



## **The Communique**

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

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Dear Lions,

I just returned home from a club visit. This club was fully engaged and receptive to new ideas. We discussed membership, marketing and youth initiatives, we joked and we laughed. We discussed the importance of LCIF and service reporting. We talked about the district's goals; we made plans for future success.

Perhaps I was at your club. This club was small or maybe it was large. This club took pride in their accomplishments and their community. There was camaraderie and they supported each other as individuals. I am impressed with your club, with the commitment and engagement of your members, how all members have a Voice and ideas are heard and respected.

Your club is in tune with the needs of your local community, even the smallest needs are considered, and you go above and beyond to contribute. Your club sees a need and you reach out to your community for assistance, whether it is eyeglasses, toys for Christmas or peanut butter and jelly.

What I've learned is this: No club is a small club, perhaps small in numbers but not small in service and ideas.

International President Brian Sheehan's message to us is Together We Can and this is the message I bring to clubs because together we can do more. You may have seen some of us using the phrase "Make a Great Day." This is also from IP Brian. A good friend of his said it shouldn't be "Have a Good Day" but "Make a Great Day."

Let's make today a great day.

DG Kathy



## District 45 Calendar

### District 45

<u>2022</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts - Event</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>Location</u>
November 5, 2022	District 45 Fall Conference / LCIF Super Raffle	Colchester, VT
November 5, 2022	Colchester Lions Quilt Raffle	Colchester, VT
November 6, 2022	Standard Time Clock Setback	Nationwide
November 11, 2022	Veterans Day	Nationwide
November 12, 2022	Castleton Supermarket Bingo	Castleton, Vt
November 14, 2022	World Diabetes Day	International
November 16, 2022	Service Hours: Collecting / Reporting Information	Virtual
November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day	Nationwide
December 3, 2022	Enosburg Lighted Holiday Parade	Enosburg, Vt
December 17 - 18, 2022	The Santa Express	Manchester, Vt
January 6 - 8, 2023	NELC Winter Meeting	Mystic, CT
January 28, 2023	District 45 Winter Cabinet Meeting	Barre, VT
March 3, 2023	Lions Day with the United Nations	New York, NY
July 7 - 22, 2023	LCI Convention	Boston, MA
August 11 - 13, 2023	Slam T1d Whiffleball Tournament	Essex, VT
August 15 - 18, 2023	Northeast Pin Swap	Rutland, VT

*Don't see your club activities???*

*Email your event details to*

[communiqué@vermontlions.org](mailto:communiqué@vermontlions.org)

*See it next month!!!*

## District News

### MEETING NOTICE

**Official warning of Vermont Lions Charities annual meeting, Saturday, November 5, 2022.**

**This annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, November 5, 2022. A full report will be provided at that time.**

**There will also be elections for the positions of President and Vice President for (3) year terms.**

**Thank you!!!**

**It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve D-45!!!!**

**Lion Stanley Patch, Jr., PDG  
President; Vermont Lions Charities**

# Marketing Matters

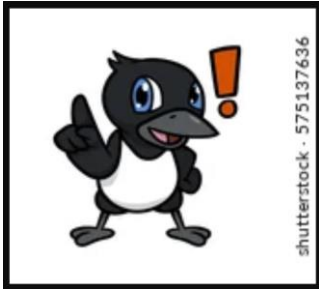
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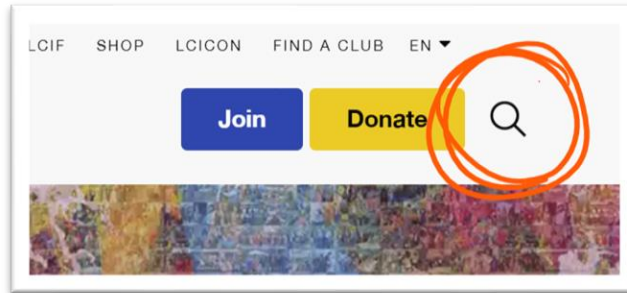
## November 2022 – Marketing Tools at Lions Clubs International Website

When I polled leaders from our Lions Clubs around Vermont, a few things became very clear. **We need energized new members, and the tools to make people want to join.** Public Relations is key. We are a VERY attractive organization – but only when people know why! Let's crow some. And, to make that possible, look no further than LCI.

First, go to this website: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> click the magnifying glass, and in the Search bar, type "PR." Wow – lots there! You may also try keying in "Marketing," "Press Release," "Logos," "Social Media" – and a lot more.



*Crow Some!*



*Search LCI's website!*



Great resource of Information.

