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A Message From District Governor Ken Emery:

MARCH. The ninth month of the 12 month Lions year. BUT, not a quiet month at all.

First, it is the 'world famous' Fish Fry being hosted by the Castleton Lions Club on Sunday March 8th (for those who survive the 'Night for Sight' fundraiser the night before being hosted by the NorShaft Lions Club).

Then, a very important day, Tuesday March 10th, for ALL Vermont Lions. 'Vermont Lions' Day at the Statehouse in Montpelier. ALL Lions are asked to attend if at all possible. Please wear your Lions vest or appropriate Lions wear. Proclamation is to be read at 10:00 a.m., so please try to arrive no later than 9:30. If you have anything that can be displayed to show history of your club, please let either myself or IPDG Tommy Walz know. We will have a display set up prior to 8:30 with such information.

Saturday, March 14th is the 4th (and last) cabinet meeting of the 2014 – 2015 Lions year, to be held at the American Legion in Middlebury. Day is dedicated to our youth. There will be a roundtable for Leos from Manchester, Mt. Mansfield and Otter Leo Clubs but anyone is welcome to attend such. Come learn what goes on with a Leo's Club. The annual Vermont Lions Speak Out Contest will be held. This year there are 7 contestants representing all 4 Regions. We will also be awarding the prizes for the annual Peace Poster competition as well. And hopefully, a very special guest speaker.

Sunday, March 22nd, the annual LTSSA banquet is to be held, honoring the 2015 Twin State Soccer players that will be representing Vermont (and New Hampshire) at this year's games to be played on Saturday, July 18th at Castleton State College.

And there are much, much more going on throughout the state. BINGO anyone?? (Derby Lions host every Tuesday night, Troy and Area every Thursday night, are there others???)

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Throughout the month, all Lions Clubs should be working on their nominations for their club officers for 2015 – 2016. Sounds routine but it is very important to make sure of strong leadership to continue the ‘strengthening the pride’ that each club is experiencing this year.

At the same time, all clubs should continue to seek new members. Continue to ‘ASK ONE’. There are many clubs that have not added at least one member this year.

I would like to give a great big ‘THANK YOU’ to all the clubs and its members that were able to host (or have made plans to do such) a ‘Food from the Heart’ food drive. See elsewhere in this edition for results but it was a very good year. If your club has not done so, it is still not too late to do such. As we all know, our food shelves can use items any time of the year. And don’t forget to collect food for our animal friends as well.

I would like to say ‘thank you’ to all the Lions who filled out the Lions Feud survey that was in the February communique. Another survey is in this edition with one more in April. All leading up to the Spring Convention in May.

Please keep up the good work!!!!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Ken

District 45 Calendar

March 2015	
7	A Night for Sight – Norshaft Lions Club benefit for Guiding Eyes for the Blind – Buffet, cash bar, and entertainment. Saturday, March 7 th at 6pm. \$25/person \$45/couple. Laura Meehan 802.442.6350
8	Fish Fry – Castleton Annual Fish Fry – Seatings at 2pm and 5:30pm with social hour beginning one hour before. Cost is \$15, call Lion Stan Patch at 802.468.5001 to donate. Reservations required – see flyer in this newsletter.
10	Under the Dome - Vermont State Legislature will recognize our District 45 Lions 60 th anniversary.
14	Cabinet Meeting – Saturday, March 14 th at the American Legion, Route 7, Middlebury, VT. See registration and information in this newsletter.
14	Sight and Sound Schwan’s Home Delivery fund raiser begins –Contact DG Ken Emery for information: 802.578.7483 or kpemery1960@gmail.com .
22	LTSSA - Players Banquet, Elks Lodge in Lebanon @ 9:30 a.m.
April 2015	
11	Castleton Lions Club Mardi Gras – Saturday, April 11 th 6p.m. – 11p.m. at the Bomoseen Grange. Dinner, Dance, Costume Contest. \$25/person - \$45/couple. Contact Lion Pat Schroeder 802.468.8927 or topsun@comcast.net
May 2015	
9	VLC Walk-a-Thon at the University Mall in South Burlington – Registration at 9:30, walk begins at 10:00a.m. More information will be coming from Jackie Dutil.
15-17	60th annual spring Convention, Mt. Snow, Dover Vermont
15	Spring Convention 15th Annual Golf Tournament benefit GMLC , Mt. Snow, Dover, noon time start,
15	Readsboro Lions Club Open House at Lions Park, 12 - 2



