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A Message from District Governor Walter Hastings

Hello Lions of District 45!

Thanks to everyone for attending the Summer Cabinet Meeting in Vergennes. It was a great day and very well attended and a chance to learn more about Lion's Quest. If there are clubs that have questions about this program, please contact 1st Vice District Governor, Liz Fenwick (Norshaft) for more information.

In moving forward, I am in hopes you will attend the Fall Cabinet Meeting, held on Saturday, November 4 at the Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT. Please also remember you will have a chance to vote for the Peace Poster, and we are in hopes that you will also attend and support the LCIF Super Raffle, held that evening. Tickets for the LCIF Super Raffle have been distributed to Clubs. Please contact your Club President/Club Secretary for details. Meeting agenda/registration will be available in the October Communiqué and on our website.

Our thoughts go out to all affected by the hurricane in Texas. In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer supplies of food, water, temporary shelter and clothing. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with fundraising assistance through disaster relief grant programs. Having been through a similar situation, which was a much smaller scale, Tropical Storm Irene, I have learned there are immediate needs and in the future for relief.

The vast majority of LCIF's funding comes through the generous donations from Lions clubs and individual members. We can donate as a District/Club or Individuals. This can be discussed at the next cabinet meeting on how we would like to move forward.

As a reminder, I will be visiting clubs and how we can look to the future but remember the past.

Looking forward to see you on Saturday, November 4.

We Serve,
DG Walter

District 45

Calendar

September 2017

9	Manchester Lions Club - Maple Leaf Half Marathon and 5K, Manchester VT www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
9	Benefit Dance for Mary E Wright Halo Foundation 7-10pm Barton, VT
9-10	Renaissance Faire - Hosted by the Franklin Area Lions Club, Franklin, NH
16	Guiding Lion Training - Concord, NH
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique
22	NELC Buffet Breakfast - Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR
30	Hungry Lion Bike Tour Whitingham, VT www.hungrylionbiketour.com Tours from 10 to 75 miles

October 2017

20-22	NELC - Grand Summit at Mount Snow, West Dover, VT
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique

November 2017

4	Fall Cabinet Meeting/LCI Super Raffle - Colchester
4	VLC Annual Meeting
20	Deadline to submit items for Communique

December 2017

20	Deadline to submit items for Communique
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MEETING NOTICE!!!

Official Warning of Vermont Lions Charities Annual Meeting November 4, 2017

The annual meeting of Vermont Lions Charities will be held during the Fall Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017. A full report on Vermont Lions Charities will be provided. We will also need to elect a President for a new three year term.

Thank you,

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

DISTRICT 45 LIONS CLUBS

2017-2018 SPEAK-OUT CONTEST “WE SERVE - THE POWER OF WE”



Fellow Lions:

Now is the time to start planning for the District 45 Speak-Out Contest to be held on March 10, 2018 at the American Legion in Chester, Vermont. Those that have participated in the past know what a wonderful opportunity this is to hear our local high school students “speak out” about our International President’s theme, not just at the state contest but at the local level as well.

“WE SERVE - THE POWER OF WE” is the new theme from International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, 2017-2018. Please check out his theme on the International website www.lionsclub.org I encourage all District 45 Clubs to participate in this year’s Speak-Out Contest by inviting your local high school juniors and seniors to share their ideas on this very inspirational theme, “We Serve - The Power of We” with your club and our District.

I am including the materials needed for this year’s contest but if you have never participated before and would like help getting started, please feel free to contact either myself or my co-chair, Lion Connie St. George, we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Lion Kathy Cannon, cannons@gmavt.net
2017-2018 Speak-Out Contest Chairperson, (802) 373-4180

Lion Connie St. George, sunsetcarpentry1@juno.com
2017-2018 Speak-Out Co-Chairperson, (802) 352-4686

2017-2018 SPEAK-OUT CONTEST
“WE SERVE - THE POWER OF WE”
March 10, 2018
American Legion, Chester, Vermont

SPEAK-OUT INFORMATION:

1. Included is an example of the Brandon-Forest Dale-Pittsford Lions Clubs Speak-Out Contest form (an example of two clubs that work together from a union school). **Your Club sets its own prize money.**
2. A blank form for your club to use.
3. The judging form.

Advise the participants to read the International President’s message on the theme of the contest; go to www.lionsclub.org .

WHAT TO DO IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

1. Assign a Speak-Out Chairperson in your club.
2. Find a contact person, preferably at your local High School: the head of the English Department or a Guidance Counselor are excellent options. Other possible contacts: local 4-H and Scout Group Leaders, Debate Coach, etc.
3. Your club will need to set a local contest date, amount of prizes, location of contest and list your chairperson person on the bottom of your form. Fill out your form and make copies including the judging form and the International President’s message, if you wish, to give to your contacts. They in turn can make copies for the students that are interested in participating.

