

Knights Kronicles
A publication of District 33K Lions
November 2022 Edition

DGs Message

My fellow District 33K Lions,

I cannot believe how quickly time is flying!! October is over, and our days are really going to get shorter. It has been a pretty good fall, weather wise, so I hope you have been able to enjoy it.

October has been full of meetings, service, fundraising and inductions!! It is all so very exciting! The VDGs Ivette and Diana, and I have been out and about visiting you and helping where we can. At the time of this writing, we have inducted 12 new Lions in October, with more on the horizon. Great job!!! I know that we talk about adding new members a lot. Yes, it is a goal of ours, but the reason we do it is because we know that more hands will help in our endeavor to help our communities, both local and abroad. Let's continue to keep that focus, and I look forward to performing, or hearing about, new member inductions.

In previous newsletters, I have mentioned and thanked PDGs Margaret (GMT), Dawn (GST) and Doreen and Past Region Chair Holly (GLT) for all their exceptional work. I would also be lost with CS Richie and CT Lisa. This month is obviously no different, and I thank them all for keeping me in line (a full-time job!) and for their commitment to our cause.

This month, I want to sincerely thank all of my Zone Chairs: Larry Murphy, Eddie Lee, Anthony Baliola, Noreen Begley, Roxana Camporeale, Jack Campbell, Chris Gaboriault, Bonnie Biederman, Debbie Kerrigan and Cheryl Hobbes. These 10 dedicated Lions go above and beyond every day to make us successful. They are constantly being badgered by me and are continually reaching out to their clubs to see if they can be of assistance and to provide information from the district. Their work is continual and ongoing, and it would be impossible to try to run the district without their expertise, their communication skills and their commitment to Lions, the District and to you. I sincerely thank them for their efforts!!

While we are working hard, there are still things that need to be done. We need to improve our reporting on MyLion and the District reporting tools. It is important for us to know what you have done to make this world a better place. It is interesting to see what you have done, but to see the tremendous amount of help you have given. Please continue to try to get your information in to both systems. If you need help, please let us know.

In this season of thanks, I want to let you know how appreciative I have been for making me and the team feel welcome at all of your meetings and events. I love seeing you at them!! I appreciate the work that you have done so far this year, and I know that you will continue to be as productive and helpful the rest of this year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the advisory on Monday, November 14th at the Coachman in Bellingham. I also hope that you all have a safe, fun, and family-filled Thanksgiving. We are coming upon such a wonderful time of year, but I am so honored to be leading a group that remembers that all are not as fortunate, and we go out and help them in any way that we can. You are all fantastic!!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Steve

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We have several Lions Clubs who could use your help (and some other things are happening too! Please take a look at some of these upcoming events, various needs and see if you can help!

WE NEED YOUR TIME AND ENERGY

DG Steve has a goal of offering 33K Lions the opportunity to participate in meaningful hands on service projects in at least 4 of our 5 Regions.

The second Region project will take place Saturday 11/5 at Mary's House Shelter, 62 Church St, Waltham, MA, beginning at 9AM. Mary's House provides safe housing and other support to several needy families and has remained full since its inception. The House staff is so appreciative of our efforts.

We will be cleaning up (leaf removal, raking, etc) the yards and children's play area. This project will be followed up by additional work and planting in the Spring. We will be supported by the efforts of landscaper John Nicolazzo but need several Lions to help make this possible. If you have gloves and rakes, please bring them.

An RSVP will make it easier to plan the work, as well as ensure we have enough waters and snacks for all. Please let your members know and encourage their participation.
Dawn myearlight@comcast.net 508-202-2070

I am reaching out on behalf of PJB —

Just as an update, PJB now serves 300,000 people a year, operates 3 food pantries and have clothing "stores", housewares, and the holiday gift program for 28,000 children ages 2-18

Our new building is 12 times larger than the one many of you probably visited just 6 years ago and with it goes 12 times the work. It is also 1/8 mile from the old location.

