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HAPPY SPRING!!!!!!

I have never been so glad to see winter go away! It's wonderful to be able to sit outside at home or at a restaurant; it is definitely the little pleasures. As we go through this time of transition do not let your guard down! Get your vaccine!! I have had my first my second is soon to come. Please get yourself safe this is the only way.

We have some big-time fun at convention including a band with a western wear themed evening, dress the part, prizes to be given!!!! Saturday is a full day of activities. Including our beautiful formal evening in the Colonnade room where we are changing things up a bit; doing our Melvin Jones presentations and our traditional PDG dinner with formal attire, **yes formal attire**, the only time we dress up all year. I for one am looking forward to dressing up, with our Dinner meal putting the two together will make both so much more special.

We will be joined by International Director Mark Lyon and his beautiful wife Lion Lyn. He will be speaking at our evening presentation, and Lion Lyn will be our lunch speaker. I think it will be fun to hear from her and her prospective on being the service partner of an International Director.

So much more to tell you. Tune into our Monday night 'Live on Facebook', 7:30 p.m., where ALL the secrets get told. I am so looking forward to being with you all I really didn't want to end this year with another zoom!

Don't forget your masks for convention. When you are moving through the hotel and the rooms, we will need to wear them still!

Always with you in Service
 DG Pam

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District 45 Calendar

2020	District 45	2021
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosts - Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 3, 2021	NorShaft Lions Drive Thru Easter Event	Bennington, VT
April 7, 2021	14th Annual Colchester Lions Speech Contest	Virtual
April 10, 2021	Lions Day at the United Nations	Virtual
April 11, 2021	LCIF Super Fundraiser	Virtual
April 11, 2021	Green Mountain Lions Camp Committee Meeting	Virtual
April 15, 2021	Deadline - Pull Tab Recycling	Underhill, Vt
April 22, 2021	Earth Day	International
April 24, 2021	Lions Worldwide Induction Day	International
April 25, 2021	Green Mountain Lions Camp Committee Meeting	Virtual
April 28, 2021	Lions Twin State Soccer Board Meeting	Virtual
May 1, 2021	Green Up Day - Vermont	Statewide
May 7 - 9, 2021	District 45 - <i>Spring Convention</i>	Manchester VT
<u>May 7, 2021</u>	<u><i>Fun Night - Dance to 'Don't Leave'</i></u>	<u><i>7:30 p.m.</i></u>
<u>May 8, 2021</u>	<u><i>Annual Business meeting - Election of Officers</i></u>	<u><i>8:30 a.m.</i></u>
<u>May 8, 2021</u>	<u><i>Past District Governors / Melvin Jones Fellows Banquet</i></u>	<u><i>6:30 p.m.</i></u>
<u>May 9, 2021</u>	<u><i>District 45 Memorial Service</i></u>	<u><i>8:00 a.m.</i></u>
<u>May 9, 2021</u>	<u><i>Meet 2021 - 2022 District 45 Officers</i></u>	<u><i>10:15 a.m.</i></u>
May 15, 2021	Barre Lions Beard Contest Ends	Barre Vt
May 15, 2021	2021 - 2022 Club Officers Submitted - LCI	International
May 15, 2021	New England Lions Council Spring Meeting	To be determined
June tbd, 2021	District 45 Club Officer Training	Virtual
June 1, 2021	Helen Keller Day	International
6/5 (or 6/12), 2021	Tentative - Clean-up Green Mountain Lions Camp	Cabot, Vt
June 7, 2021	Lions Clubs International Birthday	International
June 25 - 29, 2021	Lions Club International - International Convention	Virtual
July 10 - 24, 2021	Tentative - GMLC - teens	Cabot, Vt
July 17, 2021	Lions Twin State Soccer Games	To be determined
July 25 - 31, 2021	Tentative - GMLC - youth	Cabot, Vt
Aug 19 - 20, 2021	New England Pin Traders Swap Meet	Rutland, Vt

Don't see your club activities???
Email such to the Communique Editor
See it next month!!!!



2021 SPRING CONVENTION NEWS



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DATE: APRIL 1, 2021

TO: LIONS
VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45

FROM: District Governor Pam Nichols
1st VDG Carol Greene
2nd VDG Kathy Dorman

RE: 2021 Spring Convention

Vermont District 45 Lions are invited to the 2021 Spring Convention being held the weekend of May 7,8 & 9, 2021 at Equinox Hotel and Resort in Manchester Center Vermont .

Following you will find the registration forms and the schedule of events.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN
MANCHESTER CENTER



WE SERVE

VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45

Spring Convention

May 7, 8 & 9, 2021

EQUINOX HOTEL AND RESORT, Manchester Center, Vermont

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY MAY 7, 2021

REGISTRATION - Lincoln Terrace - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

DINNER - Orvis Inn---5:30 to 7:00 pm

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT - 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Featuring the band: ***"DON'T LEAVE"*** - Western Wear Please



HOSPITALITY - Orvis Inn - 10:00 pm TO 11:00 pm - Hosted by:
DG Candidate Carol Greene, 1st VDG Candidate Kathy Dorman
2nd VDG Candidate Travis Wood

SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021

REGISTRATION - Rockwell Hall - 7:30 am to 12:00 Noon

BREAKFAST BUFFET - Manchester Room- 7:30 am to 8:30 am

CABINET MEETING - Rockwell Ballroom -8:30 am to 11:30 am

LUNCH - Manchester Room - 12:00 to 1:30 pm -

Guest Speaker: Lion Lyn Lyon, wife International Director Mark Lyon

MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR MARK LYON

1:30 pm to 2:00 PM - Manchester Room

COMMUNITY PROJECT - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

HOSPITALITY - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Orvis Inn

SOCIAL/DINNER - SOCIAL: 6:00 pm - DINNER: 6:30 pm - Colonnade Room

Speaker: International Director Mark Lyon

Melvin Jones Presentations

Past District Governors Dinner

HOSPITALITY - 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm - Orvis Inn

SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE - 8:00 am - Rockwell Room

BREAKFAST BUFFET - 9:00 am to 10:00 am - Manchester Room

MEET THE NEW DISTRICT 45 CABINET FOR 2021-2022

10:15 am to 12:00 noon - Rockwell Ballroom

ALL COVID 19 GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VERMONT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY LIONS DISTRICT 45 AND THE EQUINOX HOTEL AND RESORT. WEAR A MASK AND FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES—VACCINATIONS REQUIRED BY ALL

2021 Convention Memorial Service

We will be honoring our deceased members for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 at this year's convention.