Lions “Visioneers” are on the move

Four Spot Vision cameras have been distributed throughout District 45. They are currently based in Springfield, Norshaft, Castleton, and Essex Junction clubs. Training seems to be ongoing, and several clubs have approached school districts and nurses to introduce the wonders of the camera. I’m sure that just a simple demonstration will excite school staff. Those schools that have completed the screening have been delighted with the results and time savings. The camera does in one minute what the nurse spends 10-15 minutes for each student, with more accurate and comprehensive results.

Several questions have arisen regarding the use and sharing of the cameras with other clubs. One avenue for getting the information out is to bring them to zone meetings for training and discussion of sharing the cameras. At this time no formal procedures are in place district-wide, but we hope that all clubs will be participating in this outstanding program. District Officers and Vermont Lions Charities Officers are working together to set protocols, address insurance concerns, and extend training. At our March 14th Cabinet meeting, we hope to get your input for how we can maximize their use. My mantra is “it doesn’t help anyone if it’s in a closet”. One Camera has screened more than **Two Thousand** students in less than four months. Think what we can do with four cameras in a full school year! Invite your “Visioneers” to the Cabinet meeting, and we’ll work together for this outstanding project.

Information about camera training and availability can be obtained from the camera host clubs. Contact Essex Junction Lions Carmelle Terborgh at cjbeagles@aol.com, Norshaft Lions Liz Fenwick at ea.fenwick@gmail.com or Phylis Porio at norshaftlions@aol.com; Castleton Lion Jeff Schroeder at jschroeder@vabvi.org or Springfield Lions Ken Millay at springfieldtool@yahoo.com or Joe Wilson at breezyhill@vermontel.net.

Lion Joe Wilson

Lions’ Day Under the Dome

Don’t forget: Tuesday March 10th at 10 AM. The Vermont State Legislature will recognize our District 45 Lions 60th anniversary.

Let’s plan to turn out in great numbers to show our Lions PRIDE. We will be acknowledged for many of the projects and services we perform in the State. We work hard, and we should gratefully accept this recognition and have some fun. I hope you will plan to be there and share in this event.



Message to All Club Secretaries and Presidents:

It is that time of year to submit the PU 101's to Lions Club International and to the District 45 Leadership for 2015 - 2016.

The PU 101 reports who the following officers will be: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair.

The PU 101 reports ALSO the meeting nights, time and location of the club. There have been changes by clubs which have not been updated with LCI.

So please make sure to file a PU 101 regardless, even if there are no changes with officers or meetings, as there needs to be a confirmation of club information.

Besides Lions Club International, please email copies of the PU 101 to the following:

VDG Pam Nichols @ vtlionpam@gmail.com

PCT Kathy Gallett @ kathy@bowfamily.com

CS Cindy Berg @ lioncindy2008@gmail.com

DG Ken Emery @ kpemery1960@gmail.com

Deadline is May 1st if at all possible. Thank You! DG Ken

District 45 Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Recycling Competition

To all fellow District 45 members:

Please remember the annual eyeglasses and hearing aids recycling **competition** that is taking place!

For those clubs who have brought eyeglasses directly to Lenscrafters, besides reporting on the monthly activity reports, you MUST ALSO report to the Vergennes Lions Club what you have delivered. This is needed for the awards to be presented at the Spring Convention in May. If you have already done so, I say 'thank you'. If not, please note the following.