I will be starting a volunteer crew for one night per week and one weekend morning a month to help with the demands. It can be as rugged as stocking shelves or as easy as helping customers.

This is not only a great service for our members but also a terrific opportunity for a “**Bring 1**” event (shameless reference to my DG year). If you or members of your club can assist, please consider signing up for one or more shifts [using this form](#). Please reach out to your LEO Clubs as well as the Santa event is a fun event for them.

Thank you
Yours in Lionism,
PDG Andy Porter

VETERANS PARADE – GET INVOLVED

MD33 Lions will be involved in this year’s Veteran’s Day Parade on 11/05.
[Details can be found on this page of our website](#) Let’s get a great showing from District 33K if you or your LEO Clubs can help please participate!

Contact Lion Cissy Seeto at 508-816-4839 or email ccjj6417@gmail.com for more information

OH GIVE ME A HOME

Wanted: A home for Ashland Lions, Leo the Lion Float

It will take about 8' x 8' x 8' of covered space.to store. It would make a great service project for your club and is Perfect for a Parade.

Please Contact KL Steve Napolitano or Lion Julian Doktor for more details.

Thank You
Steve Napolitano
President, Ashland Lions Club
"Where there's a need, there's a Lion"
Email: stevenap02345@gmail.com

DO YOU HAVE A CAMERA THAT WILL TRAVEL?

The Bellingham Lions need a photographer for the weekend of November 25, 26th and 27th for their Santa ride through town. We are asking for a donation of time as people will be paying \$5 for a photo with Santa, but all monies will be donated to the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Bellingham.

Please contact Shawn Sherry at ssherry910@gmail.com or call (774) 239-9019

SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES

1ST VDG Ivette is running a fundraising event to help offset costs of mid-winter hospitality for YOU and YOUR guests! Please consider helping her by purchasing raffle tickets for an awesome upcoming event! If you LOVE hockey then you'll be thrilled to see our very own Boston Bruins face off against the Pittsburgh Penguins at Fenway Park!

Raffle Tickets can be purchased \$10 for one, \$20 for three and as a HUGE bonus, you can get 10 tickets for \$50. Contact Elena Rosemere at erosemere@mindspring.com to purchase via cash, check, VENMO or credit card! You can find more information about this event [viewing this flyer](#)

2nd VDG Diana Faust is also running an exciting fundraising event for those who love to eat (and who doesn't!). Our very own ZC Anthony will bring a fully cooked meal to your home, or he'll cook a meal in your home for up to six people! You get to choose the menu from Thai, Indian, French, Filipino, Spanish!

Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 for three tickets! Contact any member of the committee for tickets or email Lion Andrea Faust at nichole.faust@gmail.com. You can find more information about this event [viewing this flyer.](#)

Harvard Lions 32nd Annual Citrus Sale Benefits Local Charities

PreSales are now Ongoing and Will Run through December 11.
With Local Delivery Starting November 19 and
Mail Order Gift Box Delivery for Thanksgiving and December holidays.

The direct link to purchase for the Harvard Lions local delivery is [here](#) .
The direct link to purchase gift boxes is [here](#) .

More details on both [citrus sales](#) can be found at www.harvardlions.org.
Any questions, please email harvardlionsfruitsale@gmail.com.

MILLIS LIONS CLUB

Friday November 11th is Veteran's Day. The Millis Lions & Leo Club is asking for your help to sponsor a Flag with all proceeds donated to Fisher House (home away from home for Veteran's families who are here for medical assistance). You can find more information about this event by [reviewing this flyer](#). Any questions please contact any Millis Lions Member.

HOLLISTON LIONS CLUB

Grab your nieces, nephews, or grandchildren and join the Holliston Lions for their first post-pandemic Santa's breakfast! This will be held on Sunday, December 4th at the Placentino School in Holliston. Pictures with Santa are only \$5 and if you bring a non-perishable food item for Holliston Pantry Shelf OR a new, unwrapped toy for Toys For Tots we'll take \$1 off that price! More [information can be found on this flyer](#).