Please submit the info (bio, years of service, awards) of your deceased member to swantonlions@gmail.com.

Thanks to the Memorial Service Committee.

MARK S. LYON INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services for 36 years. He is currently board administration manager with Synchrony Financial.

He has been a member of the Brookfield Lions Club since 1996 and has held a number of offices within the association, including district governor, GLT district coordinator, cabinet secretary, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.

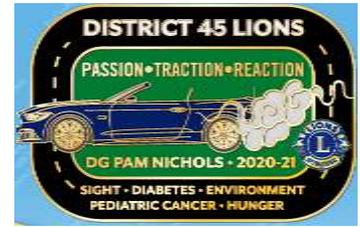
In recognition for his service, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Award and an International President's Leadership Award. He has also been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight in addition to receiving four International President's Certificate of Appreciation, he is the recipient of a number of project and service related certificates.

Director Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife Carolyn Faris Lyon is also a longtime Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.

2021 SPRING CONVENTION **ELECTIONS: 2021 – 2022 District Officers**

Elections to be held as part of the 2021 Spring Convention Business Meeting. Meeting to be held in-person or via zoom. Delegates can partake in either method. Delegates who vote attend via the Zoom meeting process will receive directions on how to vote electronically. Clubs must determine whom their delegates are going to be by no later than May 1, 2021. Past District Governors can vote as a delegate for their club or individually but not both. Clubs must be in good standing in regards to paying financial amounts to Lions Club International and District 45.

Candidates are: DG – 1st VDG Carol Greene, Heartland, 1st VDG – 2nd VDG Kathy Dorman, Vergennes and 2nd VDG – Lion Travis Wood - Manchester



WE SERVE

VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45

Spring Convention, May 7,8 & 9, 2021

EQUINOX HOTEL AND RESORT, Manchester Center, Vermont WEEKEND PACKAGES

Double Package---2 Nights: \$504.59 Per Couple

2 Night Package includes: 2 nights' accommodations, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast, taxes and service charges included.

Double Package---1 Night: \$327.32 per couple

1 Night Package includes: 1 nights' accommodations, Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast—taxes and service charges included.

Single Package: 2 nights \$ 383.20

2 Night Package includes: 2 nights' accommodations, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast, taxes and service charges included.

Single Package---1 night \$229.11

1 Night Package includes: 1 night's accommodations, Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast—taxes and service charges included.

Reservations will be made directly with the hotel at 877-854-7625

By April 16, 2021. In house reservation office is open M-F, 8:30 to 5

***Please indicate Seared Salmon or Bone-in Chicken Breast for Dinner Saturday Night**

***** Please note any dietary needs *****

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION.



WE SERVE - VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
 Spring Convention - May 7, 8 & 9, 2021
 EQUINOX HOTEL AND RESORT - Manchester Center, Vermont
MEALS ONLY

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____ HOME CLUB: _____

FRIDAY MAY 7, 2021- DINNER - Orvis Inn - 5:30 pm To 7:00 pm - _____ -# *Attending Dinner*

SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021 - BREAKFAST - Manchester Room - 7:30 am to 8:30 am

_____ # attending x \$24.00 per person TOTAL _____

- Fresh Juice (apple, orange) Applewood Smoked Bacon Sliced Seasonal Melon Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Fresh Baked Breakfast Pastries Cage Free Scrambled Eggs Coffee/Tea

SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021- LUNCH - Manchester Room - 12:00 to 1:30 pm

_____ # attending x \$28.00 per person TOTAL _____

- Artisanal Rolls/Butter **1st COURSE:** Vegan Squash Soup/Coconut Whip/Pepitas
- 2nd COURSE:** Grilled Chicken Breast/Braised Pepperonata/Risotto Cake/Confit Garlic
- DESSERT COURSE:** NY Style Cheesecake/Blueberry Compote/Lemon Curd

SOCIAL/DINNER - SOCIAL: 6:00 pm DINNER: 6:30 pm - Colonnade Room

Speaker: International Director Mark Lyon; Melvin Jones Presentations; Past District Governor Dinner

_____ # attending x \$48.00 per person TOTAL _____

- Artisanal Rolls/Butter **1st COURSE:** Beefsteak Tomato Salad/Fresh Mozzarella/Pickled Onions/Basil Pistou/Balsamic

2nd COURSE: Bone-In Chicken Breast/Whipped Potatoes/Roasted Squash/Herb Jus **-OR-**

- Seared Salmon/Whipped Potatoes/Roasted Squash/Tomato jam/Beurre Blanc
- DESSERT COURSE :** Farmers Carrot Cake/Cream Cheese/Caramel

_____ # Chicken Breast _____ #Seared Salmon

SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 – BREAKFAST - 9:00 am to 10:00 am - Manchester Room

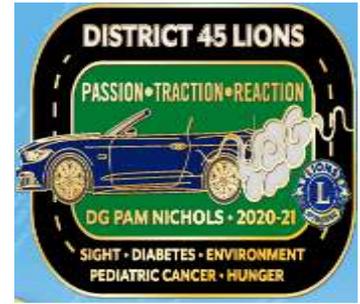
_____ # attending x \$24.00 per person TOTAL _____

- Fresh Juice (apple, orange) Applewood Smoked Bacon Sliced Seasonal Melon
- Oven Roasted Potatoes Fresh Baked Breakfast Pastries Cage Free Scrambled Eggs Coffee/Tea

***** Please note any special dietary needs:** _____

TOTAL MEALS _____

Please return your meal registration to CST PDG Bob Wilcox by April 16, 2021
 CST PDG Bob Wilcox, p.o. Box 321, Shaftsbury, VT 05262—802-379-2600



**WE SERVE
VERMONT LIONS DISTRICT 45
SPRING CONVENTION
CABINET MEETING
Saturday May 8, 2021
EQUINOX HOTEL AND RESORT
8:30 am to 11:30 am**

- Meeting Called to Order
- Lions Clubs International 4 pt Opening
- Introduction of :---see list
- Roll call of Clubs
- Minutes from March Cabinet Meeting
- Financial report
- Honorary Committee report
- Award presentations
- LCIF Super Raffle report
- 2020-2021 District 45 Proclamation
- Vermont Lions Charities report
- LCIF/Campaign 100
- Global Leadership
- Global Membership
- Global Service
- Lions Twin State Soccer
- Award Presentations
- Green Mountain Lions Camp
- Vision Screening
- Election of Officers for 2021-2022
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- DG Closing remarks
- Adjournment

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Hello, District 45 Lions,

It is so hard to believe that 2021 is going so quickly. I would like to share my candidacy for District Governor, for District 45. I have attached my bio for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me either via phone (802.291.3750) or email (vtlioncarol@gmail.com).

