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Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Dear fellow District 45 members,

Corona virus. Making a major impact on lives of everyone throughout the world. Making a major impact on our lives, not just as Lions but us as individuals.

How do we move on? How do we continue to do what we do? How do 'We Serve'?
The same way we have. BUT with new ideas, new processes, new individuals needing our service.

We need to reach out to our local communities, our local leaders to ask where can we help. Yes, we need to be very careful where we are, who we are with. Need to practice proper 'social distancing' but there must be things that we can do. Maybe making a phone call a day to some local seniors are not able to get out. Just to visit. See how they are doing.

Are you a 'facetime' expert? Could something be set up to maybe where you read a book, tell a story for youth so they can watch while they are at home. As we get closer to spring, are there some seniors who could use some help with some yard work. Raking leaves, cleaning up the yard can be done outside without making contact with anyone.

What about our local first responders? Can something be done to help them as they are going through this major crisis. What about our own fellow Lions? Since we are not able to 'meet in person' can we make phone contact. For some reason, 'hearing a friendly voice' is always a great 'pick-me-up'.

This is also a good time to review what your club does for service and fundraisers, who does the service and fundraisers, and who receives the service and where the fundraisers are done. When was the last time your club review its constitution, by-laws and procedures?

Most importantly we need to make sure we protect ourselves, protect our fellow community members by being safe, practicing good health habits.

What's happening in the District? First, just want to let everyone know that the 2020 Spring Convention that was planned for May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at Fireside Inn and Suites in West Lebanon, N.H. has been cancelled. Elsewhere in this communique you will find an announcement in regard to the elections of District Officers for 2020 – 2021. Elections will still be held on Saturday May 2nd via video / teleconference at 2:00 p.m. Plans are being made to still have some sort of year-end celebration. As of timing of this message, the anticipated date is Sunday June 28th. Plans are to have our year-end business meeting, the annual Melvin Jones Fellows banquet, and the memorial service to honor those Lions who we have lost during the past year. Please watch for additional information as it becomes available.

It is hoped to still have the statewide speak out contest for High School students but at this time it is on hold. Major issue is when will the schools go back into session. And what free time do students have to participate in the contest.

With everything going up, please keep a positive attitude. Stay focus. Keep working with each other. Keep supporting each other. Don't be afraid to reach out to other Lions, other clubs to see what they are doing during this time.

In Lionism, DG Ken

Until next month, take care. Hope to see you on the 'Lions trail'!!!!

In Lionism, DG Ken

I would like to welcome the following Lions to District 45:

Barre Lions Club - Stacy Cadorette
Castleton Lions Club - Katy Sue Belden, June Camara
Middlebury Lions Club - Carolyn Van Vleck
NorShaft Lions Club - Mary Coulter, Marjorie Robinson
Orleans Lions Club - Michael Racine
Springfield Lions Club - Alex Partalidis
Vergennes Lions Club - Brian Gebo, Janet Halpin, Peter Halpin, Beth Kirby,
Paula Mathewson, Tim Mathewson
Whitingham Halifax Lions Club – Jonathan Gaynin

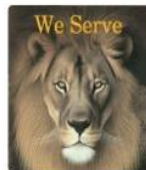
District 45 Calendar and Events

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| 4/22/2020 | Lions Worldwide Induction Day |
| 5/01/2020 | Arbor Day in Vermont |
| 5/1-5/3/2020 | D45 Spring Convention, West Lebanon, NH—Cancelled |
| 5/2/2020 | D45 Teleconference/Election of Officers, 2pm |
| 5/9/2020 | All You Can Eat Rib Dinner, Swanton-Missisquoi Lions |
| 5/17/2020 | NELC Spring Convention, Maine |
| 5/30/2020 | GMCL Camp Clean-Up Day |
| 6/1/2020 | Helen Keller Day |
| 6/4-6/7/2020 | Enosburg Falls Lions Club – 64 th Annual Dairy Days |
| 6/28/220 | SAVE THE DATE: D45 Year End Celebration - TBA |
| 7/5-7/25/2020 | GMLC Camp |
| 8/23/2020 | Colchester, 5 th Annual Golf Ball Drop |
| | Don't see your club's activity listed? Email it to the Communique! |
| On going | Please see other DG Calendar items for year in the edition |
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Dorman announces candidacy for District 45 2nd Vice District Governor



District 45 membership. I neglected in my message to all in to let you know we have a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor District 45 for year 2020-2021, 1st Vice District Governor 2021 – 2022 and District Governor 2022 - 2023. This candidate is Lion Kathy Dorman, of the Vergennes Lions Club.