Speak Out Contest 2017-2018

For juniors and seniors



Sponsored by the
CLUB:

And Vermont District 45 Lions

Topic: "WE SERVE - THE POWER OF WE"

Time: between 5 and 7 minutes!



NOTE: This is a three level contest. The winner

of our local Contest will advance to participate in Regional if necessary. Finalists go on to the State Level Contest which will be held on March 10, 2018 at the American Legion in Chester, Vermont.

The Local Contest will be held at a Lions Club

Meeting on: _____, 2018.

Lions Meet at: (

)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Address

Theme.....20pts.

Development of Theme.....50pts.

Expression and Delivery.....30pts

Each Judge may direct one question on the subject to the speaker at the conclusion of the speech.

PRIZES!

LOCAL CONTEST

1st Place:

2nd Place:

3rd Place:

Possible Regional Contest: To Be Determined if necessary

STATE FINALS!

1st: \$300

2nd: \$150

3rd: \$75

4th or more \$ 25

CONTACT PERSON: LION



Speak Out Contest 2017-2018

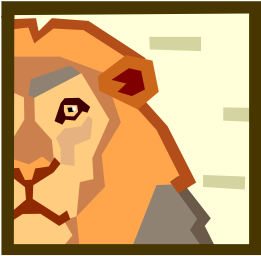
For Otter Valley juniors and seniors



**Sponsored by:
Brandon-Forest Dale & Pittsford Lions
Clubs**

And D 45 Vermont Lions

Topic: "THE POWER OF WE"



Time: 5 to 7 min.

NOTE: This is a three level contest. The winner of our local Contest will advance to participate in Regional Contest if necessary. All finalists go on to the State Level Contest which will be held on March 10, 2018 VT at the American Legion, Chester, VT.

The Local Contest will be held at a Lions Club Meeting on: January , 2018 at 6:30PM.

Lions Meet at the Methodist Church, Route 7, Brandon)

JUDGING CRITERIA: Address Theme.....20pts.
Development of Theme.....50pts.
Expression and Delivery.....30pts

Each Judge may direct one question on the subject to the speaker at the conclusion of the speech.

LOCAL PRIZES!

1st Place: \$200 2nd Place: \$150 3rd Place: \$75

Possible Regional Contest: To Be Determined

STATE FINALS

1st: \$300 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75





DISTRICT 45-LIONS OF VERMONT SPEAK OUT CONTEST



Duration of Speech	LESS THAN	FIVE MINUTES	5-7 Minutes Required	Total Time	Total Points
Addressing the Theme (20 Points)	Effort made to address the Theme was lacking in quality (0-4 Points)	Good effort was made to address the Theme (5-10 Points)	Very good effort was made to address the Theme (11-19 Points)	Outstanding effort was made in addressing the Theme (20 Points)	
Developing the Theme (50 Points)	Effort to develop the Theme was lacking in clarity & organization (0-24 Points)	Good effort was made to develop the Theme (25-39 Points)	Very good effort was made to develop the Theme (40-49 Points)	Outstanding job was done of developing the Theme (50 Points)	
Clarity & Expression (30 Points)		Good effort of expressing the points being made – relatively confident in presentation (1-14 Points)	Very good effort of expressing the points being made – shows confidence in presentation (15-24 Points)	Excellent effort of expressing points being made – very confident & dynamic in presentation (25-30 Points)	
Name					Total Points

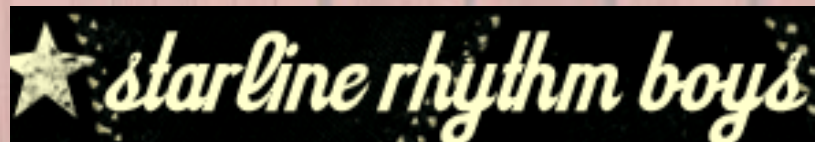
Benefit Dance for Mary E Wright Halo Foundation

**September 9, 2017
7:00 - 10:00 PM**

**2867 Maple Hill Rd
Barton Vermont**

**Requested Donation
\$20.00 Per Person**

Music Provided by:



This event is sponsored by
Orleans Lions Club and **Century 21 Farm & Forest**.
Join us by showing your support for a worthy cause
benefiting family and friends in our local communities.





MAKE A WISH® Vermont

MAPLE LEAF HALF MARATHON

WALK FOR WISHES & KOTLER 5K

Saturday September 9, 2017

Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park

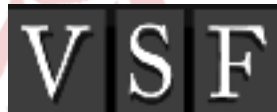
340 Rec Park Road

Manchester Center, Vermont 05255

8am start

Half-Marathon and 5K

www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com



Runners, Walkers and Spectators Welcome!

