



THE EYE CATCHER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great honor to be the President of the highly successful Massachusetts State Project – Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. Since its inception in 1950, when \$5,000.00 was raised to fund a grant at Harvard Medical School, which resulted in the diagnosis and remedy of “improved Baby Blindness,” to 2016 when over 1 million dollars was granted to six world class eye research institutions in and around Boston; the Lions of our Multiple District 33 have not faltered in their support for the mission of the Mass Lions Eye Research. I am certain that the late Helen Keller would be proud of what we, as her “Knights of the Blind,” have accomplished in her name.

Like any President before me, I have goals for this year. Naturally, I want to facilitate the raising of more money than ever before. This is a major reason that I have placed increased accountability on all directors and officers of the corporation to insure that every club in the multiple is visited at least once by one of us. It is also why I have decided to put our Board of Directors Meetings “**on the road**”, wherein we will conduct four of our monthly meetings in each of the 5 different districts. The charge here is to have the Host District fill the hall/venue with local lions so they can get a firsthand look at who we are and how we work, all in an effort to help you make your fundraising/donation programs more effective. In September, we took our Board Meeting to District Y. Kudos to District Governor Linda Carr, it was a fantastic turnout of local lions. We're looking forward to continuing the visits to the other 4 districts.

I have also asked all the directors to pay particular attention to those clubs within their district who have historically not been donating to Eye Research. Our goal here is to reverse that trend to get to 100% participation regardless of the amount.

Beyond the clubs, I want to bring the great work of Mass Lions Eye Research to corporate America and the public in general. To achieve this, we will re-double of efforts at Public Relations including jazzing up our website to make it more current and user-friendly.

One initiative we are trying this year is to publish the Eye Catcher on our website and to forego the extraordinary expense of printing and mailing the Eye Catcher. The plan is to continue to print copies for the institutions we support as well as some for the international family, and to Lions out there who do not have access to computers, and we are working on the most efficient method to ensure that they do not miss their copy of the publication. In that vein, we are open to ideas. Perhaps the clubs could be a conduit to making that work. Furthermore, and to keep all Lions abreast of the goings on in and around the state in a more timely manner, we plan on two or so updates during the year in which we'd like to highlight the fundraising projects being conducted by the clubs on behalf of Mass Lions Eye Research. We urge all of you to let us know what you're doing in your district and clubs.

We want the MLERF officers and directors to continue to be a resource to make your efforts more effective; to allow us, the directors and officers of Mass Lions Eye Research to help you to “Keep your Eyes On The Prize” and be the best fundraisers you can be - - - Because That's What Lions Do!

Thank you for all you do,

PDG Edward “Ned” Merrick
President



EDWARD “NED” MERRICK, PDG 33K



Board of Directors

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News From the Districts

District 33Y



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We're pleased to announce that Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund's newsletter, "The Eye Catcher", will have three (3) issues published during this 2016-2017 Lions year, Fall, Winter, and Spring. This year each issue will be posted on the MLERF website at mlerfi.org.

For the Fall issue, lets review the District Y results from last year.

The Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund's 65th Annual Awards Banquet was held last August 6th at the Mansfield Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA to recognize the amazing work of all Lions Clubs throughout the state who came together to raise a total of \$958,588.00 during the 2015-2016 Lions year. Under the leadership of our 2015-2016 District Governor Mary Brittain our District Y totaled \$75,295.53 in Club donations. Twenty eight of our thirty eight Clubs were able to make donations to the Fund led by the East Longmeadow Lions Club (\$5,157.39), Northampton Lions Club (\$8,855.65), Agawam Lions Club (\$10,847.89), and the District leading West Springfield Lions Club (\$15,000.00). The Agawam Lioness Club (\$800.00) and the Hoosac Valley Leo Club (\$100.00) made valuable donations enabling us to reach our final total for the year.

The 2015-2016 total Club donations to the fund for Lions MD33 (all five Districts) was \$958,588.00. At the MLERF Banquet last summer, outgoing President Martin Middleton of the Bridgewater Community Lions Club in District S congratulated and thanked everyone across the state for their work and effort last year that raised almost a million dollars, with every dollar

raised going to important start up eye research work in a number of research institutions in Massachusetts. Your efforts make a difference in the lives of so many.

Lion PDG Edward "Ned" Merrick of the Plainville Lions Club in District K is our 2016-2017 MLERF President. President Ned has set his financial goal for the year Lions MD33 at \$1,000,001.00. Along with his financial goal, President Ned's has set three other goals for the year which include 1) Club Coordination- Being sure that the appointed MLERF Directors from each District are visiting Clubs to speak on behalf of the important work of the Fund. 2) Bringing Eye Research to the Clubs- Moving around the MLERF Board of Director's meetings to all five Districts so the Directors have an opportunity meet different Lions and Lions Clubs and have them report on what they're doing in raising funds for the cause. 3) Establishment of a "President's Circle"- For this year, and the succeeding two years, a distinctive "President's Pin" will be available for sale for a donation of \$33.00 to the MLERF "Journey for Sight" program. The donation will also include enrollment in the "President's Circle". The purpose behind this initiative is not only to increase donations to the MLERF "Journey for Sight" program but to promote the investment by individual Lions in the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund.

Let's have another great year in the support of the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, not only matching last years District total but surpassing it! Thank you for the time, efforts, and resources you put in to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Respectfully submitted,
DG Linda Carr, 33Y



News From the Districts

District 33A



PCST, Denise Andrews

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Happy Fall! That means that nasty four letter word S-N-O-W and the cold weather that it brings with it is right around the corner. It is also a special time of year when we gather together with family and friends to celebrate the holidays and to be thankful for all that we have. Therefore, it's the perfect time to say THANK YOU to all the Lions in District 33-A for their generosity to MLERF during the 2015-16 Lion-istic year. The total donations from our Awesome District totaled \$81,047.62. This is certainly something to be very proud of. Way to go Lions!

In August, at the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund's Annual Awards Banquet, several of our clubs were honored for their donations. They were the: Mendon Lions (\$9,645.90); Milford Lions (\$15,000) and our #1 Club in the District – Millbury Lions (\$16,900). Congratulations to all, and thank you for all that you do for eye research in Massachusetts.

This year our new President of MLERF, PDG Ned Merrick, has initiated a change in where our Board of Directors meetings will be held in an effort to be fair to the Directors who always have to travel long distances to attend. This year, each of the five Districts will be responsible to host a

Board of Directors meeting. District 33-A will be hosting the meeting in November.

Many of you know what MLERF is all about, but there may be members of your club who do not, especially the newer members. This would be a great opportunity for you to reach out to your District 33-A Directors to come speak to your club about the MLERF. The Directors this year are: PDG Mark Desmarais from the Winchendon Lions, Lion Jeanne Lillie from the Millbury Lions, PCST Colleen Oncay from the Mendon Lions and IPCST Denise Andrews from the Fitchburg Community Lions. The Directors are advocates for the mission of eye research and club visitations and presentations are an important part of this role. Should they contact you to set up a time to visit your club, please give them the opportunity to come and talk about what the Fund does and why your donations are so vital in living up to the challenge that Helen Keller gave us to be her "Knights of the Blind". If you don't hear from them, give them a call, they would be a great speaker for one of your meetings.

Finally, I just want to say keep up the great work that you're doing in raising funds for eye research and Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! You are all AWESOME, and I am so proud to be a Lion and to be serving on the MLERF, Inc. Board of Directors representing District 33-A.

Respectfully submitted,
PCST Denise Andrews



News From the Districts

District 33N



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The summer is over and the Lions are all back at doing what they do best having projects to raise money for Eye Research. Many of the clubs held summer projects annual carnivals by the Acton and Lexington Club, Golf Tournaments, Dancing for Sight by the Wyoma Lions, Pancake breakfasts, etc. The Pennies for Sight collected by many of the clubs at their local food stores.

Our 2nd VDG Frank Bertolino sent me a message regarding being a Lion for almost 38 years and how his club the Newburyport Lions raises money for MLERF through their Yankee Homecoming Road Race for many years and how proud he is of being a Lion and helping MLERFI.

In August, we received a request for assistance for a 24 year old client with two small children who was suffering with a condition that caused blurry vision and needed a corneal cross linking surgery for Keratoconus eye disease. I am happy to report the patient had her surgery on October 10th, 2016 at MEEI and is doing great. She sent us a beautiful thank you note Blessing us all in MLERF and District 33N Project VAF.

On the Pennies for Sight Collections: We lost two of our faithful dedicated Lion collectors' one from the Dunstable/Tyngsboro Lions, Lion Robert "Bob" McGann and this past Month from the Pepperell Lions Club A great friend and faithful pennies man Lion Emile Berube. They will be

greatly missed our condolences to their families and club members.

Wakefield Lions during the month of October are having Dinning for dollars at the Dockside Restaurant at Wakefield 20% of the proceeds will go to the club.

Concord Classic Car Show was cancelled on the 18th due to storm warnings and heavy rain.

If any of the District 33N clubs have articles, pictures, flyers, etc please send them to me via e-mail, or call, my e-mail address and telephone number is above.

Flyers: must be in PDF format only
Pictures: JPEG or PNG. High resolution 4" x 6" preferred. Include the names of the events and persons shown.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDG Louise J Wojtkiewicz, 33N



News From the Districts

District 33K



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Fellow Lions,

This year, more than ever, it's time to renew our commitment to Mass Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. While we understand every year our Clubs go out of their way to support this valuable program, while we're celebrating our Centennial and District 33K's own PDG Ned Merrick is President, it's even more important than ever. Ned's goals are simple this year and every club should strive harder than ever to increase their donations over last year.

We understand that your budgets are strained and how important making direct donations in your community are. However, let us not forget just how much good every dollar you donate to MLERF does for residents all across Massachusetts and the world.

Without the funds that our clubs provide every year, advances in eye care would be minimized. Our funding provides valuable research dollars to some of the premier eye care institutes in the country; thanks to the dollars we raise, much of this research goes on to address serious eye problems including cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and retinitis pigmentosa.

Many members of our Lions Clubs are hesitant

to donate more money to MLERF because they do not understand how their donations work. Towards this end, we'd encourage every Lions Club in District 33K to invite a speaker from the MLERF Board of Directors to your club....let them tell you how much good your donations do every single year. If you would like to schedule a club meeting one of the research facilities, reach out to a member of the board; I can assure you your club members will have an exciting and informative night meeting with researchers and touring these facilities.