Lion Kathy is presently serving as the President of the Vermont Lions Club. She is currently the District 45 Speak Out Contest co-chair. She also has been a director of Vermont Lions Charities. .

More of Lion Kathy's credentials will be presented at the 2020 Elections to be held on Saturday, May 2nd via video / teleconferencing.

Have you thought about becoming a Vice District Governor / District Governor? Speak with a Past District Governor. They will tell you it is a lot of work, but it is also one of the best years of their Lions lives. You meet all kinds of people / Lions, both here locally, in New England, and internationally.

For more information please contact IPDG Liz Fenwick, VDG Pam Nichols or me.

In Lionism,

DG Ken Emery
'temporary' GLT Coordinator District 45

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING , Beth Abustan chair

To facilitate Vermont Lions eyeglass recycling program, the following instructions are to be followed. Please keep this is your club binder.

The glasses are collected by the individual clubs, Please take and individual plastic off the glasses.

No layering of paper, this is because the recycling center processes thousands of glasses each year and we want to make it easier for them

Clubs are responsible for writing the count on each box.

PLEASE NOTE, THIS COUNT IS TO BE GIVEN TO YOUR CLUB SECRETARY AND ENTERED INTO THE LCI REPORT.

EACH box must have the club name as they get moved around. Bring to the cabinet meetings, but NOT the Spring Convention.

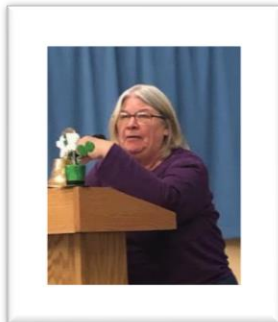
The boxes are stored at the Vergennes Job Corp until they can be transported to New Jersey Recycling center.

Broken glasses ARE accepted

Sunglasses ARE accepted and do not need to be separated from non-sunglasses.

We will take the individual lens, but they are not a part of the count, and they will be tossed by the Recycling center

You do not need to wash glasses as this is taken care of by the NJ Lions processing center.





FOURTH AND GOAL!!!!

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE
Prize money for Admn. Funds.

Purpose of challenge:
DG Ken's goal was 80 new members.
Presently at 67. Shooting for 100
Time Period: April 1 – June 30, 2020
Prizes to be drawn 1st cabinet meeting 2020 - 2021

This is a 2-section challenge

Section 1: Clubs with no new members as of 3 31 2020

Raffle: 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25 4th \$15 5th \$10

For each member a club brings in, they will receive an entry into the raffle. One member, one entry, 5 members 5 entries. One prize per club

Section 2: Clubs who have brought in at least
1 new member prior to 3 31 2020

Raffle: 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25 4th \$15 5th \$10

All clubs will automatic get one entry into raffle. For each new member they being in, they will receive an additional entry. **BUT for each member they drop due to non-attendance or non-payment they will forfeit their entry into raffle.** One prize per club.

FOR ALL CLUBS: 1st 20 members added to Clubs / Districts roster, will have their District dues for 2020 – 2021 paid for.



The support of Lions

There are many of us who are struggling with the additional issues of the V-19 illness, added to what we thought was a full plate of things we already had to deal with.

The one thing I am sure of is that Lions around our District and in every town are looking out for their neighbors and friends. In so many ways our communities are aware of the Lions, as we carry on helping with glasses and hearing aids for those in so much need, giving additional food to the food pantry nearby, calling friends to check on everyone, doing errands for those who can't get out, dropping notes in mailboxes to let people know we are there for them and all the social media posts to cheer.