Visit our website for more information and to register.

Use the code 'RUNHAPPY' for \$5.00 off of either the 5K or Half-Marathon registration!



The Franklin Area Lions Club
Invites you to come join us at the



Renaissance Faire



Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 2017
Elks Field 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

South Main Street, West Franklin, NH

(Across from Route 127 to Salisbury)

\$10.00 Adults - \$8.00 Seniors & Children 6 to 12 – Under 65 Free

Experience the excitement of

- period shows and demonstrations,
- music and festive foods

Vendors welcomed. Contact: mylaeverett@gmail.com

www.franklinnh.org/lions





Join us for Guiding Lion
Training
with NH Lions
Leader: Lion Susan Lindberg, MDGLT
For details Contact:

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
WHERE: DELTA DENTAL
2 DELTA WAY
CONCORD, NH
SOCIAL: 8-8:45AM
CLASSES: 9-1PM



VTLIONCAROL@GMAIL.COM



802.291.3750

You must register for this workshop no later than Saturday, September 4 so we will be sure to have enough material.

Material will be mailed to you in advance of workshop to allow you time to complete the pre-assignments prior to training.

Please complete & return to CS Carol:

Name: _____

Address/Club: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Learn more about taking your first step to becoming a Certified Guiding Lion!

- ✓ This course is designed to prepare you as a Lion to assist a new or struggling club for two years.
- ✓ The Guiding Lion is a mentor to provide advice and guidance.
- ✓ In addition to support a training, this individual should involve the club leadership in zone and district meetings to build leadership skills and knowledge of Lions.
- ✓ This is an excellent course to bring Lions up to speed with existing program and policies.

If you are assigned by your district governor to assist a new club, you will need to work closely and in cooperation with your District Governor Team, the sponsoring club, and the new club.

The Certified Guiding Lion Program was developed to strengthen the support provided by the Guiding Lion and to:

1. Help the club determine its mission and purpose
2. Improve retention of new club members
3. Improve the assimilation of the new club membership into the Lions structure
4. Improve the relationship between the sponsoring club and the new club
5. Improve the support system of advisors over a two-year period
6. Improve the knowledge level of the Guiding Lion



**Lions Clubs
International**

WHERE THERE'S A NEED - THERE'S A LION

THE NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

NEW ENGLAND LIONS BUFFET BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

6:30 AM

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
MOUNT HELENS ROOM

PRICE \$30.00 PER PERSON

GUEST SPEAKER

LION HAYNES TOWNSEND

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Registration Deadlines

Mail - September 7th, 2017

Email - September 14th, 2017

Make Checks payable to the
New England Lions Council
and send to

Lion Sandra Hurd, PDG
166 Turkey Hill Road
Merrimack NH 03054



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Portland, Oregon

September 21st — 23rd, 2017

Phone: 603-424-8922

Email: axstewart@comcast.net



Vermont Lions Charities

OCTOBER CASH-FEST



- 31 Chances to Win – Every ticket is entered into every day's drawing.
- Tickets are \$10 each
- October 1st and 31st Drawings are for \$200
- Two \$100 Winning Tickets will be drawn October 15th & 21st
- \$75 Sunday Drawings on Oct. 8th, 22nd & 29th, one winner each Sunday
- Eleven \$50 Drawings
- Thirteen Weekday \$25 Drawings

Rules

- You need not be present to win.
- Prizes will be drawn at the Fall Conference on November 4th, 2017.
- Prizes will be mailed to the winners about November 4th, 2017.
- Please return all “sold” tickets to a VLC Board Member by noon on November 4th, 2017 or if not attending the Fall Conference, mail to Lion Woody Stoddard, 163 Whitney Road, Springfield, VT 05156 by October 24, 2017.



Here is an opportunity to win CASH and support the Lions' mission to be Knights of the Blind and Deaf. Our October Cash-Fest offers you a chance to win every day in October by buying just one ticket! Prizes range from \$25.00 to \$200.00. You could win every day by buying just one \$10.00 raffle ticket!

While our local Lions Clubs provide eyeglasses and hearing aids to the immediate and surrounding communities, there are lots of towns that do not have Lions Clubs. This October Cash-Fest is our way of raising funds for those communities in Vermont that do not have a local Lions Club.

Please help those in need. Please purchase a raffle ticket!!

Thank you for your support!