Please notify Brad Howe at showe@accessvt.com, or King Lion Tim Cowan at tcowan@cea-vt.com. Be sure to indicate in the subject line: "club name - eyeglass recycling report"

For those clubs who do not deliver directly to Lenscrafters, the last meeting to bring eyeglasses is the March 14th cabinet meeting in Middlebury. If you need to make other arrangements, contact Lions Brad, Craig or Tim. Delivery to Lenscrafters can continue but deadline for reporting of such is **April 30th**.

For hearing aids, the last meeting to bring them to is also the March 14th cabinet meeting in Middlebury. Any other arrangements would need to be through Lion Gia or King Lion Joyce of the Williston Lions Club.

For those clubs who brought eyeglasses to the January cabinet meeting, the eyeglasses were delivered to Lenscrafters but reporting of the numbers must still be done as indicated above.

Thank You! DG Ken

Zone 1B Report:

Clubs in Zone 1B have been busy and plans are under way to continue to serve our communities. I am so pleased with the enthusiasm the clubs have as they work on projects, new or old, as a club or individually serving in the true spirit of Lionism!

Colchester recent activities: Christmas Tree Sales, Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with Colchester's Winter Carnival, New Member, Food From the Heart campaign, and the Speakout Contest.

Essex recent activities: Spot Vision Training, Speakout Contest, Traveling Lion, Food From the Heart, Flower Show, and the Essex Winter Carnival.

Jericho/Underhill recent activities: Food From the Heart, Pancake Breakfast, Pie Sales, and upcoming plans for engaging youth in a Springtime Bike Rodeo.

Williston recent activities: Bottle Drive, and a Modern Sporting Raffle Raffle.

Hinesburg has been on a winter break and is just resuming their meetings.

Lion Carmelita Belisle
Zone 1B Chair

Zone 4 News:

The Orleans, St Johnsbury, and Barre clubs have committed to Vision Testing in their respective areas after the training of 2 or more members. The training should take place in March.

Zone 4 will have a Speakout contestant. He is Randy Porter, Jr from Northfield HS and is representing the Barre club.

The Barre club wrapped up its' first Cash Calendar fund raiser with total calendar sales exceeding \$450. The fund raised will benefit local charities.

Lion Rick Theken
Zone 4 Chair

Fund raiser for Vermont Lions Charities Schwan's Home Delivery

March 14 - April 30

\$\$\$ for Sight and Sound 2015

Contact DG Ken Emery for more information
802-578-7483 or kpemery1960@gmail.com



Traveling Lions

Traveling Lion information is provided by Traveling Lion Chair Sandra Brutkoski



The District Lion, Lucky – can be captured on March 9, 2015 at a dinner with the Readsboro Lions at the Readsboro Inn. The cost of dinner is \$10 and the time is 7 pm. Contact Anna Bolognani at rebolibrary@hotmail.com or 802-423-5613. Lucky is ready to travel to places with less snow.

Region 1, Tucky, is at the Colchester Lions Club. They invite the Lions of Region 1 to travel there on March 18th and share dinner with them at the Colchester Activity Center. The cost of the meal is \$10. Contact Heather Hinman at heather0905@comcast.net or by phone 802-881-8919.

Region 2, The General, is with the Vergennes Lions and available for capture on March 4th. Contact PDG Larry Simino at 802-759-2448 or at lcsimino@gmavt.net by 3/1/15. Their dinner is at the American Legion on Armory Lane in Vergennes and will be served at 6:45 pm. Cost of dinner is \$17.

Region 3, Chucky, Sir Charles, aka Chucky is available for capture on March 23rd at 6pm at the Shepard's Pie Restaurant by Quechee Gorge in White River Jct. Guests can order off the menu at the restaurant. Contact Melvin "Doc" Simon at 802-295-2851 or Gary Hodgdon at bskb13@yahoo.com.

Region 4, Bucky, Bucky is currently at the St. Johnsbury Lions Club. Notice will be sent to Region 4 Lions when an invitation for capture is planned.

