LIONS INTERNATIONAL MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT 33K 2025 - 2026

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Keys to Service

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"Keys to Service "



Our Congratulations & Support!

Boston Host Lions Club

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DG Message



It is with great honor and heartfelt gratitude that I serve as your District Governor for Lions District 33K. As we embark on this journey together, I am inspired by the strength of our Lions family and the incredible commitment each of you brings to your communities. Our district theme, "Keys to Service," reminds us that the power to create meaningful change lies in our hands—through compassion, leadership, and unity. Together, let us unlock new doors of opportunity, foster innovative service projects, and grow our membership as we embrace our International President's message to "Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead."

I extend my deepest thanks to the Boston Host Lions Club for their unwavering support and for being my home club. Your encouragement and belief in me have been the foundation of my journey in Lionism. A special thank you to my partner in service, PDG Matthew, for his steady guidance, wisdom, and constant support throughout this path. I look forward to working with all of you this year as we continue to live out our motto, "We Serve," with renewed purpose and pride.

In Service DG Anthony

1st VDG Message



District 33K,

This past year, it has truly been my pleasure to serve as your Second Vice District Governor. As we step into the 2025–2026 Lions year, I'm honored to continue this journey with you—this time as your First Vice

District Governor.

What I love most about being a Lion is being alongside you in the many ways we serve—whether it's walking together in a parade, flipping pancakes at a fundraiser, spreading the word about an upcoming project, or lending a hand at a club event. Those moments remind me that leadership isn't about being above anyone; it's about being with one another and supporting all the incredible work our clubs do.

International President A.P. Singh reminds us that "Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead" is at the very heart of who we are. He shares that service and leadership go hand in hand: "Every act of service shows others what it means to lead with heart. And the more we serve, the more we grow—as people, as clubs, and as a global family." I carry those words with me, knowing they guide everything we do together.

This year, I'm also proud to support District Governor Anthony and his goals of growing our membership and strengthening our support for LCIF and MLERF. With more members and stronger foundations, we can reach further, serve more people, and make an even greater impact in our communities and beyond.

I'm grateful for each of you and excited for the year ahead. Together, we truly lead to serve, and serve to lead.

In service and with gratitude, 1VDG Kristine Shanahan

2nd VDG Message



Dear Lions,

It is my distinct honor to be your 2nd Vice District Governor for Lions District 33K. For more than twenty-two years, I have proudly served alongside passionate and dedicated Lions, each of whom

inspires me daily in their commitment to our shared motto: "We Serve."

Throughout my journey in the Lions, I have embraced many roles—from leading impactful service projects to mentoring new members. Every experience has deepened my appreciation for the power of teamwork, compassion, and the boundless energy that fuels our mission.

As we embark on this new chapter together, my focus will be on strengthening our clubs, building connections across the district, and seeking out innovative ways to address the evolving needs of our communities. I am particularly passionate about initiatives that uplift youth, promote accessibility, and extend a helping hand to those in need.

Embracing new technologies and fostering professional growth will be central to our progress. I am committed to ensuring that all members feel supported and empowered as we adopt new tools that will enhance our service and impact. Let us move forward together, united in purpose, creativity, and

the spirit of service that defines our district. I look forward to meeting many of you, learning from your experiences, and working hand-in-hand to make a difference—because together, there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

With Lion pride and gratitude, Christine Cedrone

CST Message



My Fellow Lions and Leos of 33K,

It is my privilege to serve as your CST this year. I am grateful to DG Anthony for believing in me and I look forward to supporting him and 1st VDG Kristine and 2nd VDG Christine

throughout this year.

To my fellow Quincy Lions, thank you for allowing me to continue the legacy by becoming the third generation of my family to be a Quincy Lion.

Without the help and support of the members, taking this leap would not have been possible.

As Audrey Hepburn said, "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!" As Lions we make the impossible possible every day, and I am inspired by the shared passion and commitment that each of you brings to the District.

Our collective strength lies in our unity and willingness to serve. Let us embrace every challenge as an opportunity for growth and celebrate every success in our communities as a testament to our dedication and teamwork to not only serve, but to be Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service.

Yours In Lionism, Jennifer Menelly District 33K CST

A.P. SINGH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



A.P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention, held in Orlando, Florida from July 13 through July 17, 2025.

International President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships. A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, International President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson.

He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLLIs, RLLIs, FDIs and LCIP certification programs.

He has also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India.

International President Singh has participated in and presented seminars at area forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India.

In recognition of his service to the association, International President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirst II and Campaign 100, and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, International President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a web-based Lion leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged.

