



The Eyecatcher

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A Word From Our President



Hello Everyone,

I cannot believe this year only has six weeks left. This has been such a trying and successful year.

All the thoughts, ideas, traveling and planning that went into my year came to a screeching halt, as it did to our District Governors, Clubs, and everyone else around the world due to the pandemic. But did that stop the Lions, I think not. District Governors and clubs thought they could not have any large fundraisers with the public, found new and creative ways to raise money for MLERF and help their communities.

We have seen advisories, club meetings and visitations become more fluent and easily run-on virtual websites. The thinking outside the box fundraisers like District S' yearly walk that District Governor Sandy and CST Nadene turned into an all-day fundraising drive around the District. They drove to small club gatherings that welcomed them and gave them the donations their club raised for MLERF.

District K made up a 2021 calendar with pictures from the District's photo contest. I have seen District N's virtual Horse Race Fundraiser and District A had a Statewide virtual Family Feud fundraising night, just to name a few new fundraisers for MLERF. The pandemic also caused thinking outside the box community service projects like District Y's successful Desks for Students where a total of 226 desks were made and donated to virtual learning students resulting in a possible branch club to be started with the Agawam Lions Club.

So, in this pandemic year, as bad as it has been, we have had a lot of positive, different fundraisers and service projects that would not have been started if it wasn't for the

pandemic. I would like to thank all the Districts, all the clubs and all the Lions for thinking outside the box this year and raising the monies you can for MLERF. Remember the donations will be lower this year due to the pandemic so keep up the great work Lions because the more we can bring in the more research can be done to eradicate eye diseases.

MLERF has also found success in this trying year. We have taken such a negative year, for most, and turned it into a positive year for the corporation. We have learned how to have more effective virtual meetings and been able to spend much needed time updating our Constitution and Bylaws and Policy Manuals. MLERF still got approved this year by LCI for a matching Presidential Grant for Joslin Diabetes Center. Joslin will be receiving 2 new, much needed, pieces of equipment for their research.

A new Awards Program will be continued from last year. Brought forth in IPP Jeanne Farrow's year, this new program will save around \$10,000 on plaques and a lot of closet space as plaques, we were told, normally end up in a closet year after year and nobody gets to see them. In the new program, every club that donates to MLERF will get a banner patch to display proudly the first year and a rocker in subsequent years to add to the banner, and a "Certificate of Appreciation" with the clubs donations on it. The District Governors and the clubs that hit milestones in their year will still get a plaque. We have developed a new Business Letter that an individual can send out on behalf of their club to the Businesses in their area asking them for a donation for MLERF.

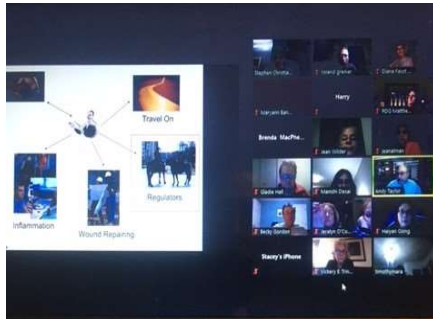
The last several years MLERF has had only 1 continuing, year after year fundraiser the "Presidential Pin". The cost of this pin is a donation of \$33.00 to MLERF because we live in Multiple District 33. Last year's President, Jeanne Farrow, ended her year with many of her pins left over as the pandemic started after the Mid-Winters in March when all visitations had to stop. This year I have only been able to sell a few Presidential Pins.

We only order 300 pins to give out for donations. We need to sell more pins so we can at least get our money back.



This year, the year 2020, was to be a great year for donations as 2020 is what we would like to strive for, for everyone's vision. A coincidence like this year being close to our cause will never happen again. We still have many pins, present and past, that can become collector items especially for the year "2020 the Future of Sight". Please talk to your club members about investing in MLERF for only \$33.00. Giving out all my pins will only bring in

about \$5,000 more to MLERF but that could be the difference between starting a research project or finding a cure for an eye disease. Will you help?