We Serve,
FVDG Carol



FVDG Lion Carol Greene

Working History

- Dartmouth College, Hanover NH: 44 years
Student Loans/Billing & Collections
Amos Tuck School of Business, Financial Aid
Office
Undergraduate Financial Aid & Admissions

Education

- South Royalton High School
- CollegeBoard Financial Aid Institute
- Professional Development Classes, Dartmouth
College

Community Public Service

- United Church of South Royalton, Clerk, Sunday
School Teacher, Youth Leader, Choir, served on
various committees
- Royalton Recreation
- South Royalton Town Band, member for 44
years, serving as Treasurer & Member
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Helping pack
meals for shut-ins
- Royalton 250th Birthday Celebration
- Chair for Royalton Old Home Day Parade



Lions Club

Heartland Lions Club

- President, Vice President, Secretary, Chair of
Sight Committee, Valentine's Dance Committee,
Tunbridge Fair Committee, Tail-Twister, Fall
Festival, Memory Tree, Traveling Lion

Vermont District 45 Lions

- Lion Tamer: 2014-2015
- Cabinet Secretary: 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- Organized first District service project: 2017
- Cabinet Recording Secretary: 2019-2020
- Communique Editor: 2018 to present
- Facebook Moderator: 2016 to present

- Attended two (2) Lions Conventions: *Chicago &
Las Vegas*
- Attended two (2) USA/Canada Forums: *Omaha
& Spokane*
- Graduated from Lions University, Bachelor:
September 2019, *Spokane Washington*
- Attended several NELC meetings
- Attended several GAT webinars
- Attending District Governor Elect Training
- Melvin Jones Fellow

Hobbies and Interest

- Music, giving back to my community



Kathleen (Kathy) Dorman

Candidate for 1st Vice District Governor

Lions Service History

Vergennes Area Lions Club

- ❖ Inducted April 2010
- ❖ Treasurer 2011-2015
- ❖ Director 2015-2016
- ❖ 3rd Vice President 2016-2017
- ❖ 2nd Vice President 2017-2018
- ❖ 1st Vice President 2018-2019
- ❖ President 2019-2020
- ❖ Vergennes Lion of the Year 2019

District 45

- ❖ Zone 2AB Chair 2020-2021, 2021-2022
- ❖ Vermont Lions Charities Alternate Director 2018 to present
- ❖ District Speak Out Co-Chair 2017 to present
- ❖ Global Membership Team 2020-2021

Other Community Service

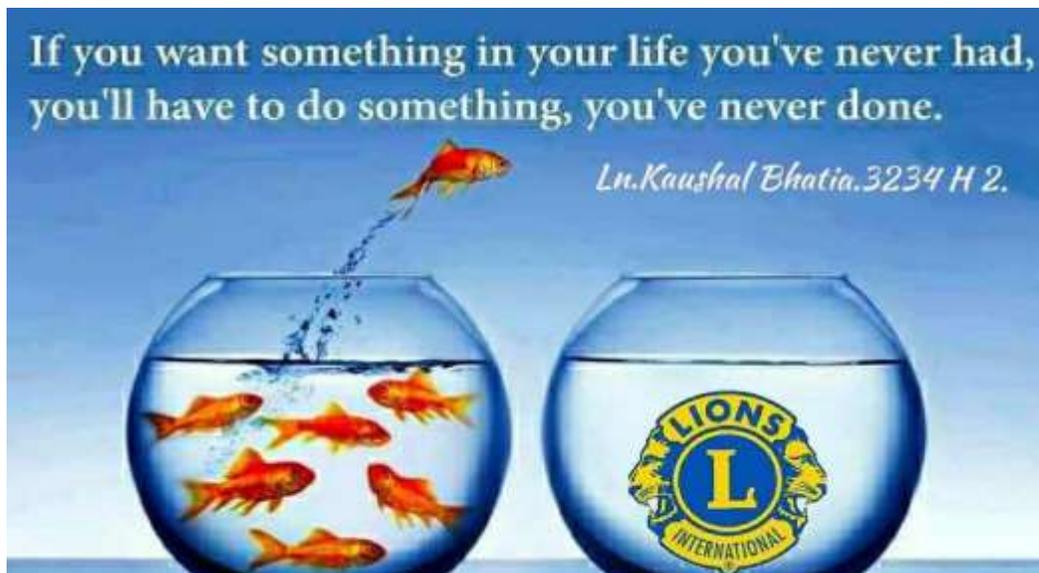
- ❖ Saint Peter's Church
 - Parish Council (two three-year terms, ending March 2020)
 - Building and Grounds Committee (current)
 - Finance Committee (2005-2008)
 - Numerous volunteer activities including working at the thrift shop, rummage sale, cooking for various fundraisers such as the Harvest Dinner and Free Community Dinner.
- ❖ The Lippitt Club Vice President (promotion and preservation of the original-type Morgan horse)
- ❖ Vermont Morgan Horse Association member

Employment

- ❖ Finance Director for Addison County Community Trust in Vergennes. ACCT owns, leases and manages affordable housing in Addison County.

Personal

- ❖ Three children, ages 26, 30, 32
- ❖ Born and raised in Vermont
- ❖ Partner – Lion Jim McClay



Lion Travis Wood

Manchester Lions Club - Candidate

2nd Vice District Governor 2021 – 2022

Objective: to use my skills to better the community and organizations I come into contact with.

Skills: I have over 25 years of leadership experience, from my professional career as well as my volunteer career. I have held rolls in many organizations: Vermont Special Olympics, Manchester Rescue Squad, United Counseling Service, Wallingford Fire Department, Wallingford Rescue and Manchester Lions Club.