Let's do everything we can to help PDG Ned reach his goal of raising \$1,000,000 for MLERF. I know we can do it!

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Doreen



News From the Districts

District 33S



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Lions District 33S is pleased to have four Past District Governors serving as their MLERF Directors this year-

- IPDG Roland Grenier Jr. Rochester
- PDG Bev Dillon Abington
- PDG Ray Moreau Attleboro Tri Boro
- PDG David A. Barbour South Attleboro

The responsibilities of the MLERF District Directors include visiting their selected Lions District 33S Clubs to speak on behalf of the Fund; to educate Lions members on the history, mission, goals, structure, collaborations, and resources of the Fund; to thank and recognize Lions Clubs for their past and current support of the Fund; to encourage Clubs to continue, and hopefully expand, their support the important mission of the Fund; and to serve as a resource to the Clubs throughout the Lions year if they have questions or need information on the Fund.

The 33S MLERF Director Club Visitation Assignments-

IPDG Roland Grenier Jr.	PDG Bev Dillon
Chatham-Nauset, Dennis-Harwich, Lakeville, Acushnet, Lakeville Old Colony, Acushnet, Freetown, Kingston, Abington, Rockland, South Carver, Plymouth, New Bedford.	Provincetown, Barnstable-Yarmouth, Bridgewater, Bridgewater Academy, Bridgewater Community, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, South Attleboro, South Attleboro Village, Fall River, Easton, Norton Community.
PDG Ray Moreau	PDG David A. Barbour
Sandwich-Bourne, Rehoboth, Rehoboth Anawan, Dighton, Attleboro Tri Boro, Raynham, Mattapoisett, Fall River, Carousel, Norton, Hanover, Halifax.	Falmouth, Somerset, Middleboro, Dartmouth, Seekonk, Rochester, Taunton, Westport, Fairhaven, Duxbury, Brockton.

Lions District 33S Leads the Way in Multiple District 33 MLERF 2015-2016 Donations

Through the leadership and direction of 2015-2016 District Governor Roland Grenier Jr. and his Leadership Team, and the outstanding efforts of the District 33S Clubs, our Lions District 33S raised a state leading \$355,744.367 to the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund for the Lions year ending June, 30, 2016.

A special note of recognition to the East Bridgewater Lions Club as they passed the \$200,000 plateau (\$202,320.85) in total donations to the Fund, and the Provincetown Lions Club who passed the \$300,000 plateau (\$316,350.37) in total donations, during the 2015-2016 Lions year.

Congratulations Again to the Easton Lions Club!

The Easton Lions Club, Lion Nancy Sullivan, President, were recognized again at the MLERF 65th Annual Awards Banquet in August, as the number one Club in District 33S, and Lions MD33, in donations to the MLERF for the 2015-2016 Lions year with a total donation of \$50,572.38. With their 2015-2016 donations to the MLERF the Easton Lions have now totaled \$459,277.62 in support of the Fund over the years. Congratulations Easton Lions for all you do!

-Top Five 2015-2016 Lion District 33S MLERF Club Donors

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Easton | \$50,572.38 |
| 2. Acushnet | \$27,997.00 |
| 3. Provincetown | \$25,200.00 |
| 4. Seekonk | \$15,000.00 |
| 5. Plymouth | \$14,460.82 |



News From the Districts

“Thank You” to MLERF Immediate Past President Martin Middleton!

On behalf of the Lions Clubs and Lions of District 33S, we would like to congratulate Lion Martin Middleton of the Bridgewater Community Lions Club for his highly successful year as the President of the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund for the 2015-2015 Lions year. Lion Martin displayed the leadership, knowledge, dedication, enthusiasm, commitment, and creativity that resulted in the advancement of technology strategies for the Fund and an impressive total of Club donation for the year of \$958,588.00. Congratulations Lion Martin, you truly made a difference.



Under the organization and direction of event Chair Lion 1st Vice District Governor Deb Grassi of the Rochester Lions Club the 2016 Lions District 33S “In the Blink of an Eye Walk for Blindness and Diabetes” raised over \$12,000.00 for the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund on a rainy, cold, and windy Fall day, on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Scusset Beach alongside the scenic Cape Cod Canal. The annual District “Walk” is a fun and fit activity for District Lions, Leo’s, and families, and includes the Lions “pledge” walk along the scenic Cape Cod Canal, food, entertainment for all ages, overnight camping at the Scusset Beach campsites, and much more!

The goal for the annual event is to help 2016-2017 33S District Governor Sharon Audette reach her goal for District donations to the MLERF. All funds raised at the “Walk” go directly to research grants awarded to Boston area institutions including the Schepens Eye Institute, Children’s Hospital, and the Joslin Diabetes Center; for work related to the prevention and cure of eye related diseases.

Due to the severe inclement weather conditions on Saturday, the activities were curtailed but the donations came in and the light turnout of Lions who did come to actually do their “pledge walk”, rain or shine, had a great time doing so. A large group of Lions, clad in rain gear, huddled under makeshift tents in the Scusset Beach main parking lot and enjoyed hot clam chowder and delicious food throughout the morning.

“Walk” Chair Lion 1st VDG Deb Grassi extends her greatest appreciation to all the Lions, supporters, volunteers, participants, and Club’s who made this years “Walk” a “Splashing Success”!

David Barbour, PDG



Lions District 33S Leadership enjoying a “beautiful” Fall day at the “Walk” at Scusset Beach! 1st Row (L to R): PDG Betty Corti, PDG Frank Gendreau, DG Sharon Audette, and PDG Ray Moreau. 2nd Row (L to R): IPDG Roland Grenier Jr., PDG David A. Barbour, PDG John Cobb, CST John Babb, 1st VDG Deb Grassi, and 2nd VDG Kathy Salem. Not Pictured but Present: PDG Bev Dillon and PDG Ray Hebert.

“Rain, Rain, Go Away!...”

**The Lions District 33S MLERF- Journey for Sight
“In the Blink of an Eye Walk for Blindness and
Diabetes” a “Splashing” Success!**



News From the Districts

District 33S



PID L. Doug Sime
Bridgewater Lions Club

The Lions District 33S “Lion PID L. Doug Sime Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund Program Support and Participation Award” was created during the 2012-2013 Lions year upon the idea and efforts of then 1st Vice District Governor Raymond Moreau. The award was named in recognition of the outstanding time, support, leadership, and achievements in the Fund by Lion Past International Director L. Doug Sime of the Bridgewater Lions Club. In 1998, Lion PID L. Doug Sime was the first recipient of the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund “Sight Award”.

Five (5) awards are given each year in Lions District 33S, one each in the four Lions Clubs membership size categories, and one for Leo Club contributions.

The categories are-

- Small Clubs (1-25 members)
- Medium Clubs (26-45 members)
- Large Clubs (46-60 members)
- X-Large Clubs (61+ members)

The primary criteria for the award is a Clubs per capita donations to the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund based on the Clubs total donations to the Fund during the given Lions year and the Clubs final membership count on June 30th of that year. Also, the Clubs participation in Lions District 33S events that support the Fund are taken into consideration including the “Walk for a Cure”, the Mid Winter “Belly Flop” Contest, the “Mini-Carnation Day”, the “PawSox Day at McCoy Stadium”, and the “Pennies for Sight” program. Each of the Club award recipients receive a banner patch award with the presentations made at the following years Lions District 33S Mid Winter Conference.

Award presentations were made at the Lions District 33S Mid Winter Conference in January, 2016 to the following Lion and Leo Clubs for their recognition as a recipient of a “Sime” Award for the 2014-2015 Lions year-

Lions Clubs

- Small: Dartmouth
- Medium: Seekonk
- Large: Provincetown
- Xtra Lg Acushnet

Leo Club

Dighton-Rehoboth

Sight Gags by Scott Lee, O.D.



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS

Mansfield Holiday Inn
August 6, 2016

SPECIAL AWARDS



PDG Pat Kalicki (K) received the *President's Visionary Service Award*



2nd VDG Deb Hayes (K) received the *President's Visionary Service Award*



Lion Peg Dunford (S)
2015-2016 Sight Award



Lion Madeline Richards (Y)
2015-2016 Sight Award



IPDG Roland Grenier (S)
receives the award for the
highest donations

\$355,744.36



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS



East Longmeadow
\$200,000.00 Plateau

DISTRICT 33Y CLUB AWARDS



West Springfield
\$15,000.00



East Longmeadow 2015-2016
\$5,158.00



Northampton 2015-2016
\$8,856.00

Agawam 2015-2016
\$10,848.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS



PDG EJ Snowden
District A
\$81,048.00



Millbury 2015-2016
\$16,900.00

DISTRICT 33A CLUB AWARDS



Milford 2015-2016
\$15,000.00



Mendon 2015-2016
\$9,646.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS

DISTRICT 33N CLUB AWARDS



DG Joan Parcewski
District N
\$247,823.00



Newburyport 2015-2016
\$38,100.00



Acton 2015-2016
\$24,240.00



Woburn Breakfast 2015-2016
\$12,425.00



Concord 2015-2016
\$11,000.00



Lexington 2015-2016
\$25,132.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS



Saugus 2015-2016
\$18,950.00



Tewksbury 2015-2016
\$5,000.00



Lynn Shoe City 2015-2016
\$8,848.00



Lowell 2015-2016
\$5,050.00



Pepperell 2015-2016
\$8,505.00



Melrose 2015-2016
\$5,000.00

DISTRICT 33N

Woburn Host
2015-2016
\$300,000.00 Plateau



Amesbury 2015-2016
\$5,000.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS



PDG Bill Donnellan
District K
\$198,678.00



Needham 2015-2016
\$5,000.00

DISTRICT 33K CLUB AWARDS



Stow 2015-2016
\$5,000.00



Randolph 2015-2016
\$5,020.00



Malden 2015-2016
\$6,259.00



Quincy 2015-2016
\$6,570.00

Medfield 2015-2016
\$5,500.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS

DISTRICT 33K CLUB AWARDS



Framingham 2015-2016
\$7,467.00



Malden
\$300,000.00 Plateau



Millis 2015-2016
\$7,758.00



Waltham 2015-2016
\$23,000.00



Medway 2015-2016
\$7,990.00



Belmont 2015-2016
\$26,355.00



Holliston 2015-2016
\$11,845.00



Ashland 2015-2016
\$28,300.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS

