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### *District 45 – Vermont Lions: In Lionism, In Service, In Friendship*

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Dear Lions,

It's hard to believe my first month has gone by so quickly. I've made my first official club visit with the Arlington Lions, attended a Duck Derby fundraiser with the Londonderry Tri-Mountain Club and walked in two parades with the Barre Lions and their branch club, the Filipino-American Vermont Branch Club.

I also attended a meeting of the Colchester Lions Club where I was privileged to meet Leo Shradha Balakrishnan and her mother, Lion Jayashree Balakrishnan from Mumbai, India. Leo Shradha is the Charter President of her club and she spoke of their activities which include a financial literacy course and their service awareness movement called Zariya, which means "the medium." Zariya promotes the idea of giving while also empowering the surrounding communities. I came away from our meeting truly inspired.

In the past few months, I have met many amazing young leaders who began their leadership path as a Leo. I believe we need to do more to cultivate our young leaders.

On August 13<sup>th</sup> at our Cabinet Meeting in Chester, we will welcome LCI Leo Advisory Panelist, PDG Diana Grise from District 23C who will lead us through the necessary steps to form Leo Clubs. Did you know there are two types of Leo Clubs? An Alpha Leo Club is designed for youth between 12 and 18 years old such as the MMU Leo Club sponsored by Jericho-Underhill Lions Club. An Omega Leo Club is tailored for young adults between 18 and 30 years old. Which Leo Club are you interested in?

Also at the Cabinet Meeting, we will be collecting new books for two community libraries located in Chester and Springfield. 2VDG Deb Savery has compiled their book wishlists which can be found on page 3.

At the Organizational Meeting last weekend, I inducted a new member into the Pittsford Lions Club. In my training, I learned that every Lion impacts 70 people in one way or another. Just imagine the possibilities that each new Lion brings to our clubs and our communities.

Are you on Facebook? If yes, you should check out the Global Lions Forum. All kinds of information can be found there including marketing ideas, data, protocol, and thought-provoking questions about almost any Lions related subject you can think of. If it concerns Lions, you'll be able to find it there.

I enjoy hearing from you with your ideas and suggestions and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours in Lionism

,  
DG Kathy Dorman

## District 45 Calendar

2022 <u>Date</u>	District 45 <u>Hosts - Event</u>	2023 <u>Location</u>
August 3, 2022	Vergennes Lions Club Auction	Vergennes, VT
Aug. 3 - 4, 2022	Castleton Lions Club Auction	Castleton, VT
Aug. 9 - 13, 2022	Addison County Field Days	Addison, VT
Aug. 11 - 14, 2022	Norwich Lions Fair	Norwich, VT
Aug. 12 - 14, 2022	Slam T1.0 Diabetes Whiffleball Tournament	Essex, VT
August 13, 2022	Cabinet Meeting	Chester, VT
Aug. 16 - 19, 2022	Northeast Pin Swap	Rutland, VT
August 20, 2022	Orleans Lions Club Annual Horeshoe Tournament	Westmore, VT
Aug. 26 - Sept. 4, 2022	Champlain Valley Fair	Essex, VT
August 27, 2022	Heartland Lions Club Tournament	Sharon, VT
Sept. 3 - 4, 2022	Colchester Lions Yard Sale	Colchester, VT
Sept. 15 - 17, 2022	USA / Canada Forum	Calgary, Canada
Sept. 15 - 18, 2022	Tunbridge World's Fair	Tunbridge, VT
September 24, 2022	Hungry Lion Bike Tour	Whitingham, VT
October 14 - 16, 2022	New England Lions Council Meeting	Boxborough, MA
October 15, 2022	Granville Lions Golf Tournament	Poultney, VT
November 5, 2022	District 45 Cabinet Meeting / LCIF Super Raffle	Colchester, VT

*Don't see your club activities???*  
*Email your event details to*  
*[communique@vermontlions.org](mailto:communique@vermontlions.org)*  
*See it next month!!!*

## District News



Taken right before the start of Vermont Lions District 45 Organizational Meeting, this picture of the head table has some of my favorite things - flowers, a quilt, gifts for my team, the Lion's bell and gavel, the American flag, and since the meeting was held in a barn, the requisite tractor too.

Thanks to all who attended, we are off to a great start!



# August Cabinet Meeting Service Project



The first cabinet meeting is fast approaching and will be held on August 13th at the American Legion in Chester. The theme of the cabinet meeting is one about youth so what better way to honor that idea than to have a service project that addresses the young readers in two of the surrounding towns.