All these acts of kindness and more will NOT go unnoticed. You are planting seeds of caring that can grow into new members for your Club. People will link kindness and support to the work of Lions and know how important a contribution we make to our local communities.

We may not be having meetings or fundraisers - but our real work of SERVICE will shine through. Remember to ask that one person to join us in service. It is now that service will be more meaningful and raise awareness of our mission.

When people feel isolated and alone, it is the Lions who can make contact and include them into our service community.

Remember DG Ken's Challenge to GROW LIONS in 4th and Goal



Some highlights from the Cabinet Meeting – Saturday, March 14, 2020

Fun, informative – guest included ID Candidate Lion John Youney and Lion Karol Youney.
Guest Speaker – Lion Pierre Letourneau – Enosburg Falls Lions Club Shriner 'extrodinaire'





REGION 1 CALCUTTA

The Region 1 Calcutta Committee wishes to thank all of those who supported our GMLC (Green Mountain Lions Camp) with prizes, ticket purchases and mostly your understanding. Due to circumstances beyond our control and for everyone's safety, we decided to hold a "mock" Calcutta which involved our committee members conducting the event.

The Calcutta raised a net amount of \$3,350 in support of our deaf Camp which will help defray costs and assist with scholarships.

Congratulations to the \$1,000 cash winner - Tonya Cunningham.

We look forward to GMLC Calcutta "2021" under much safer conditions.

For Sale: 'Antique' Fishing Shanty. Former 'warming' hut for Colchester Lions Club Xmas Tree Sales. Great for a 'she' (or even 'he') shed. Great for tool storage. Needs a little bit of tender loving care. Price \$1. Please call DG Ken Emery for more information.



Be sure to check out the [Lions KidSight USA](#) newsletter:



Lions KidSight USA Foundation





**Colchester Lions Club
Helicopter Golf Ball Drop
Lion Heather Hinman
350 Julie Drive #5
Colchester VT 05446
Tel. No.: 802.881.8919**

Dear Friends of the Colchester Lions Club,

It is my pleasure to announce the **5th Annual GOLF BALL DROP**. This exciting event will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at 11:00am at the Airport Park in Colchester.

What is a **GOLF BALL DROP** you might ask? With our cooperative partner, Mansfield Heliflight, all golf balls sold will be dropped from a helicopter.

From an appropriate height in the sky, the balls will be dropped, aiming for a hole in the ground.

The closest ball to the 'hole' (or 1st ball into hole) will win \$1,000.

2nd ball closest (or in hole) will win **\$300**

3rd ball closest (or in hole) will win **\$200**

Costs of each ball: \$25, 2 for \$40

(only 250 will be sold)

Deadline to purchase: 10:00 a.m. day of event

Your presence is welcome but not required to win.

The Colchester Lions Club is entering its 57th year of continuing its mission to serve the blind and visually impaired, the deaf and hearing impaired and the less fortunate of Colchester, Milton and the surrounding communities.

Every year, we are able to purchase eyeglasses (and where necessary eye exams), hearing aids and other necessities to help them with their everyday lives. Other projects we are able to do is to host an Easter Egg Hunt, goodies for Meals on Wheels participants, scholarship funding for local youths and lunches for basketball Special Olympic participants. Colchester Lions members belong to Vermont Lions District 45 so we also provide assistance to fellow Vermonters, including the NEW Green Mountain Lions Camp, a summer camp in Cabot for hearing impaired children.

Thanks for your past support. We hope we can count on your continued support for the club and its activities by purchasing a ball(s). Please mail the enclosed voucher and check, payable to 'Colchester Lions Club' to myself for this fantastic event.

Sincerely, Lion Heather

Vouchers will be assigned a golf ball number, First come, first served, balls sold until 11:00 a.m. day of event.