DISTRICT 33S CLUB AWARDS



Hanover 2015-2016
\$5,000.00



Rehoboth 2015-2016
\$10,980.00



Mattapoisett
2015-2016
\$10,082.00



Lakeville
2015-2016
\$5,445.00



Bridgewater Academy
2015-2016
\$12,007.00



Dartmouth 2015-2016
\$5,554.00



Acushnet
2015-2016
\$27,997.00



Provincetown
2015-2016
\$25,200.00



Bridgewater
\$8,515.00



Abington 2015-2016
\$11,926.00



Westport
2015-2016
\$5,540.00



Seekonk
2015-2016
\$15,000.00



East Bridgewater 2015-2016
\$5,449.00



Easton 2015-2016
\$50,572.00



ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET PHOTOS



Somerset 2015-2016
\$12,915.00



S Attleboro Village 2015-2016
\$7,077.00



Fall River 2015-2016
\$2,640.00



Raynham 2015-2016
\$8,660.00

DISTRICT 33S CLUB AWARDS



Fairhaven 2015-2016
\$5,000.00



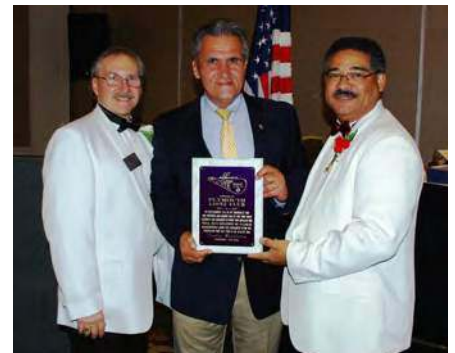
Dennis-Harwich
2015-2016
\$5,065.00



Sandwich/Bourne
2015-2016
\$5,250.00



Rehoboth Anawan 2015-2016
\$13,490.00



Plymouth 2015-2016
\$14,461.00



South Attleboro 2015-2016
\$10,009.00



Middleboro 2015-2016
\$5,120.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - ANNUAL REPORT

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

Treasurers Report

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Balance Forward:		\$1,387,308.82
Current Income		
Grant Contributions		
District Y	\$75,280.53	
District A	\$81,007.62	
District N	\$241,788.04	
District K	\$195,980.21	
District S	\$355,407.67	
Total Grant Contributions		\$949,464.07
Interest		
CD's	\$9,885.62	
Annuities	\$24,838.90	
Total Interest Income		\$34,724.52
Other Income		
Installation & Awards Night	\$4,310.00	
Miscellaneous(Pins&Shirts)	\$85.00	
T&E Donations this year	\$9,124.24	
T&E Interest 2015-2016	\$67,402.00	
Total Income 01July - date		\$1,065,109.83
Committed Donations		
Grant Donations this year 2015-2016	\$949,464.07	
Grant Donations last year 2014-2015	\$0.00	
Presidential Grant 2014-2015 (Tufts)	\$27,753.11	
T&E Interest unspent prior years	\$7,929.02	
T&E Committed to current year	\$67,402.00	
T&E Donations	\$0.00	
T&E Donations (Bill Murphy - Founders)	\$0.00	
Total Committed		\$1,052,548.20
Current Expenses		
Approved Grants		
BU School of Medicine	\$170,000.00	
Joslin Diabetes Center	\$160,000.00	
Mass Eye & Ear	\$170,000.00	
Schepens Eye Research Center	\$170,000.00	
New England Eye Center (Tufts)	\$170,000.00	
Childrens Hospital	\$140,000.00	
	\$0.00	
Presidential Grant 2014-2015 (Tufts)	\$45,058.89	
T&E Donations	\$19,124.24	
Total Grants and T&E		\$1,044,183.13



MLERF FINANCIALS - ANNUAL REPORT

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

Treasurers Report

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Administration expenses:		
General administrative	\$652.66	
Bank charges	\$6.00	
Directories	\$1,511.72	
Auditor	\$5,675.00	
Bond	\$820.00	
Mid-Winters & Conferences	\$1,319.18	
Plaques and Adwards	\$6,425.58	
President Awards	\$0.00	
Committee expenses		
Eye Catcher	\$13,560.00	
Canisters & Pennies	\$781.75	
Sight Awards	\$1,897.50	
Memorials	\$1,352.00	
Installation & Awards Night	\$7,878.95	
Public Relations	\$0.00	
T&E	\$112.00	
Jouney For Sight	\$581.59	
Administrative & Committee Expenses		\$42,573.93
Total Expenses & Committed Donations		\$2,139,305.26
Uncommitted Funds		\$313,113.39
Ending Balance		\$1,365,661.59



MLERF FINANCIALS - MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT Y

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
PDG James Gracia	IMO Antonio Gracia, Jr.	\$100.00
Springfield 16 Acres	IMO Bennett Russell	\$100.00
Dalton	IMO Bob Jordan	\$ 50.00
Dalton	IMO Bob Riddell	\$200.00
Agawam	IMO Ed Disco	\$ 50.00
Richard & Caroline Bassett	IMO Frances R. Serra	\$ 25.00
Just Have Fun Bowling	IMO Geraldine Riley	\$ 25.00
Don & Melissa LaBranche	IMO James Davis	\$ 25.00
Belchertown	IMO Joan Cook	\$200.00
Southwick	IMO Kenneth Johnson	\$100.00
Dalton	IMO Mary Reese	\$ 50.00
Wayne P. Smith	IMO PDG W.Roberts	\$ 50.00
Robert Faye	IMO PDG W. Roberts	\$ 10.00
Southwick	IMO Stan Chimeilewski	\$100.00
Vivian Roberts	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 25.00
Michael & Mary Roy	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 50.00
PDG Bill & Angela Murphy	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 25.00
Rich & Caroline Bassett	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 25.00
Thomas Dacey	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 20.00
Dennis Group	IMO Warren Roberts	\$150.00
Lois Nesci	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 25.00
Springfield 16 Acres	IMO Warren Roberts	\$ 25.00
TOTAL DISTRICT Y MEMORIALS		\$1,430.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT A

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Westminster	IMO Melissa Manza	\$100.00
Paxton	IMO Paul Leroux	\$100.00
Rutland	IMO Richard Bieksha	\$300.00
Rutland	IMO Richard Bieksha	\$125.00
Palmer	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 25.00
Paxton	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$125.00
Ashburnham	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$100.00
Hubbardston	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$1,000.00
Mendon	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 50.00
Ann & John Klump	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 30.00
Carol Freel	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 25.00
Janice & Herbert Andrews	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 25.00
David J. Toye	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 50.00
Salvatore & Wendy Isgro	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 25.00
PDG Bob & Diane Meunier	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 25.00
Rick & Kim Raitto	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$100.00
Mendon	IMO Roger Lizotte	\$ 50.00
Rutland	IMO Scott Sturteaut	\$100.00
Jack Russo	IMO Stanley Simeone	\$ 50.00
Webster	IMO Stauros Pappas	\$100.00
Herring Run Quilters	IMO Stratis Geo. Belezos	\$ 25.00
Palmer	IMO Susan C. Pease	\$ 25.00
Ashburnham	IRO Mark Desmarais	\$100.00
TOTAL DISTRICT A MEMORIALS		\$4,150.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT A

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Palmer	MEMORIAL	\$ 25.00
Patricia France	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$ 75.00
Petersham	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$100.00
Linda Paquet	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$ 25.00
Petersham	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$ 50.00
Petersham	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$ 50.00
Judith Tierno	IHO Nancy Muise	\$100.00
Mendon	IHO Sandra Diagle	\$ 50.00
Palmer	IMO Alice Losaw	\$ 25.00
Palmer	IMO Allen Slaney	\$ 25.00
Rutland	IMO Bob Zoppo	\$ 25.00
James Silva	IMO Caesar Porcello	\$ 25.00
Rutland	IMO Charlie Campbell	\$ 50.00
Millbury	IMO David Kaczynski	\$100.00
Rutland	IMO Ed Bracebridge	\$ 25.00
Mendon	IMO Edward Lamothe	\$ 50.00
Webster	IMO Ernest Belfonti	\$100.00
Millbury	IMO Eugene Belanger	\$100.00
Doris Hall	IMO Gloria M. Rondeau	\$ 10.00
Millbury	IMO Harold T. Akers	\$100.00
Mendon	IMO Howard Phipps	\$ 50.00
Mendon	IMO James Wilson	\$ 50.00
Palmer	IMO Janet Phillips	\$ 50.00
Paxton	IMO Kay Sears	\$100.00
Gail Burke	IMO Margaret Pais	\$ 10.00
Palmer	IMO Marilyn Perry	\$ 25.00
Millbury	IMO Maureen Karalus	\$100.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT N

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
T.W. Graves	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$100.00
Paula & Steve Lavidor	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$ 10.00
Sheila & Paul Youd	IHO Alan Bachrach	\$ 15.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IHO Dave Wilson	\$1,000.00
Michael Billins	IHO David Wilson	\$ 20.00
Lowell	IHO Jim Wagner	\$ 50.00
Amesbury	IHO Joan Baptiste	\$130.00
Salem	IHO John Bona	\$250.00
Woburn Middlesex	IHO Marge Landry	\$ 50.00
The Bee's	IHO Nancy Muise	\$165.00
David & Diane Bryson	IHO Nancy Muise	\$ 50.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IHO Bob & Myrtle Peary	\$ 20.00
John & Sondra Lucente	IMO 'Shep' Henkin	\$ 50.00
Amesbury	IMO Aime Baptiste	\$ 50.00
William Hashem	IMO Al Bailey	\$ 10.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Al Shaw	\$ 50.00
Wyoma	IMO Albert Bailey	\$ 35.00
Wyoma	IMO Albert W. Bailey	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Albert W. Bailey	\$ 45.00
Acton	IMO Alice Silva	\$250.00
John & Liz Pettis	IMO Ardis Small	\$ 25.00
Audrey & Dave Rose	IMO Arlene M. Pettis	\$ 25.00
Billerica	IMO Arlene M. Pettis	\$ 25.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT N