It is recommended to call at least 3 days before the event. Hope you enjoy the company of your fellow lions in your travels in 2015.

Report to Sandy Brutkoski at brutkosk@middlebury.edu or by phone, 779-2486. If reported in 48 hours, there is a 200 point bonus. Contact Lion Sandy Brutkoski with any questions.

Traveling Lions Tally in Laps

District - Lucky		Region 2 - The General		Region 4 - Bucky	
Springfield	50 3/4 laps	Vergennes	30 1/3 laps	Orleans	10 laps
Colchester	22 1/4 laps	Brandon-Forest Dale	27 laps	Barre	5 1/2 laps
Brandon-Forest Dale	10 laps	Bennington	24 laps	St. Johnsbury	5 1/4 laps
Pittsford	3 3/4 laps	Pittsford	11 laps		
Jericho-Underhill	2 1/2 laps	Norshaft	4 1/2 laps		
Williston	1 lap	Manchester	2 1/2 laps		
Region 1 - Tucky		Region 3 - Sir Charles aka: Chucky			
Essex	44 1/2 laps	Heartland	56 laps		
Colchester	4 1/3 laps	Strafford	25 laps		
Jericho-Underhill	2 3/4 laps	Windsor	24 1/2 laps		
Williston	1 1/4 laps	Springfield	23 laps		
		Norwich	11 laps		



LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC

68 JACK WELLS ROAD, DANBURY, NH 03230



"Soccer for Sight and Hearing"

41st Year

To: Club Presidents, Districts 44N, 44H, 45
From: Lion Pat Ankuda, President LTSSA

LTSSA is launching its 41st year with this appeal to your members. Due to the efforts of Lion members, coaching staffs, family, friends and fans nearly 3344 graduating high school soccer players have been honored to participate in the LTSSA matches. The \$570,000 raised has benefited Vermont Lions Charities & Green Mountain Lions Hearing Impaired Camp and the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc. which through its Endowment Fund enables clubs to serve in their community, those in need of vision and hearing assistance, throughout the state of New Hampshire.

The LTSSA Directors are encouraged by Lions clubs and members past support of the Sponsorship Program. This program was initiated several years ago to have clubs sponsor an athlete, rather than purchase an ad in the program book. Each \$200.00 sponsorship, helps to defray the expenses of equipping, housing and feeding the athletes during the three days of practice leading up to the matches on July 18, 2015 at Castleton State College in Castleton, VT. All sponsors will be listed on the back inside cover of the program book.