As a service project we would like to collect books for two libraries in this region, the Springfield Library and the host town library, the Whiting Library in Chester. We've contacted their respective Librarians for their wish-list of books they would like to have for their shelves and happily complied. Attached below are their two lists along with some great tips on things to consider when purchasing books for repeated use.

So, lets rattle those Lion Club cages and gather as many books as we can for this wonderful project! We do such a great job protecting their vision throughout the Lion year. Let's put it all to good use. The books will be collected at the meeting and distributed thereafter.

Thank you, everyone for once again stepping up and showing how Lions live the moto, "WE SERVE"

Yours in Kindness and Gratitude,

SVDG Deb Savery

GST Coordinator



For a full list of books for their wishlist, please click on the following link:

[https://www.vermontlions.org/images/pdf/August\\_Cabinet\\_Meeting\\_Service\\_Project.pdf](https://www.vermontlions.org/images/pdf/August_Cabinet_Meeting_Service_Project.pdf)



Come and join PDG Pam Nichols (or guests) for weekly chats  
on Facebook  
Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Vermont District 45



# Marketing Matters

Tips & Ideas to Enhance Your Lions Club

## August 2022 – Your New Trifold Brochure

Mark's  
Marketing  
Corner

DG Kathy asked me to show those gathered at the Officer Training (a large crowd!) how to make a Trifold Brochure for their club, and I was happy to oblige. Here is what we covered...

It is incredibly important that people in our individual communities are aware how the local Lions club benefits the area.

We have so many available tools. One of the simplest and most effective is the Trifold Brochure.

**Once printed, every member should keep a stash available and distribute them freely – from the glovebox of their car, in the file folder that goes with each upcoming event, on tabletops, in your letters, and posted on community bulletin boards, including the town hall and library. *We as Lions do great stuff. Make it known!***

### A few tips:

Come up with a list of fun fundraisers and events your club is known for. Add emotion. For instance, say something great about KidSight. Show that you are doers! People want to join groups that do great stuff, and are active.

Have your Trifold answer these (written *as benefits* to those reading your brochure):

- What do Lions do?
- What's Fun?! Joyful?!!
- More than a Social Club!
- Who Benefits?
- Where our talents are.
- What difference does it make?
- What's attractive? Upbeat?
- Why join?

Use only your very, *very* best photos. They tell the story, and the photos (and copy) should be crisp. Photos need captions. Show diversity: Young, old, families, individuals, multi-cultural, men/women, action – you get the idea...

Photos have to be people-centric. No landscape shots. Making the trifold *about people* will tell a positive story.

Use close ups. The faces of people in your pictures should be as close to dime-size as possible. Group shots are ok, but if you can't see happy people, why bother – it is wasted space. A great photo of Lions smiling is a compelling draw.

Don't use people's names. But do use photos of folks whom others in town will know. Again, that's compelling. (Just make sure publishing those photos are ok with the subjects.)

Add your club's contact information. Its website, social media, club phone. Wherever possible, **make it "evergreen"** by using an email address that can pass from club president to club president, over the years (such as XYZLionsClub@gmail.com).

Edit the heck out of your Trifold. For brevity. Check & recheck for typos. Have several people scrutinize it before it is printed.

**Here is a link to the Lions website, where you download your own template. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=trifold>. Play with it and have FUN.**

**WANT MORE?** Feel free to contact me with questions, or to see samples of Lions Club Trifolds that successfully met their goals. Send me your successful ideas to share, too! [lionmark2000@outlook.com](mailto:lionmark2000@outlook.com). Best wishes for success.

*Mark Hanna, Public Relations and Information Chair for D45 Vermont Lions.*

# Why report service



By sharing our impact, Lions and Leos inform, inspire and grow our global legacy of service.

## Strengthen storytelling

Details give stories power. Saying you fed 87 families is more powerful than saying you organized a food drive. Saying your club contributed 1,265 volunteer hours last year is more powerful than saying your club serves the community. When your club reports service, you collect the details needed to share powerful stories of your club's impact.



*Photo by: Lion Othmar Foltz,  
The LED Book*

## Inform decisions

Documented club achievements reveal what's working and what's not. For example, what if your diabetes education program is growing in attendance, but your annual club fundraiser is shrinking? Reviewing past service reports helps your club make better decisions, including choosing service activities and setting realistic goals.

## Inspire service

Your reported service projects can be viewed within your district and around the world. That means your club's creativity and impact can inspire Lions and Leos to embrace new causes and serve in new ways. Reports also help Lions International staff identify best practices to share globally.



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Your club can earn this patch for your club's banner! It's as easy as reporting three club service projects to LCI.

Notify 2VDG Deb Savery at [tallships53@gmail.com](mailto:tallships53@gmail.com) when you've reported three club service activities and then claim your badge at a district cabinet meeting.

