

The Communiqué

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In Lionism, In Service, In Friendship**

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A Message from District Governor Joe Wilson

Happy Summer Lions!

Welcome to our Newest Lions Club with twenty members in the Londonderry Area Tri Mountain Lions Club! We are here to support you as you begin the best journey of your lives.

As we approach our 100th year of Lionism,

I am humbled and honored to become your

District Governor for the year. In May our leadership team met to plan how better to

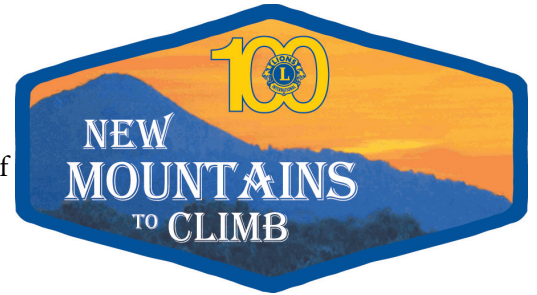
serve you and to clarify goals for the coming year. We are grateful to mentors IPDG Pam, her leadership team, GLT Coordinator Ken and GMT Coordinator Tommy. Their leadership, encouragement, and mentoring is inspirational as we prepare for this year.

Our International President Bob Corlew hails from the Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee, and has chosen this year's theme New Mountains to Climb. He believes that reaching the summit of a mountain is not the end of a journey, but the beginning of the next summit to climb. Each mountain represents a new opportunity. Only by climbing these mountains can we excel. Lions of District 45 can relate to this theme as we travel over our own Green Mountains in Vermont. We have our own summits to climb in our Lions journeys.

In conjunction with IP Corlew's theme, I have chosen D-45's theme Step Up and Serve. As we accomplish tasks in our clubs and district, we need to step up, begin again, and reach for the next goal (summit). Lions become our best as we grow towards our summits, stepping up and leading in our committees, clubs, zones, and district.

So join in, serve others, grow, lead, and mentor. Together, Vermont Lions can excel in our goals. We are 1.4 Million Strong, and it all begins with one Lion Stepping Up. Please plan on attending our Organizational meeting on July 24th at Paine's Beach in South Royalton, hosted by Heartland Lions Club. We will meet at noon, discuss the upcoming year, and how we will reach our goals. All are welcome, rsvp to Cabinet Secretary Carol Greene. Immediately following the meeting, we will audit the books. See the invitation in this communiqué. Also see the registration for our first Cabinet Meeting on August 27th at the Middlebury American Legion.

Thank you all for all you do, DG Joe



DISTRICT 45

Calendar

July 2016

21-24	28th Annual Norwich Fair
24	DG Organizational Meeting and Audits - Paines Beach, South Royalton
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique

August 2016

6	Norman Rockwell Model Reunion and Cookout, West Arlington, Vt
20	Colchester Lions Club Helicopter Golf Ball Drop - Colchester Airport Park
20	Deadline to submit items for the Communique
27	Cabinet Meeting - Middlebury American Legion

September 2016

10	Make A Wish Maple Leaf Half Marathon, Kotler 5k and Walk for Wishes - Manchester, VT
20	Deadline to submit items for the Communique

October 2015

15	Bowl in the Dark! A fundraiser for The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Brattleboro, VT
20	Deadline to submit items for the Communique
22	LCIF Annual Meeting
22	Cabinet Meeting & LCIF Super Raffle

D-45 LCIF Donation Reminder

DON'T FORGET LCIF

Fellow Lions:

As we close another successful year in Lionism, please take a moment to examine your club budget for your donation to our association's foundation, LCIF. With severe fires in our neighboring Alberta, and disasters around the world; Lions have always been there to step up to the plate offering help through our Foundation.