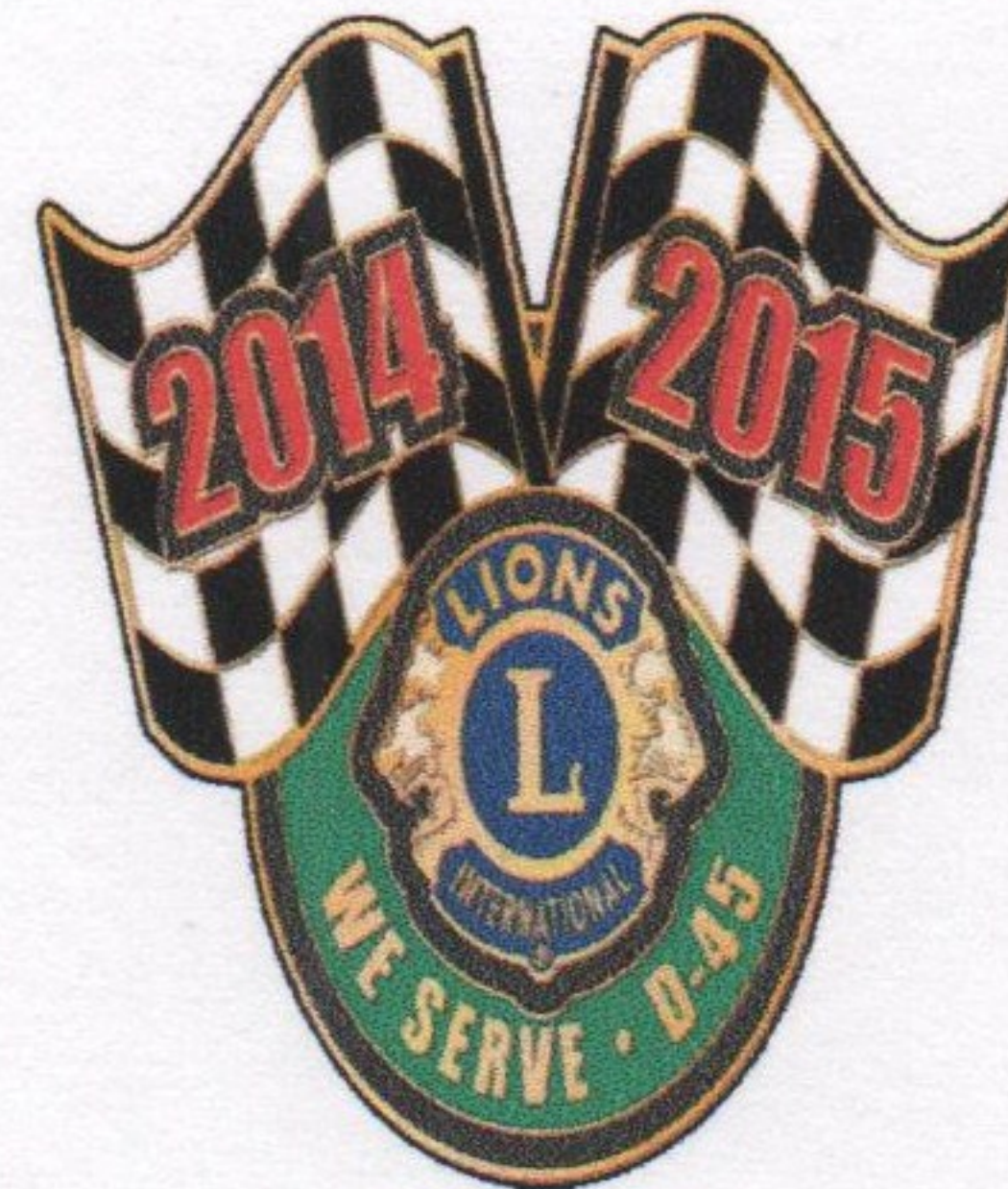
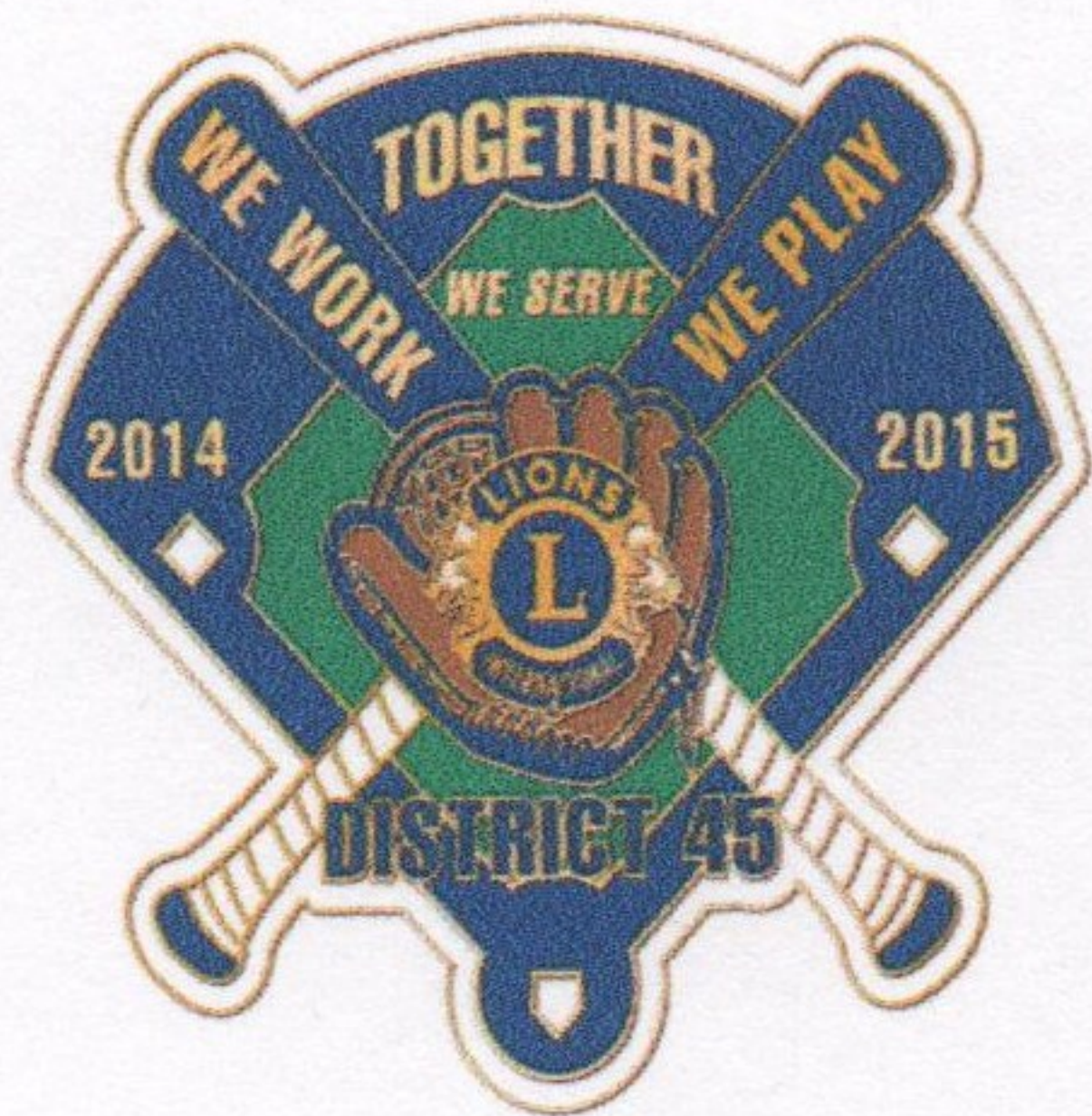
The funds raised by producing the men and women soccer matches help children, adults and aging persons to overcome loss of sight and/or hearing. Your support and that of your members does make a difference. The Sponsorship Program is a more efficient use of your money and the savings realized offsets the expenses of the matches. We are looking forward to your continued support. Thank you for your time and efforts.