### Many are very helpful; examples:

- PR Guide – and PR Resource Guide
- Identifying Newsworthy Club Activities
- Tell Me a Story: How to Pitch Your Club's Good works to the Media
- Contacting the Media
- Lions Press Center and Press Release Boilerplate
- Recruit New Members Press Release
- Templates, including: New Club Event press release, Promoting Hearing Aid Recycling, Recycle for Sight, Peace Poster and Essay, Kindness Matters Service Awards.
- Should I use a Press Release or Media Alert?
- Logos & Emblems
- Branding Guidelines
- Brand Advance Center (kit)
- Lions Press Center & Press Kit
- Lions Video Center (inspirational)
- Marketing & Communications Chairperson
- Five Tips on Landing Your Pitch in the Hands of Reporters
- Social Media Center
- Social Media Quick Start Guide
- Social Media Guidelines for Clubs
- Social Media Kits / Social Media Checklist
- Share Events on Social Media
- 5 Tips on Social Media Engagement
- Social Media Post Templates for Facebook, & the same for Twitter
- Social Media Tip: How to use a #Hashtag
- Share Personal Stories to Raise Awareness
- Create a Website (e-clubhouse)
- Photo Library (although quality local photos can be best)

You will also find great materials at the D45 website, here: <https://www.vermontlions.org/club-toolbox>

**The thing is, you want to keep your club in the public eye. Goodwill pays dividends, so crow some!**

Feel free to contact me with your ideas and suggestions for publicity, marketing, and public relations. [lionmark2000@outlook.com](mailto:lionmark2000@outlook.com). These thoughts are my own, not necessarily those of D-45. Best wishes for success.

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



### Vision Screening Report November 2022

The District 45 Vision Screening program is well underway with almost 4000 students being screened so far this year with approximately 470 students being referred. This is with 6 clubs reports to date, a great beginning.

I wish to share a letter that was forwarded to me by Lion Randy Bigelow. For those who know me, I get very emotional when speaking about my commitment to vision screening or my family. You can imagine my reaction to reading this:

**“Good morning!**

**A huge thank you to you and the school for doing the eye exam. (My daughter) passed with flying colors at the doctor’s Monday so we would have never known. She had an eye exam this am and sure enough the right one is struggling. He (the eye doctor) mentioned it’s great it was caught early as she may have completely lost function in it over time. She will be wearing special glasses at home a few hours a day to strengthen it.**

**So thank you so much!**

**(Mom)”**

I do not know this child’s age or where she lives, but it is the perfect example of why we Lions do what we do. We serve! With months of screenings to go, I send my thanks to all the vision screening teams who take time out of their busy schedules to make sure our children get the best possible vision prevention and can offer. Great job everyone!

Yours in Kindness and Gratitude,  
SVDG Deb Savery, District 45 Vision Screening Coordinator

### “Why Be A Volunteer?”

It’s not for money, it’s not for fame  
and it’s not for any personal gain.  
It’s just for love of fellow man.  
It’s just to lend a helping hand.  
It’s just to give a tithe of self.  
That’s something you can’t buy  
with wealth.  
It’s not the medals worn with pride.  
It’s just for that feeling deep inside.  
It’s that reward down in your heart.  
It’s feeling that you’ve been a part  
of helping others far and near.  
That’s what makes you a VOLUNTEER.



**VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45  
FALL CONFERENCE CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION  
OPEN TO ALL LIONS**

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Time: 9am-3pm

Place: Hampton Inn, Colchester, Vermont

Registration: \$ 25.00 per person

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: CONTACT CS PAT SCHROEDER**

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

Club Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

District Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#Attending@ \$ 25.00 per person: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT CS PAT SCHROEDER**

**FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**VERMONT D45:**

CS Pat Schroeder

1314 E. Hubbardton Rd.

Castleton, Vermont 05735

Email: [topsun@comcast.net](mailto:topsun@comcast.net)

# D45 Cabinet Meeting Service Projects November 5th, 2022



## • Calendar Project

Bring extra 2023 calendars, they will be distributed to prisoners in Pennsylvania.

This is the only possession they are allowed to have.

## • Peanut Butter and Jam Slam

The rules:



- Collect peanut butter & jam
- Either bring to the cabinet meeting or donate to your local food bank
- Weigh your donation and report it to Lion Tanya Letourneau at [vtliontanya@gmail.com](mailto:vtliontanya@gmail.com)
- Take a picture of your club members with your donation.
- Bring your picture to the cabinet meeting.
- Enter to win prizes - YOU MUST BRING THIS PICTURE TO THE CABINET MEETING TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.