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Dracut	IMO Arlene Pettis	\$ 25.00
Saugus	IMO Arlene Pettis	\$100.00
Marjorie Simeone	IMO Arthur Burtchell	\$ 10.00
Wyoma	IMO Bruce Davis	\$250.00
Acton	IMO Carol A. Gallo	\$250.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol A. Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol A. Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol A. Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol A. Johnson	\$100.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 10.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$100.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 50.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 50.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 35.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 15.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 75.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$100.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Carol Johnson	\$ 50.00
Pepperell	IMO Celeste M. Aronsom	\$100.00
Acton	IMO Charles Manousos	\$250.00
Billerica	IMO Charlotte Gearin	\$ 25.00
Joseph & Irene Simas	IMO Dan Mantone	\$ 25.00
John & Sondra Lucente	IMO Dan Scheirer	\$ 25.00
John Russo	IMO Daniel Distas	\$ 25.00
James Silva	IMO Dave Moulton	\$ 15.00
Wyoma	IMO Delores Tagliamonte	\$ 25.00
Michael & Marsha Billias	IMO Dexter Schultz	\$ 10.00
Nahant	IMO Dexter Schultz	\$ 10.00
Acton	IMO Diane Tardif	\$250.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Dolores Tagliamonte	\$ 95.00
Stanley Simeone	IMO Donald Locke	\$ 10.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Doris Day	\$ 50.00
John & Sondra Lucente	IMO Dr. John Reichheld	\$ 25.00
William Hashem	IMO Ed Flushenburg	\$ 5.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Ed Jancsy	\$ 50.00
Gail Burke	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 10.00
Marge Landry	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 50.00
Marie Landino	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 20.00
Billerica	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Edith Danforth	\$100.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 25.00
Billerica	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 25.00
Wakefield	IMO Edith Danforth	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Edith M. Danforth	\$ 50.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Edward Gillis	\$ 20.00
Saugus	IMO Edward M. Fornari	\$100.00

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Eileen Schoepke	\$ 25.00
John & Sondra Lucente	IMO Eric G. Logan	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Ferdinand Grasso	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Fredinand Grasso	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Fredinand Grasso	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Geneva & Juluis Sozanski	\$1,725.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Geneva Sozanski	\$100.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Geneva Sozanski	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Geneva Sozanski	\$ 50.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Geneva Sozanski	\$125.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Geneva Sozanski	\$130.00
Peabody	IMO George Antonio	\$100.00
Dracut	IMO George E. McLean	\$ 50.00
Doris Hall	IMO George K. Reikos	\$ 10.00
John & Betty Pettis	IMO George McLean	\$ 25.00
Marcel Plouffe	IMO George McLean	\$ 50.00
Norman Desrochers	IMO George McLean	\$ 25.00
MIT Lincoln Lab Friends	IMO George McLean	\$140.00
Doris Hall	IMO George McLean	\$ 10.00
Lowell	IMO George McLean	\$100.00
Doris Hall	IMO Gerald Foley	\$ 10.00
James Silva	IMO Gladys Broughton	\$ 20.00
Amesbury	IMO Harold Simpson	\$ 50.00
Michael & Marsha Billias	IMO Harriet Margro	\$ 10.00
Carole Orourke	IMO Harriet Rokenetetz	\$ 15.00
James Silva, Jr.	IMO Helen Sawyer	\$ 20.00
James Silva	IMO Irene Ortias	\$ 20.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO James Bailey	\$ 25.00
Doris Hall	IMO James D. Foresteire	\$ 10.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO James Landry	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO James Landry	\$ 25.00
James Silva	IMO Janet Sprague	\$ 10.00
James Bailey	IMO Jean Wells	\$ 20.00
Wyoma	IMO Jean Wells	\$250.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Joan M. Dusoe	\$ 25.00
John Russo	IMO John DeCata	\$ 50.00
Woburn Breakfast	IMO John DeCata, Sr.	\$ 25.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO John Grammer	\$ 20.00
Billerica	IMO John Para	\$ 25.00
Billerica	IMO John Para	\$ 25.00
Haverhill	IMO John Pecci	\$ 50.00
Josrph Simas	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 25.00
Virginia Camarda	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 20.00
James McPartlin	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 25.00
Amesbury	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 50.00
Woburn Breakfast	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 50.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 15.00
Saugus	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$100.00
Haverhill	IMO J. Sr. & Arlene Pettis	\$100.00
Haverhill	IMO J. Sr. & Arlene Pettis	\$100.00
Michael & Marsha Billias	IMO John Pettis, Sr.	\$ 10.00
Doris Hall	IMO Joseph Moreau	\$ 10.00
James Silva	IMO Joyce Eramo	\$ 25.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Joseph Elia	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Elizabeth Carr	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Henry Stenquist	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Carol Gray	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 20.00
Debra Fitzgerald	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Marie Ward	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 75.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT N

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
John Kelly	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 50.00
Marcia Santarpio	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Marjorie R. Caterino	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Denise Belleville	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Mary E. Morgan	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Louise Sullivan	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 35.00
Anne Marie Martini	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 50.00
Ellen Corduck	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 25.00
Patricia A. Keleher	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 50.00
Lawrence & Paula Kirk	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 50.00
Carol & Peter Carbone, Jr.	IMO Judith Kirk	\$100.00
Mary Gaffney	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 10.00
Woburn Breakfast	IMO Judith Kirk	\$ 50.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Julie Tagliamonte	\$125.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Kate Cantillon White	\$100.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Kate Olander White	\$ 25.00
Joseph & Irene Simas	IMO Kate White	\$ 25.00
Wyoma	IMO Ken Patterson, Sr.	\$ 25.00
Ipswich	IMO Keshav Bhaju	\$ 50.00
James Silva	IMO Kevin Reagan, Sr.	\$ 10.00
John & Sondra Lucente	IMO Larry Pellegrini	\$ 25.00
Townsend	IMO Lawrence Daugherty	\$ 50.00
Carole Greaves	IMO Lawrence Fagan	\$ 25.00
Danvers	IMO Leah T. Hood	\$ 25.00
Billerica	IMO Leo Shea	\$ 25.00
Doris M. Hall	IMO Lila Price	\$ 10.00
Anne Harrington	IMO Lillian Gravey	\$ 50.00
Woburn Breakfast	IMO Louis M. Galante	\$ 25.00
Michael & Marsha Billias	IMO Luc J. Schepens	\$ 10.00
Nahant	IMO Luc Schepens	\$ 10.00
PDG Fred Pais	IMO Margaret G. Pais	\$100.00
Doris Hall	IMO Margaret Maille	\$ 10.00
John & Liz Pettis	IMO Margaret Pais	\$ 25.00
Doris M. Hall	IMO Margaret Pais	\$ 20.00
Billerica	IMO Margaret Pais	\$100.00
Donna Conway	IMO Marie Hogan	\$ 50.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Marilyn Levy	\$ 50.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Marion H. Shaw	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Marion H. Shaw	\$ 10.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Martha M. Murray	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Martha M Murray	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Martha M Murray	\$ 95.00
Audrey & David Rose	IMO Mary Cherbinis	\$ 25.00
Saugus	IMO Mary Cherbinis	\$100.00
Dracut	IMO Mary Cherbinis	\$ 25.00
Wyoma	IMO Mary Cherbinis	\$ 75.00
Acton	IMO Mary Taft	\$250.00
Stan & Marge Simeone	IMO Michael Johnston	\$ 10.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Mrs. Dwyer	\$ 20.00
Jane Puccio	IMO Norma Moran	\$ 50.00
Jack Russo	IMO Oliver Galante	\$ 50.00
John Lucente	IMO P. Barbieri	\$ 25.00
Michael & Marsha Billias	IMO Paul Paquette	\$ 10.00
James Silva	IMO Paul Thompson	\$ 30.00
John & Liz Pettis	IMO Pauline Langlois	\$ 25.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Peter M. Ryan	\$ 25.00
William Jones	IMO Randy Bapiste	\$ 25.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	IMO Randy Bapiste	\$ 75.00

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
PDG Rog. & L. Jones	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
Saugus	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$100.00
Joseph & Irene Simas	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
L. Doug & Vale Sime	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
Audrey & David Rose	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
Fred Pais	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
Wakefield	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
Billerica	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 25.00
Wyoma	IMO Randy Baptiste	\$ 75.00
John & Liz Pettis	IMO Richard Mitchell	\$ 25.00
Wyoma	IMO Robert A. Roy	\$ 25.00
John Russo	IMO Robert Day	\$ 25.00
John Russo	IMO Robert Morgan	\$ 25.00
Nahant	IMO Robert Steeves	\$245.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Rose E. Fiumara	\$ 25.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Rose Flumara	\$ 20.00
Marjorie Simeone	IMO Russell Burtchell	\$ 10.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Russell Richardson	\$ 25.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Russell Richardson	\$ 20.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Ruth E. Black	\$ 20.00
Michael & Marsha Billias	IMO Scott Carpenter	\$ 10.00
Pepperell	IMO Seth Rakie	\$100.00
James Silva	IMO Seth Rakiey	\$ 10.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Stanley Simeone	\$ 20.00
Mr.&Mrs. Bob Kreger	IMO Stanley Simeone	\$ 50.00
Al & Marianne Gaulin	IMO Stanley Simeone	\$ 25.00
John & Sondra Lucente	IMO Susan Drake	\$ 25.00
Pepperell	IMO Susan Surprenant	\$100.00
Woburn Breakfast	IMO Theresa M. Queen	\$ 25.00
Saugus	IMO Therese C. Nolan	\$100.00
Woburn Middlesex	IMO Thomas Gately	\$ 25.00
James Silva	IMO Thomas M. Gilroy	\$ 20.00
James Silva	IMO Tiffany Blundel	\$ 15.00
Irene & Joe Simas	IMO Vincent Ferlist, Sr.	\$ 20.00
Janette Priest	IMO Walter Deputat	\$ 30.00
Louis J. Connolly	IMO Walter Deputat	\$ 50.00
Danvers	IMO Walter N. Nickerson	\$ 25.00
Doris Hall	IMO William Charette	\$ 10.00
James Silva	IMO William R. Jenkins	\$ 25.00