If you are having trouble reporting service hours online, contact District Administrator Brenda Seitz at [blseitz92@gmail.com](mailto:blseitz92@gmail.com) for assistance

# Why report service



## Grow partnerships

Collaborating with other organizations in your community is a great way to increase the visibility, reach and quality of your service projects. When approaching potential partners, your club's service reports provide tangible evidence of your club's effectiveness to help persuade other organizations to join with you.

## Enlighten leaders

High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones and districts. Knowledge of your club's service history provides invaluable insight to current and future club officers. In addition, district, zone and Global Action Team leaders can best support your club when they understand how clubs in their area serve their communities.



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The LED Book*

## Be proud

Service data gives us the ability to communicate how **We Serve** around the world. For example, in 2021, Lions and Leos served more than 350 million people! We can take pride in that achievement thanks to the leaders who reported over 1 million service activities. Through service reporting, your club joins in that pride and is eligible for service awards.

## Would you like to learn more?

Visit [lionsclubs.org/service-reporting](https://lionsclubs.org/service-reporting)

### DG Travels:



It was an honor and a privilege to have District Governor [Kathy Dorman](#) from Vermont visit us in Delaware today! She stopped by to take a tour of the Bellevue Community Center and see some of the work that the [Bellefonte Lions Club](#) does in our community! We spent the afternoon discussing different ways to make community partnerships and think outside of the box when it comes to service. I (DG Daniel Elkins) look forward to following her incredible journey of service during the course of this next year!

# Club News and Activities!!!

## District 45 Clubs on parade, 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!!

Members of District 45 newest Branch Club took to the street of Montpelier on July 3, taking part in the Montpelier Alive parade.



Braintree, Brookfield and Randolph Area Branch Club - they recently took part in the Randolph July 4 parade



## Colchester 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!!



**Castleton 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!!**



**Middlebury Lions Club:**

Another ramp project successfully completed by Middlebury Lions Club members. Many thanks to Cleon Bigelow, David Morse, Eric Leno, Don Welch and Randy Bigelow. Thanks, too, to Brandon Lions Club member, Jackie Dutil who made us lunch and took this photo. The club was happy to be able to partner with the Hannaford Career Center's Construction Trades class when we found ourselves in need of new picnic tables for our Field Days booth. Thanks to Nick Cantrick and his class for the beautiful tables. Field Days will be here before you know it. Don't forget to stop by, check out the new tables, and get a great meal.



Due to the generosity of people in the community, the club was not only able to donate many pounds of food to HOPE and CVOEO after this year's Food From The Heart event but to also present checks of \$1000 each to HOPE, CVOEO and Charter House. Neighbors helping neighbors... that what being a Lion is all about.



## **Heartland Lions Club:**

### *Heartland Lions Delivers Another Bench*

Heartland Lions are still collecting plastic, they have now earned 7 benches. PDG Walter Hastings and Lions Mark Wood and Stuart Levasseur are shown here delivering a bench to the Brightwood Home in South Royalton which is housing for the elderly. The Heartland Lions continue to collect plastic for this service project.

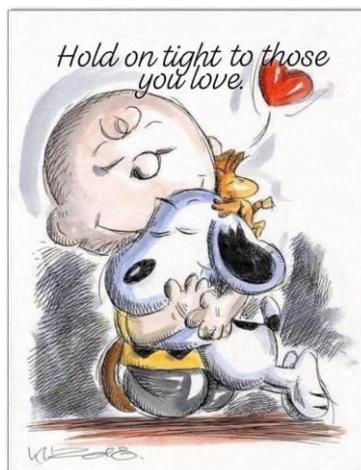


Recent guest at a meeting, Jan Proctor from the Prouty Event at Dartmouth Hitchcock. The Prouty is the largest family-friendly fundraising event which combines cycling, walking, golf and more to raise funds and awareness for life-saving research and critical patient and family support services at Dartmouth Cancer Center. The Prouty began in 1982 and is the 41<sup>st</sup> annual fundraiser. Together we will end cancer – with the route going thru South Royalton, Heartland Lions supported an aid station (SAG) on Friday, July 8, 2022. There was also someone there with bike skills, in case a repair was needed, as well as someone from the health field.

## **DG / 1VDG / 2VDG Travels:**



DG Kathy, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Travis, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Debra visiting the Londonderry Tri-Mountain Area Lions Club annual Duck Derby with PDG Pam Nichols.