You will be notified via mail, phone call or email of your number.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please mail voucher (copies acceptable) and money to:

Lion Heather Hinman 350 Julie Drive #5 Colchester VT 05446

For more information please call Lion Heather at (802) 881-8919 or via email: heather0905@comcast.net



Good News - Club News



Heartland Lions:

- by Lion Carol Greene

Heartland Lions sold Roses along with the Orford (NH) Lions, raising \$520 that will help those in our communities with their needs. They will be having virtual meetings and in hopes to connect with those Lions that are out of the area, in warmer climates. They also announced that they won \$10,000 in the Vermont 2nd Chance Lottery, thanks to Lion Pam Greene for taking on this project. This is the second time the club has won. Five members along with the DG attended District 44N social in Concord, NH.

Lions on Burlington Public Television

An interview with Ken Emery, District Governor of Lion's Club of Vermont highlighting the important community service work of Vermont Lions. Be sure to check this out! Nice Job DG Ken! Please visit VermontLions.Org to view.

We Serve AND Do Good Deeds!

- by Lion Michael Cabral

Colchester Lions Club joined with our Chartered Colchester Boy Scout Troop 601 on March 4 at a combined joint Dinner Meeting. Our objective was to have the Scouts, leaders, parents and Lions learn more about each other's organization and how we complement each other - Scout's mantra of 'Do Good Deeds' and Lion's Motto 'We Serve' illustrate that so well.

We melded our opening with a brief Greeting to Lions, Scouts and families followed by the Scout Troop forming and posting of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath by the Scouts and the Lions provided the Invocation and a Lions Toast. Then, pizza, salad and dessert!



Whitingham-Halifax Lions:

- by Lion Mark Hannah

I think two initiatives of the Whitingham-Halifax Lions are good info for all D45 clubs to be aware of, and so should be considered for the next Communique that you are compiling. Doing *something* helps overcome anxiety, and so does knowing there are specific actions that one can take.

1. The first is our rapid switchover from physical dinner meetings to online meetings, where we safely plan together – and enjoy stress-relieving fellowship – from the comfort of our own homes. (See recent emails you’ve been copied on.) Lion Keith Thompson (who, along with his wife Alisa, has been a Lion for just a few months!) made this transition remarkably smooth.
2. The WHL also quickly formed a rapid response to help shut ins and others in need in our community with a brand-new Wellness Initiative. We will join with the Rotary club and other local organizations here in the Deerfield Valley (including the food pantry and others who help with food insecurity and the elderly). **The bones of it are outlined below.** Lion Meg Staloff from Wilmington VT is the tip of the spear in making this a reality.

Here is how their club is approaching the current epidemic:

“A motion to form a Wellness Committee, for helping those in need in the Deerfield Valley deal with the coronavirus outbreak. Volunteers may offer wellness checks, food assistance and deliveries, and other important unmet needs, particularly for shut ins. The committee will work in close coordination with other local groups. The committee will work with the Lions Financial Committee and will submit a plan to the Lions Board of Directors for approval. In order to expedite things, the club pre-authorizes the BoD’s decision/approval.”

Pursuant to that, we are looking for members who might want to be on that committee.

I have also made a questionnaire that will help us match bodies with tasks that need doing. There are things that involve no physical contact and can be done from home; other things would be more appropriate for members who are in a low risk group as they involve some contact and going in public to pick up groceries, etc.

Members can fill it out here: <https://forms.gle/qL1RExi5zUXLEvw26> (online)

Deerfield Valley COVID-19 crisis volunteer signup

For residents of Southern Vermont's Deerfield Valley, you can use this form to get on a list to help neighbors in many ways.

As we identify needs, you will be contacted. We are all in this together!

This questionnaire is designed to be shared in the wider community. Be sure to include “Lions” in the affiliation question and we’ll be able to separate the list out easily.

Thanks so much! I know everyone is feeling worried about our community.



Whitingham-Halifax Lions

-by Lion Mark Hanna

Here's a quick update from the Whitingham-Halifax Lions on how we are handling the COVID-19 crisis. We are taking a very active role in our community.

Thought you would appreciate the info below, and might be able to use some of it (like the clip from Lion Patience Merriman) in this month's Communique.