**SPREAD A LITTLE LOVE!**



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

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### **2022 – 2023 Vermont Lions District 45 Peace Poster Contest**

The annual voting of the entries for the 2022 – 2023 Vermont Lions District 45 Peace Poster Contest will be held at the District 45 Fall Conference, November 5, 2022, Hampton Inn, Colchester.

Entries need to be received by 8:30 a.m. day of the event. For more information please contact DG Kathy.



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

# VERMONT DISTRICT 45 LIONS CLUBS



## Vermont District 45 is pleased to announce our annual **Super Raffle Fundraiser for the Benefit of LCIF**

**Saturday, November 5th  
Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT  
5:30 P.M. SOCIAL – 6:30 P.M. RAFFLE STARTS**

### Evening highlights:

- **GRAND PRIZE \$1,500\*\*\*, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500**
  - Multiple Grand Prizes, Multiple Door Prizes
- \*\*\* Grand Prize \$1500, \$1750 if 175 tickets sold, \$2,000 if 200 tickets are sold \*\*\*
  - Special raffle of 200<sup>th</sup> ball, guaranteed 1 of 10 chance to win
    - Tickets: \$100 (no meals) or \$125 includes two meals (may be bought by Lions, Lions Clubs, Community members)
    - Only 150 meals available to be purchased
- Deadline to purchase tickets is October 21st with meals, November 5th (no meals)
  - Funds raised allows Melvin Jones Fellow Awards to be granted
    - Over 65 Melvin Jones Fellows granted past 5 years
    - Great meal served by the Hampton Inn in Colchester
  - Hotel Room rate of \$109 (plus fees) (deadline is October 14<sup>th</sup>)
    - Great way to relax after DG Kathy's cabinet meeting

See our district website [www.vermontlions.org](http://www.vermontlions.org) for information on the event, including ticket purchasing, room reservations and requesting prize donations from local businesses.

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**VERMONT LIONS  
DISTRICT 45 ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE**

November 5, 2022

Ticket Request

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 – NO MEALS Included

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 – TWO MEALS Included

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount – Checks Payable to  
District 45 Vermont Lions

Ticket Owner Information

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attendee (if not ticket owner)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please see "flyer" for deadline information

**VERMONT LIONS  
DISTRICT 45 ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE**

proceeds to benefit



November 5, 2022

The Hampton Inn,

Social 6 to 6:30 ~ Dinner and Raffle 6:30 pm

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 45**

All vouchers will be assigned a ticket number, on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to have a specific ticket number please contact PCT Loreen Teer.

Please mail completed ticket request to:

PCT Loreen Teer

2-B Rabbit Run, Underhill, VT 05489



**Community Service Hours**  
**An Easy Way for Lions to Report Service Hours to Club Secretaries**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

Club Secretaries- How do your club members report Community Service Hours to you? Do you pass around a notebook at meetings? Do you rely on emails or word of mouth?

What if Lions could report their hours online using a link that you email every month?

What if the hours could be categorized by global cause?

What if a summary report could be generated to help you with your online report to LCI?

Come learn about an easy to collect the Community Service Hours from Club Members.

Please email [vtlionkathy@gmail.com](mailto:vtlionkathy@gmail.com) for the Zoom link or be on the lookout for an automated link to be posted soon.

**Club News and Activities!!!**

**Middlebury Lions Club:**



3 members from our club (David Morse, Paul Desabrais, and Roger Desabrais) were pleased to be at Middlebury Union Middle School to see the installation of the new basketball scoreboards donated by the Middlebury Lions. We hope the students and visitors of MUMS enjoy these new signs for many years to come.

## **Granville Lions Club:**



At the Granville Lions October 4th dinner meeting, the club hosted Julie Meade, chairperson of the Washington County Children's Committee. The committee provides financial assistance to foster children and other children who are in challenging life situations. Granville Lions Club President Phil Weaver presented Ms. Meade with a \$300 check to help with their important work.

## **Jericho - Underhill Lions Club:**



Also hosted the first Zone 1-B meeting of the 2022 – 2023 Lions year:



## *Enosburg Falls Lions Club:*

### Christmas in Enosburg 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lighted Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, 6:00pm

The Enosburg Lions Club in collaboration with the Enosburg Business Association is excited to bring this parade to our holiday season again. We have EXPANDED the parade route this year, starting at Dickenson Ave we will head up Main Street, take a right onto Depot, turn right onto Pleasant and back to Dickenson. Please note that the parade will pause in front of Lincoln Park so that Santa can turn on the holiday lights. This will be a controlled parade route.

We are inviting businesses, organizations, families, and individuals to display their holiday spirit by having a lighted float or other type of lighted entry in the Parade. The sky is the limit when it comes to decorating your entry. The more lights on your float the better! We also encourage walking entries if you so choose.