# International / New England News

## **Greetings New England Lions Leaders!**

I hope this note finds each of you and your loved ones in good health, enjoying the early days of summer, and getting ready to celebrate Independence Day. Let me also congratulate you on your new leadership role as we begin Lions Year 2022-2023. Remember, this is the year of..."Together We Can!", and I know that each of you will excel in all your endeavors!

Lion Lyn and I returned home from the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention in Montreal on Wednesday, and have spent the past few days revisiting the amazing experience we had with so many Lions from around the world. Although overall attendance was kept down largely due to ongoing pandemic concerns and visa issues, LCICON was a great success from our perspective. As you know, our MD23 endorsement for International Third Vice President was not officially recognized until the close of this Convention, giving us the freedom and opportunity to demonstrate our support for candidate A P Singh. However, we were both given many opportunities to be in front of the Lions, and feel strongly that the additional visibility was favorable to our future endeavors.

We were also given the opportunity to participate in a formal interview for the position we seek while in Montreal. This meeting lasted a little over 30 minutes, and covered questions pertaining to our vision for our Association, how we might approach conflict, my understanding of the role of the International President and Executive Officers, and other general topics. We were very comfortable going into the interview, and were made to feel at ease throughout the Q&A. There were no surprises, and we felt confident in ourselves that we had answered everything fully and succinctly. So, now we wait patiently to hear what comes next, and when. But that does not mean we can be idle.

Our plan, now that certification of our candidacy has been formally submitted to LCI, is to roll out the "Lion Pride of Connecticut" campaign in earnest. The most important request I can make to you at this time is twofold: (i) to ask for your annual calendars, and an opportunity to visit (in-person or virtually) at an upcoming District Cabinet/Multiple District Council/NELC meeting; and (ii) to ask for your public support, and a written endorsement of our candidacy from your District/Multiple District/NELC. Having the active and visible support of all 13 Districts, 3 Multiple Districts and the NELC will contribute immensely to our campaign efforts. An electronic version of our current brochure is attached which will give you information as to my background and experience. In the coming weeks, I will provide you with an updated brochure (electronic and hard copy) which will have a more "international" layout, and a campaign pledge card that you may wish to circulate more broadly. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or feedback you would like to share with us, please feel free to reach out at any time.

There is much to be done, and we have the team in place here in MD23 to keep the momentum building throughout New England, Constitutional Area 1 and the world. Your support for our campaign is so important, and we thank you for taking this next step with us!

In Lionism,

PID Mark



## About Lion Mark S. Lyon

LionMark has served our International Association of Lions Clubs in many capacities since 1996. A proud member of the Brookfield Lions Club, Lion Mark has a great appreciation for what our local Lions Clubs do every day to improve the well-being of their communities through active service. Along his Lions journey, Lion Mark has benefited greatly from the guidance and support of many mentors. Because of them, he more fully understands the importance of life-long learning, the development of leadership skills, and the fostering of lasting relationships based on trust and mutual respect. To this day, Lion Mark continues to accept the challenge of serving in roles of increasing responsibility within Lionism.



Lion Mark and Lion Lyn have been married for nearly 40 years, and are the proud parents of three adult daughters. They are a recognized part of their community, not just for their Lions activities, but also for their past and present involvement in local civic, church and school groups. Both are career-minded professionals – Lion Mark in legal and financial services and Lion Lyn in accounting and operations. In their occasional free moments, Lion Lyn enjoys reading, crafting and bird-watching, while Lion Mark enjoys reading, playing guitar, golf and mountain biking.



## Lion Mark S. Lyon Past International Director (2018-2021)



Multiple District 23's  
Endorsed Candidate for the  
High Office of International  
Third Vice President  
of the  
International Association  
of Lions Clubs

### LEADERSHIP

- District Governor of District 23A – Fairfield and New Haven Counties (2009-2010)
- Council Chairperson of Multiple District 23 – Connecticut (2010-2011)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the New England Lions Council (2010-2015), including a term as President (2013-2014)
- Elected as International Director of Lions Clubs International (2018-2021), including appointments as a member and chairperson of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee (2018-2021), and as a member of the Technology Committee (2018-2019)

### APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed as Board Liaison to the 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Executive Committee
- Appointed as a member of the LCI Forward Project Team in August 2019 to assist in developing the next Strategic Plan for the Association
- Appointed to serve as a Global Action Team Area Leader for 2021-2022
- Appointed to serve as a Group Leader for the 2022-2023 First Vice District Governor/District Governor Elect Seminar

### RECOGNITIONS

- Ambassador of Good Will recipient
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- International President's Medals
- International Leadership Medal
- International President's Certificates of Appreciation
- Connecticut Knight of the Blind
- Connecticut Ambassador of Sight
- 100% District Governor (2009-2010)