PS: Lion Ed Metcalfe is converting his Vermont Distillers business over to the production of hand sanitizer, but with very limited production, it is intended as a local source for the Deerfield Valley only. This may ramp up in the future, as needs and materials materialize. (I'm glad I have a stash of his Maple Liquor! – delicious.) We have local Lions' news of interest that can be a help in these crazy times.

VERMONT DISTILLERS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LION ED METCALFE:

Vermont Distillers has begun production of hand sanitizer. Initial production will be small (500 bottles) with plans to ramp up production as soon as more supplies arrive. The sanitizer is being made according to World Health Organization standards and has a strength of 80% ethyl alcohol.

Eight ounce bottles will sell for \$6.00 (limit 2 per family at present) with \$2.00 going to the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum. Like many other businesses, the museum has lost most its income due to the cancellation of school and library programs.

The distillery currently plans to be open today (**Wednesday**) and then **Thursday thru Sunday** from 11-5 until further notice. Also, the distillery is still open for bottle sales. We have reconfigured our retail outlet at the distillery to lessen person to person exposure.

OUR WELLNESS INITIATIVE Our coronavirus response is for ALL Lions in our club, young and old, to help your local neighbors **in a safe way for everyone**.

It's about community and problem solving, and being there – especially for shut-ins.

Tune in **tonight, March 26 @ 7PM** if interested in taking action (or, if you're *just curious* about the Deerfield Valley initiative, including safety protocols), but check with Meg beforehand.

This can be an opportunity for everyone, young, old, active or not, from here or from away – even if you're snow-birding. Especially for those wondering how they can make Lions work for them, it's a great opportunity to connect with community.

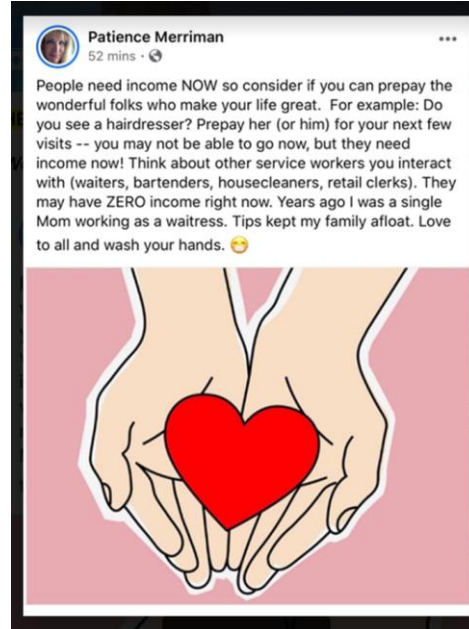
If you're considering being a prospective member of the **Lions Covid-19 Wellness Committee**, please contact Lion **Meg Staloff for details at 380-9417 or meq@staloff.org**. To phone in OR get online @ 7PM, see below ("Keeping Lions Vital") or talk to Keith or Mark.

SURGICAL MASKS

Lion Meg will have more info as part of the Wellness Initiative, but I saw this on Front Porch Forum this morning (the DV Health Center will use them as a *backup* source if needed):

Steve Smith can be reached at vtsunrisefarm@gmail.com. Let us know if you are participating in this! (We hope to have more about masks - and other concrete, helpful solutions as Lions - in a future update.)

HELPING LOCAL PROFESSIONALS *We're all in this together. And, Lion Patience posted this:*



OUR WEBSITE: Lion Keith Thompson is keeping our home page up to date with helpful info for our club, and for our community.

Click www.whvtlions.org to see what's new.

KEEPING LIONS VITAL: Lions Keith & Alisa set us up so we can meet: as a club, or directors, or committee members – throughout this crisis.

It's online, but don't let that feel intimidating. The format is actually very simple to use.

And, it feels good to connect with other Lions! You can do so safely, no matter where you are.

Remember, all the info you need to connect to others is at our homepage, for easy reference. (As an extra step to simplify your access to our meetups, we've made it so that *every time* we meet, you use the *exact same* info to connect, and we'll give it to you with every meeting request.) If you have ANY troubles or questions, just ask Keith (368-2687), who is a very patient teacher (I know, personally!).