If you would like to have an entry in the Lighted Parade, please read the attached Parade Rules sheet (note parade route) and fill out the parade registration form below. **Return the form ASAP to the following address:**

Christmas in Enosburg Lighted Holiday Parade  
C/o Brent Garrow  
Enosburg Falls Lions Club  
PO Box 45; Enosburg Falls, VT 05450  
Questions call 802-782-3909 or Email: [brentgarrow6@gmail.com](mailto:brentgarrow6@gmail.com)

Organization / Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Entry Description: (Float, tractor, auto, walker, performing unit, animals)

The Parade Committee reserves the right to approve all applications. Please return this completed registration form via e-mail or US Mail to the addresses listed above. On acceptance of your application we will email you a confirmation. Only vehicles directly related to your entry will be allowed at the parade start.

Your line-up assignment will be provided to you at the Parade check-in on Parade day.

Holiday Message to the crowd:

I have read and agree to all lighted parade rules on the attached paper.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Vergennes Lions Club:*



FCS 3rd graders want to thank the Lions Club for their amazing new dictionaries!

# International / New England News

## TALES OF THE SERVICE TRAIL UPDATE November 2022

What has happened around here? We seem to have missed Maine's glorious autumn! And we heard it was full of color - reds, oranges, yellows and even purples - all despite a summer drought that foretold no color! But Mother Nature defied the rain gods. Somehow Karol and I missed most of it this year. Oh yeah ... Lions work and travels!

We saw many of you in Calgary at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, just as those pesky leaves started thinking about stopping their photosynthesis. On our return, the weather warmed again until the last week of September. But Karol and I flew out to the Board meeting in Minneapolis on Saturday, October 1.

As chair of the Constitution and By-Laws committee, my meetings started with General Counsel on Sunday to go over the committee agenda one last time. We only talk about every other week but things move fast and change even faster it seems. The work sessions started at 7:20 the next morning and continued until late Thursday. I urge each of you to review the executive summary for the summary of all action. One important decision originated in CBL that affects many districts around the world. Currently, to stand for ID, you must come from a district with at least 1250 members and 35 clubs. In Boston at LCICON 2023, you will vote on a proposed change to eliminate the district size requirements to be nominated for ID. Since 48% of the clubs in CA I, and similar issues in CA II(Canada) and CA IV(Europe), we are not necessarily able to elect our best and brightest Lions all the time to the Board. This allows the process to be opened to all Lions.

On Thursday, Karol and I traveled to Duluth, MN, with many of our fellow directors and spouses to do Board projects in the community as well as do some team building events. What could go wrong with a team ax throwing competition? ... in a beer hall ...

Duluth is on the shores of Lake Superior, with a terrain and climate similar to Maine! And that lake - it looks like the ocean but very little tides. We did see mega-ships in and out of the harbor. Many of the "lakers" carry coal and iron ore still through the Great Lakes. A large trestle bridge raises and lowers at all hours for the super boats to arrive and leave. The largest we saw was 750' long, but some are 1000'! By the way, the trees along the shore had glorious yellows on all the birches!

The projects included serving for a morning at a homeless center distributing sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, clothes, underwear, socks, gloves, hat, and toiletries to several hundred people. It was a stark reminder of service to those in need, as well a great example of how partnerships can work with Lions providing manpower to do the major distribution work for the center. It was heartwarming to see Lions helping people try on coats as though it was a Macys or Nordstroms. The looks and words of joy warmed our souls.

From Duluth, Karol and I flew to British Columbia and the MD 19 annual convention in Penticton. This was the first time in three years that the Lions of Washington, Northern Idaho, and BC were able to all assemble as one. And the joy was on everyone's faces as they greeted old friends with handshakes, and not waves in the 2"x2" box on a screen any longer. The MD's redistricting plan to drop from 9 sub-districts to 5 had been approved at the Board meeting days earlier. The theme was "Back to the Future", which was very prophetic. Many of the combined districts had been one before splitting in the 70's and 80's when their growth had soared. The redistricting was done without changing any zones, and the cross-border districts remained international. Both were essential to most of the MD Lions. Many sessions were on the mechanics of how to complete the redistricting, and elect new officers in time for DGE school!

The 16 day trip became 17 days when an airline stranded us in LaGuardia when we expected to be home soon after midnight.. But that is travel nowadays. The worst part of the trip home was flying into Bangor during the daylight and seeing that all the leaves were dull yellows and browns!

Next we are off to the Hudson Valley and MD 20-O for their convention. Then we can do local projects again and enjoy the holidays.