Employment: District Supervisor: Jolley Associates 2017 to present, Store Manager – R.L.Vallee 2012 – 2017, Food Service Manager – Price Chopper 1997 – 2012.

Volunteer experience:

- Board of Director – Vermont Special Olympics Northshire Delegation
– 2006 to current
 - Board of Director – Bennington County Habitat for Humanity
– 2017 to current
- Manchester Rescue Squad – 1996 – 2007 (president, EMT-D, training lead)

Manchester Lions Club – Member since 2016, President 2019 – 2020 and 2020 – 2021, Elf Express Co-Chair, Scholarship Chair, Fundraising Chair.

“While my time has been short with the Lions Club, this fits very well with my passion of helping others. While being King Lion, I have forged a relationship with Vermont Make-a-wish Foundation, raise funds for childhood cancer, bring our club into the technology age with the use of modern-day technology, with the use of computers and automated record keeping, I have established a budge committee to better ue our funds for those in need. I have been the co-chair of the Elf Express which had a record-breaking year in 2019. Have set up a fundraising committee to standardize the way we do fundraising and streamline the process.”

**** Information from Lion Travis' resume as provided to
Honorary Committee meeting, March 10, 2021 ****



District News



Come and join DG Pam Nichols (or guests) for weekly chats
on Facebook

Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Vermont District 45 Lions

PU 101'S (also known as club officers – 2021-2022) Reports

Attention all Club Secretaries (and Club Presidents)

You must report to Lion Club International your club officers for 2021 – 2022 to Lions Club International by May 15, 2021. Besides club president, club secretary, club treasurer and club membership chairperson, you should also be reporting club service chairperson.

Please send copy of your report to 1st VDG Carol Green at vtlioncarol@gmail.com and Lion Kendal Holden at kendalholden188@yahoo.com.

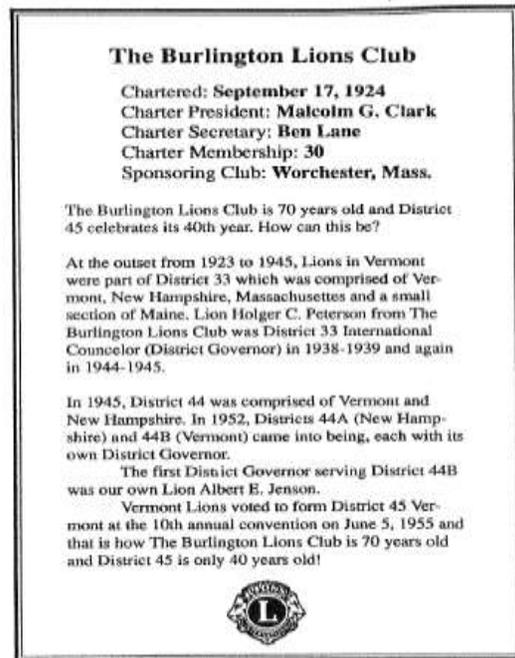
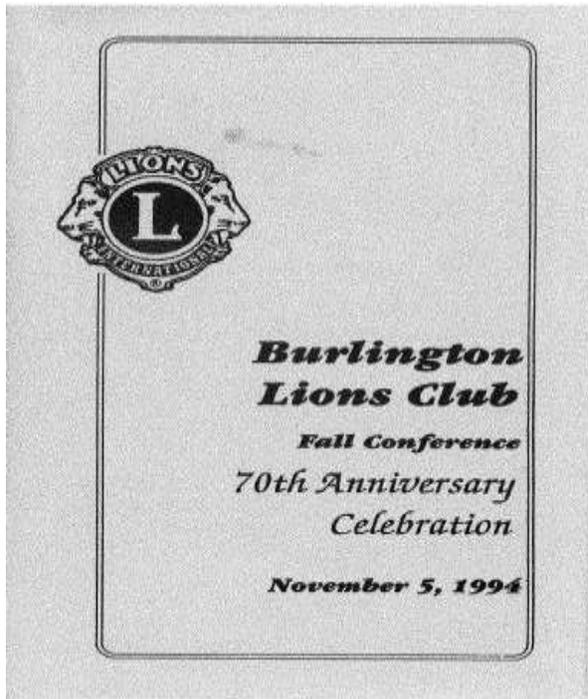
Please make sure to update your club meeting nights, meeting time and meeting locations.



Hi, 2nd VDG Kathy here.
One of my goals for the year is to help my fellow Lions and the clubs of the District become more visible.
We are selling these shirts.
\$15 each.
Contact me or any of the DG team to purchase one.



Blast from the past segment:



Attention all Eyeglass recyclers

Vermont Lions are making a big push to get last couple of years and this year's glasses to NEW JERSEY LIONS RECYCLING CENTER.

Bring your glasses to the May convention. They must meet strict guidelines or they will be returned to you.

- NO CASES
- NO INDIVIDUAL/ SINGLE LENSES
- NO GLASSES IN PLASTIC WRAPPED OR BAGGIES
- MUST REPORT THEM TO YOUR SECRETARY FOR INCLUSION INTO LCI REPORT

Name of club and count on every single box.

Thank you

Lion Beth Abustan

District 45 Eyeglasses Recycling Chair

EYEGLOSS



RECYCLING





Green Mountain Lions Camp Summer 2021

Greetings all Lions!

The GMLC Committee continues to meet every two weeks to plan for camp this summer. We still have not heard from Covenant Hills parent organization to confirm they will open. A meeting was set for March 24th but has been postponed until April 5th.

With the current rollout for vaccine distribution, we continue to be hopeful that camp will occur! As such we are moving forward with advertising for staff and campers.

We have heard from at least 6-7 campers from our teen session who are ready to come to camp. This is so exciting!

Please direct any questions or requests to our camp email address: greenmtnlionscamp@gmail.com as I am checking this several times each week.

I will also be updating our website to have all current information there. Our website address is: greenmtnlionscamp.wixsite.com/gmlcamp.

And because I know how much Lions LOVE our camp and how much you all want to help, please hold the first two weekends in June for camp cleanup. We don't have a definite date from Covenant Hills yet, but know there will be a lot of work to do since we have not been there since summer 2019!

THANK YOU Vermont Lions for your continued support of the Green Mountain Lions Camp!