Check your email for future meeting dates. Hope to see you at an upcoming online meeting soon.

Together, we can do a lot. We are The Power of Many People Working Together.

Hope all is well, and remain safe, from at least 6' away! Peace!!

--Mark

Vermont District 45



Re: Lions Clubs International Election Requirements - REVISED

Dear Club and District Leaders:

Due to all of the health concerns and state government directions, the 2020 Spring Convention has been cancelled. BUT we must continue to proceed with the annual elections for District Officers for 2020 – 2021.

Such elections will be held, via electronic / video conference on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. ending approximately 3:30 p.m. if not sooner.

This conference will be held via 'Zoom' website and can be attended via internet connections or via telephone. Attendees to such conference will be limited to District Leadership: DG, CT and elections committee, candidates for the officer positions to be elected, Lions making required nominations for such officer positions, designated delegates from each District 45 club and Past District Governors who are voting but not a delegate for their club.

If there is any Lion interested in running for a District Officer position for 2020 – 2021 and have not announced their candidacy, they must contact IPDG Liz Fenwick at ea.fenwick@gmail.com by no later than April 15th. No nominations other than from those who have announced their candidacy will be accepted as part of the conference.

I must remind all clubs that all outstanding balances need to be paid in full to Lions Clubs International and to Vermont Lions District 45 prior to the election that weekend. Each club is entitled to a delegate vote for each 10 members it has. Club presidents / secretaries will be notified of how many delegates their clubs have. All PDG's in attendance are allowed to vote as a delegate for their club or as a Past District Governor but not both.

DG Ken, CT (and acting CS) Dianne and I look forward to seeing / hearing all delegate representatives of their clubs in the district for this very special conference, as it is an important matter of electing our District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor for 2020 – 2021.

Please contact me during the evening at 802-423-5613 or e-mail at rebolibrary@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PCS Anna Bolognani
2020 - 2021 Elections Chair



*Thank You Fellow Lions of
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Fellowship Frenzy WINNERS

FELLOWSHIP

Lion Deborah Wade, Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club

MEALS

VDG Pam Nichols, Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club
Enosburg Falls Lions Club

Lion Susan Hayes, Vergennes Lions Club

PCS Carol Greene, Heartland Lions Club

Lion Larry Larrow, Enosburg Falls Lions Club

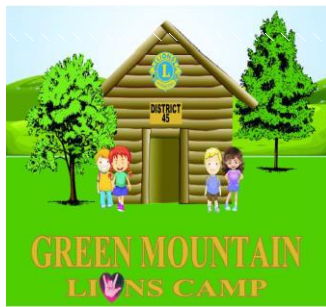
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Farrar Steckley Memorial Raffle

Lion Gene Farrar and Lion Brain Steckely were a former chairmen of the Green Mountain Lions Camp.
All funds raised, through this raffle, provide scholarships for those youth who want to attend
OUR Green Mountain Lions Camp

Drawing to be held at 2020 Spring Convention May 1 -3 Fireside Inn & Suites
Tickets are \$5 a piece, 5 for \$20 (encouraged to be sold to non-Lions)

(checks payable to Vt. Lions Charities – GMLC)

Top prize – Telescope Patio Furniture Set donated by the Granville Lions club
Many, many more prizes as well.

**For more information, including donating a prize (which are welcome!!)
please contact DG Ken Emery at kpemery1960@gmail.com.**