### LEARNING, EXPERIENCE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING

- **Lions Education**
  - Graduate of the LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute at Oak Brook, IL (2007)
  - Completed the LCI Faculty Development Institute in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (2012)
  - Completed the LCI Faculty Development Excellence Series (2014)
  - Completed Lions Certified Instructor Program Training (2020)
- **Lions Clubs International**
  - Served on the Faculty of the LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Rosemont, IL (October 2014)
  - Co-Presenter of the LCI webinar on "Project Management" (March 2015)
  - Co-Presenter of the LCI webinar on "Across the Table and Around the World: Providing Service Through Building Lions-to-Lions Relationships" (January 2016)
  - Co-Presenter of the LCI webinar on "Effective Mentoring" (September 2016)
  - Served on the Faculty of the LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Houston, TX (November 2016)
- **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**
  - Presenter, Overland Park, KS (2013)
  - Presenter, Grand Rapids, MI (2015)
  - Presenter, Omaha, NE (2016)
  - Facilitator, Columbus, OH (2018)
  - Facilitator and Moderator, Spokane, WA (2019)
  - Facilitator, Des Moines, IA (2021)
- **Multiple District 23 (Connecticut)**
  - Faculty member of the Multiple District 23 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (April 2011)
  - Served as District 23A Global Leadership Team Coordinator (2011 – 2014)
  - Served as MD23 Global Leadership Team Coordinator (2014 – 2017)
  - Coordinated and served on the Faculty of the Multiple District 23 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (March 2015)
  - Coordinated and served on the Faculty of the Multiple District 23 Train the Trainer Workshop (April 2016)
  - Coordinated and served on the Faculty of the Multiple District 23 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (October 2017)



Lion Mark views the opportunity to serve our Association as International Third Vice President with the same drive, determination and passion that he has in serving his local community. He is qualified to serve in this position, and is wholly committed to leading by example, and to representing all Lions in accordance with our International Purpose and Code of Ethics. As the endorsed candidate of Multiple District 23 (Connecticut) seeking the high office of International Third Vice President, Lion Mark is confident in his abilities to represent our Association, and pledges to do everything in his power to support the mission and vision of Lions International.





## The International Association of Lions Clubs Officers and Directors, 2022-23

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan**



**From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander**

Greetings Lions and Leos!

Welcome to a new Lion Year. I am thrilled to have begun my year as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) during the 104th Annual Convention in Montreal. It was my honor to be onstage when we announced that we had not only met but exceeded our campaign goals – raising more than US\$324 million! I am so proud of what we were able to achieve together throughout this campaign, and look forward to what accomplishments the next year will bring. Let's continue to build on the success of Campaign 100 as LCIF magnifies Lions and Leos impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment. As the needs of the world continue to grow, so too does the need to support LCIF. Please join me in keeping the momentum going this year as we serve by doing AND giving together.

**Dear Lion,**

Growing up in small-town Bird Island, Minnesota, working together is something you learned early. Any time anyone needed help, everybody rolled up their sleeves and got to work. That's why I love being a Lion. Because our home is wherever we serve. And we know that "Together We Can" make our homes, our communities and our world a better place for everyone. And best of all? We get to do it every day.

All over the world, in big cities and small towns everywhere, Lions are doing great things, just like we've done for more than a hundred years. We've helped millions of people, and we're going to help millions more this year by working as a team, thinking outside the box and serving like never before. And we're going to have a lot of fun doing it.

It is an incredible honor to serve as your international president. Let's show the world how together we can accomplish big things.

Make a great day,  
**Brian Sheehan**  
International President

**NORTHEAST PIN SWAP 2022**

August 16-19, 2022

Comfort Inn, Rutland, VT 05701

Registration fee of \$55.00 includes one trading table for Wednesday and Thursday, one registration pin, registration badge, bidding number for the auction, Hospitality room Wednesday and Thursday nights plus Friday breakfast. A special pin will be available for sale to breakfast attendees

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra trading tables \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room registration is \$114.00 plus tax per night. Room reservation by phone - 802-775-2200. Be sure to mention Northeast Pin Swap. Booking code: NEL. Free parking.

Make checks payable and mail to:

Bruce Savery, 137 Maple Ridge Rd, Chester, VT 05143. If you have any questions you may email me at [bsavery29@gmail.com](mailto:bsavery29@gmail.com) or call at 802-289-1696.