The biggest and greatest accomplishment this year was to do our hospital visitations through a virtual online meeting. When I talked to the hospitals and asked the question, they thought it was a great idea. We normally are limited to 40 people or so that we can invite to a visitation but this year, because of the pandemic, we have invited all the Lions in the state to join us in our visitations to the hospitals and some of the hospitals have agreed to do a virtual walk thru of the research labs. Before the pandemic we would not have even thought of such an idea but due to the pandemic making us think outside the box we are able to bring the hospital visitations to all the Lions in Massachusetts. I am happy to inform you that we had a total of 73 people making a total of about 67 Lions in attendance.



We still have hospital visitations left and I hope more Lions will join us on these special nights. The next dates to

mark your calendar are listed below. Please watch your District emails for the links to join us.

5-22-21 @ 6:30 pm-- Joslin Diabetes Center virtual visitation

6-10-21 @ 6:30 pm—Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary virtual visitation

With these accomplishments I think this has been a very successful year even with all the roadblocks that have been in our way. I would like to thank all the Directors for their forward thinking. We welcome any other Lion, who has thoughts or ideas on how to keep MLERF a continuing success, to become a Director. Just talk to your District Governor, we are always looking for new Directors.

Please do not forget to get in your much needed donations. Last year's donations totaled \$660,000 and as of February 21st our total donations were at \$190,730.66. We have a long way to go. Let's see if we can continue this year's successes and get close to last year's donations.

Thank you to everyone at MLERF and the Lions of MD33 for making this year a success.

Stay safe, Stay healthy.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Roland Grenier

MLERF President 2020-2021

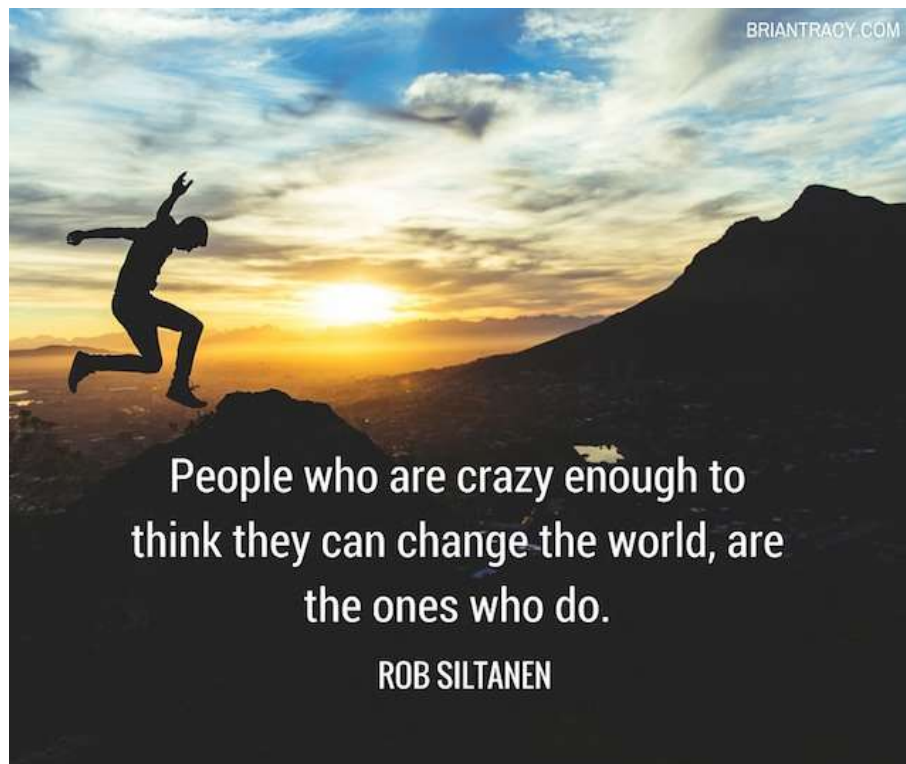
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News from the Districts – District 33Y

PCC Jean Wilder



Hi Lions and Leos,

Congratulations to the Southwick Lions in 33Y for being the recipients of the Mass Lions Eye Research Achievement award, honor of PDG Ken Larkin, who was a big supporter of MLERF. Congratulations to all Lions, Leos or clubs who were recognized at the Midwinters for MLERF, Presidential or Leadership awards, or other recognitions. Your energy, ideas and enthusiasm deserve the recognition. Without your devotion to Lions, we would not be as successful as we are.