For several months, I have closed each "Tales" with ten ideas for finding new members (totally stolen from other Lions). The response continues warming, so here are ten more ideas:

81. *Have members constantly promote and rave about the club.*
82. *Meet at a good location.*
83. *Make recruitment teams to compete for the most new members!*
84. *Develop a strategic membership plan - growth needs to be planned.*
85. *Reward Lions for new members - free dinner?.*
86. *Have a poster showing new members/sponsors at meetings.*
87. *Find new members in work careers not found in your club.*
88. *Use a thermometer chart showing growth to your membership goal.*
89. *Feature a member benefit in each newsletter.*
90. *Induct new members with pizzazz, and invite spouses or partners.*

Another ten next month!

Enjoy your fellow Lions! Enjoy your holiday projects, service, and fun! Please take care of your Lions and yourself, as well as your communities.

And remember - **LCI CON 2023 BOSTON** is here soon! Vote for Lion Mark Lyon, 3IVP!

I thank all of you again for this honor to serve Lions and the world. We promise that we will do our best to represent all Lions world-wide.

Lion John W. Youney, International Director 2021-2023, & Lion Karol Kish Youney



**Dear Lion,**

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you!

[ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION](#)

Kindest regards,

Legal Division  
Lions Clubs International



The image is a promotional poster for the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations. It features a city skyline with the United Nations Secretariat Building in the foreground. The text "Announcing the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations" is written in large, white, bold letters. Below the text, there is a dark blue banner with the words "Join us." and "LDUN is an exclusive opportunity for you to meet new Lions and Leos, interact with global diplomats, and celebrate Lions service around the world." To the right of the banner is the "LIONS DAY WITH THE UN" logo, which includes the word "LIONS" in large letters, "DAY WITH THE UN" below it, and the Lions Clubs International logo at the bottom.

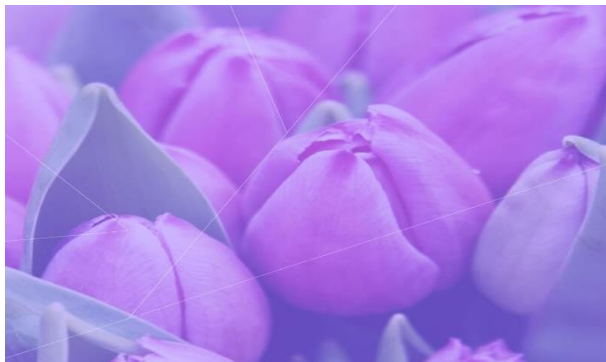


Memorial Service 2022



Vermont District 45  
 Memorial Service

Lion	Club	Years of Service	Honors
Richard King	Arlington	3	MJF
Shirley Smela	Brandon Forestdale	6	
Franklin Taggart	Castleton	54	MJF
Kathy Mongeur	Castleton	3	
Floyd Miner	Colchester	7	
Robert Caron	Heartland	44	MJF
William Finn	Manchester	46	LM
Lorna Cole	Norshaft	22	
Elizabeth Riley	Norshaft	20	
Michael Fenwick	Norshaft	11	
John Lawe	Norwich	54	LM, MJF
Henry Scheier	Norwich	28	MJF
Robert Welch	Pittsford	14	
M.Hayden Janes	Richford	62	MJF
Scott Alderman	Richford	5	
Rachael Claffey	Strafford & Area LC	24	MJF
Leonard Garrow	Swanton-Mississquo	40	MJF
Averill Heald	Swanton-Mississquo	20	
May Lou Jacobs	Troy and Area	5	
Bradford Howe	Vergennes	37	MJF
Steven Welch	Vergennes	60	
	total	565	9 Melvin J 2 Life Mer



All mistakes teach us something, so there are, in reality, no mistakes.


~  
 Nikki Giovanni




Scenes from the 2022 NELC Fall Meeting



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**



If you're not making someone else's life better, then you're wasting your time. Your life will become better by making other lives better.

**Life is too short!**  
Grudges are a waste of happiness. **Laugh** when you can, **apologize** when you should, and let go of what you can't change. **Love deeply** and **forgive quickly**. Life is too short to be unhappy!!!



### About Lion Mark S. Lyon

Lion Mark has served our International Association of Lions Clubs in many capacities for over twenty years. A proud member of the Brookfield Lions Club since 1996, 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 from the guidance and support of many mentors. Because of them, he more fully understands the importance of life-long learning, development of leadership skills, and fostering long-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 Lionsism, including at the club, District, Multiple District and New England levels.