As of this date, very few clubs within our district have participated. Whether it is \$100 or \$1000 – every contribution helps. District 45's goal of \$22,000 has only received approximately \$14,000. Please if your club has not yet donated, it is not too late. Send your donation to LCIF – 300 22nd St – Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842. Be sure your club name and District 45 is on your information

IT IS OUR FOUNDATION – BE PROUD WE HAVE THE POWER TO PROVIDE.

Yours in Lionism,

**PID Tom Broughton
LCIF Chairman**



Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.

Try-outs are over and the teams of High School Senior Soccer men and women are in the process of being established. It looks like schools all over the two states will be represented. Sponsorship and Ad letters are in the mail. There may be a player in your town that you would like to sponsor. You could invite that player to speak at a club meeting to tell you about the experience of being on the LTSSA team.

LTSSA Directors are as follows:

Year	44N	44H	45	
2016	Brent Crowder Richard Gray PDG Alan Ricard	Jerry Vaccaro Marilyn Vaccaro Ann Mason	PDG Ken Millay David LaRose Bruce Savery	PDG Betsy Magee Donald Lane
2017	Tom Royce, IPP PDG Don Potter PCC Tom Geno, VP	Jeri Maynard Open Open	John Sprague PDG Stanley, Patch, Jr. Odillon LaRoche	Rick Bingham Debbie Ankuda
2018	PDG Henry McKee Ray Dodge Cheryl Powers	Paul Pearsall (44N) Open Open	Robert Brault Pat Ankuda Open	Open Open Open

We would like to fill all the open spaces with dedicated Lions who are interested in serving on the board. All Lions are welcomed, and if you would like to attend a meeting you should make reservations by contacting Director Cheryl Powers at LionCherylPwrs@aol.com or by phone at 603 768-3617 by the Tuesday prior to the meeting. Below is the meeting schedule of 2015-2016 Lion year.

Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday, January 27, 2016: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge, Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 25, 2016: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge, Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, April 03, 2016: Players Banquet, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 27, 2016: Executive Board, 68 Jack Wells Road, Danbury @ 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 25, 2016: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 29, 2016: Directors meeting, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, July 14-16, 2016: LTSSA Soccer Camp, Castleton State College, Vermont
 Saturday, July 16, 2016: Directors meeting, Castleton State College, Vermont
 Saturday, July 16, 2016: LTSSA Soccer Game, Castleton State College, Vermont

"Soccer for Sight and Hearing"

THE NORWICH FAIR

Mark your calendars! **The 28th Annual Norwich Fair**, sponsored by the Norwich Lions Club (NLC), will be held from **Thursday July 21 through Sunday July 24th**.

Fair hours of operation:

Thursday July 21 from 6-10 pm, Friday July 22 from 5-10 pm, Saturday July 23 from 11-10 pm and Sunday July 24th from noon to 5 pm.

Good Food, Super Rides, Fire Works, and much more--fun for the entire family, young and old and those in between!

Non-profit organizations or crafter can be allocated one of the ten (10) FREE 10 x 10 spaces. Participants are required to complete an application form. No political materials or advertising is permitted.

Posters and handout materials on Norwich Fair events, activities, rides and games will be forthcoming as the Norwich Fair dates approach.

District 45 and Zone 3AB Lions interested in assisting the NLC with the Fair, e.g., hospitality tent, dunk tank and Pig Roast, etc., or for those interested in securing further information, should contact:

Lion Joyce Childs, Immediate Past President

Norwich Lions Club (NLC)

Email: Childsej@aol.com

Telephone: 802-649-1614



**Calling all D-45 lions serving on the
Cabinet Organizational Meeting**

Sunday, July 24,

2016 Time: Noon

**Where: Paine's Beach, 406 North Windsor Street,
South Royalton, VT 05068**

Cost: \$8

We will have burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, baked beans, pasta salad, tossed salad, chips, and beverages including soda, water and ice tea. **Please bring a lawn chair with you.**

Please RSVP to:

Carol.A.Greene@Dartmouth.edu

Or phone: 802.291.3750

by Friday, July 23, 2016



Bring your Lawn Chair!