Vermont Lions Charities



October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 \$200	2 \$25	3 \$25	4 \$50	5 \$25	6 \$50	7 \$50
8 \$75	9 \$25 <i>Columbus Day</i>	10 \$25	11 \$50	12 \$25	13 \$50	14 \$50
15 \$100	16 \$25 <i>Boss's Day</i>	17 \$25	18 \$50	19 \$25	20 \$50	21 \$100 <i>Sweetest Day</i>
22 \$75	23 \$25	24 \$25	25 \$50	26 \$25	27 \$50	28 \$50
29 \$75	30 \$25	31 \$200 <i>Halloween</i>				

SEPTEMBER
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NOVEMBER
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 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
 26 27 28 29 30

TREASURER: Lion Woody Stoddard • 163 Whitney Road • Springfield, VT 05156 • mygabob@vermontel.net • 802-875-3672

New England Lions Council
Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

*The Lions are coming!! The Lions are coming!!
The Lions of New England are coming to Vermont!!*

*October 20th, 21st and 22nd
Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort
West Dover, Vermont*

Weekend highlights

- *Guest Speaker IPID Jerome Thompson, Constitutional Area 1 GLT Chairperson*
- *Meet the NEW GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators for Constitutional Area 1-A PCC Mahesh Chitnis - GMT: PDG TJ Anand - GLT; Lion Ken Chew - GST*
- *Guest Speaker Kaelyn Mudrak, LEAP Program Manager, from ReSource*
- *Remembering OUR Lions who we have lost in the since October 2016*
- *Updates from New England District Governors*
- *Meet fellow Lions from our New England Region*
- *Relax at the beautiful Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort*
- *Room Rates: \$105 for Hotel Room, \$99 for Studio Room (plus additional fees)*

See our district website www.vermontlions.org for full schedule of events, hotel registration and meal reservation information

Please join us!!!



We Serve



VERMONT LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 45



August, 2017

To: ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45

From: LCIF Super Raffle Committee

Subject: The 2017 Annual Super Raffle

We are very pleased to announce plans for the 2017 District 45 Super Raffle. With our committee of fine Lions we plan to make this event a very successful fund raiser for the District and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Since 2004 we have hosted this great event, each year raising approximately \$10,000 which has allowed us to present approximately 115 Melvin Jones Fellowships to deserving Lions and community members.

This year's event will take place at the Hampton Inn in Colchester on Saturday, November 4, 2017, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Fall Conference and cabinet meeting.

Tickets are for sale to your club, club members, businesses and friends of Lions. Each ticket sold up to Sunday, October 29, 2017 will be entitled to two dinners, (after said date dinners allowed are subject to Hampton Inn). For this year's event, for an additional \$25 you can purchase 2nd Chance Insurance and your non prize winning number will be eligible for a one time 2nd chance to be re-entered into the drawings.

Please have the purchaser fill out the voucher(s), and mail it along with their check made payable to VT Lions D-45 in the amount of \$125 without insurance, \$150 with insurance and mail to PDG Ken Emery, 146 Eagle Park Drive, Colchester VT 05446. For 501 (C) (3) information please contact a LCIF Committee member.

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 PDG Ken. Event attendees are entitled to get two great dinners, many chances at great prizes and best of all a great time with your fellow Lions and contributing community members. There will be a total of at least \$4,500 in prizes (prize donations are welcome!!!) awarded, including, the grand prize will be worth \$1,500 (do not need to be present to win).

Overnight accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn, 42 Mountain View Drive, next to Costco, 802.655.6177. Ask for the special Lions Club rate of \$109 using the special rate code Vermont Lions Group Block. Please keep in mind rooms are only guaranteed at that rate until October 14, 2017. The evening festivities will begin social time at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and the Super Raffle following dinner.

For each ticket purchased by a Club or Lion member, a nomination for an individual (Lion or community member) to receive a Melvin Jones can be made. Deadline to nominate is January 31, 2018.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact one of the committee members.

Sincerely in Lionism,

2017 District 45 LCIF Super Raffle Co-Chairs

PDG Ken Emery – 802-578-7483 – kpemery1960@gmail.com

PDG Betsy MaGee – 802-578-5188 - lionbetsy2000@yahoo.com

**Committee Members: IPDG Joe Wilson (Springfield), PDG Tommy Walz (Barre),
Lion Carmelita Belisle (Colchester), Lion Mark Collette (Orleans), Lion David LaRose (Essex Jct.),
Lion Jay Niles (Granville), Lion Phylis Porio (NorShaft)**

Vermont Lions Charities Cabinet Meeting Report
Saturday, August 19, 2017
American Legion - Vergennes

Vermont Lions Charities continues to provide eyeglass assistance in those areas that currently have no Lions clubs to provide such assistance. To date, VLC has provided \$4889.00 in eyeglass assistance in non-club areas. Currently we have additional dollars set aside to meet the expected requests for the remaining months of 2017. I do wish to welcome back Lion Linda Eastman who will now handle the Burlington-Winooski requests and other such requests throughout Vermont. Also, I need to welcome back Lion Connie LaPlume who will once again handle such requests in the north east area. I also need to remind clubs with-in our District that we have funds available to assist you in such requests.