Lion Mark and Lion Lynn have been married for nearly 35 years, and are the proud parents of three daughters. They are a recognized part of their community, not just for their Lions activities, but also for their involvement in local church and school groups. Both are career-minded professionals – Lion Mark in financial services and Lion Lynn in accounting and operations. In their occasional free moments, Lion Lynn enjoys crafting and crocheting, while Lion Mark is a cyclist, golfer, and plays guitar and sings in a local band.



### Lion Mark S. Lyon Past Council Chair, Multiple District 23 (Connecticut)



ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR

### International Director International Association of Lions Clubs



## Lions Clubs International Vermont District 45

September 10, 2022

PID Mark S. Lyon  
118 Long Meadow Hill Rd  
Brookfield, CT 06804-1341

Dear Past International Director Mark S. Lyon,

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that Vermont District 45 voted unanimously at our August 13, 2022 Cabinet Meeting to endorse your candidacy for the position of International Third Vice President of Lions Clubs International for the Lionistic year 2023-2024.

We have every confidence in your leadership and commitment to our association and Lions worldwide.

If we can be of assistance to you in any way, at any time, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours in Service,

*Kathleen Dorman*  
District Governor  
Vermont Lions District #45

cc: International President Brian Sheehan  
Immediate Past International President/LCIF Chairperson  
Douglas X. Alexander  
International First Vice President Dr. Patti Hill, PhD  
International Second Vice President Fabricio Oliveira  
International Third Vice President A.P. Singh  
Past International President Frank J. Moore III  
Past International Director Tom Broughton





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

**Dear Lion,**

You're doing amazing things in your community, and that gets people's attention. They see what you're doing, and the impact you're making as a Lion, but there are still some who don't know. That's why it's so important to promote your projects, share your service stories and show your pride.

There are more ways than ever before to get the word out about what your club is doing. Whether you're old school or new school, just getting started or looking to make that signature project even bigger, we have all the tools and resources you need. So get your club marketing tools. Keep serving and keep sharing. And keep being awesome. Because Lions are the best story of all!

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



## From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

The last several weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you around the world, and enjoy hearing your stories of service made possible by LCIF grants. Our foundation truly empowers us to make a difference in the world, thanks to the continued support of Lions and Leos – like YOU – and many others who generously give to LCIF. In this month's newsletter, we reflect on the successes of Campaign 100 through a special video message, share a story of LCIF's impact, and offer resources for you to explore the grants LCIF offers. I also hope you will learn more about ways to support LCIF and opportunities to share what it means to you to be a Lion or a Leo. Thank you for continuing to be an ambassador for our global foundation.

# NORTHEAST PIN SWAP 2023

August 15–18, 2023

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 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

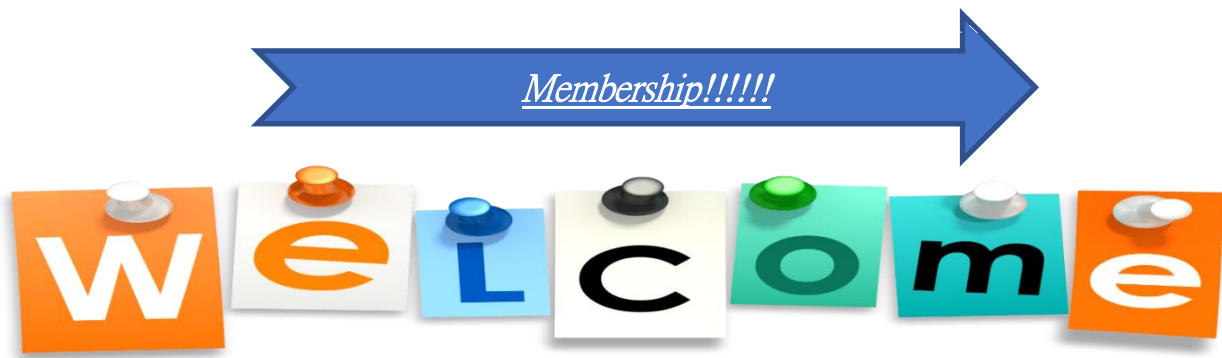
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room registration is \$119.00 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.





District 45 would like to welcome (as of October 30, 2022) the following Lions to  
Our district and association:

Dzavid Mahmuljin and Michael Pixley (Middlebury Lions Club)  
Michael Greenen and Patricia Greenen (Springfield Lions Club)  
Joyce Jewell (Vergennes Lions Club)

**Enosburg Falls Lions Club:**



October 19th meeting included a presentation by Secretary Tim Stetson on the history of our club and the Vermont Dairy Festival.

Does your club do member orientation to discuss the following:  
Each members role, functioning of the club, District 45, Lions Club International?