The Arlington Lions are sponsoring the Norman Rockwell Models Reunion on August 6, 2016 starting at 2 pm. All are welcome.

Norman Rockwell lived in Arlington from 1939 to 1953 where his work began to reflect small-town American life. He used many of the local Arlington residents as his models for many of Rockwell's most famous *Saturday Evening Post* covers. Chat with the models about their experiences. Visit his studio.

Norman Rockwell was a charter member of the Arlington Lions Club!

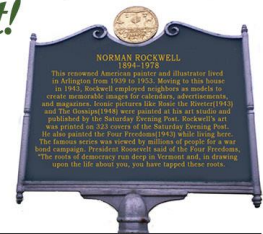
Enjoy the Arlington Lions cookout starting at 5 pm.

5th Annual **NORMAN ROCKWELL** Model Reunion and Cookout

August 6, 2016 / 2-5 pm

Special Event!

Dedication of new Vermont state historic marker by former Gov. Jim Douglas



West Arlington Covered Bridge Green

- Historic marker dedication at 2:30 pm
- Free tours of Rockwell's Studio
- Meet the models of Rockwell's most memorable paintings
- Lions Club cookout at 5 pm. \$10 each



Sponsored by Arlington Lions Club

Generously supported by MACK and the Keelan Family Foundation

COLCHESTER LIONS CLUB **HELICOPTER GOLF BALL** **DROP** **Grand Prize \$1500** **2nd prize \$500**

**LIONS HOT DOG/HAMBURGER GRILL
STARTING AT 12 NOON.**

MERCHANT Raffle DRAWINGS Start at 1

BUY GOLFBALLS UNTIL 3 PM

Rain date will be announced if needed.

\$35 per ball chance.



August 20, 2016

About 4 PM

Colchester Airport Park

Airport Road

Mansfield Heliflight Helicopter

Will drop up to 250 golf balls and

the ball that comes closest or

first in hole will win

\$1500. 2nd closest wins \$500.

Tie: Split the cash

Many other Merchant prizes to

be drawn. Not here, still win!!

Contact person: 878-4577(David)

COLCHESTER LIONS
GOLF BALL DROP
AUGUST 20, 2016
EVENT TIME: NOON-4

VOUCHER

COLCHESTER LIONS
FUND RAISER
TOTAL CASH AND PRIZES OVER \$3000
GRAND PRIZE: \$1500
SECOND PRIZE: \$500
MANY MERCHANT GIFTS

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

AT COLCHESTER AIRPORT PARK
AIRPORT RD. OFF PORTERS PT RD.

ALL GOLF BALLS TO BE DROPPED BY MANSFIELD HELIFLIGHT HELICOPTER
All vouchers will be assigned a ball number, on first come, first serve basis. If additional vouchers are needed please feel free to copy this form. **PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED BALL REQUEST AND MONEY TO: PDG KEN EMERY 146 Eagle Park Dr. Colchester, VT 05446. You will then be notified of your ball number. 250 maximum balls dropped.**
\$35 per ball. **Closest to pin or in first wins \$1500/// 2nd closest prize \$500**

With merchant gift drawing only one gift per ball number drawn. **Balls can be purchased up to 3 pm**
Balls purchased: _____ @ \$35 ea. Total: \$ _____ **Can still win if not present**

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We Serve

Summer Cabinet Meeting Registration

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Middlebury American Legion Post 27

36 Boardman Street (behind G. Stone Motors)

Middlebury, VT 05753

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

LUNCH: (cold cuts & salad)

\$12pp Lunch & Registration

_____ Attending Amount Enclosed \$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION & CHECK (Payable to D45 Lions) to:

CT Lion George Norfleet
41 Fairground Heights
Springfield, VT 05156
Email: norfleet@vermontel.net

DEADLINE-August 20, 2016!