The MLERF 70th Lions Appreciation and Award Banquet

Sunday, November 13th, 2022

Where: The Woburn Crown Plaza.
15 Middlesex Canal Park, Woburn, MA 01801

Time: 1 pm - 5pm (Awards first, then dinner)

Clubs who donated \$5000 or more last year, will receive two free tickets, as well as clubs reaching donor milestones. Clubs will be contacted by directors.

Clubs wishing to have "Sight Awards" presented must turn in the paperwork to Treasurer Dr Jim Roth, by October 22nd. Applications for "William T. Murphy Sight Award" can be found on the [MLERF website](#) to be filled out online or [downloaded](#).

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

The information for these events is available on the [District Calendar](#) on our website. Please review for additional information and/or registration/sign-up sheets!

There are weekly events happening all through November! Please help out neighboring clubs where possible. You can find out about events by [checking out the calendar](#)!

Blackstone, Randolph, Medway, Quincy, Ashland, Stow and Walpole all have upcoming events! Please check them out!

Please do not forget to add your upcoming Club events to the District Calendar. It helps other Clubs make plans to attend and it also helps District Officers to know what is happening in

your Club! Thank you! (if you have any questions about how to add items please email doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com)

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. *Douglas MacArthur*

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Lion Liz Sandeman – Medfield and our own chairperson of the Lions Organ Donor Awareness program (LODA) was recently recognized for her efforts. Here's more information:

New England Donor Services - 2022 Ambassador Award!

The annual Ambassador Award honors the nation's outstanding Donate Life ambassador/volunteer. Liz accepted the recognition at a celebratory dinner during the annual Donate Life America annual conference in Pittsburgh, PA.

Liz began promoting donation when her sister "T" was in need of a lifesaving lung transplant. While accepting the award in front of over 200 conference attendees, Liz said, "I don't want another family to lose a loved one simply because there are not enough registered organ donors. This is why I raise awareness for organ and tissue donation."

Thank you Liz for all of your extraordinary efforts to promote donation!

Congratulations! You can see pictures on the [Donate Life Facebook page](#).

Reminder: Reporting Requirements

This is your annual reminder that tax returns are due not later than November 15th. Don't risk your club being penalized for not filing! You can learn more about filing requirements by [checking out these documents](#).

Youth Speech Contest

This is the 40th year the Massachusetts Lions have held a state-wide public speaking competition open to all high school students.

The State Champion last year was Emma-Abigail Gachagua representing District 33N. The District 33K Champion was Mollie Nelson, sponsored by the Quincy Lions. Both girls spoke eloquently on the topic “Why Is Accountability Important?” I want to thank the Clubs that sponsored a student in the competition last year. Those clubs were:

- Ashland
- Boston Chinatown
- Framingham
- Hopkinton
- Greater Ashland
- Marlborough
- Medfield
- Medway
- Millis
- Quincy
- Sudbury

Those 11 Clubs represent one more than the year before. We had 147 students enter across District 33K, a substantial improvement over the pandemic number of about 50 students.

This year’s topic is “**Environmental Crisis: Fact of Fiction?**” I expect to hear many amazing speeches from the students, but the over/under for those arguing “Fiction” is 2.

My goal for the District this year is get at least 4 more Clubs to sponsor a student (I have 8 good possibilities) and have at least 200 students enter the competition across the District. So how can you help? I’m glad you asked! There are many ways you can help, but I’ll concentrate on two this evening.

First, your Club can participate. This can be as simple as sponsoring a student onto the Zone competition, as intense as holding a Club level competition, or something in between. Many Clubs let their local school hold a competition and sponsor the winner. On the other hand, holding a Club level competition always captivates the members, and it solves the King or Queen Lion’s problem of finding an after-dinner speaker in December. I am ready to help your Club with ideas about how your Club can participate, just reach out, my contact information is in the directory.