GMLC Tri-Chairs, PCT Brenda Seitz and Lion Patricia Johnson-McWilliams (along with Lion Gia Vadnais who was absent) along with PDG Patrick McWilliams talk about plans for the 2021 Camp at the Cabinet meeting.

Club News

Castleton Lions Club

The Lions Club Motto is "We Serve!" The money we raise throughout the year goes to charitable causes such as area food shelves, senior citizen groups, high school scholarships, Conservation Camp Scholarships and much more. Help us raise funds, helps our community 🐘

Please consider purchasing from our fundraiser....

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=5405915.7cb0be9>



Lion Mark Tatro



Barre Lions Club Fundraiser

Lion Harry Hinrichsen

Barre Lions Club:

Ok folks, let's make this fun contest grow.

Do you have a beard you're proud of?

Do you know someone you'd like to enter in the contest?

Enter and get your friends to vote?

A list of prizes will be updated soon. PM me if you'd like to be a prize sponsor.

Contest ends May 15th. Deadline to enter April 15th.

Just click on the contest link to enter or donate.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=292210545863150&id=1536493798

Donate \$20 and upload a picture to be a contestant.

Click on the donate button and give a contestant's name along with \$5 to vote for your favorite beard.

Colchester Lions Club:

 **Colchester Lions Club** 
Presents the 14th annual
Speak Out Contest 2021
Topic: "Is Winning Everything"

*Participants: High School Students:
Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors
who are residents of the Towns of Colchester, Milton, or Winooski
or whom attend Colchester High, Milton High or Winooski High*

*Wednesday Night, April 7, 2021 6:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual via 'Zoom'
Registration deadline is Monday, April 5th*

*Speech is 5 to 7 minutes long.
Judging Criteria: Address theme (20%) Development of Theme (50%)
and Expression and Delivery (30%).
Each judge will be allowed to ask a question of each participant.*

Cash Prizes: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 Plus 4 additional \$25 prizes

*To register or for more information, please contact Lion Ken Emery
At 578-7483 (cell) or at kpemery1960@gmail.com*

*Colchester Lions club is one of the oldest community service oriented organizations in Colchester
(serving Milton as well). It's members belong to Vermont Lions District 45 and Lions Club
International. Its mission is to serve the visually and hearing impaired and the less fortunate.
We are a non-political, non-religious organization serving the needs of our community, our
state, our country and our world.*


Effective Speaking

Springfield Lions Club:



Springfield Hospital, with the help of many staff and volunteers (including the Springfield Rotary and Lions Club members) are hosting COVID Vaccine Clinics in the community, including at Adult Day Services on River Street. We continue to be "All in This Together". Keep up the good work everyone: wearing a mask, washing hands, social distancing and getting the vaccine when it is your turn. Thank you to everyone involved!

Photo: Lions Club - Christian Collins and Robert Fog.

Granville Lions Club:



Granville Lions
Summer
Patio Furniture Sale

The Granville Lions invite their fellow Lions to check out their huge selection of Telescope Casual Furniture at their annual sale, which begins Friday, April 30 at the Granville Lions Warehouses just off Main Street (best GPS is 41 Main Street), 2 Lions Lane, in Granville, NY. The sale runs every weekend from May through Labor Day weekend, on Fridays from 5-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

This high-end furniture, perfect for pool, deck or patio, is offered at deeply discounted prices. Our warehouses are fully restocked with a great selection of furniture for every taste. Bring your Lions membership card to receive a 10% discount on your purchase!

For the most up-to-date information, check our Facebook page (Granville Lions Club) or our website, www.granvillelionsclub.com. For specific questions, call the warehouse during sale hours at 518-642-1261. We accept Visa, Mastercard and personal checks, as well as cash. Be sure to bring a truck or trailer to take your new furniture home!

Swanton Missisquoi Lions Club:

Raffle Proceeds to Benefit
Swanton-Missisquoi Valley Lions
TO PURCHASE TICKETS
email swantonlions@gmail.com
or call 802-582-2288



Tickets
\$10 each
or
3 for \$20

Drawing
to be
held
May 25,
2021

WIN
a set of
**Cornhole
Boards**

Cornhole Boards Crafted by Cadieux Creations

Essex Jct. Lions Club:



King Lion Tom Stone presented 'thank you' to Boy Scouts for their help with food drive.

Strafford and Area Lions Club:

Lion Jane Whelihan of the Strafford Area Lions Club organized a project in which people made lap blankets at home. 40 lap blankets (pictures of some below) were made and then distributed by club members to area nursing homes and hospitals. The Strafford Area Lions Club also had our annual Rose sale in March in which 100 dozen roses were sold



NorShaft Lions Club:

The Norshaft Lions Club presents:

DRIVE-THRU EASTER EVENT

FREE EVENT
JOIN US ON
APRIL 3, 2021
1 PM - 4 PM
The Bank of Bennington, 155 North St., Bennington

Stay in your car and enjoy a free event for the entire family!

New England News



2nd VDG Kathy Dorman (4th one down on right hand side) and
 Lion Travis Wood – candidate for 2021 – 2022 2nd VDG Candidate (upper right hand corner)
 Attend the annual Multiple District 33 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)



The 2021 Lions Twin State Soccer games are to be played on Saturday July 17th, location to be determined, times to be determined. These are 'friendly' games between graduated High School Seniors from Vermont and New Hampshire. The following are the rosters for this years games.