TOTAL DISTRICT N MEMORIALS **\$13,675.00**



MLERF FINANCIALS - MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT K

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Kathy Gaudreau	IHO Diana Faust	\$ 60.00
Framingham	IHO Holliston 75th Ann.	\$500.00
Quincy	IHO Joyce Hogan	\$300.00
Medway	IHO Millis Lions Club	\$100.00
Framingham	IHO R & M Camporeale	\$100.00
Pat & Frank Longobardi	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$100.00
Ashland	IMO Bob Page	\$100.00
Ashland	IMO Bob Winthrop	\$150.00
Paul Santoro	IMO Carl Pucci	\$ 25.00
Paul Santoro	IMO Carl Pucci	\$ 25.00
Hyde Park	IMO David Schetzen	\$100.00
Michael P. Currivan	IMO Dr. Robert P. Morite	\$ 50.00
Bob & Mary Braman	IMO Durwood B. Rowley	\$ 25.00
Margaret Briatico	IMO Edward A. Ciampa	\$ 50.00
Medfield	IMO Edward Barrett	\$200.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 10.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 50.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 5.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 15.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 75.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 30.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$100.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 20.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 20.00
Belmont	IMO Frank Giunta	\$ 25.00
Patricia Laughter	IMO George Belezos	\$ 25.00
Marlboro	IMO George G. Neilsen	\$ 50.00
Marlboro	IMO George G. Neilsen	\$ 50.00
Ashland	IMO George Nielsen	\$150.00
Plainville	IMO Gertrude Roy	\$ 95.00
Medway	IMO Glenn Reynolds	\$ 50.00
Bob & Mary Braman	IMO Harold W. Bemis	\$ 25.00
Marlboro	IMO Heidi Richer	\$ 50.00
Mary Braman	IMO James J. Quinlan	\$ 25.00
Marlboro	IMO Jim Gibbs	\$ 50.00
Antoinette Schroder	IMO John Fitzgibbon	\$ 75.00
Gino & Lois Angelone	IMO Ken Lake	\$ 25.00
Ashland	IMO Ken Lake	\$150.00
Sharon L. Lake Post	IMO Ken Lake	\$ 50.00
Bob & Mary Braman	IMO Ken Lake	\$ 25.00
Holliston	IMO Ken Lake	\$500.00
Medfield	IMO Leo J. Sucette	\$500.00
Mary Braman	IMO Linda White	\$ 25.00
Westwood	IMO Mary Pedro	\$ 50.00
Westwood	IMO Nino D. Schiavo	\$ 50.00
Westwood	IMO Nino D. Schiavo	\$100.00
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$250.00
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$ 25.00
Hyde Park	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$100.00
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$ 50.00

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$100.00
Gino & Lois Angelone	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$ 25.00
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$ 40.00
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$100.00
Westwood	IMO Nino Schiavo	\$100.00
Medfield	IMO Patrick Hinkley	\$250.00
District 33K	IMO PDG George Neilsen	\$100.00
MLERF BOD	IMO PDG George Neilsen	\$ 90.00
Chuck & Claire Kostro	IMO PDG Robert Winthrop	\$ 20.00
Carl & Maribeth Silvernail	IMO PDG Robert Winthrop	\$ 25.00
Tony Minucci	IMO PDG Robert Winthrop	\$ 50.00
Janet Dean	IMO PDG Robert Winthrop	\$350.00
Dick Bonetti	IMO PDG Robert Winthrop	\$ 50.00
Joyce & Raymond Riley	IMO PDG Robert Winthrop	\$ 50.00
Ashland	IMO Peg Cahill	\$150.00
Bob & Mary Braman	IMO Ray Otis	\$ 50.00
Medfield	IMO Robert Farrell	\$ 50.00
Kathleen McNeil	IMO Robert Moritz	\$ 25.00
Richard & Nancy Shannon	IMO Robert Moritz	\$ 50.00
District 33K	IMO Robert Neilsen	\$100.00
Marie Westcott	IMO Robert P. Moritz	\$100.00
Paul & Dorothy Tilley	IMO Robert P. Moritz	\$100.00
Marlboro	IMO Robert Page	\$ 50.00
Marlboro	IMO Robert Rennie	\$ 50.00
MLERF BBOD	IMO Robert Winthrop	\$ 90.00
Robert & Marie Carreiro	IMO Robert Winthrop	\$ 50.00
Margaret & Ray	IMO Robert Winthrop	\$ 25.00
Wayne Smith	IMO Robert Winthrop	\$ 75.00
Bryant University	IMO Robert Winthrop	\$ 50.00
Wrentham	IMO Sam Carchidi	\$125.00
TOTAL DISTRICT K MEMORIALS		\$7,420.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT S

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
South Attleboro	IHO 50th Anniv.	\$1,000.00
South Attleboro Village	IHO 50th Anniversary	\$250.00
South Carver	IHO IPDG Bev Dillon	\$ 50.00
Joyce & Martin Middleton	IHO Jim Silverman B-day	\$ 25.00
Middleboro	IHO L. Doug Sime	\$ 50.00
Joyce & Martin Middleton	IHO S. Attleboro Village	\$ 25.00
Wayne & Priscilla Smith	IMO Al Mickunas	\$ 50.00
Middleboro	IMO Al Westgate	\$50.00
Shele Levine	IMO Albert Thompson	\$ 10.00
June White	IMO Antone DaCosta	\$100.00
Wayne P. Smith	IMO Antone DaCosta	\$ 50.00
William T. Murphy	IMO Antone DaCosta	\$100.00
William T. Murphy	IMO Antonio B. Garacia	\$100.00
Westport	IMO Antonio B. Gracia	\$ 50.00
Middleboro	IMO Arthur Gamlin	\$ 50.00
John Russo, Jr.	IMO Bill Murphy	\$ 50.00
Wayne P. Smith	IMO Brian D. Wickoff	\$ 50.00
Rehoboth Anawan	IMO Brian Wickliff	\$ 50.00
Rehoboth Anawan	IMO Brian Wickliff	\$ 50.00
Bernadette Deroche	IMO Brian Wickliff	\$ 25.00
South Attleboro	IMO Burton Phillips	\$ 45.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - DISTRICT S

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
South Attleboro	IMO Burton Phipps	\$ 20.00
Rehoboth Anawan	IMO Clair Bosma	\$100.00
Middleboro	IMO Ducan Hall	\$ 50.00
William Murphy	IMO Edward Dawson	\$ 25.00
Dighton	IMO Edward Medeiros, Sr.	\$ 50.00
Middleboro	IMO Edward Almeida, Sr.	\$ 50.00
Darlene Corcoran	IMO Ellamae Blake	\$ 50.00
PCC Fred Blake	IMO Ellamae Blake	\$100.00
Rose & Laureess Bean	IMO Ellamae Blake	\$ 50.00
C.J. Mahoney	IMO Ellamae Blake	\$ 25.00
Mary Russell	IMO Ellamae Blake	\$ 25.00
Joanne Hanson	IMO Ellamae Blake	\$ 25.00
Carl & Carolyn Wessels	IMO Emma Blake	\$100.00
Dighton	IMO Erin E. Noble	\$ 25.00
Acushnet	IMO Ernest "Sam" Quintin	\$ 25.00
Middleboro	IMO Francis Fortuna	\$ 50.00
Middleboro	IMO Frank Colosi	\$ 50.00
Somerset	IMO Freddie Medeiros	\$ 50.00
Sophia Louisa Michalatos	IMO George Belezos	\$100.00
Coles & Bodoin, LLP	IMO George Belezos	\$100.00
Robert Dibella	IMO George Belezos	\$ 25.00
Robin Gorham	IMO George Belezos	\$ 20.00
James, John & Kathern Stratis	IMO George Belezos	\$ 75.00
Bertie Stratis	IMO George Belezos	\$100.00
Betty Sue Parker	IMO George Belezos	\$ 25.00
Teri C. Eaton	IMO George Belezos	\$ 50.00
Susan Schollin	IMO George Belezos	\$ 50.00
F.H. Peterson	IMO George Belezos	\$100.00
Machine Corp.		
Linda & Peter Lull	IMO George Belezos	\$ 25.00
B.A. Tsacoyeanes	IMO George Belezos	\$200.00
Aspasia Stratis	IMO George Belezos	\$100.00
Violet Urciuolo	IMO George Belezos	\$ 40.00
David J. Berkland	IMO George Belezos	\$ 25.00
Learning Center/ Piper's Hill	IMO George Belezos	\$250.00
Donald Capen	IMO George Belezos	\$ 25.00
Rehoboth Anawan	IMO Henry Pires, Sr.	\$ 50.00
Diane Sears	IMO James D. Sears	\$ 25.00
Lakeville	IMO Joe Beneski	\$100.00
Wayne Smith	IMO Joe Thibeault	\$ 75.00
Mary & Robert Braman	IMO John Erickson	\$ 25.00
L. Doug & Vale Sime	IMO John McGinn	\$ 25.00
Wayne & Priscilla Smith	IMO John Para	\$ 50.00
Bert & Muriel Patenaude	IMO John Para	\$ 25.00
Middleboro	IMO John Para	\$ 50.00
Kingston	IMO John White	\$ 50.00
Al & Toshiko Linton	IMO Joseph Beneski	\$ 25.00
PDG Bill & Angela Murphy	IMO Joseph Beneski	\$ 25.00
Arnie Lett	IMO Joseph Silver	\$ 10.00
Rehoboth Anawan	IMO Joseph Simoes, Jr.	\$ 50.00
L. Doug Sime	IMO Ken Lake	\$ 25.00
Somerset	IMO Kevin Simons	\$ 50.00
Wayne P. Smith	IMO Kevin Tirrell	\$ 50.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$100.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 50.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 50.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 50.00