Saturday September 10, 2016

Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park
340 Rec Park Road
Manchester Center, Vermont 05255
8am start

Half-Marathon, 5K and Walk for Wishes

www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com



Brought to you by:



Scan here to visit our website!



Runners, Walkers and Spectators Welcome!
Visit our website for more information and to register.



Scan to visit our website!



Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Partner: \$7,500 - One available

- The event is titled "The "your business name" Maple Leaf Half-Marathon and Kotler 5K"
- Your name, logo and link to your website will be prominently featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- Your logo will be on the start and finish banner
- You will receive a premier location at Friday night race expo
- You will receive two complimentary double-occupancy lodging packages in the Manchester area for the race weekend
- Negotiable number of complimentary race registrations for employees and guests

Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000

- The race is presented by your business name
- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- You will receive a prime location at Friday night's race expo
- Ability to display a banner at the start/finish area
- You will receive one complimentary double-occupancy lodging packages in the Manchester area for the race weekend
- 25 complimentary race registrations for employees and guests

Major Sponsor: \$2,500

- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- You will receive a prime location at Friday night's race expo
- Ability to display a banner at the start/finish area
- You will receive one complimentary double-occupancy lodging packages in the Manchester area for the race weekend
- 15 complimentary race registrations for employees and guests

Photo Booth Sponsor: \$1,500- One Available

- Your logo on every photo printed at the photo booth during the four hour rental
- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- Ability to display a banner at the start/finish area
- One table at the race expo

Contributing Sponsor: \$500

- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- One table at the race expo

Friend of the Maple Leaf: \$250

- Your name, logo and link to your website will be featured on www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- Mention in print advertising

Mile Marker Sponsor: \$100 - 16 Available

- Your logo on the mile marker of your choice (availability is on a first come, first served basis)

Yes! I want to support the Maple Leaf Half Marathon and Kotler 5K!

Business/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____



Bill Me



Check Enclosed

Please make check payable to: Maple Leaf Half Marathon
and mail to: PO BOX 1189 Manchester Center, VT 05255

TO ALL LIONS!!
COME BOWL WITH US IN THE DARK!



Celebrating 90 years of helping Vermonters to
Achieve Independence in a Visual World!

The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

WHEN: Saturday October 15, 2016

WHERE: Brattleboro Bowl in Brattleboro, VT

INDIVIDUAL: \$50 per bowler, teams of 5

SPARE SPONSOR: \$500

LANE SPONSOR: \$100

Assemble a team or sponsor a lane, and pit your skills against other players without any sight! Each team will consist of 4 blindfolded players and one player not occluded who can assist in guiding teammates up to the lane.

All proceeds will go to help the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired continue to provide rehabilitation services to visually impaired Vermonters of all ages. Your participation will be both fun and greatly appreciated.

Questions - Call Andrea Evey 1-877-350-8840 or email aevey@vabvi.org

MEETING NOTICE!!!

**Official Warning of Vermont Lions Charities Annual Meeting
October 22, 2016**

The annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, October 22, 2016. A full report on Vermont Lions Charities will be provided.

Thank you,

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

VERMONT LIONS CHARITIES
(change in By-Laws)

The following Constitution & By Law changes need to be voted on at the annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities; October 22nd, 2016.

Current By-Laws:

- 18. All grants may only be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors present at the meeting.**
- 19. Quorum: At least five (5) Directors must be present to conduct business; except to adjourn the meeting.**
- 20. Emergency grants may be made by the executive committee only in the amounts approved previously by the Board of Directors.**

Proposed changes:

- 18. All grants may be approved either by a majority of the Board of Directors present at the meeting or if that matter needs immediate attention, a discussion and vote may be taken by email.**
- 19. Quorum: At least (5) Directors must either be present at a meeting or participate in an email discussion and vote in order to conduct business; except to adjourn the meeting.**
- 20. Emergency grants may be approved by the executive committee only in the amounts approved previously by the Board of Directors. Emergency grants in amounts previously approved by the Board of Directors will require a quorum of email participation.**

Respectfully submitted;

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

D-45 Centennial Coordinator's Corner

Centennial Service Challenge

For nearly 100 years, Lions have changed lives in their communities and around the world. In celebration of our Centennial in 2017, Lions everywhere are being challenged to serve 100 million people. You're invited to join the celebration by helping us reach our goal. Your club can earn special Centennial recognition by hosting a service project that benefits Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this historic event—start planning your next Centennial Service Challenge event today!