Thank you to every Lion and Leo and every club that raised money for MLERF last year, for without your support the researchers we support would not be as successful as they are. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated, especially by your MLERF board and the researchers who receive the MLERF grants.

It's been a difficult year, but Lions and Leos are adaptable. At our midwinter we collected about \$21,600. We have 5 months to help raise the \$1,000,000 Presidential goal for MLERF. Many thanks to the Lions and Leos clubs of 33Y who have donated to MLERF since the beginning of the year. Last year our donations were down significantly but with creativity, determination, and ingenuity I'm positive all of you can come up with new ideas or creative twists on some old fundraising projects. How about a 50/50 or calendar raffle (where each day there is a donated gift or money as a prize) and tickets can be mailed to family and friends. Is a 20-week raffle for you? The Williamsburg Lions sell 200 tickets for \$20 each. For the first 20 weeks there is a \$20 prize each week, in week 21 there are two \$50 prizes, two \$100 prizes, one \$300 prize and one \$500 prize, for a profit of \$2500. Tickets are printed on business cards, so the cost is minimal. Or a twist on that is to draw all prizes on the same night or increase the cost and increase the prizes which increases the profit.

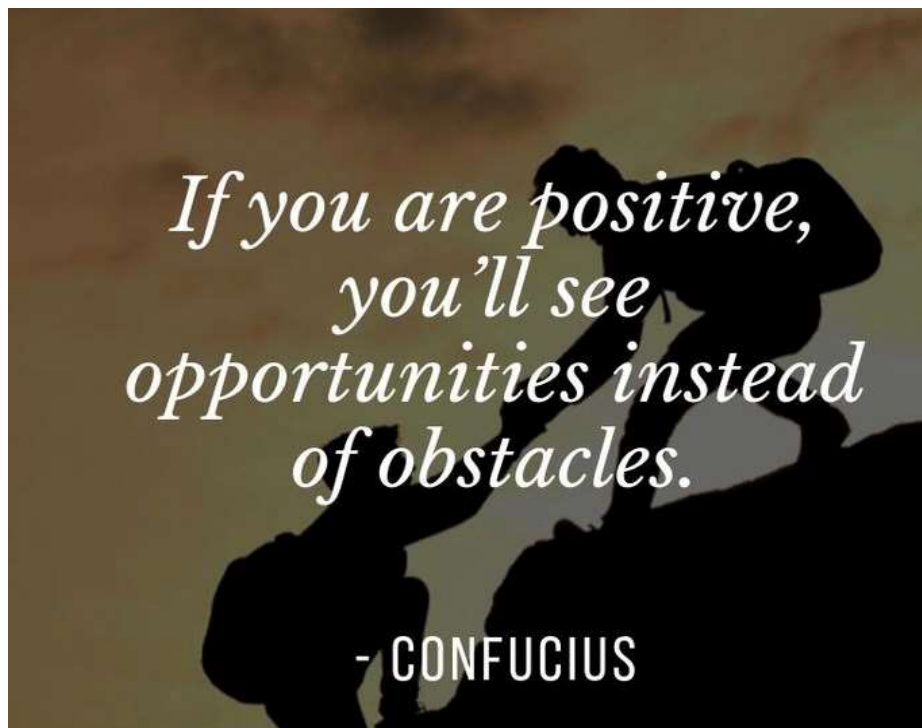
A virtual walk-a-thon works the same as a regular walk-a-thon, except everyone walks in their own location at the same time. This could be done with a bike, swim, dance or any other kind of A-Thon!!! Altogether, all at once, all by yourself!!!! Harvard Lions are currently doing a virtual Family Feud. Don't forget the Presidential Pin available for \$33, or collecting your change in canisters (these raise about 25% of our donations in a year).