VT Mens 2021 Lions Cup

Player	School	Position	Hometown
Jake Manley	Burlington	Forward	Burlington
Jules Gershman	Stowe	Defense	Burlington
Sam Hogg	Burlington	Defense	Burlington
Ben Sampson	CVU	Midfield	Charlotte
Henry Bijur	CVU	Midfield	Charlotte
Adolphe Alfani	Colchester	Forward	Colchester
Hayden Adams	Harwood	Midfield	Duxbury
Will Paulson	BFA	Midfield	Enosburg Falls
Kevin Lyon	Essex	Defense	Essex
Stefan Digangi	Essex	Forward	Essex
Duncan Chamberlain	Burr and Burton	Defense	Manchester Center
Chance Rose	Milton	Defense	Milton
Leo-Riby Williams	Montpelier	Defense	Montpelier
Dylan Haskins	Peoples	Goal Keeper	Morrisville
Conner McKearin	Proctor	Midfield	Proctor
Adrien Monks	MMU	Midfield	Richmond
Will Hauf	MMU	Forward	Richmond
Tommy O'Leary	South Burlington	Forward	South Burlington
Riley Barton	Leland & Gray	Midfield	South Newfane
Carder Stratton	White River Valley	Forward	South Royalton
Gardner Auchincloss	SJA	Midfield	St Johnsbury
Tommy Zschau	SJA	Midfield	St Johnsbury
Isaiah Schaefer-Geiger	Stowe	Goal Keeper	Stowe
Izaak Park	Twin Valley	Defense	Wilmington

Coaches

Coaches	School	Position	Hometown
Reeves Livesay	Middlebury	Head Coach	Middlebury
Chris Barton	Leland & Gray	Asst Coach	South Newfane
Angie Faraci	Peoples	Asst Coach	Hyde Park
Dustin Hess	MMU	Asst Coach	Underhill

NH Mens 2021 Lions Cup

Player	School	Position	Hometown
Lin, Alex	Souhegan High School	Defender	Amherst
Silva, Jake	Timberlane Regional High School	Defender	Atkinson
Middleton, Andrew	Bedford	Defender	Bedford
Sottack, Nate	Belmont	Forward	Belmont
Wachsmuth, Connor	Bow	Defender	Bow
Ferrier, Alasdair	Concord	Forward	Concord
Comire, Brandon	Concord	Defender	Deerfield
Selleck, Matt	Bow	Center midfielder	Dunbarton
Lasewicz, Jackson	Exeter	Center midfielder	Exeter
Richards, Drew	Exeter	Forward	Exeter

Berube, Alex	Gilford	Defender	Gilford
Curtin, Michael	Pinkerton Academy	Center midfielder	Hampstead
O'Hara, James	Winnacunnet	Outside midfielder	Hampton Falls
Aspinwall, Henry	Hanover High School	Forward	Hanover
O'Mara, Jonas	Keene High School	Center midfielder	Keene
Zwierzchowski, Charlie	Keene High School	Goalkeeper	Keene
St. Martin, Tyler	Lebanon	Center midfielder	Lebanon
Latona, Sam	Manchester Central	Midfielder	Manchester
Hadouche, Ryan	Nashua South	Defender	Nashua
Orozco, Emanuel	Nashua South	Forward	Nashua
Cain, Hogan	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	Goalkeeper	Nottingham
Heino, Josh	Sunapee	Defender	Sunapee
Kotlowitz, Dylan	Hanover High School	Forward	Thetford VT
Breen, Charlie	Windham High School	Outside midfielder	Windham
Preston, Neal	Windham High School	Goalkeeper	Windham

Coaches	School	Position	Hometown
Rob Johnstone	Lebanon	Head Coach	Lebanon
Rob Grabill	Hanover	Asst Coach	Hanover
Andy Heilliesen	Mascenic	Asst Coach	Newbury
Jack Iacopino	Sunapee	Asst Coach	Newbury

VT Womens 2021 Lions Cup

Player	High School	Position	Hometown
Halley Pletzer	Spaulding High School	Midfield	Barre
Madelin Benoit Savannah Scrodin	Spaulding High School	Defense	Barre
Payton Karson	Mount Abraham Union High School	Defense	Bristol
Olivia Moore	Burlington High School	Midfield	Burlington
Caroline Kirby	Colchester High School	Goal Keeper	Colchester
Payton Gariboldi	U-32 High School	Forward	East Montpelier
Sophie Burns	U-32 High School	Defense	East Montpelier
Souma Mitra	Enosburg Falls High School	Midfield	Enosburg Falls
Hannah Kelly	Essex High School	Midfield	Essex Junction
Emma Blanck	Vergennes Union High School	Midfield	Ferrisburgh
Sasha Kennedy	Rice Memorial High School	Defense	Jericho
Anna Grasso	U-32 High School	Forward	Middlesex
Avril Desautels	Milton High School	Manager	Milton
Beth Poirier	Milton High School	Midfield	Milton
Melanie Winters	Milton High School	Defense	Milton
Kendra Sabotka	Montpelier High School	Midfield	Montpelier
Willa Clark	Rutland	Forward	Rutland
Emma Ezzo	Mount Mansfield Union High School	Midfield	Underhill
Megan Ezzo	Fair Haven Union High School	Goal Keeper	West Haven
Jess Klein	Fair Haven Union High School	Midfield	West Haven
	Champlain Valley Union High School	Defense	Williston

Josie Pecor	Champlain Valley Union High School	Forward	Williston
Olivia Zubarik	Champlain Valley Union High School	Midfield	Williston
Evelyn Page	Windsor High School	Midfield	Windsor
Macy Moore	Hazen Union High School	Forward	Woodbury

Coaches

High School

Position

Hometown

Shawntel Burke	Milton High School	Co-Head Coach	Milton
Dustin Corrigan	Mt. Abraham Union Middle/High School	Co-Head Coach	Bristol
Rob Moran	Spaulding High School	Asistant Coach	Barre
Renee Pattee	Enosburg High School	Asistant Coach	Enosburg Falls

NH Womens 2021 Lions Cup

Player

School

Position

Hometown

Binder, Chloe	Bow High School	Defender	Bow
Pizzi, Kristina	Bow High School	Outside midfielder	Bow
Fraser, Ella	Exeter	Forward	Brentwood
Cammarota, Erin	Goffstown	Defender	Concord
Skaal, Charlotte	The Derryfield School	Defender	East Kingston
Graves, Macy	Pinkerton	Center midfielder	Hampstead
Bushe, Brenna	Winnacunnet	Forward	Hampton
Johnson, Charlotte	Hanover High School	Forward	Hanover
McGuire, Casey	Hanover High School	Center midfielder	Hanover
Clark, Caitlin	Hopkinton High School	Center midfielder	Hopkinton
Perry, Kelly	Alvirne High School	Center midfielder	Hudson
Tucker, Calla	Oyster River	Defender	Lee
Flurey, Erin	Manchester Central	Forward	Manchester
Senko, Emily	Bishop Brady	Goalkeeper	Manchester
Gizzonio, Rachel	Milford High school	Forward	Mason
Magoon, Kaylee	Merrimack Valley	Forward	Merrimack
McMakin, Siobhan	Merrimack	Center midfielder	Merrimack
Tanguay, Rhiley	Merrimack Valley	Forward	Merrimack
Thompson, Mikayla	Milford High School	Center midfielder	Milford
Swabowicz, Haleigh	Nashua South	Goalkeeper	Nashua
Hock, Morgan	Newmarket	Center midfielder	Newmarket
McGinley-Smith, Sage	Hanover High School	Forward	Norwich VT
Pollari, Abigail	Sunapee High School	Forward	Sunapee
Rainey, Sally	Lebanon	Goalkeeper	West Lebanon
Husson, Abby	Windham	Defender	Windham