Centennial Membership Awards

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards provides all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special *Limited Edition* awards for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.



Centennial Community Legacy Projects

Connect with your community and build your Lion legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

Want to enjoy great food and have it earn \$\$s for Vermont Lions Charities????

Schwan's Home Delivery allows Vermont Lions Charities to earn money for every order that references our \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound program:

From April 1 to May 15 (first 45 days) VLC will receive 20% of all sales and 40% of all electronic gift cards (\$25 each) that are purchased.

From May 16th to August 14th, Vermont Lions Charities will receive 5% of all sales.

This year's fundraiser title is "\$\$\$ for Sight and Sound 2016".

Schwan's Home Delivery has over 300 frozen treats for delivery. They have fabulous meats, vegetables, deserts, meals and of course ICE CREAM. They have home bases throughout the state 'to serve' our Vermont Lions BUT this program is not just for Vermonters. Anyone can support \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound regardless where they live.

Go to [www. Schwans.com](http://www.Schwans.com). At the second step in checking out you'll have the option of selecting \$\$\$ for Sight and Sound.

Enjoy! And Thanks for Vermont Lions Charities.

Vision Screening Equipment Available

The consortium of the Arlington, Bennington and NorShaft clubs have completed screening all available children in our area – 2,902 children at 29 sites!

The equipment is now available to move on to another club. If your club is interested in taking on this project, please contact Phylis Porio @ 802-442-0380 or norshaftlions@aol.com.

We'll be happy to come train your club.

It's been a great experience with some wonderful feedback from very appreciative parents. Every club should consider taking on a Vision Screening Project for their area.

Greetings Fellow D-45 Lions,

It is my pleasure to announce the results of the 2016 Vermont Lions Charities Walk for Sight.

But before I do; it is my pleasure to extend my thanks to many that played important roles in it's success. Thanks to PDG Stan for his leadership, and to my Walk for Sight Team for their exuberant participation in the develop and implementation of three Walks for Sight Events in Vermont. Another nod to PDG Ken for his suggestion to offer Diabetes and Vision Screenings at the Walks for Sight; allowing good exposure of some services Lions Clubs offer.

Also, my sincere thank you to the many District 45 Lions Club members that truly understand the significant difference that this fundraiser makes, reaching beyond the borders of our Clubs, to serve Vermonters in need of Sight assistance and more.

All three Walks for Sight received positive results because of positive responses for it's purpose. I enjoyed visiting clubs, meeting new lions; I was even invited to walk in the Enosburg Falls Dairy Days Parade, was a blast. I kept asking people, while carrying the Centennial Banner, if they thought I looked good for being 100? I of course also asked them to consider being a Lion. It looks like I might be in a couple more Parades before the summer is over, walking with the Banner is fun.

As Chairperson, I gained new experiences, interacted with the public about being a lion and with lions about how to "see more" possibilities becoming available, by just getting involved. I loved getting into the spirit of the moment, and felt true lionism.

I hope as time goes on, more people will participate in the Walk for Sight in some way. But today, I want to say a big "thank you" to everyone that did help, in any way!

So that you get a clear picture of how effective all of the help has been, I have written three pages of results, they are as follows:

1. The Results Form for the 2016 VLC Walk for Sight, (includes final results from the University Mall, Manchester and the Tunbridge Fairgrounds Walk for Sight locations).
2. The list of prize winners for the donated gifts to this years Walk for Sight.
3. The list of D45 Clubs that participated, including the sponsorship funds each generated.