*New England Lions Council*  
*Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England*



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(Note: It's a #1 not an "L" in the Email Address)

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

RE: New England Lions Council  
Individual Membership

2022 – 2023 NELC DUES: \$10.00

Membership coverage is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Lion's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District/MD: \_\_\_\_\_  
District/MD Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_ New NELC Member? \_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check \_\_\_\_

Please send *Form* to Lion Al Goldstein, PDG at the above address with a check to NELC  
Or... you can now pay via Venmo: @al-Goldstein-2

Scenes from the 2022 Lions Twin State Soccer Games



*Membership!!!!!!*

***Strafford Area Lions Club:***



The new members and their sponsors (from left to right in the pic) are Roz Finn, sponsored by Vince Robinson; Ellen Gibson, sponsored by Sherm Wilson; Jason Shumacher, sponsored by Jim Rooney; and Mary Mulloy, sponsored by Toni Pippy.

***Pittsford Lions Club:***



WELCOME Lion Debbie Bizon, with sponsor Lion Donna Bizon to the world of Lionism!!!!

***Granville Lions Club:***



The Granville Lions Club was pleased to welcome two new members to the club at our annual Clambake on July 16. (L-R): Dee Marcelli and Nancy Williams are inducted by club President Phil Weaver. King Lion Phil was also the sponsor for both members. Welcome to our club!



District 45 would like to welcome (as of July 25, 2022) the following Lions to our district and association:

Alvah Newhall (Barre Lions Club)  
Robyn Hall, Stuart Hall and Mary Mitchell (Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club)  
Marie Marcelli and Nancy Williams (Granville Lions Club)  
Brie Swenson and Jeff Swenson (Norwich Lions Club)  
Mason Charlebois (Vergennes Lions Club)



Congratulations to the following Lions who are celebrating 25 or more years of service in July!!!!

**C. Everett Bettis – Route 100 – August, 1966**  
**Anita Burke – Derby – August 1991      Judith Fuller – Derby – August 1991**

One of DG Kathy's goals for the year is to help her fellow District 45 Lions and the clubs of the District to continue to become more visible. We are selling these shirts. \$15 each. Contact me or any of the DG team to purchase one.



# Fundraisers!!!

## 62nd Annual LIONS CLUB AUCTION

Wed. Aug 3rd and  
Thurs. Aug. 4th, 2022

**Rain Date: Fri. Aug 5th**



6:00 p.m.  
Castleton Green  
Main Street  
Castleton, Vermont

### DONATIONS NEEDED - CALL FOR PICK-UP

Norm Williams 802-265-8686 • Gary Boutin 802-265-4526  
Please...no appliances except for working flat screen TVs.

### COME JOIN THE FUN! Raffles - Refreshments

All proceeds from auction go toward local projects such as: Hunter Safety, Holiday Baskets, Conservation Camp, Scholarship Funds, Washington Close Up, Green Up Day, Fishing Derby for Kids, Halloween Parties, Eye Assistance Program, Hearing Assistance Program, Area School Trips, Little League, V.A.C., and MORE

Appraisal Service available for donated antique items.  
Auctioneer: Larry Whitcomb.

★ **NORWICH LIONS** ★

## ★ FAIR ★

MAIN STREET GAZEBO

**AUG. 11 thru 14**

Opens: Thur. 6 - 10pm ★ Fri. 5 - 10pm

Sat. 12 - 10pm ★ Sun. 12 - 5pm

Midway Rides ★ Games ★ Food ★ Live Entertainment

**Miller Amusements**



## Colchester Lions Club

### YARD SALE

*Benefit: Cystic Fibrosis*



**CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
FOUNDATION®**

167 Waybury Road, Colchester VT  
Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sale Hours: Saturday: 9 – 4  
Sunday 9 – 12**

Please call Lion Anna at 802-752-6444 or  
Lion Melinda at 802-233-0408 for information.

Donation accepted up to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pick-up arrangements available.

# Horseshoe and Cornhole tournament

## Fundraiser!!

Put on by the Heartland Lions club servicing  
Royalton, Tunbridge, and Sharon Vermont

60% of proceeds to benefit  
the MS association



When: August 27<sup>th</sup> (August 28<sup>th</sup> rain date)

Where: Sharon horseshoe pits and Sharon church

Fees:

Cornhole- \$25 per 2-man team

Horseshoes- \$35 per 2-man team

There will have a 30-team limit for horseshoes

There will be a 30-team limit for cornhole

All games will have a 30 min time limit to be completed if 21 is not reached in the time limit then highest scoring team wins and moves on

All teams must pre-register with fees due before your first game

If interested in securing a spot, please contact

**Mark Wood** at [woodie160@aol.com](mailto:woodie160@aol.com)

**All teams must register by August 21<sup>st</sup>**

There will be concession stand with hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages on site