The second way you can help is by having your Club make a donation. District dues DO NOT fund the speech competition within the District; those dues only fund the competition at the State Convention. Prizes for students and expenses from the Zone level through the Mid-Winter are funded through the generous donations of individuals and Clubs who become Speech Sponsors. To that end, I have provided flyers with the details on all the tables. Clubs and individuals that become Speech Sponsors are recognized in the Mid-Winter ad book and on a banner during the Mid-Winter competition. I want to thank those Clubs and individuals that were Speech Sponsors last year:

- Ashland
- Boston Chinatown
- Holliston
- Malden
- Medfield
- Medway
- Randolph
- Sherborn
- Mystery Club – 4th Advisory

If your Club is the mystery club that made a donation at the 4th Advisory last year, please let me know who you are so that I can make sure you get the appropriate recognition with all the other [Speech Sponsors](#).

Lastly, I am a Committee of one. Zone and Region Chairs, you are members of the Committee by extension since you will be holding Zone competitions during the first half of January and Region competitions during the second half of January. That said, if anyone is interested in joining the District 33K Youth Speech Committee, I'd love the help. Please get in touch with me if you are interested. As I said earlier, I'm in the directory.

The Timer has indicated that my time is almost up, so let me wrap up with the three big takeaways:

1. Year 40 – Environmental Crisis: Fact or Fiction?
2. Participate
3. Donate

Thank you. PKL Steve Small, Chairperson 2022 – 2023 Youth Speech Contest

“Enjoy the power of your beauty and your youth.” *Baz Luhrmann*

“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of the people you love.” *Sophia Loren*

"Young people need models, not critics." *John Wooden*

“There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all.” *Edward de Bono*

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE GMT

It's hard to believe that we have completed four months of our Lionistic year. To date, we have added 20 new members and congrats to all those clubs. However, to date we have dropped 38 members. Lions of 33K, which is 38 members to many. We are encouraging clubs not to drop members for unnecessary reasons. Please try and reach out to your members to help them retain their membership.

We are asking clubs to keep up the great work and consider holding Membership drives/events and to please inform the Membership Team, so that we can attend, provide membership material, and to support your efforts. The Tri-folds are available for any club that wants to use them for their Membership events.

RETENTION, MAINTAINS GROWTH:

FRIENDSHIP: Make new members feel welcome

FELLOWSHIP: Keep new members in your conversations

MEMBERSHIP: Remind ALL members who the NEW members are.

PARTNERSHIP: Invite new members to join in on all proceedings.

LEADERSHIP: Involve new members

TUGBOAT--A caring Lion should be ready to step in and assist.

CLUBS: Must maintain control of past due accounts. Observe **NON-ATTENDANCE** of all members. **NEVER DROP** without personal contact.

Not every Lion can be an **ACTIVE** member. Clubs should always remember the options.

(SUGGESTIONS)

1. The Sponsor should fulfill their obligations to the new members.
2. Older members should be reminded of the meaning and principals of Lionism.
3. New Lions need to feel wanted, needed, and important.
4. Discuss Lions Objects, and Code of Ethics
5. Wear Lions pin or other identification at meetings, work, and play.

6. Suggest new members attend board meetings, district conventions, forums.
7. Mention new member's achievements and praise in front of entire club.
8. Encourage new members to join others in club visitations.
9. Sponsor should ensure that new members doesn't feel neglected.
10. No matter your title, or years in Lions, always be open learning new ways to extend the meaning of "WE SERVE".

"REMEMBER" MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S
 RESPONSIBILITY.....AND
 "REMEMBER" RETENTION IS EVERYONE'S
 RESPONSIBILITY.....