CONTRIBUTOR	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 25.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 50.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 50.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$100.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 25.00
Halifax	IMO Len Butler	\$ 75.00
Dighton	IMO Lorraine Theroux	\$ 25.00
South Attleboro	IMO Louise H. Ameen	\$ 25.00
Diane Sears	IMO M. David Levine	\$ 25.00
Fred Harkins	IMO Mae Blake	\$ 25.00
Wayne & Priscilla Smith	IMO Mae Blake	\$100.00
Bridget Cashman & Family	IMO Mae Blake	\$100.00
Judy Rosen	IMO Mae Blake	\$ 30.00
Kathryn Salem & Ted Cummins	IMO Mae Blake	\$ 20.00
North River Community	IMO Mae Blake	\$ 50.00
Dighton	IMO Margaret Clifford	\$ 25.00
Acushnet	IMO Mariana Feitor	\$100.00
PDG Bill & Angela Murphy	IMO Mario Rezendes	\$ 25.00
June White	IMO Mario Rezendes	\$ 35.00
Gretchen Olney	IMO Mark Dean	\$ 25.00
Joan Lynds	IMO Mary Collins	\$ 50.00
Acushnet	IMO Mary Pedro Texiria	\$100.00
Somerset	IMO Pat Smith	\$ 50.00
Rehoboth Anawan	IMO Patricia Corcoran	\$ 50.00
Lloyd D. Sime	IMO PDG Bob Richardson	\$ 25.00
Lolyd D. Sime	IMO PDG Chris Pereglou	\$ 25.00
Dighton	IMO Rev. Robert Araerjo	\$ 25.00
East Bridgewater	IMO Richard Butler	\$ 25.00
Arnie Lett	IMO Rita Mischler	\$ 10.00
East Bridgewater	IMO Robert Reardon	\$ 50.00
Mattapoisett	IMO Robert Silva	\$ 50.00
Acushnet	IMO Robert Silva, Jr.	\$250.00
Vale & Doug Sime	IMO Robert Slater	\$ 25.00
PCC Fred Blake	IMO Robert Zoppo	\$ 25.00
Dighton	IMO Rosemarie M. Ross	\$ 50.00
Dighton	IMO Rosemarie Ross	\$100.00
Dighton	IMO Rosemarie Ross	\$ 50.00
Bradford Mighill	IMO S. George Belezos	\$250.00
South Attleboro	IMO Shirley Jarosz	\$ 25.00
Fall River Carousel	IMO Stanley LysyJ	\$ 25.00
PDG Bert & Muriel Patenaude	IMO Stanley LysyJ	\$ 20.00
Vale & Doug Sime	IMO Tony DaCosta	\$ 25.00
Dighton	IMO Tony DaCosta	\$ 25.00
East Bridgewater	IMO Vincent Strabti/ Karen Milero	\$ 25.00
PDG Bert & Muriel Patenaude	IMO Virginia Mula	\$ 10.00
Fall River Carousel	IMO Virginia Mula	\$ 25.00
Westport	IMO William E. Pratt	\$ 50.00
West Bridgewater	IMO William Richardson	\$100.00
Dighton		\$300.00
TOTAL DISTRICT S MEMORIALS		\$8,145.00

**TOTAL DISTRICT MD33
MEMORIAL DONATIONS
\$34,820.00**



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "Y"

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Adams	2,700.00		230.21		1,900.00		2,130.21	2,130.21
AIC Amer Int'l Coll	103.98				115.00		115.00	115.00
Agawam	11,724.61	2,695.14		50.00	8,102.75		10,847.89	10,847.89
Agawam Lioness	1,228.00				800.00		800.00	800.00
Amherst	15.00						0.00	0.00
Amherst Leo	100.00						0.00	0.00
Ashfield	500.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Belchertown	4,400.00			200.00	3,000.00		3,200.00	3,200.00
Charlemont	0.00						0.00	0.00
Cheshire	2,259.52						0.00	0.00
Cummington	0.00						0.00	0.00
Dalton	2,500.00			300.00	3,500.00		3,800.00	3,800.00
Deerfield	608.00	50.00			400.00		450.00	450.00
East Longmeadow	5,777.68	466.75			4,690.64		5,157.39	5,157.39
Easthampton	2,000.00						0.00	0.00
Granby	50.00				600.00		600.00	600.00
Granville-Tolland	400.00						0.00	0.00
Great Barrington	500.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Greenfield	0.00						0.00	0.00
Hadley	600.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Hampden	3,100.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Hatfield	2,000.00				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Hinsdale	1,136.65		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00
Holyoke	0.00						0.00	0.00
Hoosac Valley Leo	100.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Huntington	2,462.50	173.60	704.25		3,000.00		3,877.85	3,877.85
Indian Orchard	0.00				165.60		165.60	165.60
Lee	1,967.00				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Ludlow	500.00	48.47			1,000.00		1,048.47	1,048.47
Montague Erving	500.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
North Adams	0.00						0.00	0.00
Northampton	8,564.56	1,355.65	1,500.00		6,000.00		8,855.65	8,855.65
Pelham	100.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Pittsfield	2,119.11	754.00			600.00		1,354.00	1,354.00
South Hadley	416.00				200.00		200.00	200.00
South Hadley Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Southampton	2,185.00				2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00
Southwick	4,086.00	250.00	250.00	200.00	3,500.00		4,200.00	4,200.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Springfield 16 Acres	2,962.60	415.00		125.00	1,775.00		2,315.00	2,315.00
Stockbridge	0.00						0.00	0.00
UMass Campus	0.00						0.00	0.00
West Springfield	15,050.00				15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
Wilbraham	0.00						0.00	0.00
Williamsburg	345.00				400.00		400.00	400.00
District 33Y	6,752.17	447.46		555.00	311.01	15.00	1,313.47	1,328.47
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Dining 50/50 Raffle	152.00						0.00	0.00
Mid Winter Picture	125.00						0.00	0.00
Dinning for Dollars	402.25						0.00	0.00
4 th Advisory Raffle	253.87						0.00	0.00
Total Donations	88,779.50	6,656.07	3,684.46	1,430.00	63,510.00	15.00	75,280.53	75,295.53



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "A"

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memoria	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Ashburnham	1,229.00			200.00	500.00		700.00	700.00
Athol	795.00	500.00			750.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
Auburn	150.00						0.00	0.00
Barre	108.00				75.00		75.00	75.00
Berlin	427.18						0.00	0.00
Blackstone Valley Leo	125.00						0.00	0.00
Bolton	2,997.60				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Boylston	1,500.00				3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Brookfields	4,675.00	25.00			4,375.00		4,400.00	4,400.00
Charlton	661.46				300.00		300.00	300.00
Clinton	0.00						0.00	0.00
Dudley	930.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Dudley Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Fitchburg Community	1,846.15	250.00			1,000.00	25.00	1,250.00	1,275.00
Gardner	900.00	352.30			750.00		1,102.30	1,102.30
Gardner Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Grafton	5,150.00				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Grafton Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Harvard	4,000.00				2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Holden	100.00						0.00	0.00
Hopedale	200.00						0.00	0.00
Hubbardston	125.00			1,000.00	1,024.00		2,024.00	2,024.00
Leicester	2,060.00	50.00			1,000.00		1,050.00	1,050.00
Leicester Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Leominster	484.00				300.00		300.00	300.00
Lunenburg Turkey Hi	321.85						0.00	0.00
Mendon	10,164.00	130.40	1,750.50	300.00	7,465.00		9,645.90	9,645.90
Milford	15,335.00				15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
Millbury	22,027.70		1,500.00	400.00	15,000.00		16,900.00	16,900.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Monson	0.00						0.00	0.00
Montachusett Reg Le	0.00						0.00	0.00
Northboro	2,577.00				2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Orange	70.00	40.00					40.00	40.00
Oxford	450.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Palmer	1,371.21	109.60		200.00	1,000.00		1,309.60	1,309.60
Paxton	102.00			325.00			325.00	325.00
Petersham	1,229.00			200.00			200.00	200.00
Phillipston	95.00				50.00		50.00	50.00
Rutland	1,666.00		1,650.00	625.00			2,275.00	2,275.00
Shrewsbury	7,700.00						0.00	0.00
Southbridge	375.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Spencer	1,000.00				316.28		316.28	316.28
Sterling	0.00						0.00	0.00
Sturbridge	1,400.00				1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
Sutton	1,145.00	864.00			250.00		1,114.00	1,114.00
Templeton	525.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Uxbridge	430.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Wachusett Area Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Ware	0.00						0.00	0.00
Ware Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Webster	1,075.00			200.00	1,500.00		1,700.00	1,700.00
West Boylston	0.00						0.00	0.00
West Brookfield	33.00						0.00	0.00
Westborough	0.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Westminster	2,100.00			100.00	50.00		150.00	150.00
Winchendon	1,336.00	330.54			1,000.00		1,330.54	1,330.54
Worcester Cty NEAD	500.00						0.00	0.00
Worcester Host	0.00				1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00
District 33A	4,265.00			600.00		15.00	600.00	615.00
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Ride For Sight	1,000						0.00	0.00
Pennies – Misc	38						0.00	0.00
							0.00	0.00
Total Donations	106,794.15	2,651.84	4,900.50	4,150.00	69,305.28	40.00	81,007.62	81,047.62



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "N"