In addition, VLC has funds available to assist in the area of providing hearing aid(s) assistance. Our 2017 hudget has set aside \$5000 in non club areas and \$2500 on the club level. To-date, VLC has received no such requests. VLC also provides matching funds, up to \$2500, to the Brattleboro Area Lions for both eyeglass & hearing aid assistance.

VLC now is part of the D-45 webpage and we wish to thank Lion Randy Bigelow for his help/support in making this all possible. This webpage will help VLC, not only in the area of PR, but also hopefully in the area of fundraising. Special thanks Lion Randy!!!

To-date, VLC has received \$46007.00 in income and has incurred \$19266.17 in expenses. Additional income is expected in other areas such as our annual Cash-Fest raffle(more on this from Lions Carmelita & Lyle), our Morrisville bingo, Amazon Smile, Schwans & others while incurring additional expenses in such areas as sight & hearing, general assistance, vision screening...just to name a few.

VLC's annual meeting will be held at our Fall Conference cabinet meeting; Saturday, November 4th.

- . There needs to be another election... My term as interim President of VLC expires in December of this year. As such, we need an election; term three years. Currently, I plan on seeking another

term as President.

I am also happy to announce at this time that V.L.C. has now set aside \$5000 in the area of providing transportation funds to those families involved with the battle of childhood cancer; such funds to be used for travel expenses in the area of appointments for treatment of the condition. All such requests will be handled on an individual basis. At this point in time, these funds are available in "non-club" areas. I personally wish to thank IPP of V.L.C., Lion Phylis Porio, for bringing this suggestion to our V.L.C. Board.

I also wish to express my sincere thanks to Lion Jackie Dutil & her committee for their efforts in the 2017 "Walk for Sight". Again, special thanks. Also, V.L.C. is also conducting their annual "Cash Fest" raffle with drawings at our Fall Conference on November 4th. Special thanks to Lions Carmelita Belisle and Lyle Remick for putting everything together. I now ask for individual and club support in the purchase or sale of the raffle tickets. This is our final fundraising effort for 2017 and yes, great cash prizes are available on a daily basis with a total payout of \$1700.00.

Thanking you in advance!!!

Lion Stanley Patch, Jr., PDG-2
President, V.L.C.

Colchester Lions Golf Ball Drop
2017 Edition
August 20, 2017

The Colchester Lions Club would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's event. 158 of 250 golf balls were sold.

Finally, in the 3rd year of this event, a 'hole-in-one' was made!!!! Thanks to Mansfield Heliflight, its pilot, Josh Letaw and his co-pilot, we actually had a ball go into the designated hole. Below are the results of this year's event.

**Grand Prize
Winners**

\$1,000.00
\$300
\$200

**Colchester Lions
Golf Ball Drop**

PDG Jeannine and Lucien
Thibault
PID Tom Broughton
Lion Jackie Cote

**Colchester Lions Golf
Ball Drop**

Raffle Winners

<i>Item</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Winner</i>
2 Country Handmade Pillows donated by Lion Marie Miner	Lion Greg Wry	Lions Cherry Cake	Lion Carmelita Belisle
3 Brothers \$25 Gift Card	Diane Comtois	Malletts Bay Cycle \$25 Gift Card	PID Tom Broughton
3 Brothers \$25 Gift Card	Lion Jackie Dutil	Mastertech State Inspection	Diane Comtois
3 Brothers \$25 Gift Card	CT Brenda Seitz	Milton Diner \$20 Gift Certificate	Lion Jerry Stearns
3 Brothers \$25 Gift Card	Kathy Keenan	Milton Diner \$20 Gift Certificate	Lion Heather Hinman
Ace Hardware \$30 Gift Card	Mandy Westover	Outback \$20 Gift card plus	Lion Carmelita and Lucien Belisle
Anchor Hocking Cake Display Beach Basket	PCT Cindy Berg	Rozzi's \$25 Gift Card	Rob Roy and Family
Boston Bruins Coors Light Cooler with 4 cases soda	Lion Randy Bigelow	Seaway Car Wash Gift Card	Rich Paquette
Brigantes \$15 Gift Certificate	Steve Lyford	St. Mike's L Hooded Sweatshirt	Lion Scott Hinman
Claussens \$50 Gift Card	Lion Jackie Dutil	Summer fun basket	People's United Bank - CCD
Dunkin Donuts \$20 Gift Card	Mary Malone	Sunny Laurel Sisters Placemats	Lion Marie Miner
Gadues \$25 Gift Card	Lion Heather Hinman	The Abbey \$50 Gift Card	Michele Walker
Gadues \$25 Gift Card	Rich Paquette	Vt Teddy Bear	Colin Branon
JoAnn's Uniforms \$50 Gift Card	Lion Marie Miner	Wendells Furniture \$100 Gift Cert.	People's United Bank - CCD
Lawn stone with solar light	Lucien Belisle Jr	Yummys \$15 Gift Certificate	Lion Jackie Dutil
	Lion David LaRose	Zacharys Large Cheese Pizza	Kathy Keenan