Thank you for all you do.
 PDG Margaret Menard, GMT Chair
 VDG Ivette Mesmar
 ZC Chris Gaboriault
 PZC Paul Ciccolo

GLOBAL SERVICE

Region Project #1 Braille Press Trip

THANK YOU to the 21 Lions-from Marlborough, Boston Chinatown, Cambridge, Medway, Malden, Framingham, Wrentham, Waltham, Weymouth and a friend from North Andover Lions in 33N-who helped at National Braille Press! We had a great time and assembled 150+ packets of teaching materials that will go out (free) to teachers of the visually impaired. Access to teachers and adequate resources are part of the ongoing struggle for students who are visually impaired. Through our efforts, NBP is able to provide materials at low/no cost. We also collated the Braille version of their catalog. Awesome job.

Region Project #2 Mary's House

On Saturday 11/5 we will be providing a yard cleanup and landscaping for Mary's House, 62 Church St in Waltham. Mary's House is a homeless shelter for families that provides a home and essential services for families in need, many of which have had to flee difficult situations at home. In the spring, this project will be followed up with additional planting and

playground refresh. Waltham Lion John Nicolazzo will be providing professional landscape services and materials, but we will need several Lions to help to make this project a success. Please let me or CS Richie know if you can help so we can plan accordingly.

November Diabetes Focus Month

November is Diabetes focus month. More than 1/2 the people with diabetes go undiagnosed. Every Club is encouraged to conduct a diabetes related project this year-start planning now. This can be as simple as providing diabetes related materials, such as bookmarks with your logo and a list of common diabetes symptoms or directing people to the ADA website to take their 60 sec diabetes risk assessment.

You can host a Diabetes professional, healthy living coach, nutritionist, member of the Barton/Joslin Camp staff, healthcare professional, etc to speak at your meeting or local library or senior center and invite others. Hosting a Diabetes Awareness event is also a great idea and partnering with your local pharmacy or medical professionals can enhance the impact.

Healthy food is often in limited supply at pantries-your Club can partner with your local pantry and help them provide fresh produce/other healthy items and/or test kits/supplies for persons in need living with diabetes. Support a local child in need to attend Camp Clara Barton or Joslin through a donation to their campership program. Hosting a healthy cooking demo is also another great idea.

Looking for ways to partner with local resources and professionals allows you to increase impact, awareness and possibly membership! And why not start with our own Lions? Start a weekly walking program or see if your meeting venue will work with you on healthier meal options.

Project Just Because

PDG Andy Porter is spearheading an effort to schedule regular volunteer presence at PJB. He will have more on that at the Advisory and you can find a signup link earlier in this bulletin.

Upcoming Focus Areas

There is never a bad time to meet any need, but LCI does designate certain focus areas in some months. In January the focus is on Hunger. February will be Childhood Cancer. Are there projects your Clubs can do to support

these areas? LCI's Resources Area has great ideas for projects as well as step by step planners.

As always, if you need help, I can direct you to resources as well.

Blanket Squares and Kids Hats

Our blanket project is ongoing. If you knit or crochet or can help with putting some squares together to make a blanket, we can still use the help. We are also looking for knitted and crochet winter hats for kids and adults of all sizes. Please contact PDG Doreen at doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com if you can help or bring items to the advisory meeting!

Reporting

Thank you, thank you to the hard-working Club secretaries-keep it up. Any questions? Need help with LCI reporting? Please ask!

You can also find a list of 100 potential service project ideas for your club [using this document!](#)

Dawn Rice-Norton
MD33/33K GST Chair

Global Leadership Team

Fellow Lions,

Most recently the Global Leadership team paired up with your IT Chair Vinnie Alwani for a fun and informative session which helped us learn more about the power of Google. There are several free tools which are available to clubs using Google to maintain Club history, track projects, and maintain accurate membership records. Thank you Vinnie for your tireless energy and expertise! It was very helpful.

DG Steve has suggested we set up a batch of one-hour long Zoom sessions to discuss some of these features in more detail for those who are interested in learning more. Stay tuned for more information about this as we will not be doing these until after the holidays to allow Clubs to check out some of

the features on their own. You can find more information about the Google Options by checking out the [Google Cheat Sheet](#) on our resources page.