| Item | Donated By: | Est. Value |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Telescope Patio Furniture Set | Granville Lions Club | \$700.00 |
| \$500 Cash Prize | GMLC Committee | \$500.00 |
| Geiger Jacket | Lion Connie St. George | \$400.00 |
| \$100 Cash Prize | PDG Betsy MaGee | \$100.00 |
| Skin Solutions One Hour Facial Treatment | DG Ken Emery | \$100.00 |
| Irving Gas Certificate | DG Ken Emery | \$50.00 |
| “Maple” Basket of Goodies | Lion Carmelita Belisle | \$45.00 |
| 2 sets Disney Princess / Frozen Cosmetic Sets | DG Ken Emery | \$40.00 |
| 4 homemade ponchos | District 45 | \$40.00 |
| Edible Arrangements Certificate | PDG Betsy MaGee | \$38.00 |
| Outdoor LP Gas Barbecue Grill | PCT Loreen Teer | \$35.00 |
| ‘Bath Times’ Basket of Goodies | Lion Carmelita Belilse | \$30.00 |
| Flannel Insulated Jacket | DG Ken Emery | \$30.00 |
| Black & Decker Buffet Ranch | PCS Cindy Berg | \$25.00 |
| Dunkin Gift Certificate | DG Ken Emery | \$25.00 |
| ‘Soccer’ Mat Frame | Anonymous | \$25.00 |
| 2 Deer Plush Blankets | DG Ken Emery | \$20.00 |
| 2 Shower Collection Sets | DG Ken Emery | \$20.00 |

And many many more prizes to arrive!!!

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| G M L C - F S M Raffle | *** | Farrar Steckley Memorial Raffle | | |
| Name: _____ | *** | Benefit Green Mountain Lions Camp Scholarship Fund | | |
| | *** | Drawing held weekend of May 1 - 3., 2020 | | |
| Address: _____ | *** | Vermont Lions District 45 Spring Convention | | |
| | *** | Tickets: \$5 a piece, 5 for \$20 | | |
| Tel. No.: _____ | *** | Checks payable to: Vt. Lions Charities - GMLC | | |
| | *** | Grand Prize: Telescope Patio Furniture donated by Granville Lion Club | | |
| Drawn Weekend May 1 - 3., 2020 | *** | and many, many more prizes | | |
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Hello everyone, here is a 'Trivia Challenge' that was conducted at the March 20th Cabinet Meeting. Unfortunately, due to what is happening in our world, many of us were not able to attend. So for those who were not able to attend, thought I would share. Take your best shot.

Email me your answers.

There are no prizes. Just a little challenge to see what you know about Lions, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Thanks. DG Ken

Trivia Challenge **March 2020 Cabinet Meeting**

- 1). What are the 5 main causes for Lions of the World?
- 2). What is the theme of the 2019 – 2020 International President?
- 3). What is the theme of District 45 for 2019 – 2020?
- 4). Of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut and New Hampshire, which state is the oldest?
- 5). Burlington is the largest City in Vermont. What is the second largest?
Manchester is the largest City in New Hampshire. What is the second largest?
Portland is the largest City in Maine. What is the second largest?
- 6). When was District 45 formed?
- 7). Name the state bird for Vermont?
Name the state bird for New Hampshire?
Name the state bird for Maine?
- 8). When did Helen Keller deliver her challenge to Lions of the World?
- 9). Who was the first female president of Lions Club International?
- 10). Who is the most recent International Director from the New England region?
Who is the 2nd most recent International Director from the New England region?
- 11). District 45 has how many clubs?
How many are in Vermont?
- 12). L I O N S. What was one of the original sayings for such acronym?
What is the current saying for such acronym?
- 13). What New England state does U S Route 1 not run through?
- 14). How many Interstate roads are there in State of Vermont?
- 15). How many U. S. Presidents have come from Vermont?



Swanton-Missisquoi Valley Lions

All You Can Eat Rib Dinner

Saturday - May 9th

5:30 PM



Carolyn's Methodist Highgate
Community Center
Route 78 - Highgate Center

Take Out Available

Adults - \$13 ~ Children 6 to 11 - \$6

Children 5 and under - free

Round Robin Rib Raffle

Immediately Following Dinner

tickets are \$1 each or 7 for \$5 and are good for 1 round

Each round will consist of several prizes

All Raffle Tickets will be eligible for Grand Prizes

Raffle Tickets available for Purchase

Do not need to be present to Win

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New England Lions Council

*representing Connecticut, Maine,
Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont*



March 29, 2020

Hello New England Lions,

We would like to thank all of you who for your prayers, thoughts, and support of the passing of our NELC President PDG Sandra Hurd. She was a dedicated Lion who loved serving in New Hampshire and also serving on the NELC Council for the past six years.