In Lion Service,
Pat
Pat Ankuda, President
Lions Twin State Soccer

Checks should be made out to: **LTSSA Sponsorship Program**
And mailed to: Forrest Powers, Executive Director
68 Jack Wells Road
Danbury, NH 03230

Submitted 45 by Cheryl Powers, Director

*District Governor Ken wants your feedback!!
Send in your Family Feud Survey today!!!
see following page...*



District Governor
Kenneth Emery
146 Eagle Park Drive
Colchester VT 05446
Cell: (802) 578-7483

2015 Spring Convention
Friday night, May 16, 2015
LIONS FEUD!!!!

Vice District Governor
Pam Nichols
1013 Vt. Route 30
Manchester VT 05251
Home: (802) 362-3504

The first 100 Lions to submit answers to all the below questions will be eligible for prizes (attendance not required but highly recommended)

Cabinet Secretary
Cindy Berg
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1) Favorite sport? _____
D G's Sample answer: Baseball / Softball

Cabinet Treasurer
Loreen Teer
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Tel. No. (802) 899-1363

2). Favorite sports team? _____
D G's S.A.: Boston Red Sox

GLT Coordinator
DG Kenneth Emery

3). Favorite sporting rivalry? _____
D G's S.A.: S J A - L I High School Football

GMT Coordinator
IPDG Tommy Walz

4). Favorite sports event? _____
D G's S.A.: Daytona 500

Zone Chairs

1a George Bilodeau
1b Carmelita Belisle
2ab Shanon Atkins
2c Kathy Gallett
3ab Walter Hastings
3bc Anna Bolognani
(Co-Chair)
3bc Joe Wilson
(Co-Chair)
4 Rick Theken

5). Favorite Winter Olympic sport / event? _____
D G's S.A.: Ski Jumping

6). Favorite Summer Olympic sport / event? _____
D G's S.A.: Bicycle racing

7). Most hated sports team? _____
D G's S.A.: New York Yankees

Lions Name: _____
Club Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

Please submit responses to DG Ken Emery via Snail Mail - U S Postal Service at 146 Eagle Park Drive, Colchester VT 05446 or via Electronic Mail - Email at kpemery1960@gmail.com. Deadline to respond is March 31, 2015.

Food From the Heart News



The Orleans Lions Club held a successful food drive over the weekend on Feb 14th and 15th. We raised about \$440 dollars in food donations and \$60 of cash donations for the Orleans food shelf as part of the Lions Food From the Heart program.



The food drive was done along with our two day Youth Basketball tournament we sponsor every year, and this year it was held the weekend of Feb 14th and 15th. We had 11 members involved on Saturday (8am till 6pm) and 9 members involved on Sunday (8:30am till 2pm) of the tournament. There were 6 girls' teams and 6 boys' teams participating with about 120 kids total involved. I've attached a couple of pictures from the weekend event. As always, thank you for all you do for District 45.

Submitted to the Communiqué by Orleans Lions Secretary David Bolduc



**Richford
Lions Club**



The Swanton/Mississquoi lion's club held our FFTH event today. We brought 400lbs of food and \$60.00 in monetary donations.

ESSEX Lions Club



Colchester Lions Club

Vergennes Lions Club Food
from the Heart chairman Lion Harry Curth reports that on Saturday, February 14th, members collected 1500 pounds of food plus \$490.23 in cash donations from Vergennes and Bristol locations. *No photo available.*



SAVE THE DATE
CASTLETON LIONS
CLUB
"MARDI GRAS"
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
6-10PM



BOMOSEEN GRANGE
178 ROUTE 30
BOMOSEEN, VERMONT

DINNER/DANCE
COSTUME CONTEST
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
6-10PM

\$25/PERSON--\$45/COUPLE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CASTLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

FOR RESERVATIONS: CONTACT LION PAT SCHROEDER
802-468-8927 or email topsun@comcast.net

Vergennes Lions Club president Tim Cowan recently presenting Mike Reiderer with a \$1000 contribution to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes.





**60 Years of Service Celebration
4th Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, March 14, 2015
American Legion
49 Wilson Road (just off Route 7)
Middlebury, Vermont**

*****Registration Costs: \$20 per person (by 3/9/15)
\$25 at the door (after 3/9/15)**

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(Lunch menu: Tossed Salad, Baked Ham with Scalloped Potatoes,
Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Cherry Cobbler, Rolls,, Coffee, Tea, Punch

*****Please note- no breakfast will be available other than coffee*****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

District Position: _____

Club Position: _____

Club: _____

Phone: (Home/Cell) _____

Registration: \$____ p.p. x _____ (number attending) \$_____ (total)

*** All new members are free if they attend new member orientation

*** All Leo's and Leo club advisors are free if they attend Leo's roundtable

Please not any special dietary needs: _____

Please make check payable to Vermont District 45. Send registration form and check to:

CT Loreen Teer

2-B Rabbit Run

Underhill, VT 05489

Tel. No.: (802) 899-1363

Email: ct@d45lions.com or lionloreen2007@gmail.com

Deadline for \$20 registration fee

(by mail, by phone or by e-mail), March 9th, 2015)

Registration after March 9th to day of event \$25.