Coaches

School

Position

Hometown

Doug Kennedy	Hanover	Head Coach	Norwich VT
Patrick Mulcahy	Bishop Guertin	Asst Coach	Nashua
Mike Zahn	Hopkinton	Asst Coach	Hopkinton
Sheli Aldridge	Pittsburg-Canaan	Asst Coach	Pittsburg

International News



June 25 - 29

Early bird registration ends March 31*

*The early bird registration rate ends March 31 at 11:59 p.m. CST

Virtual LCICon is the place to celebrate and connect with Lions from around the world.

Virtual Parade of Nations

Exclusive programming and exhibit experience

A unique flag ceremony

Learning opportunities to help you grow your service

Campaign 100 updates and recognition

Opportunities to participate and share

Inspiring talks led by our leadership

An inspiring LCIF experience

Exciting entertainment and performances



Visit lcon.lionsclubs.org for the latest convention news and updates.



Keynote Interview

Malala **Yousafzai**

As a young girl, Malala defied the Taliban in Pakistan and demanded that girls be allowed to receive an education first the first time. After surviving an assassination attempt in 2012, she became the youngest recipient to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014. She was launched into the international spotlight as a humanitarian, a champion for leading by example, a voice for the underprivileged, for serving others, and improving the world through kindness.

How can you get involved with LCICon?



Join the Million Meal Challenge

Is your club up for the challenge?

Lions from around the world are coming together to reach the goal of feeding 1 million people before we kick off LCICon 2021. Join them!

- **Complete a hunger service project** in your community. Be sure to share your service on social using #lionsfighthunger and #LCICon2021.
- **Report your service by June 25** to be counted toward the goal of feeding 1 million people before convention.
- **Join us at Virtual LCICon 2021** to find out the results of the challenge.



More info coming soon to [LCICon.lionsclubs.org!](https://LCICon.lionsclubs.org)



REGISTER TODAY.

LCICon.lionsclubs.org



Use your camera to open the LCICon website.

Discounted fee until March 31, 2021: \$50.00. If you register after March 31, fee is \$75.00--- This will be a great and fun exciting event! Use Google Chrome for best coverage.

2021 Lions Clubs International Convention moving to virtual event

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Here are some important details about the 2021 convention we would like to share with you now:

- Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- Registration is now open. The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.
- Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- Convention updates and details will be posted here at lcon.lionsclubs.org as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

[Register now](#)

VIRTUAL
LCICon2021
103RD LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Individual Registration

Group Registration
Must be 10 or more run by an LCI Approved Group Coordinator

Modify an existing Registration

Lions Clubs International

Our Leaders
(2021-2022)
• Lions Clubs International •

Vote for:

Douglas Alexander
(1st President)

Brian Sheehan
(1st Vice President)

Dr. Patti Hill
(2nd Vice President)

Fabricio Oliveira
(3rd Vice President)

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JUNE 25-29

Food from the Heart News

Williston Lions Club:



Lions Mike and Gia Vadnais collected 360 pounds of food from the Richmond Elementary School for the Richmond food shelf (upper left photo). Lion Tanya Letourneau led a group of Williston Lions and friends with a food drive at the Shaws Supermarket, collecting over 270 pound of food and cash, and more importantly **DIAPERS DIAPERS DIAPERS!!!!** (see upper right photo and below photo).



Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club:

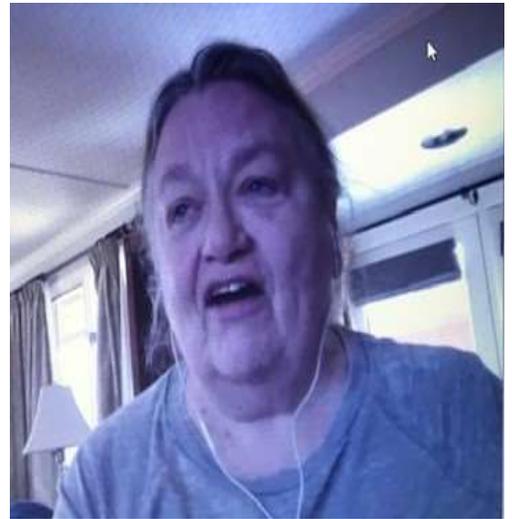
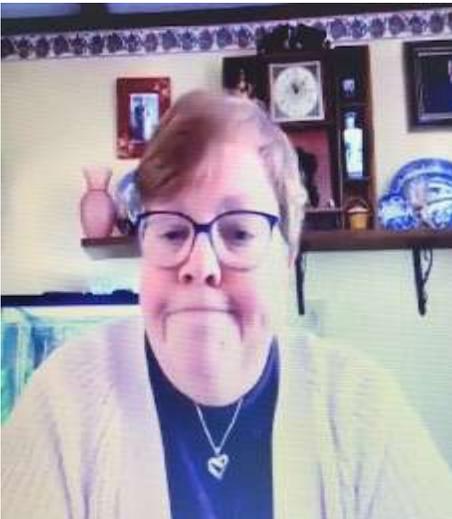


The Brandon Forest Dale Lions Club, led by King Lion Fred, hosted a food drive at Hannaford's in Brandon. Helpers were Don, Susan, Jackie, Amanda and special guest 'Madonna'!!!