If you have some great annual fundraisers how can you adapt them to the current restrictions of the pandemic? If it's a sale can it be done virtually? Can you expand your sales location so physical distancing can happen? Can flyers be mailed to friends, family and co-workers for them to attend your virtual event? How about a Facebook fundraiser? or mailing a request for donations from local businesses? The Northampton Lions had a successful ski & skates' sale. It took a lot more planning, and the line was long (in the cold, freezing rain) but our customers were loyal to us, even though there could only be 40 in the room at a time (including workers). While they were standing in line (6 feet apart) and waiting for their turn to get in to the sale, it gave us the prime opportunity to talk to them about what we do, how we do it, who we do it for, about our projects, who the money is donated to, and the research that is supported by MLERF. Many customers had no idea what Lions do besides collecting used glasses. Use

these opportunities to try something new, get the word out, it's a great time to get our secret out.

Do you have a great idea but would like to brainstorm it with someone? Ask one of your MLER directors and we'd be happy to help you. We are here for you to make a presentation to your club, or to assist with planning an event. Contact your directors: Maryann Bankman, David Shields, Claudette Placze, DG Jack, VDG1Bev or myself. Here's to an outstanding year for all of you. May 2021 be prosperous, healthy, and safe for all of you.

HUGS
PCC Jean
VP2 MLERF



6th PIN in the President's Circle Series



\$ 33.00 Each
Order Now and Donation gets
credited to the Club as Journey for
Sight

Order Form

Name

Club Name & District

Quantity

Total Amount

MLERF President Roland Grenier will send the pins to you. You can send a check with your club name in the memo to : “Roland Grenier, 43 Poplar Rd., New Bedford, MA 02745” or you can donate through the website “mlerfi.com” just click on the donate button in the upper right hand corner.

News from the Districts – District 33A

District Governor Denise Andrews



Hello Lions of the Awesome District,

BRRRR.... The temperature outside was very cold when I wrote this piece, but it's truly warm inside, in the hearts of our Lions. We are still thinking outside the box of ways to help our communities and those in need. These are also challenging times for MLERF with clubs not being able to hold their annual MLERF fundraisers, as in the past, causing donations to be reduced dramatically. Our newest Director, Bill Johnson, has been working very hard, along with 3rd Vice President, John Riemer to find ways that we can overcome this and still help raise funds safely for MLERF.

Starting this year, MLERF Directors decided to combine our 'Pennies for Sight', 'Journey for Sight' and 'Memorials' committees into one combined committee by District with an MLERF Director from each District chosen as that District's Chair. The goal was to get combined groups to focus all involved on coming up with new, creative, fun, and safe ways for Lions statewide to participate in MLERF fundraisers without gathering in-person in groups.

District A combined committee Chair, Harvard Lion Bill Johnson, has really stepped up to this challenge - working hard to generate unique ways to bring donations into MLERF this year. Some examples:

'Change for Sight'

Using a slight name spin-off of the official 'Pennies for Sight' program this project includes mailing a decal to District A club members, asking them to attach it to any jar or cup in their home and then dropping their loose change into it daily in support of MLERF. Clubs then coordinate the pick-up of everyone's change on the dates noted on the sticker and the total amount will be donated to MLERF.

Clubs incur no expense to participate in the program. What could be easier or safer in these difficult times? Six clubs have already signed onto the Change for Sight initiative, and I am encouraging all of you to jump on the bandwagon that is already rolling. If you'd like to include your club in the mailing of the decals, please contact MLERF Director Bill Johnson bill.johnson@harvardmass.net or MLERF 3rd Vice President john@riemerassociates.com

‘Family Feud Game Night’

The Harvard Lions launched their first-ever **Journey for Sight** fundraiser for MLERF hosting a fun-filled virtual game based on TV’s Family Feud game on March 5th on Zoom. Another safe way for Lions to virtually party with their family and friends in private chat rooms while playing this game and catching up with each other. Teams consisted of up to 6 members at a cost \$60 per team. Team members do not have to be in the same location or on the same device.

Your club, Zone, Region or District can also run this same event to benefit MLERF. For details on how to make it happen contact harvardlionsclub@gmail.com.

Both programs are great examples of how we can adapt to challenging conditions, change how we do things and continue our commitment to raising money to fund research aimed at curing preventable blindness through MLERF.