**60 Years of Service Celebration
4th Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, March 14th, 2015
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Middlebury, Vermont
Schedule of Events (subject to change)**

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8:00 .am.-.....	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Promotional Row
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Fundraising: Silent Auction (items welcomed), 200 Club, 50/50
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Vermont Lions Charities
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Honorary
9:30 a.m. -	Cabinet meeting called to order
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Work Session # 1: Leo's Roundtable President's School 2015 - 2016 Secretary's School 2015 - 2016 Treasurer's School 2015 - 2016 Cabinet leadership – can you help? New Member Orientation Projects – Service Fund Raising Roundtable Lion's Quest Summer Vacation – What does your club do? Vision Screening Equipment
10:30 a.m.	Arrival of Speak Out Contestants
11:00 p.m.	Speak Out Contest
12:00 p.m.	Arrival of Peace Poster Winner
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Presentation – Peace Poster Award winner Presentation – Speak Out Contest Results
1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting
4:00 p.m.	G.M.T./G.L.T./Zone Chair

“A Night for Sight”

FUNK in the **TRUNK**



**Saturday,
March 7 • 6 p.m.
Elks Lodge, Bennington VT**

**Buffet, Cash Bar, Entertainment
Only \$25 per person/\$45 per couple**

**Sponsored by Norshaft Lions Club
to benefit Guiding Eyes for the Blind**

**Tickets available at:
Bennington Chamber of Commerce
Bennington Tire Co.
Evan's News
Kevin's Sports Pub
Whitman's Feed Store**



**Guiding Eyes
For The Blind**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

THE CASTLETON LIONS 12TH. ANNUAL FISH FRY

When: Sunday, March 8th , 2015

Where: TRAK-IN, Route 30, Lake Bomoseen

Special note: There will be (2) different settings:
Social hours: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 2 - 4 p.m. & 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(featuring raffles & auction)

MENU: Fish chowder, assortment of fish(perch, trout, bass, crappie & smelt), baked potato, green beans, rolls & desserts(homemade pies) & coffee.

Note: venison stew or chili & chicken strips available



COST: \$15.00 per person. **Reservations required!!!**

Special note to area fishermen & local derbies. Per usual, we seek your help in making this event a success. We will need some of the fish that you catch: perch, trout, bass, crappie, some northern pike and smelt. As we have done in the past, we will gladly clean them and prepare a meal fit for one and all. To donate, **please call Lion Stan Patch, Jr. at (802)468-5001** and he will arrange for pick-up and yes, please remember that your donations will assist the Lions in assisting others. Special thanks!!!!

.....clip and mail for reservations.....

CASTLETON LIONS ANNUAL FISH FRY

TRAK-IN - SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name.....

Address.....

..... phone number.....

Setting(please check): 1:00 p.m. _____ 4:30 p.m. _____
dinner to be buffet style; 2:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Number attending _____ at \$15.00 per person, amount enclosed _____

Send to: Lion Stan Patch, Jr., P.O. Box 2, Castleton, Vermont 05735.

RESERVATION DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015



DG Ken at a recent visit to Arlington Lions Club



DG Ken at another recent visit to Vergennes Lions Club

New Centennial Video: Founding of Lions Clubs International

Please watch this video! Great Lions Club History

Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917, the year the United States entered World War I. Melvin Jones, secretary of the Business Circle of Chicago, was among those searching for a way to help improve the lives of others. He invited similar business groups around the country to form a service-oriented club known as the International Association of Lions. [Watch the first in a series of Centennial videos](#) to learn about Lions history, and be sure to download and share this video on social media (use the hashtag #LIONS100) or at your next club meeting or event.

** If you have trouble with the link above, copy and paste this url into your web browser:*

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/lq.php>



Friendship Banners!

Lions District 45 Website <http://d45lions.com/>

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