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

John O'Day – November 1968 – Castleton  
PID Tom Broughton – November 1971 – Middlebury  
William Davies – November 1971 – Orleans  
James Magoon – November 1980 – Barre  
Maurice Parent – November 1981 – Enosburg Falls  
Michael Martin – November 1982 – Springfield  
Michael Bowen – November 1985 – Derby  
Tim Stetson – November 1986 – Enosburg Falls  
Peter Welch – November 1987 – Vergennes  
Myra Poland – November 1987 – Windsor  
Charlotte Ballou – November 1988 – Heartland  
Mark Johnson – November 1989 – Essex Junction  
Scott Hinman – November 1993 – Colchester  
Philip Parent – November 1994 - Enosburg Falls  
John Morley – November 1996 – Orleans  
Kenneth Wells – November 1996 – Orleans  
Richard Farrar – November 1997 - Orleans

## Fundraisers!!!

***Barre Lions Club (and Filipino-American Branch Club):***



**2022 Yard Sale!!!!**

Barre Lions Annual 100 Ball Raffle was loads of fun with Turkey Dinner! Congratulations to all the winners!



The big winners of the \$5000 Prize were: Gordon Olsen and Racheal Olsen!!!!!!

**Supermarket Bingo**  
Sponsored by The Castleton Lions Club

November 12, 2022  
at  
Castleton Legion

Doors open at 5  
Bingo begins at 7

Bingo!



50/50 tickets



\$10 admission includes 1 pack of tickets  
\$5 for each additional pack

Refreshments will be available from the kitchen



## ***Colchester Lions Club Quilt Raffle***

***Benefit: Adult Cancer Assistance***



**“Born Free Lions’ handmade quilt  
Approximately 80” x 90”  
Handmade by Lion Marie Miner  
Plus additional prizes**

**Tickets: \$10 each, 3 for \$25  
Winner to be drawn at Fall Conference  
Cabinet meeting, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Please call PCT Loreen Teer at (802) 899-1363  
For more information**

**Checks payable to: Colchester Lions Club  
Deadline to purchase: via mail 11 1 2022  
In person 11 5 2022 at cabinet meeting**

### **Tentative list of additional prizes**

- **2022 LCIF Super Raffle ticket (no meals)**
  - **Tea Basket**
- **Boston Bruins Scentsy Warmer with 4 scents**
  - **\$25 Amazon Gift Card**
  - **\$50 Chewy Gift Card**
  - **Chocolate Mug Cup**
- **Pancake Breakfast with Maple Syrup**
  - **Cat Playhouse**

**Prizes subject to change!!!**

**\*\*\* There will be a minimum number of tickets to be sold for this raffle \*\*\***

# Springfield Lions Club:



The Springfield Lions Club is pleased to thank our 2022 Sponsors

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Paddock Road Trucking   WILLOW FARM Pet Services

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**Bronze**

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# General Lions News!!!

**The Essex Jct. Lions Club celebrated 75 years of service!!!**

## ***SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM***



**ESSEX JUNCTION  
LIONS CLUB  
OCTOBER 26, 2022**

### **CHARTER MEMBERS**

Robert N. Adams  
James H. Allen  
Allen C. Alfred  
Hugh L. Atwood  
Wright C. Bigelow  
Richard Bither  
Clayton E. Brown  
C. Douglas Cairns  
Albert H. Cass  
Ralph A. Clark  
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Philip M. Cohen  
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Harris K. Drury  
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F. W. Dunahue  
Daniel B. Dyer  
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Donald Grady  
Pat Neff Groner  
J. Qvila Harton  
Judson H. Hilliker  
Charles J. Houghton  
H. A. Latour  
Henry Lavoie  
Frank Lawler

Albert D. Lawton  
Lawrence H. Marvin  
Philip R. MaCausland  
James D. McCullough  
N. F. Mitchell  
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Edward W. Mudgett  
Frank A. Muncy  
Robert F. Rand  
James E. Reed  
Wayne A. Richmond  
David M. Robinson  
Thomas D. Rood  
Thomas J. Rotunda  
Albert E. Rusterholz  
Harrison Smith Thayer  
Dan G. Southworth  
Howard W. Stanley, M.D.  
A. T. Stannard  
H. Grinnel Stone  
Frank Sylvester  
Herman F. Warner  
Giles H. Willey  
William W. Workman, Jr.  
Orville J. Yandow  
Orville J. Yandow, Jr.