There will also be a 50/50 raffle

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- August 27<sup>th</sup> first game of horseshoes and cornhole will start at 9:00am.
  - Teams should be there 15 min before game time.
  - Team fees are to be paid at the concession stand before the first game is played, if fees are not paid then team will not be allowed to play.
  - Team match up will be drawn and brackets in place by August 25<sup>th</sup> each team will receive a bracket lay out once teams are selected for their reference on 1<sup>st</sup> game time.
  - Games will have a 30 min time limit. If 21 is not reached by either team in the time limit provided, then the highest scoring team will win the game.
  - There will be a 5 min warm up time for each team before the game starts.
  - This is a double elimination tournament

# FIRST ANNUAL GRANVILLE LIONS CLUB INVITATIONAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday October 15, 2022  
Lake St. Catherine Country Club  
Route 30  
Poultney, VT 05764

## REGISTRATION FORM

1.	_____	_____
	Name	Address
2.	_____	_____
	Name	Address
3.	_____	_____
	Name	Address
4.	_____	_____
	Name	Address

Number of golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration is encouraged as this outing will be capped at 22 foursomes. **Please mail your Registration form and Check to: Lion Philip Weaver, 7565 State Route 149, Granville, New York 12832.** Registration will be based on a first come first serve basis, so please register early.

***Dear Golfers:***

***The Granville Lions Club is hosting its first ever "Granville Lions Club Invitational Golf Outing" on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Lake St. Catherine Country Club. This new event will help support the club's charitable work in our community, including donations to the Pember Library & Museum, Haynes House of Hope, Slate Valley Museum, annual college scholarships for graduating seniors, and many more.***

***The Granville Lions Club Invitational Golf Outing will be a Four Person Scramble, \$300 per team of 4 (\$75.00 per player) includes 18 holes with Cart & Lunch. Lunch will include the choice of two entrees. Enclosed please find a Team Registration Form.***

***Early Registration is encouraged as this outing will be capped at 22 foursomes. Please mail your Registration form and Check to: Lion Philip Weaver, 7565 State Route 149, Granville, New York 12832. Registration will be based on a first come first serve basis, so please register early.***

***If you should have any questions please call, text or e-mail me at (518) 361-6851, [plhw56@hotmail.com](mailto:plhw56@hotmail.com). Thank you for your support of the Granville Lions Club. We look forward to seeing you at the outing.***

***Sincerely,***

***Phil Weaver, President  
Granville Lions Club***

## ***Londonderry Tri-Mountain Lions Club:***



### **Londonderry Area Tri-Mtn Lions Club Duck Derby**

This is our major fundraiser for the year. The weather started out rainy, soon cleared to a lovely balmy morning. We were fortunate to have the new District Governor, Kathy Dorman and members of her cabinet, Travis Wood and son, Deb Savery and Manchester 's Steve Nichols show up to help our 9 Tri-MTN club members. Travis was driving ticket sellers in his patriotically decorated golf cart; other sellers were accompanied by member in duck costume. All of this being down through the crowd of people waiting for the 4th of July Parade to start. Directly after the Parade, the 500+ ducks were dumped into the very slow-moving stream. The three winners were notified and were given their prize monies. 1st place \$250.00 David Paige, Londonderry, 2nd place 100.00, Tyler Keith Andover, and 3rd \$50.00 Ryan Blanchard Londonderry. Thank you to all who supported us in this fundraiser. See you next July.

## ***Norwich Lions Club:***

- The [Norwich Fair](#) is 11-14 August.
- The Norwich Lions Club [Meadow Muffins Contest](#) on-line sales are active and end 14August 14<sup>th</sup>,
- The club's on-line silent auction will be October 7th through 17th.

## ***Middlebury Lions Club:***

After a two year Covid break, the Middlebury Lions Club resumed their annual auction/barbecue. This year we provided customers with the option of driving up for their meal or picking it up and eating inside the VFW where this year's auction was held. Many thanks to all the Lions who helped this year, especially the hardy four (Lions Bob Anderson, Bobby Cyr, David Morse, and Wes Smith, who braved incredible heat to do the grilling. There was great food, great bargains, and from the sounds of all the laughter, great fun for all. The club is grateful to those who support us in our endeavors. As you probably know by now, but always bears repeating, all profits from Lions Club fundraisers go back to local organizations and people in our community. Here's a little bit of what happened on July 20th.



Slam T1D Whiffleball: Here is a link to our fundraising page: <https://www.classy.org/team/406393>

The tournament is still slated for August 12, 13, & 14, at the Little Fenway property in Essex (17 Sawmill Road, Essex Jct, VT – entry from Route 15 in Jericho).