International President Singh has three children.

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Luck is tenacity of purpose.

Enthusiasm is infectious. Be contagious with it.

Build on strength in people - your own and others

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Framingham Hull Medford

Tuesday

Ashland

Boston Chinatown

Foxboro

Hyde Park

Medfield

Medway

Millis

Norfolk

Plainville

Sharon

Somerville

Stoughton

Wellesley Centennial

Weymouth

Wednesday

Bellingham

Belmont

Blackstone

Canton

Charlestown

Holliston

Malden

Marlborough

Quincy

Randolph

Sherborn

Stow

Walpole

Waltham

Thursday

Arlington

Franklin

Greater Ashland

Hopkinton

Westwood

Wrentham

Sunday

Franklin Himalayan New England

BORROWING CLUB EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Borrowing club equipment is a long-standing tradition to encourage inter-club visits and have a little fun.

Taking of equipment begins when the meeting is called to order and ends when the meeting is officially adjourned. Before the five-point opening and after adjourning is out of bounds.

Limit the taking to the gong, gavel or tail twister's bank. The club banner is off-limits. It is too easily damaged.

Cabinet members or Lions who are part of the agenda are not allowed to partake in the 'borrowing'. Special occasions, such as zone or chairperson meetings, charter nights, or any public meetings are also off-limits. Being a good host to hundreds of people is tough enough without having to worry about the club equipment. Be creative, enjoy the host's discomfort, but above all, act in good taste. The purposes of 'finding' another club's equipment is to foster goodwill and promote friendship. When the items are taken, you must notify the visited club within forty-eight (48) hours as to what item was taken and when the club meets again so they may retrieve the item for a small donation to a favorite Lion's charity.

MEETING PROTOCOL

How to Open a Lion's Meeting:

Salute to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which It stands, one nation, under God, indivisible with Liberty and justice for all.

One Verse of "America"

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!

Non-Denominational Invocation

As these Lions gather in Your Name, may the bonds of fellowship be ever strengthened. Accept our thanks for this day and all its blessings. We pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render service to our fellow man. Guide and direct our clubs, our leaders and our actions. Let the hands we hold in friendship be the hands we use to change to the lives of those in need and help us strive to make the world a better place. Amen.

Lions Toast

Not Above you, Not Beneath You, but With you (written by the wife of a Lynn MA Lion)

Thought of the Day

Conviction is worthless unless it is converted into conduct. (Thomas Carlyle)

A cynic is someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

A dream is just a dream. A goal is a dream with a plan and a deadline. (Harvey Mackay)

After all is said and done, more is said than done.

End each day a little happier than when you started

Depend not on fortune but on conduct

Chance is always powerful. Let your hook always be cast in the pool where you least expect a fish

Ability is what you're capable of doing...Motivation determines what you do...Attitude determines how well you do it.

District Governor's Honorary Committee

IPDG Diana Faust - Chairperson **Ivette Mesmar** Stephen "Steve" Langley Margaret "Peg" Needre Dr. Deb Wayne Dawn Rice-Norton **Debbie Haves** Margaret R. Menard Andrew "Andy" M. Porter William "Bill" Donnellan Patricia "Pat" Kalicki Paul Calnan Thomas "Tom" Kerr Matthew Richardson Joyce Hogan Richard "Dick" V. Bonetti Anthony "Tony" Minucci Doreen Martel Dr. James "Jim" R. Roth Charles "Charlie" R. Menard, Sr. Dr. William "Doc" J. Carrabis Paul Viano, Jr. Dr. Dorman "Pick" Picklesimer Donald J. Martin Erling "Bud" A. Hanson

A complete listing of all PDGs in 33K and CSTs can be found on the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 9, 2025, 1st Cabinet Meeting (Holliston Center) 10:00 AM August 10, 2025, New Member Orientation via Zoom 10:00 AM September 14, 2025 1st Advisory Meeting (Malden Moose) 10:00 AM October 19, 2025, 2nd Cabinet Meeting (Zoom) 7:00PM November 9, 2025, 2nd Advisory Meeting (Franklin Elks) 11:00 AM January 10, 2026 3rd Cabinet Meeting - (TBD place and time) February 13-15, 2026 District 33K Midwinter Convention Dedham Hilton March 22, 2026, 3rd Advisory Wrentham - TBD March 27-29, 2026 State Convention Sea Crest Hotel May 11, 2026, 4th Cabinet Meeting TBD June Final Reports Submitted / Year end Recognition June 8, 2026 4th Advisory Meeting