If you or your club were unable to attend the Walk for Sight this year but still intend to participate; all donations should be made out to Vermont Lions Charities and mailed to the Treasurer, Lion Woody Stoddard, 163 Whitney Rd., Springfield, VT 05156. Thank you.

It gives me great pride in knowing that lions are truly always trying to make a difference, "WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION", so true.

Lions "SEE MORE" ways to serve, "SEE MORE WAYS TO HELP OTHERS SEE MORE!" The creation of Seemore added some new excitement in D45. Many thanks to Lion Sue Coburn and her group of artist friends that helped create a fun character for our Walk. I hope other Clubs in the District "see more" possibilities with him in their yearly events. If you do, I would love to hear about his adventures. Or, if you would like to include him and wonder how, please contact me for information.

I apologize to everyone that I will be absent from the August Cabinet Meeting in Middlebury, due to a planned trip that was scheduled unintentionally for the same time of month. Instead of celebrating the success of the VLC Walk for Sight with you, I will be kissing the Blarney Stone in Ireland. I know you understand my dilemma and the direction I needed to choose. (-: I will be traveling with Lion Betty Goodrich for those that remember her.

If anyone has questions about any of the forms that I have attached, please let me know.

Thank you D45 lions, I look forward to seeing you in October; if not before.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Jackie Dutil
Chairperson, 2016 VLC Walk for Sight

VLC WALK FOR SIGHT 2016 RESULTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF MILES WALKED: 204

UNIVERSITY MALL WALK: \$ 8,756.00 Total – University Mall Walk

MANCHESTER WALK: \$ 3,568.00

Post Walk Donations:

6/11/16

35.00 – Lion Phylis Porio

6/11/16

350.00 – D G Pam

\$ 3,953.00- Total – Manchester Walk

TUNBRIDGE FAIRGROUNDS WALK: \$ 3,470.00 Total – Tunbridge Fairgrounds Walk

\$ 8,756.00 – University Mall Walk

\$ 3,953.00 – Manchester Walk

\$ 3,470.00 – Tunbridge Fairgrounds Walk

\$16,179.00

GRAND TOTAL-RECEIVED \$ 16,179.00
204 MILES WALKED

ALLOCATIONS: VLC \$ 14,609.50 CLUBS \$ 1,569.50

* UNIVERSITY MALL VISION SCREENING: 37 SCREENED -
21 CHILDREN (4 REFERRALS)
16 ADULTS (2 REFERRALS)

* DIABETES SCREENING: 21 - people screened
5 - advised to seek further testing
1 - retested and okay

STOP BITING YOUR NAILS, THE RESULTS ARE IN:

2016 Vermont Lions Charities Walk for Sight – Prize Winners

Prizes were drawn on June 11th and the winning tickets are as listed:

Orvis Rod and Reel - Valley Lions Club

Samsung 32 inch Flat Screen TV - PID Tom Broughton

Hampton Inn Overnight Stay - Green Mountain Feeds

Facial from Skin Solutions in Essex Jct. - Castleton Lions Club

Williams Sonoma Dessert Dishes - Colchester Lions Club

Dry your tears, maybe you will win next year. (-:

Please remember, EVERYONE IS A WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS TO MY LION FRIENDS THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR MANY PEOPLE THAT WILL RECEIVE NEEDED ASSISTANCE AS A RESULT OF YOUR GENEROSITY AND/OR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Jackie Dutil
VLC Walk for Sight Chairperson