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Jouney for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Acton	22,416.37	100.00	390.00	1,250.00	22,500.00		24,240.00	24,240.00
Amesbury	7,836.29		630.00	280.00	90.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Ayer/Shirley	900.00		145.00				145.00	145.00
Beverly	828.35						0.00	0.00
Billerica	6,207.80	828.00	1,765.00	300.00	4,000.00		6,893.00	6,893.00
Billerica Leo	200.00		80.00				80.00	80.00
Burlington	4,038.11						0.00	0.00
Chelmsford	2,700.00	100.00	350.00		3,000.00		3,450.00	3,450.00
Concord	12,417.00				11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
Danvers	428.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	100.00		200.00	200.00
Dracut	2,580.00			100.00	1,000.00		1,100.00	1,100.00
Dracut Leo	500.00				800.00		800.00	800.00
Dunstable/Tyngsboro	50.00	432.00			600.00		1,032.00	1,032.00
Essex	100.00				150.00		150.00	150.00
Essex County Reg.	0.00		260.00				260.00	260.00
Groton	570.00		550.00				550.00	550.00
Haverhill	2,061.00		100.00	250.00	2,000.00		2,350.00	2,350.00
Ipswich	5,023.00		125.00	50.00	1,000.00		1,175.00	1,175.00
Lawrence	100.00						0.00	0.00
Lawrence Latin	710.00		250.00		1,000.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
Lexington	21,151.00	131.88	21,000.00		4,000.00		25,131.88	25,131.88
Lowell	2,433.00	1,000.00	600.00	150.00	3,300.00		5,050.00	5,050.00
Lynn	5,000.00				2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Lynnfield	3,000.00						0.00	0.00
Magnolia	500.00				200.00		200.00	200.00
Melrose	1,500.00				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Merrimac	1,167.25						0.00	0.00
Methuen	1,159.00		225.00				225.00	225.00
Middleton	232.00	71.52					71.52	71.52
Nahant	3,704.00		100.00	265.00			365.00	365.00
Newburyport	38,601.00		38,100.00				38,100.00	38,100.00
North Andover	2,423.00		345.00		1,000.00		1,345.00	1,345.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Peabody	3,368.00		260.00	100.00	1,500.00		1,860.00	1,860.00
Pepperell	8,679.50	1,104.50	100.00	300.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,504.50	8,504.50
Reading	10,605.00		100.00		10,000.00		10,100.00	10,100.00
Reading Mem Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Salem	937.53	298.01	225.00	250.00			773.01	773.01
Salisbury	100.00		100.00				100.00	100.00
Saugus	9,193.00		100.00	600.00	18,250.00		18,950.00	18,950.00
Saugus Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	7,065.00	428.00	2,445.00	3,975.00	2,000.00		8,848.00	8,848.00
Swampscott	440.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Tewksbury	6,250.00				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Townsend	1,600.00			50.00	1,500.00		1,550.00	1,550.00
UMass Lowell	0.00						0.00	0.00
Wakefield	5,301.00	102.00	650.00	50.00	500.00		1,302.00	1,302.00
Wilmington	210.08						0.00	0.00
Woburn Breakfast	12,200.00		600.00	175.00	11,650.00		12,425.00	12,425.00
Woburn Host	15,050.49		585.00		13,200.00		13,785.00	13,785.00
Woburn Middlesex	11,827.34	228.83	325.00	1,470.00	11,700.00		13,723.83	13,723.83
Woburn Leo	1,022.45				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Wyoma	11,032.32	2,908.30	600.00	785.00	1,000.00		5,293.30	5,293.30
District 33N	15,844.39	50.00	35.00	3,225.00	1,100.00	1,035.00	4,410.00	5,445.00
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts	872.00						0.00	0.00
Cruise For A Cause	1,535.00						0.00	0.00
Mid-Winter Raffle	350.00						0.00	0.00
33N Honor "Essex Lic	500.00						0.00	0.00
Total Donations	274,519.27	7,808.04	71,165.00	13,675.00	149,140.00	6,035.00	241,788.04	247,823.04



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "K"

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Jouney for Sight	Memoria	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Arlington	33.00				200.00		200.00	200.00
Ashland	26,893.80		100.00	700.00	27,500.00		28,300.00	28,300.00
Ashland Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Bellingham	1,000.00				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Belmont	24,650.00	105.32		500.00	25,750.00		26,355.32	26,355.32
Blackstone	1,030.00	36.00	50.00		1,000.00		1,086.00	1,086.00
Boston Chinatown	1,952.10				1,013.31		1,013.31	1,013.31
Boston Host	826.86				150.00		150.00	150.00
BU Eye Assoc	265.00						0.00	0.00
Cambridge	200.00				300.00		300.00	300.00
Canton	3,000.00				3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00
Charlestown	200.00				200.00		200.00	200.00
Foxboro	1,150.00				1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Framingham	8,873.00	182.00	485.00	600.00	6,200.00		7,467.00	7,467.00
Franklin	0.00	100.25	20.00		500.00		620.25	620.25
Greater Ashland	2,506.00	101.00			3,600.00		3,701.00	3,701.00
Greater Boston Hispa	0.00						0.00	0.00
Himalayan NE	0.00						0.00	0.00
Hingham	500.00						0.00	0.00
Holliston	10,229.00	500.00	575.00	500.00	10,270.00		11,845.00	11,845.00
Holliston Leo	200.00						0.00	0.00
Hopkinton	895.00	13.50			175.00		188.50	188.50
Hull	1,500.00	102.00			2,000.00		2,102.00	2,102.00
Hyde Park	871.83	35.00	40.00	200.00			275.00	275.00
King Philip Leos	200.00				150.00		150.00	150.00
Malden	0.00		6,258.97				6,258.97	6,258.97
Marlboro	1,790.00			300.00	2,000.00		2,300.00	2,300.00
Medfield	5,383.00			1,000.00	4,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00
Medford	0.00						0.00	0.00
Medway	8,890.50		180.00	150.00	7,500.00	160.00	7,830.00	7,990.00
Millis	6,606.00	108.00	150.00		7,500.00		7,758.00	7,758.00



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Natick	4,741.00	210.00			1,500.00		1,710.00	1,710.00
Needham	5,000.00				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
NE College of Optom	0.00				250.00		250.00	250.00
Newton	4,123.15				4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Norfolk	2,809.48				3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Norwood	213.00	10.00			100.00		110.00	110.00
Plainville	2,237.85		100.00	95.00	2,500.00		2,695.00	2,695.00
Quincy	5,412.00		20.00	300.00	6,250.00		6,570.00	6,570.00
Randolph	5,112.84		145.00		4,875.00		5,020.00	5,020.00
Sharon	2,113.14				2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00
Sherborn	2,100.00				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Somerville	1,830.00				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Stoughton	1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Stow	5,005.00				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Walpole	2,155.20				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Waltham	22,000.00				23,000.00		23,000.00	23,000.00
Westwood	5,000.00			865.00			865.00	865.00
Weymouth	4,224.61	393.86			3,000.00		3,393.86	3,393.86
Wrentham	4,000.00				3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00
District 33K	2,310.00	36.00	570.00	2,210.00		2,537.55	2,816.00	5,353.55
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Pennies – Misc	166.00						0.00	0.00
District K	650.00						0.00	0.00
							0.00	0.00
Total Donations	191,848.36	1,932.93	8,693.97	7,420.00	177,933.31	2,697.55	195,980.21	198,677.76



MLERF FINANCIALS - CLUB DONATIONS

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "S"

7/1/2015 ---> 6/30/2016

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memoria	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Abington	12,461.35	536.63	192.00		11,197.52		11,926.15	11,926.15
Acushnet	24,000.00	400.00	2,002.00	475.00	25,120.00		27,997.00	27,997.00
Attleboro Tri Boro Co	474.14	87.00	40.00		1,213.90		1,340.90	1,340.90
Barnstable Yarmouth	1,748.00		100.00		500.00		600.00	600.00
Barnstable High Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Bridgewater	8,218.27		1,360.09		7,155.00		8,515.09	8,515.09
Bridgewater Academ	2,621.90	1,642.87	9,994.31		370.30		12,007.48	12,007.48
Bridgewater Commur	1,099.57	260.21	790.00		1,051.00		2,101.21	2,101.21
Bridge/Raynham Leo	0.00		21.00				21.00	21.00
Brockton	1,050.00				200.00		200.00	200.00
Chatham/Nauset	7,361.00	200.00			4,000.00		4,200.00	4,200.00
Dartmouth	4,512.17	1,000.00	549.34		4,005.00		5,554.34	5,554.34
Dennis/Harwich	5,172.07	395.31	545.00		4,125.00		5,065.31	5,065.31
Dennis Yarmouth Leo	175.00						0.00	0.00
Dighton	8,020.14	845.00	240.00	675.00	5,700.00		7,460.00	7,460.00
Dighton Rehoboth Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Duxbury	634.00		372.00		400.00		772.00	772.00
East Bridgewater	4,439.00	149.23	140.00	100.00	5,060.00		5,449.23	5,449.23
Easton	41,330.00	357.38			50,215.00		50,572.38	50,572.38
Easton Oliver Ames L	140.00				52.00		52.00	52.00
Fairhaven	3,269.00	100.00	89.34		4,811.00		5,000.34	5,000.34
Fall River	2,115.00				2,640.00		2,640.00	2,640.00
Fall River Carousel	5,926.00	826.74		50.00	5,377.26		6,254.00	6,254.00
Falmouth	1,491.00	50.00	100.00		610.00		760.00	760.00
Freetown	200.00						0.00	0.00
Greater Attleboro Leo	73.00				50.00		50.00	50.00
Greater Taunton Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Halifax	739.00			575.00			575.00	575.00
Hanover	5,130.00				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Kingston	1,675.00	100.00		50.00	1,600.00		1,750.00	1,750.00
Lakeville	4,340.80	844.80		100.00	4,500.00		5,444.80	5,444.80
Lakeville OCA	1,475.00	200.00			1,500.00		1,700.00	1,700.00
Lower Cape Cod Ligh	116.00						0.00	0.00
Mansfield	0.00						0.00	0.00
Mattapoissett	10,739.00	1,000.00	89.34	50.00	8,943.00		10,082.34	10,082.34
Middleboro	1,954.30	1,120.00	100.00	400.00	3,500.00		5,120.00	5,120.00
Nauset NRMS Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00



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New Bedford Host	3,722.00		89.34		5,357.00		5,446.34	5,446.34
North Attleboro Leo	0.00				150.00		150.00	150.00
North River Commun	710.00			50.00	2,300.00		2,350.00	2,350.00
Norton	1,883.00				4,140.00		4,140.00	4,140.00
Norton Community	450.00		140.00		1,096.00		1,236.00	1,236.00
Plymouth	18,400.47	1,665.82			12,795.00		14,460.82	14,460.82
Provincetown	23,360.00				25,200.00		25,200.00	25,200.00
Raynham	5,409.00		2,000.00		6,660.00		8,660.00	8,660.00
Raynham King Philip	0.00						0.00	0.00
Rehoboth	8,752.00	34.50	5,000.00		5,945.00		10,979.50	10,979.50
Rehoboth Anawan	10,706.14		140.00	350.00	13,000.00		13,490.00	13,490.00
Rochester	2,555.41	50.00	100.00		1,600.00		1,750.00	1,750.00
Rochester Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Rockland	4,569.44	300.00	2,750.00		2,000.00		5,050.00	5,050.00
Sandwich Bourne	10,179.00	1,365.00			3,885.00		5,250.00	5,250.00
Seekonk	13,088.00				15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
Somerset	7,159.80	200.00	240.00	150.00	12,325.00		12,915.00	12,915.00
South Attleboro	10,154.26	3,767.57	3,378.00	1,115.00	1,748.00		10,008.57	10,008.57
South Attleboro Villag	10,000.00	559.25	2,626.00	250.00	3,642.00		7,077.25	7,077.25
South Carver	1,247.00	150.00		50.00	600.00		800.00	800.00
Taunton	161.00						0.00	0.00
UMass Dartmouth	0.00						0.00	0.00
West Bridgewater	5,735.80	306.62	350.00	100.00	8,360.00		9,116.62	9,116.62
Westport	2,690.00	150.00		100.00	5,290.00		5,540.00	5,540.00
District 33S	11,315.00	69.00	405.00	3,505.00	4,598.00	336.69	8,577.00	8,913.69
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Walk-A-Thon Misc.	569.00						0.00	0.00
District 33-S	181.54						0.00	0.00
							0.00	0.00
Total Donations	315,697.57	18,732.93	33,942.76	8,145.00	294,586.98	336.69	355,407.67	355,744.36

TOTAL MD33 DONATIONS
\$958,588.00

THANK YOU!