Colchester Lions Golf Ball Drop



Club News

Orleans Lions Club Annual Horseshoe Tournament



Club News

NorShaft

The Norshaft Lions club in cooperation with the Post Offices in North Bennington and Shaftsbury are doing a Pictorial Cancellation. One will be done in Shaftsbury on June 30th and the other in North Bennington on July 5th. It is in connection with the 100th anniversary of Lions International and the opening and closing of the National Convention in Chicago. An announcement of the events will come out in a National Postal Publication called the Postal Bulletin.

A Pictorial Cancellation is a special cancellation stamper that is used to cancel out Postage Stamps. It is used on the day of the event and in some cases up to 6 months after the event date. Many collectors send stamped post cards and letters in an envelope for the Post office to cancel and return the letters and Post cards to the collector.

Carrie Houlihan, our new King Lion, has designed four specially designed envelopes. They have a stamp on them and two of them are canceled with the North Bennington stamper and two with the Shaftsbury stamper. We want to sell them as a collectable. The price has not been set yet. There will only be between 50 and 100 sets available. My connection with the Postal Service enabled me to work with new King Lion Carrie on this project.

Anyone who would like to have a letter or a Postcard cancelled you can send your letters to either the North Bennington Post office 05257, the Shaftsbury Post office 05262, or both. If you have any questions about these events you can call me at my office 802-442-2142.

Sincerely

Lion Michael J Ryan

Club News

NorShaft



Club News

Tri-Mountain Lions Club



All smiles at the Chocolate, Chili and Cheese Festival in Landgrove, VT
Joan Dayton, Pam Nichols and Randee Keith

LTSSA Calendar Raffle Winners

LTSSA 2017 Calendar Raffle Winning Tickets

					<i>Submitted by Cheryl Powers, Director</i>						
July	Prize	Ticket No.	Name	Address	<p>Congratulations to the winners!</p> <p>The Lions Twin State Soccer Association wishes to thank everyone who bought their Calendar Raffle tickets this year.</p> <p>Winners attending the games were able to pick up their checks right there at the game.</p> <p>What a difference you have made in the lives of those in need and having fun, too!</p> <p>Each ticket has 31 chances to win.</p> <p>The proceeds will benefit children and adults who are sight and/or hearing impaired through our charities of choice: for New Hampshire the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and for Vermont the Green Mountain Lions Camp for the Hearing Impaired through the Vermont Lions Charities.</p> <p><i>Thank you from the.....</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calendar Raffle Chairpersons</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">District 44N</td> <td style="text-align: center;">District 44H</td> <td style="text-align: center;">District 45</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Cheryl Powers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Marilyn Vaccaro</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pat & Debbie Ankuda</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Game Results</p> <p>Girls: New Hampshire -- 1 Vermont -- 5</p> <p>Boys: New Hampshire -- 2 Vermont -- 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MVP</p> <p>NH Girls: Isabella Urbina, Bow High</p> <p>NH Boys: Shane Monahan, Timberlane Reg.</p> <p>VT Girls: Amber Sicard, Colchester High</p> <p>VT Boys: Ethan Riddell, Green Mountain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sportsmanship</p> <p>NH Girls: Sara Swetland, Manchester</p> <p>NH Boys: Isaiah Lovering, John Stark</p> <p>VT Girls: Allie Boudreau, Mt Anthony Union</p> <p>VT Boys: Trey Tomasi, CVU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12th Player</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presented by the Nashua Lions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In honor of PDG Joe Bielawski</p> <p>NH Girls: Brooke Shatney, John Stark</p> <p>NH Boys: Hunter Smith, Exeter</p> <p>VT Girls: Ernesta McIntosh, Mt. Abraham</p> <p>VT Boys: Brock Werner, CVU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations Athletes!</p>	District 44N	District 44H	District 45	Cheryl Powers	Marilyn Vaccaro	Pat & Debbie Ankuda
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1	\$300	3688	Patty Middlebook&Marc Foust	Orleans, VT							
2	\$100	6976	Loudon Lions	Loudon, VT							
3	\$50	1137	Claire Sills	Bedford, NH							
4	\$50	5107	C. Catto	, VT							
5	\$150	0139	Lynda Clwea	Barre, VT							
6	\$50	5826	Paul Keane	Brentwood, NH							
7	\$50	1077	Chris Ager	Amherst, NH							
8	\$100	0215	Ken Millay	N. Springfield, VT							
9	\$100	1931	Wayne Greenslit	Keene, NH							
10	\$50	7054	Carol Greene	S. Royalton, VT							
11	\$50	2858	David Ward	Antrim, NH							
12	\$50	5826	Paul Keane	Brentwood, NH							
13	\$50	1365	Rich Clifford	N. Haverhill, NH							
14	\$50	0101	Nancy Ricard	Caanan, NH							
15	\$200	1051	Bruce Ribolini	Amherst, NH							
16	\$100	4571	Sue Colburn	S. Stafford, VT							
17	\$50	1134	Walt Witzel	Bedford, NH							
18	\$50	6434	Jim Robinson	Plaistow, NH							
19	\$50	7955	Patricia Janulawicz	Hampton, NH							
20	\$50	2893	Shelley Connolly	Antrim, NH							
21	\$50	0496	Glenn&Barbara Winters	Hillsboro, NH							
22	\$100	1551	Paul Godbout	Manchester, NH							
23	\$100	3386	Stanton Payne	Middlebury, VT							
24	\$50	5507	Sam Longbook	Hampstead, NH							
25	\$50	2575	John Meehan	Hooksett, NH							
26	\$50	6126	Betty Wasson	Chocora, NH							
27	\$50	0148	Christa Menzel	Lincoln, VT							
28	\$50	2609	Melody Whicher	Winnett, VT							
29	\$100	0487	Brock Swetland	Manchester, NH							
30	\$100	1765	Walter Morse	Hillsboro, NH							
31	\$1,000	0048	Kathy Searles	Spofford, NH							