On November 12, we will be hosting a second session regarding Club Reporting (remember how important this is!!). The reason we are doing it a second time is we want your club to be prepared to compete in the District and Multiple District Best Club Contests. November is NOT too late to get your reports in so [sign up today for help filling out these reports.](#)

There is also a Guiding Lions/Rebuilding Lions session to be held the same day. Join with fellow Lions from across MD33 and learn more about what you can do to help other Clubs and/or your own club overcome some of the challenges associated with internal conflicts, membership and more!

[Register here BEFORE NOVEMBER 7th!](#)

If your Club is interested in a specific type of training on the Club level (e.g. officers, Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking, etc.) do not hesitate to reach out to one of us. We are more than happy to do one-on-one training sessions with individual clubs if that is what works for you!

We would like to thank DG Steve for entrusting us with this important aspect of the Global Action Team. We believe that with strong leadership, each of our Clubs can find more success. Strong Clubs build a strong District. Strong Districts build a strong Multiple District.

We are here to help your club succeed! Stay well and healthy!

Yours in Lionism,
PRC Holly Dono Cochair
PDG Doreen Martel Cochair
2nd VDG Diana Faust
PDG Paul Calnan
Lion Jim Tremble

A Word From Your 33K IT Committee

Fellow Lions,

Your IT committee (PDG Doreen Martel & Lion Vinnie Alwani) has been hard at work updating the District 33K website and making sure that we are making your life as easy as possible!

We get requests all the time to ask how people can donate hearing aids and eyeglasses. Towards that end, we're asking for your help! If your club has local drop areas for eyeglasses and hearing aids [please fill out this form](#) with the town and location and we will be publishing a page on our website which will be automatically updated anytime there is a change! This can help encourage new collections of eyeglasses.

What else does the IT Committee do?

We are here to make your life easier if we can! We can help you institute many forms which can be used on your website or internally among your club members including:

- Online directories (with and without pictures)
- Forms for Club Activities Reporting from members
- Committee Chair reports

If your club needs a website, an email list for members, or a Facebook page, we can also help you create those.

Remember, the advantage of many of these things is once established, you need only "pass" them onto the Club Officers for the following years.

Not only does a website provide an opportunity for great publicity within your community and beyond, but we can also show you how to create a "members only" section which is password protected! There are other features available in WordPress which allows you to create a Club newsletter (like the one we do for the District) which can be emailed directly to members as soon as it's finished. Just ask, we're here to help!

We always appreciate your feedback and input and welcome anyone to submit suggestions for changes they feel would be beneficial.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Vinnie & PDG Doreen

**105TH LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL 2023 CONVENTION-
BOSTON, MA
JULY 7, 2023 TO JULY 11, 2023**

Picture this!!! Lions and friends from all over the world converging in Boston.

Boston is hosting the 2023 Lions Club International convention.

Volunteers are needed from the Lions of Massachusetts. **Volunteer signup on the website.** Website: www.lcicon2023boston.com

Great opportunity for Lions to participate/volunteer as a club which would give them a service project.

Pledge forms and volunteer signup can also be found on the District 33K website.

It's not too early to make your donations. Checks are to be made payable to LCICON2023 Boston. **Complete the donation/pledge form and mail it to:**

**LCICON2023 Boston
P. O. Box 8343
Haverhill, MA 01835-9992**

District 33K is holding a raffle for the Boston 2023 Convention. The winner will receive an MD33 Shirt & Tricorne Hat. Tickets are \$5.00 or 3/\$10.00

Please see PDG Dawn Rice Norton and PDG Margaret Menard for tickets.

LCI2023 Convention pins are now on sale and being sold for \$5.00 per pin. Please contact PDG Margaret Menard for these beautiful pins.

District Liaison: Margaret Menard

MORE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Lions of District 33K,

As you know, Boston is hosting the LCI 2023 International Convention. The Boston Host Committee will be holding monthly Zoom meetings for all Lions to attend in an effort to answer questions that we Lions have regarding this upcoming convention.

These Zoom meetings will take place monthly and be held on the last day of the month.