LCI Service Project Weeks

- October 4 12 Mental Health Awareness
- January 3 11 Hunger Awareness

Randolph Elks 6pm

• April 18 – 26 Environmental Awareness

Milestone Anniversaries

Bellingham 11/8/1950 BU Eye Associates 4/4/2011 Hull 3/20/1961 Holliston 01/23/41 Marlborough 1/28/1951 Plainville 1/28/1946 Wrentham 4/22/1941

USA/Canada Forums

- Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 18-20, 2025
- Memphis, Tennessee, September 3-5, 2026
- Huntsville, Alabama, September 16-18, 2027

Lions International Conventions

- July 3-7, 2026 Hong Kong, China
- July 2-6, 2027 Washington, D.C.
- June 23-27, 2028 Singapore
- June 29-July 3, 2029 Minneapolis, Minnesota
- June 28-July 2, 2030 San Antonio, Texas
- July 4-8, 2031: Helsinki, Finland

IRS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Numerous Lions Clubs file an annual form 990 or 990-EZ with the IRS because of their tax-exempt status and size. Other clubs should understand that small tax-exempt organizations whose gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less are not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. However, with the enactment of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, these small tax-exempt organizations are required to file an electronic Form 990-N with the IRS annually.

Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, must be filed electronically. There is no paper form. The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the tax period. For Lions clubs, this deadline is November 15.

Check the IRS website at www.irs.gov/eo or call IRS customer service toll-free at 1-877-829-5500 for more information or assistance.

33K EYEMOBILE HISTORY

There have been several vehicles and trailers named the Eyemobile, all with the purpose of providing free neighborhood health screenings emphasizing vision care and the preservation of eyesight. The first until was a dream of sitting DG Arthur Metzger in 1970. It was a used furniture van donated by Lion Ed Lynch of the Somerville Lions Club.

This van was replaced in 1972 by a movable trailer. The Somerville and Waltham Lions Clubs raised money to acquire the new unit, while several Clubs donated funds to purchase the necessary medical equipment. 60 feet long and 10 feet wide, it was furnished with a bathroom and was painted by members of the Malden Lions Club. The first user of the new trailer was the Brighton Lions Club. In 1972, the Lions of District 33K elected to accept the Evemobile and its mission of providing free health screenings as a district project and expanded its area of coverage to include 58 communities, in and around the greater Boston area. The Eyemobile also became a non-profit corporation, a wholly owned entity of the Lions Clubs of District 33K. PDG Arthur Metzger was elected its first president, serving until 1988.

The Eyemobile trailer was used until 1988 when another movable trailer with new medical equipment replaced it. After screening

thousands of clients, the second movable trailer was retired in 1988.

In the spring of 1998 a modern self-powered Winnebago vehicle with then state-of-the-art medical equipment was inaugurated. This was the result of a two-year fundraising effort – \$180,000 raised through the generosity of the Lions Clubs of District 33K, plus several grants including from LCIF.

We purchased our current vehicle, a new Winnebago with new equipment, placing it into service spring of 2018, again through the generosity of the Lions Clubs of District 33K and a matching grant from LCIF.

The Eyemobile has provided a variety of health screenings to over 25,000 children and adults. These include vision, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, hearing and blood pressure screenings on a gratis basis.

The Eyemobile is used at local health fairs (senior citizens), community functions, school functions, fairs and parades, and other Lions sponsored activities.

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In the summer of 1950 E. Daniel Johnson, District Governor 33N, had a visit from a friend on his farm in Lyndeboro, New Hampshire. This friend brought his four-year-old blind son, a so-called 'blind baby' or 'retrolental fibroplasic' baby, with him. The cause was unknown; the child was apparently blind at birth. In talking of this with Harry Hartford, then District Governor of District 33K, Lion Johnson found that Harry had a friend, Al Hirshberg, who had a blind baby that was born on the day that Al landed in France, D-Day 1944.

In October of 1950, they and a small group of Lions had lunch with Al Hirshberg (Sportswriter for the Boston Post and Chairman of the Foundation for Eye Research) and Dr. Edwin B. Dunphy (Professor, Harvard Medical School and Chief of Staff, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary). This small assembly of Lions was told of the existence of a new disease, first discovered in Massachusetts in 1941 by a Dr.

Terry. Physicians knew this disease as "Retrolental Fibroplasia".

This disease was not only baffling but also discouraging because no funds were available to attempt to discover its cause. The Lions of Massachusetts were asked to try to do something to help the medical profession in raising funds to combat this terrible disease which was afflicting four out of five premature babies weighing four pounds or less.