Eye Glass Recycling Instructions

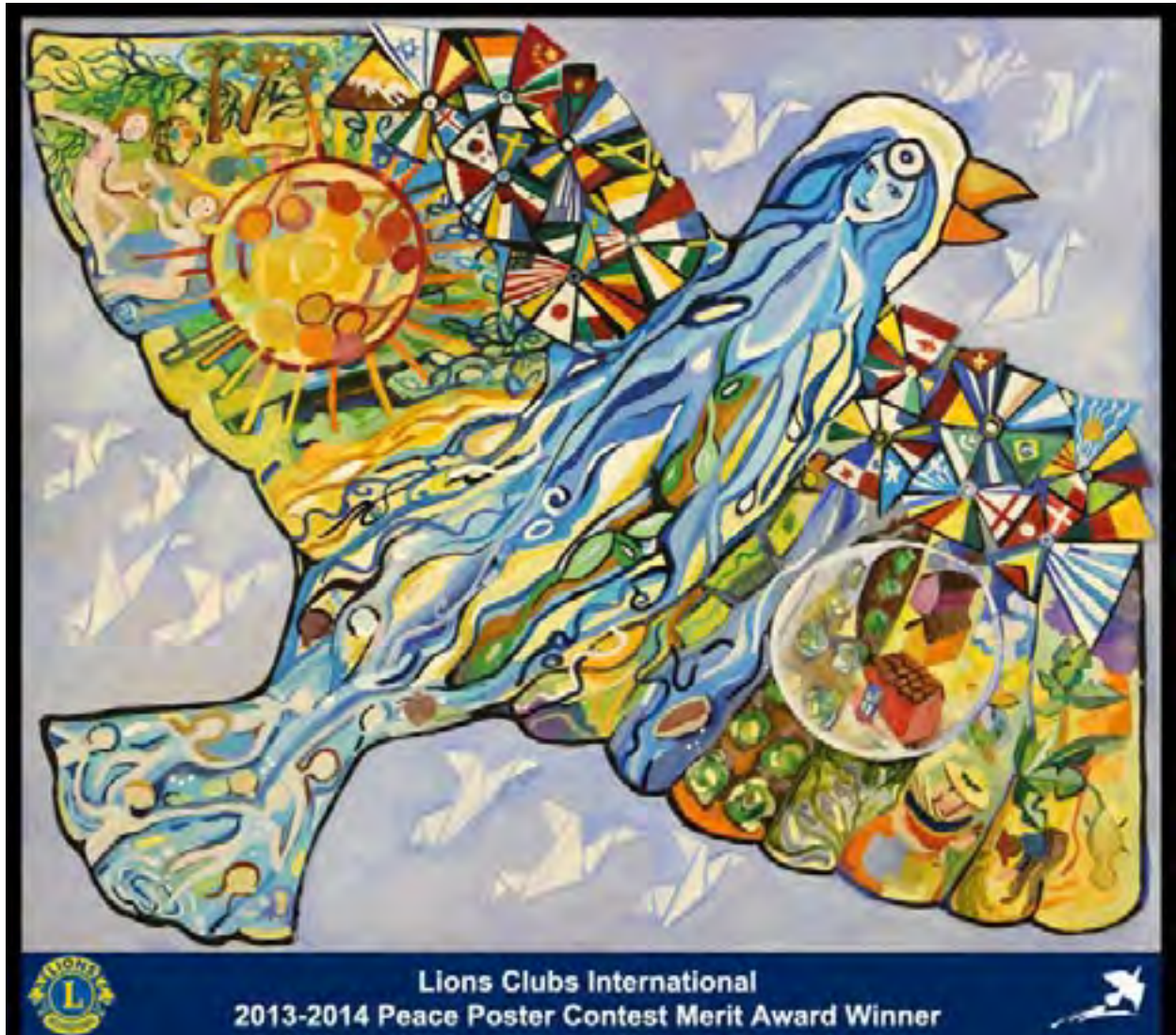
We need your assistance again. At the last Cabinet meeting clubs did a terrific job turning in their eyeglasses for recycling, but we made work for the Vergennes Lions because not all clubs prepped their donations as necessary.