		FENWAY	WRIGLEY	FIELD OF DREAMS
Friday	TIME			
	4:30 PM	GOATS vs Electric City Stingers	OPEN	OPEN
	5:30 PM	DA Bulls vs Weekend Wiffers	AWAA vs Green Monsters	The Gluebags vs Plastic Pokers
	6:30 PM	VERMONT SUMMER CLASSIC WELCOME & NATIONAL ANTHEM		
	7:00 PM	SB Wiffle vs Lions Club Striders	Dugout Dawgs vs SMC Rugby FC Alum	Bat Attitudes vs MMU Girls
	8:00 PM	JCAT Griffins vs Breaking Ballers	Hallam ICS vs Hawkins Bay	MMU Boys vs Red, White & Brew
Saturday	TIME	FENWAY	WRIGLEY	FIELD OF DREAMS
	9:00 AM	OPEN	Electric City Stingers vs DA Bulls	Green Monsters vs Dugout Dawgs
	10:00 AM	Plastic Pokers vs Bat Attitudes	Weekend Wiffers vs GOATS	Hawkins Bay vs AWAA
	11:00 AM	Red, White & Brew vs The Gluebags	Lions Club Striders vs JCAT Griffins	SMC Rugby FC Alum vs Hallam ICS
	12:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES		
	12:30 PM	MMU Girls vs MMU Boys	Breaking Ballers vs SB Wiffle	DA Bulls vs GOATS
	1:30 PM	Dugout Dawgs vs Hawkins Bay	Bat Attitudes vs Red, White & Brew	Weekend Wiffers vs Electric City Stingers
	2:30 PM	Hallam ICS vs Green Monsters	MMU Boys vs Plastic Pokers	Lions Club Striders vs Breaking Ballers
	3:30 PM	AWAA vs SMC Rugby FC Alum	The Gluebags vs MMU Girls	JCAT Griffins vs SB Wiffle
	4:30 PM	HOME RUN DERBY		
	5:00 PM	WILDCARD DRAW		

### Manchester Lions Club:



We are pleased to announce that The Manchester Vermont Lions Club has successfully purchased the Windsor Lions Club Food Wagon. We have currently been part at The 4th of July festivities and 2 streetfest. We served sno cones, dill pickles on a stick, hot pretzels, hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn and water. Our goal is possibly add: nachos, candy apples, chili. The cart is available for different events if requested. We will travel! The wagon is being used for our fundraising activities. If you have any questions please contact 1stVDG Travis Wood.

# Lions in the News!!!

## Manchester Lions, Blast from the past, Club:



It is with a heartfelt thank you (from Manchester Lion Steven Nichols) and appreciation to [Mary Hawkins-Thompson](#) for donating Moe Thompsons International Winning Scrapbook, and his Lions Vest. For me there are so many memories and tears of joy that I will cherish all my life and you will find memories as well.

## ***Strafford Area Lions Club:***



The Club awarded three Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Michael Scanlon (l), John Tiholiz(r), and Diane White. The Club held its Installation of Officers on June 26 at the home of Lions Jane and John Whelihan. 2VDG Debra Savery officiated.



## ***Colchester Lions Club***

At our business meeting, we had two special guest speakers in attendance: Leo Shradha Balakrishnan and her mom, Lion Jayashree Balakrishnan. Great discussion about Lionism (or Leonism) here in Vermont/USA and in their city/county Mumbai India. (Thanks Lion David for some great pictures).



### **KINDNESS MATTERS**

If you see someone falling behind,  
walk beside them.  
If you see someone being ignored,  
find a way to include them.  
Always remind people of their worth.  
One small act could mean  
the world to them...

## **Granville Lions Club**

Also at our Clambake on July 16, the Granville Lions presented Rev. Jerry McKinney with the Melvin Jones Award for his outstanding service to the local community. Rev. McKinney serves as board president for the Granville Area Food Pantry and has been of service to the area in a variety of roles for many years. Immediate Past President Roger Ellis(right) presents the award to Jerry McKinney. Congratulations Jerry!



## **Middlebury Lions Club**

Congratulations to our own, Paul Desabrais, for receiving the Melvin Jones Humanitarian Award. Lion Tom Broughton is seen here presenting the award to Lion Paul. A bit behind in our postings but in case you missed the photo in the Addison Independent, the club recognized Middlebury's Chief of Police, Tom Hanley, earlier this Spring with the Melvin Jones Humanitarian Award.



## **Arlington Lions Club**



PDG Bob Wilcox, DG Kathy Dorman, PDG Nick Monte

Life is either a  
daring adventure or  
nothing.

~  
Helen Keller