April 30 MD 44 Leadership Forum
May 6-7-8 44H Spring Convention
May 13-14-15 44N Spring Convention

Where to get in touch - - -

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