Another way we can help support MLERF is through a fundraiser being done by the Phillipston and Orange Lions Clubs with proceeds going to MLERF. They are making Official Face Masks and selling them for \$7.50 each or \$7.00 each with the purchase of 10 or more. They are one size fits all and are reusable, adjustable, washable, breathable, lightweight and non-surgical. Lions logo will be in full color on royal blue face masks. For more information you can email Marilyn at mroarlions@gmail.com.

If you would like more information about MLERF, you can go to their website at www.mlerfi.com or invite one of our directors to your club meeting. They will be more than happy to talk to you about MLERF and answer any questions that you may have. Your directors are Lions Bill Johnson and Joe Allen, PCST Teri LaCoy, PDG Babe Mainini, DG Denise Andrews, 1st VDG Cindy Mainini and 2nd VDG Marianna Riemer.

Thank you Lions of District 33A, the Awesome District, for all that you do in service to others and for eye research, it is very much appreciated. Keep thinking out of the box, and let’s make this a banner year for MLERF!

Respectfully submitted,

DG Denise Andrews
District 33-A

"Cultivate optimism by committing yourself to a cause, a plan, or a value system. You'll feel that you are growing in a meaningful direction, which will help you rise above day-to-day setbacks." – Dr. Robert Conroy, American author

BEWARE OF SCAMS



Attention Everyone,

We just heard of a scam going around. The person calls and says they are representing MLERF for the Lions and they are looking for a donation to help out their cause. THIS IS A SCAM.

MLERF only has a couple of fundraisers. We do not cold call for a donation.

Our present fundraisers are:

- Presidents Pin for a \$33.00 donation
- Ask for a dollar fundraiser.
- Walk for Sight across Massachusetts Fundraiser. (Walk a mile for donations)

And possibly a Facebook "Go Fund Me" fundraiser that will be on the MLERF Facebook page or the Facebook page of someone you know that we will ask everyone to like and share.

We only have 2 months left of this year, which has been bad enough for donations, we do not need people like this to cause a problem for us.

Please protect yourself and write down the telephone number if someone calls you and cannot answer any questions about Lions and send it to me so we can see if these people can be stopped. Let your local police department know as well in case they get calls.

Again the above are the only fundraisers we are currently doing. All information goes out to the Lions by their District Governors or Presidents. **No Cold Calls.**

Thank you

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Roland, MLERF President

News from the Districts – District 33N

PDG Louise Wojtkiewicz



Lions of District 33N

It has been a remarkable year indeed. While most people have been safely at home, Lions have once again stepped up to the plate to provide much needed service in our communities.

Under the tremendous leadership of DG Marcel, Lions in 33N have done everything possible to make a difference for those who live and work here. From collecting food for our local food banks, blood drive, bone marrow drive, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, Chad radio flyer wagon with Ivy poll donated to local hospitals, veteran's breakfast with meals to go, "Flush out Childhood Cancer" fundraiser what our clubs have managed to do is simply amazing. I feel the same amount of pride today as I did when I was honored to serve as your DG in the Lions in this District.

Like every District, Clubs are having trouble raising money. As of right now, District 33N has been able to donate nearly \$25,000 so far to Mass Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. While this is substantially lower than in prior years, this is still a great deal of money when we consider the challenges all of us have faced raising money and the increased demand for local donations.

Today, I'd like to issue a challenge to your Club — if you have not yet made a donation to MLERF this year, please as you review your year-end finances try to make a donation — no matter how modest that amount might be. Remember, we raise money ONE PENNY AT A TIME and every penny counts! Let's help DG Marcel reach 100 percent Club participation for MLERF. I know this is a challenge, but I also know that our Clubs are up to that challenge.

Fortunately, it appears things will be getting back to normal sooner rather than later and we can all be grateful for the chance to be coming out on the other side of this pandemic. We are all looking forward to getting back to in person meetings and being able to hold our events in a more normal fashion.

I am very proud to be a District 33N Lion, and I am looking forward to seeing people in person again. I want to extend my thanks to all of you for your continued dedication to Lions. Let's help DG Marcel have a strong finish to his year!