We encourage all Lions to please try and attend these Zoom meetings and to please pass on to all members.

33K Clubs who have committed to supporting Boston 2023

1. ASHLAND LIONS CLUB
2. BOSTON CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB
3. BLACKSTONE LIONS CLUB
4. HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB
5. MALDEN LIONS CLUB
6. MEDFIELD LIONS CLUB
7. NORFOLK LIONS CLUB
8. QUINCY LIONS CLUB
9. RANDOLPH LIONS CLUB
10. SHARON LIONS CLUB
11. SHERBORN LIONS CLUB
12. SOMERVILLE LIONS CLUB
13. WALPOLE LIONS CLUB
14. WALTHAM LIONS CLUB

Thank you to the 14 clubs above – your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Let's make 100% commitment from the clubs in our district!

PLEASE ask your club to consider making a donation/pledge today.

The suggested donation for each club is \$200.00 per club, per year for 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023) or whatever you or your club are able to commit.

Checks are to be made payable to: **LCICON 2023 BOSTON**.
Please fill out the donation/pledge form [which can be found here](#).
Give/mail form & check to District 33K Liaison, PDG Margaret Menard
(819 County Street, Apt. 10A, Taunton, MA 02780) or mail form & check to:

LCICON 2023 BOSTON
PO Box 8343
Haverhill, MA 01835-9992

Thank you,

PDG Margaret Menard

District Liaison

REMINDER ABOUT EMAIL LISTS AND REQUIREMENTS

I am guessing that putting this on page 17 and 18 is NOT going to work out well but we're going to give it a try anyway! Here are a few friendly reminders about emails.

Except the week when we are sending a District bulletin, we'd prefer to send **ONLY** one email per week. We don't want to flood your inboxes with District emails as we have noticed a decline in the number of Lions who are maintaining their participation in this link..

Towards that end we'd ask for your help. Please try to do the following:

District wide emails will typically be sent out on a **Sunday** night under the heading "**News, Notes and Calls for Action**" If you have something you want included **PLEASE** try to send it to us not later than Saturday afternoon at 5pm (send to doreenmartel@doreenmartel.com).

IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES: If a District-wide known Lion loses a family member and you need to inform the District, please send an email to

Cabinet Secretary Richie Flynn at richardf824@gmail.com and ask him to send it to the list of Club Secretaries and Presidents. This is the fastest way to get information out to the Clubs in a timely manner.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due NO LATER THAN the 28th of the Month please send them in a timely manner!

When sending information to be included in the bulletin please remember this:

- A) **NO IMAGES – NONE – do not include any images!** We cannot publish them in the newsletter because they cannot be viewed by those with visual impairment! All items containing logos or images will be uploaded to the appropriate “upcoming events” pages of the website only!
- B) **DO NOT SEND PDF FILES** – please do not send us your submissions in PDF. Just because it’s a PDF does not mean it can be converted! In some cases these files were created using images and that confuses the dickens out of the PDF PRO and does not convert accurately. Again, PDF FILES CAN BE ADDED TO THE WEBSITE.
- C) **PLEASE AVOID SENDING INFORMATION directly IN YOUR EMAIL** – kindly paste your information into either notepad, Word or a Google Doc and attach the document to the email. If you send it pasted in an email, we have to put it into one of these first in order to format. Otherwise, it leaves a sloppy mess including weird spacing, coloring and sometimes worse!
- D) **TELL US WHY YOU ARE WRITING!** – there are few things more frustrating than finding an email without a heading. Too often, these wind up in our spam box, and they sit there for days (and sometimes weeks) on end. Please include “Lions – (Bulletin, newsletter, news and notes, events, etc.) in the subject so we open your email!

Emails are “drip fed” into the system and go out at the rate of 100 pieces per hour. Therefore, as you can see, they are NOT helpful for immediate needs.

We want to help you publish your upcoming events during the year to other Lions, that’s what we are here for. But you can help us help you by making sure we have the information! Thank you in advance for your help!