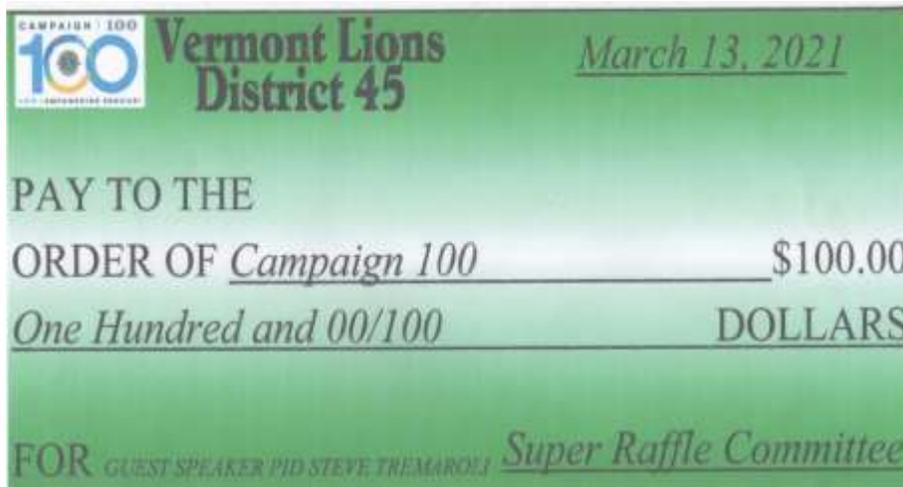
March Cabinet / LCIF Super Raffle News

Faces from the March Cabinet meeting. Recognize anyone?



2020 - 2021 LCIF Super Raffle

On behalf of the LCIF Super Raffle Committee, we would like to say 'thank you' to everyone with your assistance with this year's raffle. First, for making generous donations as you could; second for purchasing tickets and / or selling tickets to families and friends and third, most importantly, having the patience with us as we conducted the 'Super Raffle' via Zoom. No where as easy as doing it in person. Definitely everyone was missed. Here are some photos from the event:



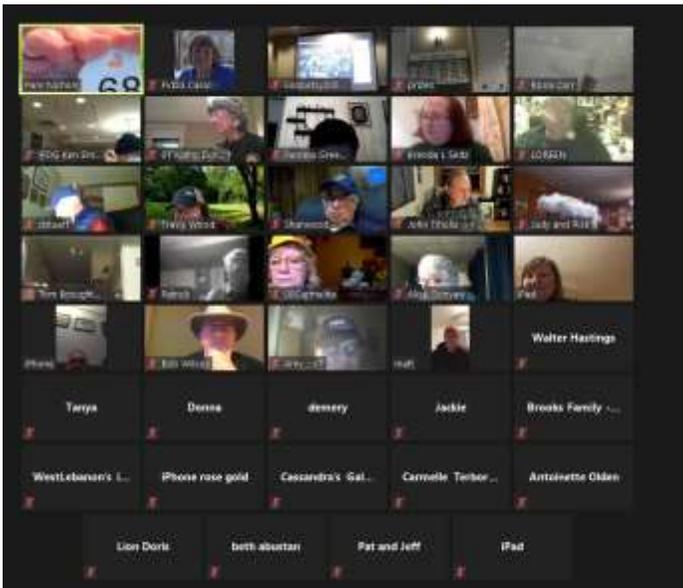
In honor of PDG Tommy, like to give you some statistic in regards to the Super Raffle.

146 tickets sold, 75 insurance policies sold, total number of possible numbers to draw: 221. Total number actually drawn 212. Of the 75 insurances, 69 were used and numbers went back in to be drawn.

Of the 146 tickets sold, 10 tickets were sold in zone 1a, 37 sold in zone 1b, 39 sold in zone 2ab, 10 sold in zone 2c, 17 sold in zone 3a, 11 sold in zone 3bc and 22 sold in zone 4. This is based on clubs in those zones, members in those zones, and friend of member or club in those zones.

Of the 75 insurances, 8 were sold to zone 1a, 19 sold to zone 1b, 30 were sold to zone 2ab, 5 sold to zone 2c, 4 sold to zone 3a, 7 sold to zone 3bc and 2 sold to zone 4.

Of the 40 prizes won, 26 were won by tickets with insurance, 14 were won by tickets with no insurance. 3 prizes were won by zone 1a, 12 won by zone 1b, 11 won by zone 2ab, 4 by zone 2c, 5 by zone 3a, 3 by zone 3bc and 3 by zone 4.



Congratulations to the Arlington Lions Club for winning the grand prize, \$1,500 and to Lion Travis Wood, of the Manchester Lions Club for winning the second grand prize \$500.





Your LCIF Super Raffle 'In-Person' Team:

Left to Right: CS PDG Bob Wilcox, DG Pam Nichols, Lion Richard Souza, IPDG Ken Emery, PDG Betsy MaGee, Lion Connie LaPlume, Lion Yvan LaPlume, Lion Jim McClay, PDG Merry Souza and 2nd VDG Kathy Dorman. Our virtual hosts were 1st VDG Carol Greene who was monitoring the Facebook Live broadcasts and Lion Carmelita Belisle who monitored the answers to our virtual trivia contests. Also part of the team was PID Tom Broughton who offered his expertise on Super Raffles. And PDG Tommy Walz is a member of the LCIF Super Raffle Committee as well but due to his legislature requirements was not able to participate this year.

The committee is looking forward to the 2021 – 2022 LCIF Super Raffle which, With everyone's help and the leadership of 1st VDG Carol, will be held IN-PERSON The weekend of October 30th -31st so please save the date!!!



General News



DON'T TOSS OLD LEGO BRICKS. The company has a new service called LEGO Replay that will allow your hand-me-downs to be washed, sorted, and donated to a charity that works with children. If you're unsure whether your old bricks meet quality standards, send them anyway. LEGO can grind them down and use them to make new pieces. Go to GiveBackBox.com/LEGO, print out a shipping label, box your bricks and ship them from the post office. LEGO.com.



Surround yourself with positive people



"Volunteerism is the answering of a calling, an inner drive to be part of something great to bring something good to the world through some gesture, great or small."



I'm a LION



What's your Super Power?

COULD SOMEONE USE A PICK ME UP?????

Do you know of someone who could use a little 'pick-me-up'? Here are 10 valentines that we had received for the LCIF Super Raffle that we were not able to use BUT I have a plan.

Email me (kpemery1960@gmail.com) a name of someone, does not need to be Lion, (with mailing address) who could use a 'pick-me-up', let me know which valentine card (provide selection 1 and selection 2) along with your short greeting that will be placed on the back, and I will mail it out for you.