Yours in Lionsim,
PDG Louise



Seeking 2nd Medical Opinions Through our MLERF Institutional Partners

- **Targets for help**
 - For matters related to children
 1. Boston Children's Hospital
 2. New England Medical Center
 - For matters related to diabetes
 - Joslin Diabetes Center
 - For matters related to vision and hearing
 1. Massachusetts Eye & Ear
 2. Boston Medical Center

- **Information required from patient**
 - Name, address, and mobile phone number
 - Date of birth
 - Insurance plan and policy number
 - Description of medical issue

All information should be passed on to your District rep

- **MD33 District representatives**
 - District Y – PDG Jean Wilder – jwmartinhl@yahoo.com
 - District A – PDG Dick Ferrucci – dick@wmrcradio.com
 - District N- PDG Jeanne Farrow – lionjeanne33n@gmail.com
 - District K – PDG Dr. Jim Roth – lionroth4@verizon.net
 - District S – PDG Kathy Salem – kathrynsalem@gmail.com

- **Process to schedule appointment**
 - District rep will pass on patient information above to Dr. Jim Roth to determine the right place to seek a 2nd opinion appointment
 - Dr. Roth or the District rep will schedule an appointment with the hospital
 - Hospital will communicate the specifics (date, time place, Doctor's Name) of the appointment to the patient

News from the Districts – District 33K

PDG Doreen Martel



Fellow Lions,

This has been an incredible year. While many of us have been forced to learn about working from home, teaching from home, learning from home, and reimagining our fundraising events and service projects. And yet, Special K Lions have stepped up to the plate to provide needed services, continue donations, and serving in ways some of us never imagined before.

We are so fortunate that nearly every Club in District 33K has been able to donate to Mass Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. this year. The amount of support you have shown is amazing and we hope as you are considering your year-end donations that you can find a way to contribute just a little bit more. You might be surprised to learn how close we are to matching our donations from the 2020 – 2021 Lions year. Under the leadership of IPDG Dawn, our District contributed just over \$125,000 for the year. As of the end of April of 2021, we have already had donations of just over \$83,000. That means we only need to raise around \$43,000 more for this year – we can do this, I know we can! There are still several opportunities for us to make a difference this year.

Our Lions have much to be proud of this year – we have provided an incredible amount of service over this past year and we have continued to provide our communities with much needed aid throughout the pandemic. Remember, while we will see our communities opening up in the coming weeks, this is NOT the time to take our foot off the brakes. We have a long way to go before the end of the year and our communities still need our help.

MLERF needs our help as well – because so many clubs have been negatively impacted by this pandemic and many have been unable to raise the funds they would normally be able to raise, donations are down across the board. I know 33K Lions are in the same position as everyone else – many of our Clubs have been unable to do some of their biggest fundraising events which has meant we are unable to support our charities to the level we normally would. However, there is still time to hold a fundraising event for MLERF.

Some fundraising options include white cane drives at busy intersections in town which can bring in quick cash with a few hours work. These events can be held while keeping people at a distance and having some fun at the same time.

Other options you could explore include restaurant fundraising events. Several communities in District K have Papa Gino's and other restaurants which are willing to donate a portion of sales for a single day if the name of your Lions Club is mentioned. These fundraising events can also be great ways to attract new members to your club!

You can set up shifts where Lions can be at the restaurant to thank people for their support and let them know more about what we do. The possibilities are ENDLESS!