This story was so amazing that the Lions asked Al to write a pamphlet, telling this story that they could carry to the Lions Clubs throughout Massachusetts. Dr. Dunphy edited this pamphlet and Lion Johnson had several thousand copies printed and mailed to all Lions in Massachusetts and to all District Governors in the United States and Canada at his own expense. In 1952 Eye Research was voted to be the official project of the Massachusetts Multiple District 33 Lions.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND HISTORY

The District Governor's Emergency Fund was established by District Governor George Nielson in 1982. The Fund was originally funded by a donation from District 33A in the aftermath of the "Blizzard of 1978". Since that time, every District Governor of 33K has supported the fund.

The District Governor's Emergency Fund depends upon the generosity of the clubs in 33K. The fund is used to meet requests for financial assistance when an individual club cannot assist a worthy recipient. When possible, the fund provides assistance when they meet the humanitarian goals of the district and association.

WHITE CANE IN AMERICA



In the United States, the introduction of the white cane is attributed to George A. Bonham, president of the Peoria Lions Club. In 1930, a Lions Club member watched as a man who was blind attempted to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lions decided to paint the cane white to make it more visible. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of white canes for people who are blind.

The first special White Cane Ordinance was passed in December 1930 in Peoria, Illinois granting blind pedestrians protections and the right-of-way while carrying a white cane.

On October 6, 1964, a joint resolution of the Congress, HR 753, was signed into law authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 15 of each year as "White Cane Safety Day". President Lyndon Johnson was the first to make this proclamation.

White Cane Safety Day is observed at The State House annually in October. Lions are encouraged to attend to mark the progress that sight-impaired citizens have made.

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Peace Poster Contest Theme: Together as One

Deadlines

10/01/2025 – Order kits from LCI 11/09/2025 – Judging at Advisory 12/01/2025 – MD33 deadline 02/01/2026 – International deadline

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Environmental Photo Contest

Rules:

 Open to all Lions / Pictures should be original /No people in the photos / Each Lion limited to two (2) photos

Categories:

 Urban/Natural Landscape / Plant Life/ Weather Phenomenon /Sea Life /Animals

Deadline:

Deadline for submission is January 16, 2026

Additional Information:

- Submit photos digitally to Maureen Power Email: mopower57@gmail.com
- Send photos in best possible resolution because they will be printed on 8X10 pages. Include name, Email, phone and club name with submission.
- Voting will be done digitally prior to MidWinter conference

Prizes: 1st \$100 2nd \$50

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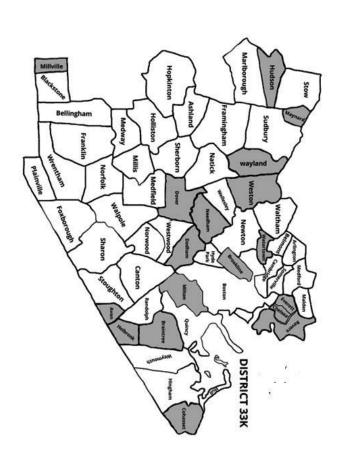
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Past Council Chair Joyce Hogan



Extending my best wishes to our District 2025
- 2026 Leadership Team

DG Anthony Baliola 1st VDG Kristine Shanahan 2nd VDG Christine Cedrone CST Jennifer Menelly

Always remember to smile



We would like to congratulate
District Governor Anthony
and his team
1st VDG Kristine 2nd VDG Christine
CST Jennifer
for a wonderful and successful
Lionistic year ~ 2025-2026~

Our best wishes, The A TEAM Committee



Congratulations & Best Wishes

DG Anthony Baliola

1st VDG Kristine Shanahan 2nd VDG Christine Cedrone

The Ashland Lions Club & The AHS Leos Club



The Bellingham Lions cordially invites you to its 75th Anniversary Celebration

Serving our greater community from 1950 to 2025

Saturday, October 25, 2025 Social Hour: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 7 p.m.

Awards, Music & Dancing to Victor Ng: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

\$60.00 Per Person

DoubleTree Hotel

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Semiformal Attire

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Serving Our Community Since 1948

Here's to a fun, fulfilling, and impactful 2025–2026 year for everyone serving our incredible District—thank you for all you do!