Sandra is gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.
We will have a remembrance of her at our Fall meeting in October.

As you all know, many Lions meetings, fundraising events, and socials have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus which is affecting so many of us in all our states. We are being cautious and not sure when states will lift their bands of having social events, so the NELC Board has decided that we will be canceling our May 17, 2020 meeting which was to be held at the Regatta Conference Center in Eliot, Maine.

The NELC Committee will be in contact with you in the near future regarding our plans for the 2020-2021 Lionistic year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your NELC State Committee Chair.
Connecticut: PCC Hilary Kumnick , Maine: PDG Michelle Crocker, Massachusetts: PDG Bill Donnellan, Rhode Island: PDG Domingos Branco, and Vermont: PDG Liz Fenwick.
New Hampshire: Please contact PDG Bill Donnellan




Yours in Lionism,

Bill

William P. Donnellan NELC Vice
President

Additional DG Calendar Items

Please mark your calendars!

| When | What | Where |
|---|---|--|
| July 5 - 9, 2019 | International Convention | Milan Italy |
| July 14, 2109 | Organizational Meeting ** | South Royalton |
| July 7 - 27, 2019 | GMLC Camp | Cabot |
| July 20, 2019 | Twin State Soccer | Castleton State College |
| August 11, 2019 | 1st Cabinet meeting ** | Manchester Eagle's Club |
| August 12, 2019 | International Youth Day | Lions Club International |
| September 19 - 21, 2019 | USA / Canada Forum | Spokane, Washington |
| September / October, 2019 | 1st Zone Meeting | Various locations |
| October 11, 2019 | World Sight Day | Lions Club International |
| October 15, 2019 | International White Cane Safety Day | Lions Cluyb International |
| October 25 - 27, 2019 | NELC Fall Conference / Necrology Service | to be determined - Massachusetts |
| November 8, 2019 | Peace Poster Judging | Hampton Inn, Colchester |
| November 8, 2019 | Fall Conference ** | Hampton Inn |
| | LCIF Super Raffle | Colchester |
| November 14, 3029 | World Diabetes Day | Lions Club International |
| December 5, 2019 | International Leo Day | Lions Club International |
| Nov. / Dec. / Jan. | 2nd Zone Meeting | Various Locations |
| January 3 - 5, 2020 | NELC Winter Conference | To be determined - Connecticut |
| January 11, 2020 | 3rd Cabinet Meeting ** | Canadian Club, Barre |
| January 13, 2020 | Melvin Jones Birthday | Lions Club International |
| January 13 - 17, 2020 | LCIF Week | Lions Club International |
| Week of February 9, 2020 | Food from the Heart Events | Various Locations |
| February 14, 2020 | Food from the Heart Food Drive | Various Locations |
| February 15, 2020 | International Childhood Cancer Day | Lions Club International |
| February / March / April 2020 | 3rd Zone Meeting | To be determined |
| March 7, 2020 | Lions Day at UN | New York, New York |
| March 14th, 2020 | 4th Cabinet Meeting** | American Legion, Chester |
| April 22, 2020 | Earth Day | Lions Club International |
| April 25, 2020 | Lions Worldwide Induction Day | Lions Club International |
| May 1, 2, 3 2020 | Spring Convention 6th Annual Business Mtg ** Speech Contest | Fireside Inn and Suites West Lebanon NH Saturday Lunch |
| May 15 - 17, 2020 | NELC Spring Conference | To be determined - Maine |
| June 1, 2020 | Helen Kellery Day | Lions Club International |
| June 5, 2020 | World Environment Day | Lions Club International |
| June 7, 2020 | Lions Club International Birthday | Lions Club International |
| June 20, 2020 | Bike Ride | Vermont Lion Charities |
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Remember to visit our website for [Upcoming Events!](#)