D45 CLUB DONATIONS TO WALK FOR SIGHT 2016

CLUB	D45 CLUBS	LEO CLUBS
BARRE	\$ 100.00	
BENNINGTON	340.00	
BRANDON/FOREST DALE	4,587.00	
CASTLETON	1,800.00	
COLCHESTER	710.00	
ENOSBURG FALLS	300.00	
ESSEX JCT.	250.00	
HEARTLAND	740.00	
JERICHO/UNDERHILL	775.00	
MANCHESTER	1,045.00	
MANCHESTER LEO'S		602.00
MIDDLEBURY	625.00	
NORSHAFT	1,120.00	
NORWICH	100.00	
OTTER LEO'S		100.00
SPRINGFIELD	500.00	
STRAFFORD	1,605.00	
TROY & AREA		
VALLEY	100.00	
WHITE RIVER JCT.	225.00	
WILLISTON	75.00	
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18 CLUBS	\$ 14,997.00	
2 LEO CLUBS	702.00	
MISCELLANOUS CASH	100.00	TUNBRIDGE
	304.00	UNIV. MALL
	21.00	MANCHESTER
	<u>55.00</u>	
-	\$ 16,179.00	

Club News

Heartland Lions Club News

Members from the Heartland Lion's Club travelled to Lyndonville VT on Friday, June 17 to help the St. Johnsbury Lion's Club at their street fest. Where there's a need – There's a LION!



Lion Ron Bingham, Heartland; PDG Tommy Walz, Barre; VDGE Walter Hastings, Heartland

Heartland Lion's also spent the weekend serving hamburgers & hot dogs at the VT History Expo, held June 18-19 at Tunbridge Fairgrounds.



Club News



Left to right: Joining Joe Dauscher are Lions Mark Hanna, Jen Betit-Engel, and Joe Specht.

Reaching out to help feed the community

JACKSONVILLE- The Vermont Food Bank's Joe Dauscher spoke to a gathering held by the Whitingham-Halifax Lions on Monday, May 16.

Members of Lions and the Deerfield Valley Rotary, as well as many others in the community, were educated about the food bank's outreach to help low-income Vermonters deal with food insecurity through a number of creative programs.

The Lions and Rotarians work together each winter to serve nine Deerfield Valley towns, hand-delivering literally tons of nutritious food staples to those in need.

The Hungry Lion Bike Tour, as well as a number of generous sponsors, help to make the local Food Baskets program a success.

For more information Google Whitingham-Halifax Lions, Hungry Lion Bike Tour, and Vermont Food Bank or visit their Facebook pages.

Club News

Colchester, Essex Junction and Heartland Lions assisted with Special Olympics vision screening at UVM.



Editor's Corner

A note from the Editor:

It's been great fun editing the Communique over the last year! So much fun in fact that I've offered to stay on as editor for another year! I really enjoy seeing what clubs across the District are doing and what kind of positive impact Lions are having within their communities. Be sure to review the information below concerning submissions and submit early and often!

Happy Summer!
Lion Amy Herrmann

Please follow these simple steps:

1st: When sending correspondence to be included in the Communiqué, please put **'For Communique'** in the subject line of the email. Emails to communique@d45lions.com are received by several Lions and we need to be sure that it is directed properly.

2nd: A quick Marketing 101 reminder: Be sure to include the 5 W's. Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? when sending information for inclusion in the Communiqué.

For example (and a shameless plug!): (Who)The Manchester Lions Club will be hosting (What) the Maple Leaf Half Marathon, a Top Ten Fall Event, on (When) Saturday September 10, 2016 (Where)The event begins at ends at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park, 340 Rec Park Road, Manchester, Vermont. (Why)Monies raised from the event are donated back to the community in the form of scholarships and donations. (How) For more information or to register please visit our website at www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com

3rd: Start advertising your event months in advance. Don't wait until the September Communiqué to promote a September event. Send the information as early as possible. I'll get it on the calendar and begin promoting it for you.

Lastly: Please submit items in one of the following formats: **PDF, Word, or JPEG**. Please help me get the Communique posted on time each month by submitting items early and in the proper format. I do have the ability to edit just about anything but would prefer print-ready submissions (in the interest of time).

All information/photos MUST be received by the 20th of each month.