District Governor: Anthony Baliola

1st Vice DG: Kristine Shanahan

2nd Vice DG: Christine Cedrone

Cab Sec/Treas: Jennifer Menelly

And all others who serve District 33K

THANK YOU LIONS DISTRICT 33K



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Congratulations to 33K New Officers

from

Charlestown Lions

Celebrating 40 Years of Service 1985 – 2025

> Bud Colmen President - 1985

> Moe Gillen President - 2025

Sponsored by Somerville Lions

FRAMINGHAM LIONS CLUB

We extend our best wishes for a successful 2025 – 2026 Lions year to our leadership team:

DG Anthony Baliola

1st VDG Kristine Shanahan

2nd VDG Christine Cedrone

CST Jennifer Menelly



We appreciate your dedication and commitment to the Lions of District 33K



We extend our best wishes for a successful 2025 – 2026 Lions Year to

DG Anthony Baliola 1st VDG Kristine Shanahan 2nd VDG Christine Cedrone CST Jennifer Menelly

We appreciate the time, energy and effort the team will put into helping the Clubs of District 33K.

Medfield Lions Club Proudly Serving Medfield for 81 Years





Best Wisbes for a Successful Year of Service District 33K District Governor, Antbony Baliola and 1st UDG Kristine Sbanaban

Happy 84th Anniversary Wishes to our fellow Holliston Lions Club, and Happy 80th Anniversary to our fellow Millis Lions Club

www.medfieldlions.org

Congratulations to the officers & Clubs of District 33K



The Millis Lions Club

is proud to celebrate

80 Years of Service

to the community of Millis and those in need in MD33 and around the world!

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Thank you to the Lions of District 33K for your continued support of our work.

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"We Serve"

Norfolk Lions Club

Congratulations

And

Best Wishes

For a successful year to

DG Anthony Baliola

1st VDG Kristine Shanahan

2nd VDG Christine Cedrone

CST Jennifer Menelly

And all the clubs in 33K

And thanks to all of the District 33K volunteers who help keep 33K the best.

Join us for our signature events:

October – Haunted Train Ride

December – Santa Parade

April – Talent Show

Randolph Lions Club



Celebrating
75 years of service
from 1950-2025

Extends their congratulations to our incoming officers for 2025-2026

DG Anthony Baliola
1st VDG Kristine Shanahan
2nd VDG Christine Cedrone
CST Jennifer Menelly
IPDG Diana Faust



Stoughton Lions Club



Wishing you a successful Lion's year 2025-2026

DG Anthony Baliola
1st VDG Kristine Shanahan
2nd VDG Christine Cedrone
CST Jennifer Menelly
IPDG Diana Faust

Best Wishes from the Stoughton Lions Club

The Stow Lions Club

60th anniversary 1965 - 2025

Best Wishes for success to District 33K Governor Anthony Baliola and his leadership team!

Stow Lions also extend heartfelt appreciation to District 33K Lions who assisted with several of our 2024/25 projects. This includes a special thanks to the district 33K KCREW for their participation and support at the 2024 Stow Lions Club Food Truck Festival.

We Serve!



We honor the memories of beloved Stow Lions who passed recently:

Richard A. Mortensen Edmund C. Tarnuzzer, Jr. Edward A. Brown Lew Halprin



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The Wellesley Centennial Lions Club



Congratulations and Best Wishes for a Successful 2025 – 2026 Year

to

DG Anthony & the Leadership Team of District 33K

Wrentham Lions Club Celebrating 85 years of Lionism



Supports DG Anthony

VDG's Kristine & Christine

CST Jennifer

Having a great year!

King Lion Lisa Munn

1st V P Marianne O'Brien 2nd V P Michelle Kammerer

Secretary Wayne Burt Treasurer Jeff Hall



Kudos to

DG Anthony Baliola 1st VDG Kristine Shanahan 2nd VDG Christine Cedrone CST Jennifer Menelly

On making the decision to serve the Lions of District 33K

I look forward to providing you support throughout your year. Enjoy and thank you for your dedication and commitment.

IPDG Diana Faust

MD33 Council of Governors

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District Governors

District 33 Y – DG Mary Swift

District 33 A – DG Andrew Keane

District 33 N – DG Marcel Plouffe

District 33 K – DG Anthony Baliola

District 33 S – DG Steve Garran

PROFILE OF A LION

One who is reverent to God, loyal to country and uncompromising in devotion to both.

One who raises a glass in the Lions' toast and thereby acknowledges the concept of equality of all Lions the world over.

One who recognizes authority, accepts responsibility, and exercises self-discipline; realizing that only through proper organization can Lionism achieve its greatest goals.

One who gives willingly of time, energy, and substance to assist the community and the needy.

One who meets regularly with fellow Lions and through the common denominator of "friendship" confers, plans, and carries out the objectives of Lionism.

One who is an ordinary individual, enjoys fun and good fellowship, although not perfect, is ever mindful of "human concern".

One who is ever faithful to family and uncompromising to its principles.