- 1) We want eyeglasses not cases. Remove any eyeglass cases and discard or recycle the cases. We only need the eyeglasses to be turned in.**
- 2) Write your FULL Club Name and the count of glasses in the box on the outside of the box. These boxes will be transported in the back of a pickup at 72 mph...any loose note will be blown away...and at least one was.**
- 3) Seal the box firmly for transport. The box will not be opened until it gets to New Jersey so ensure that only glasses are inside.**

Finally many folks were asking for an address so that they could hand deliver their glasses. The district's glasses are being consolidated at Lion Brad Howe's home in Vergennes. The physical address (not the mailing address) is 125 Sunset Knoll, Vergennes, VT. Please call Brad at 802-759-2141 prior to delivering to ensure that he will be there to receive.

Lion Randy from Middlebury Lions will continue to transport glasses from cabinet meetings to Brad's home, so feel free to continue to bring them to cabinet meetings. You can even bring them to the spring convention, but those won't count for this year's total for competition purposes...but they will count toward next year's competition.

It's Peace Poster Time!



To all Clubs:

Lions International is celebrating thirty (30) years of sponsoring the International Peace Poster Contest. The theme for 2017-2018 is "The Future of Peace".

Please order your kits and contact your local schools or youth service organizations to encourage our youth to become involved in this contest to express artistically their interpretation of the "Future of Peace". We have certainly seen much talent from our youth over the past few years and hope you will consider introducing youth in your communities to the wonderful world of Lionism. It is never too early to get our youth involved!!

Thank you.

Lion Carmelita
Peace Poster Chair
2016-2017

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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.



Vermont Lions Vision Screening Results
Over 18,500 Children
Screened This Year!
September 1, 2016 - May 20, 2017

Club	Number of Schools	Number of Children	Number of Referrals	Number of Adults
Arlington/Bennington/ NorShaft	27	1,976	185	38
Barre	20	3,050	271	33
Brandon Forest Dale	10	413	40	
Brattleboro	1	8		
Castleton	12	1,648	180	18
Colchester/Essex	24	2,916	268	82
Enosberg	4	565	52	
Granville	2	108	13	
Georgia	1	63	5	
Heartland	1	140	17	
Londonderry Area	6	529	n/a	
Manchester	5	735	72	
Middlebury	26	1,309	110	12
Orleans	1	54	10	
Richford	3	564	61	33
Springfield	33	3,859	371	102
Troy & Area	4	384	30	
Whitingham-Halifax	2	210	19	
Williston	1	65	2	
Total:	183	18,596	1,706	318

If your Club's screening has not been reported here, please contact Phylis Porio at norshaftlions@aol.com

Thanks to all the Lions who participated in this project this academic year. You Roar!

Editor's Corner

A Quick Note from the Editor:

Please help the Communique remain on schedule by doing the following:

1. Submit by the 20th of the month for the following month's Communique
2. Pick 3-5 pictures, maximum to submit (per event) and please tell us who is in the pictures, what club they represent and what event the photo was taken at.
3. Please proof your work before submitting it. We will quickly check spelling but you'll need to make sure that names/dates/locations are correct.

Thank you in advance!

Lion Amy Herrmann

Please follow these simple steps:

*****NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!*****

1st: When sending correspondence to be included in the Communiqué, please put 'For Communique' in the subject line of the email. Emails to communique@vermontlions.org 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 9, 2017(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.