### **MEMBERS OF ESSEX JUNCTION LIONS CLUB**

Elizabeth Abustan  
Lorraine D. Berry  
Robert Blue  
Blanche Boissy  
Wesley Bristol  
James Victor Burbo  
Cheryl Bushey  
Steven Bushey  
Jana Capello  
Clement R. Cardinal  
Mary E. Cassel  
Erin Casselman  
Erin M. Connors  
Jacqueline Cote  
Cheri Davis  
Becca Fox  
William D. Fritts  
Ann M. Gray  
Fernande C. Henson  
Dennis C. Hill  
Cindy Houston  
Mark E. Johnson  
Walter Foley

Susan Jollie  
Steve Jurnak  
Botur Kosimi  
Aaron J. LaFountain  
John F. Leak  
Betsy A. MaGee  
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Doris Maynard  
Michelle Maynard  
Linda McNulty  
Rachel Norris  
Thomas O'Brien  
Lynette Pelsor  
Andrew Perry  
Sabrina Perry  
Helaine Rappaport  
Linda Stone  
Thomas Stone  
Carmelle J. Terborgh  
Angela Tringale  
Rory McLaren  
Michaella Petrucci

### **ESSEX JUNCTION LIONS CLUB OFFICIAL SONG**

We are the Lions from Essex Junction,  
And we serve our community.  
We are the Lions from Essex Junction,  
And we're full of energy!  
We always help the needy,  
While we have a little fun.  
We're the Lions, we really love it.  
Essex Junction, Number One!



## HISTORY

The Essex Junction Lions Club was organized on December 18, [1947](#) and was chartered on February 5, 1948. Our sponsoring club was the Burlington Lions Club. Charter president was Herman Warner and charter secretary was Phillip McCausland. There were 52 charter members.

We are proud to be the sponsor of three clubs, Colchester, Jericho-Underhill and Winooski.

Over the years, our main fundraising projects have been the Horse Show, which continued for 50 years and the Food Booth, still ongoing, both located on the Champlain Valley Fair Grounds. These projects have significantly contributed financially to support many community projects.

One of the first major Essex Junction service projects was building the municipal swimming pool on Maple Street. In 1989, the Club purchased material, built and installed a "game field" course with 20 exercise stations along a [2.5 mile](#) closed loop path, which runs through the Essex Town forest. We have erected monuments for Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and we participate in the annual Memorial Day ceremonies and parade. In 1997, we initiated a project to install signs at the Village borders identifying all the service organizations.

As its World Service Day projects, the Club has contributed labor for planting trees along streets in the Village, for spring cleaning at Stevens Park and for installing equipment at Cascade Park. The Club is also a major contributor to the Essex Rescue with key donations for two ambulances and a defibrillator. We also continue our support of the Village and Town Libraries, the Discovery Museum, Senior Citizen Groups and Meals on Wheels. Other service projects include preparing and serving meals at food shelters and diabetes screening in the community.

One of the most rewarding human service projects was the annual Christmas party for the Medical Center Nursing Home unit, averaging 40 patients, all elderly and severely impaired. This continued until the unit was closed. The Club also assisted the participants of the National Special Olympic Games while they were being outfitted for the Winter Games held at Smugglers Notch. In more recent years we have conducted vision screenings at the Summer Games at UVM.

In the area of Sight & Hearing, we continue to furnish medical eye exams and glasses to those in need in Essex and surrounding areas. We purchased a vision screener to be used in schools and in the community. [Also](#) in conjunction with District 45, we were able to place a TTY machine for a

hearing impaired person and have placed several machines to help IBM employees.

The Club continues to support the Twin State Soccer program. The Club has also been a generous supporter of the Green Mountain Lions Camp and is a 100% contributor to LCIF.

International activities include maintaining an annual youth exchange with Lancaster, England Lions club for nearly twenty years. The twinning program included a relationship with the Lions Clubs of Terrebonne and Napierville, Canada. A variety of visitations occurred, and a boisterous camaraderie prevailed at these meetings, which cemented good feelings on an individual as well as a club level.

The Essex Club received the 100% Club Award many times and was number one Club on many occasions over the years.

Community services that are ongoing are as follows:

- Peace Poster
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Marines Toys for Kids
- Food from the Heart
- Feed the Children
- Turkeys for the Troops
- Gift Cards for Deaf Children
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Food Sales
- Seniors' Thanksgiving Lunch
- Hand Knitted Mittens & Hats
- Heavenly Food Pantry
- Dog Walking
- Green Up Day
- Josh's House
- Vision Screenings
- [Back Pack](#) Project
- Thanksgiving Turkeys for V.F.W.

The above is only a brief summary of accomplishments over the past 75 years. For all the members in our Club who have worked so willingly and are so deserving of recognition, please take pride in what you and your fellow Lions, past and present, have achieved.