CLUB PICTURES



Wyoma Lions Club held a White Cane Day in October.

White Cane Safety Day celebrates blind and visually impaired people's achievements in the United States on October 15 every year. It also reminds people about the how the white cane is an important tool in helping the blind and the visually impaired live with greater independence.



District S held their annual "Blink of An Eye" Run/Walk in October to raise funds for Mass Lions Eye Research.

The Quincy Lions Club partnered with Rural Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Quincy on Saturday November 12, 2016 to provide free vision screenings for young children. Children were screened by Lions club members at the event, which took place at The Fore River Clubhouse.

"Since September 2016, over 1200 Quincy Public School Children have received free screenings by school health staff using these specialized screening devices. Out of the 1200 children screened over 200 have been referred for additional treatment from an eye health professional.



SOCIAL MEDIA CLIPS



Joseph F. Rizzo, M.D.,
Mass Eye and Ear,
Harvard Medical School

Dr. Joseph Rizzo's team, from Massachusetts Eye and Ear, has been a leader in this research through the collaboration of Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the Boston Retinal Implant Project (BRIP). For those with severe injury in both eyes, as sometimes occurs with blast injuries, both the eyes and the optic nerves may be damaged. As a result, making the connection of an image from the prosthetic eye to the brain is a challenge. The BRIP group has developed a wireless and implantable neural prosthesis for use in the retina. However, this device relies on a functional optic nerve. With this award Dr. Rizzo's team will develop and test a prosthesis to electrically stimulate the lateral geniculate nucleus — a key relay center in the brain's visual processing pathway — that will allow signals to skip over the damaged optic nerve and reach visual centers in the brain.



Dr. Joan Miller, Chief of Ophthalmology at Massachusetts Eye and Ear/ Massachusetts General Hospital, celebrates with her family following this weekend's National Academy of Medicine induction ceremony. Election to the Academy is one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service. Congratulations, Dr. Miller!

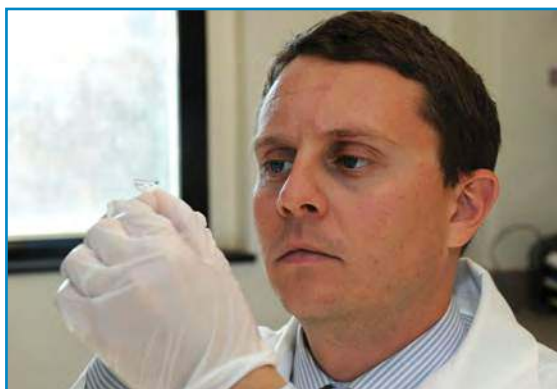
Drug-dispensing contact lens effectively lowers eye pressure in pre-clinical glaucoma model

A contact lens designed to deliver medication gradually to the eye may improve outcomes for patients who struggle with imprecise, difficult to self-administer eye drops

Boston, Mass. — A contact lens designed to deliver medication gradually to the eye could improve outcomes for patients with conditions requiring treatment with eye drops, which are often imprecise and difficult to self-administer. In a study published online today in *Ophthalmology*, a team of researchers have shown that a novel contact lens-based system, which uses a strategically placed drug polymer film to deliver medication gradually to the eye, is at least as effective, and possibly more so, as daily latanoprost eye drops in a pre-clinical model for glaucoma.

“We found that a lower-dose contact lens delivered the same amount of pressure reduction as the latanoprost drops, and a higher-dose lens, interestingly enough, had better pressure reduction than the drops in our small study,” said first author Joseph B. Ciolino, M.D., an ophthalmologist at Massachusetts Eye and Ear and an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. “Based on our preliminary data, the lenses have not only the potential to improve compliance for patients, but also the potential of providing better pressure reduction than the drops.”

Glaucoma is the leading cause of irreversible blindness in the world. While there is no cure for glaucoma, ocular medications aim to lower pressure in the eye with the goal of preventing vision loss. Currently, the medications are delivered as eye drops, which sometimes cause stinging and burning, can be difficult to self-administer and are subsequently associated with poor patient compliance, with some studies suggesting that compliance is as low as 50 percent.



“This promising delivery system removes the burden of administration from the patient and ensures consistent delivery of medication to the eye, eliminating the ongoing concern of patient compliance with dosing,” said Janet B. Serle, M.D., a glaucoma specialist at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Contact lenses have been studied as a means of ocular drug delivery for nearly 50 years, yet many such lenses are ineffective because they dispense the drug too quickly. The authors of the *Ophthalmology* study designed the contact lens to allow for a more controlled drug release. The researchers had previously shown in a 2014 study that the lens is capable of delivering medication continuously for one month.

The researchers designed a novel contact lens that contains a thin film of drug-encapsulated polymers in the periphery. The drug-polymer film slows the drug coming out of the lens. Because the drug film is on the periphery, the center of the lens is clear, allowing for normal visual acuity, breathability and hydration. The lenses can be made with no refractive power or with the ability to correct the refractive error in nearsighted or farsighted eyes.

“Instead of taking a contact lens and allowing it to absorb a drug and release it quickly, our lens uses a polymer film to house the drug, and the film has a large ratio of surface area to volume, allowing the drug to release more slowly,” said senior author Daniel S. Kohane, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Laboratory for Biomaterials and Drug Delivery at Boston Children’s Hospital.

In a study supported by a grant from the Boston Children’s Hospital Technology and Innovation Development Office, the effect of this drug eluting contact lens was assessed in four glaucomatous monkeys. The researchers showed that the contact lens with lower doses of latanoprost delivers the same amount of eye pressure reduction as the eye drop version of the medication. The lenses delivering higher doses of latanoprost had better pressure reduction than the drops. Further study is needed to confirm the finding in the higher-dose lenses.

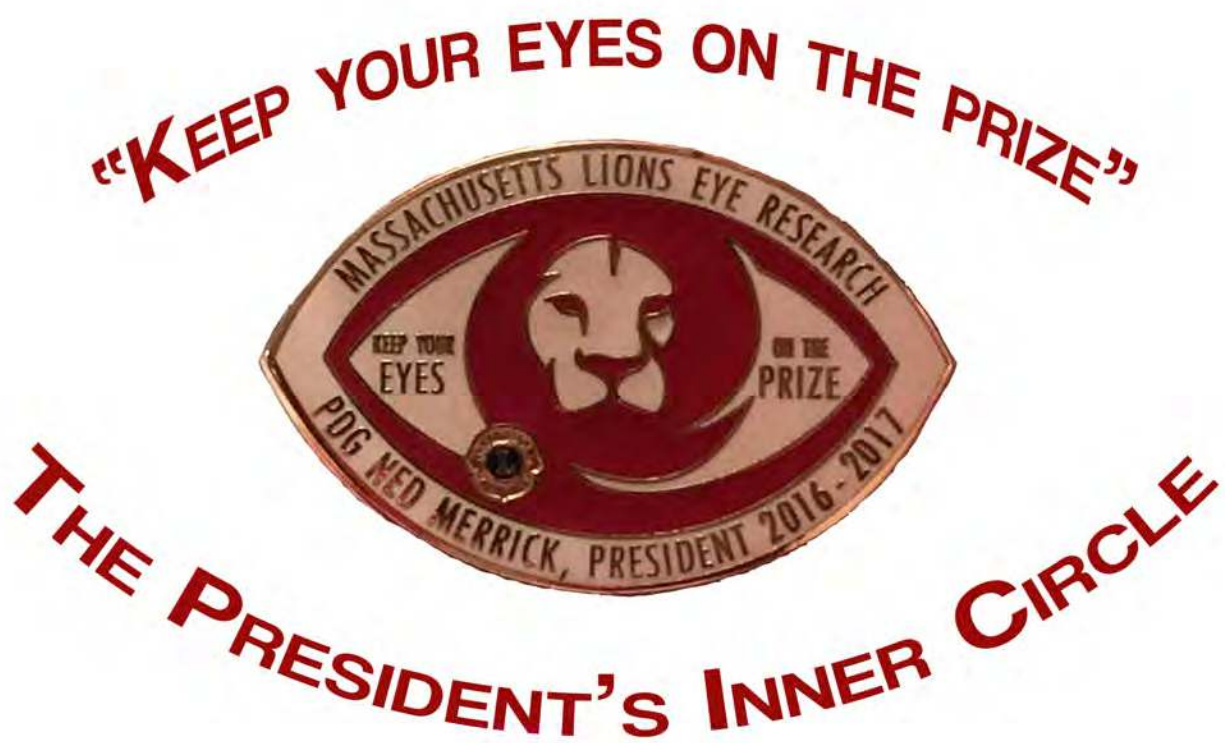
The researchers are currently designing clinical trials to determine safety and efficacy of the lenses in humans.

“If we can address the problem of compliance, we may help patients adhere to the therapy necessary to maintain vision in diseases like glaucoma, saving millions from preventable blindness,” said Dr. Ciolino. “This study also raises the possibility that we may have an option for glaucoma that’s more effective than what we have today.”

In addition to Drs. Ciolino, Kohane and Serle, co-authors of the *Ophthalmology* report include Amy E. Ross, M.Sc., Rehka Tulsan, M.Sc., and Amy C. Watts, O.D., of Massachusetts Eye and Ear, David Zurakowski, Ph.D. of Boston Children’s Hospital and Rong-Fang Wang, M.D., of Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

The research was supported by a grant from the Technology and Innovation Development Office of Boston Children’s Hospital, the National Eye Institute 1K08EY019686-01, the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, the New England Cornea Transplant Fund, the Eleanor and Miles Shore Foundation and Research to Prevent Blindness.





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