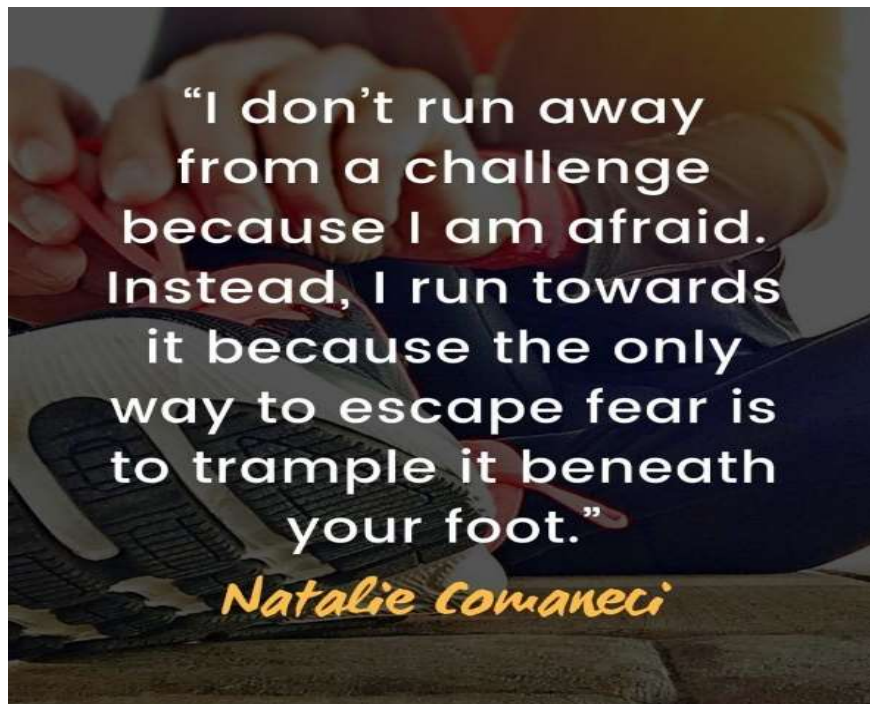
Lions are creative: I am positive if we put our minds to it that we can find more than one creative ways to raise a few extra dollars in the next 40 days! Let's see what we can do to help President Roland and DG Deb show everyone just how creative Lions can be!

There is little doubt that this year has posed challenges for all of us! We have not let that stop us as is demonstrated by the amount of service hours we completed during this year. Let's make sure we step up in these final weeks of the year and show DG Deb how well we work under pressure!

It's also time to look forward: If you have a moment reach out and congratulate our newly elected District Officers for 2021 – 2022, DGE Peg Needre, 1st VDGE Steve Langley, and 2nd VDGE Ivette Mesmar. Our District remains in good hands with some great, experienced Lions stepping up and following DG Deb.

Until the next issue, please continue being safe and thank you for all you do for your community, your Club, our District and our Multiple District. Your commitment and dedication to Lions is a great example of how to live up to the motto "We Serve".

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Doreen



Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "Y"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Adams	1,500.00				1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Agawam	11,855.55	30.00		100.00	3,000.00		3,130.00	3,130.00
Agawam Lioness	0.00						0.00	0.00
Amherst	300.00						0.00	0.00
Amherst Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Ashfield	500.00						0.00	0.00
Belchertown	3,500.00				3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
Charlemont	200.00	116.00					116.00	116.00
Cheshire	800.00						0.00	0.00
Chicopee Centennial	0.00						0.00	0.00
Cummington	266.00						0.00	0.00
Dalton	4,200.00			1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00
Deerfield	200.00						0.00	0.00
East Longmeadow	5,000.00				2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Easthampton	50.00	100.00					100.00	100.00
Granby	0.00						0.00	0.00
Granville-Tolland	0.00						0.00	0.00
Great Barrington	0.00						0.00	0.00
Greenfield	0.00						0.00	0.00
Hadley	2,174.81						0.00	0.00
Hampden	0.00						0.00	0.00
Hatfield	2,000.00						0.00	0.00
Hinsdale	1,000.00						0.00	0.00
Holyoke	2,000.00						0.00	0.00
Hoosac Valley Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Huntington	1,000.00						0.00	0.00
Lee	1,188.19				500.00		500.00	500.00
Ludlow	50.00			25.00			25.00	25.00
North Adams	0.00						0.00	0.00
Northampton	5,515.24	306.47			2,500.00		2,806.47	2,806.47
Pelham	550.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Pittsfield	3,500.00		40.00		1,000.00		1,040.00	1,040.00
South Hadley	0.00						0.00	0.00
South Hadley Leos	0.00						0.00	0.00
Southampton	1,550.00						0.00	0.00
Southwick	6,568.00	63.00	33.00		5,500.00		5,596.00	5,596.00

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "Y"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Springfield 16 Acres	4,472.50				1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Westfield Centennial	0.00						0.00	0.00
West Springfield	3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Wilbraham	450.00						0.00	0.00
Williamsburg	500.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
District 33Y	2600.00		250.00	170.00			420.00	420.00

DISTRICT PROJECTS:

Total Donations	66,490.29	615.47	323.00	1,295.00	24,800.00	0.00	27,033.47	27,033.47

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "A"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Ashburnham	500.00						0.00	0.00
Athol	1,169.00						0.00	0.00
Auburn	0.00						0.00	0.00
Barre	864.20		110.00		500.00		610.00	610.00
Berlin	0.00						0.00	0.00
Blackstone Valley Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Bolton	335.00	162.00					162.00	162.00
Boylston	2,000.00						0.00	0.00
Brookfields	3,650.00			150.00	3,200.00		3,350.00	3,350.00
Charlton	300.00						0.00	0.00
Clinton	0.00						0.00	0.00
Dudley	500.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Dudley Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Fitchburg Community	1,050.00						0.00	0.00
Gardner	1,100.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Gardner Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Grafton	1,120.00	200.00			1,000.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Grafton Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Harvard	2,644.07	480.86		300.00			780.86	780.86
Holden	0.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Hopedale	200.00						0.00	0.00
Hubbardston	66.00						0.00	0.00
Leicester	880.00	186.81	100.00	1,025.00	1,000.00		2,311.81	2,311.81
Leicester Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Leominster	764.50	64.00		100.00	200.00		364.00	364.00
Lunenburg Turkey Hill	0.00				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Mendon	14,591.00		110.00	50.00			160.00	160.00
Milford	15,797.00		33.00	400.00			433.00	433.00
Millbury	18,900.00			100.00			100.00	100.00
Monson	100.00		230.00		100.00		330.00	330.00
Montachusett Reg Leos	0.00						0.00	0.00
Northboro	0.00						0.00	0.00
Orange	0.00						0.00	0.00
Oxford	1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Palmer	600.00			150.00			150.00	150.00
Paxton	2,350.00						0.00	0.00

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "A"								
7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021								
Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Jouney for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Petersham	400.00						0.00	0.00
Phillipston	237.00				25.00		25.00	25.00
Rutland	1,550.00			500.00			500.00	500.00
Shrewsbury	0.00						0.00	0.00
Southbridge	100.00						0.00	0.00
Spencer	0.00						0.00	0.00
Sterling	0.00						0.00	0.00
Sturbridge	775.00	15.00			500.00		515.00	515.00
Sutton	2,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Templeton	500.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Uxbridge	524.00						0.00	0.00
Wachusett Area Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Ware	0.00		25.00				25.00	25.00
Ware Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Webster	100.00						0.00	0.00
West Brookfield	0.00						0.00	0.00
Westborough	1,000.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Westminster	24.00				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Winchendon	1,000.00						0.00	0.00
Worcester Cty NEADS	0.00						0.00	0.00
Worcester Host	0.00						0.00	0.00
District 33A	1,324.50			150.00			150.00	150.00
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Total Donations	80,015.27	1,108.67	608.00	2,925.00	17,725.00	0.00	22,366.67	22,366.67

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "N"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Jouney for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Acton	10,897.00			1,250.00			1,250.00	1,250.00
Amesbury	100.00			1,050.00	275.00		1,325.00	1,325.00
Ayer/Shirley	0.00						0.00	0.00
Beverly	0.00						0.00	0.00
Billerica	150.00			175.00			175.00	175.00
Billerica Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Chelmsford	0.00						0.00	0.00
Concord	12,000.00	582.50			6,500.00		7,082.50	7,082.50
Danvers	2,533.50						0.00	0.00
Dracut	0.00						0.00	0.00
Dracut Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Dunstable/Tyngsboro	370.00						0.00	0.00
Essex	25.00						0.00	0.00
Essex County Reg.	0.00						0.00	0.00
Haverhill	3,125.00		186.00	185.00			371.00	371.00
Ipswich	100.00			130.00	2,500.00		2,630.00	2,630.00
Lawrence	0.00						0.00	0.00
Lawrence Latin	0.00						0.00	0.00
Lexington	50.00						0.00	0.00
Lowell	5,895.00			100.00			100.00	100.00
Lynn	5,000.00						0.00	0.00
Lynnfield	0.00						0.00	0.00
Magnolia	0.00						0.00	0.00
Melrose	0.00						0.00	0.00
Merrimac	0.00						0.00	0.00
Methuen	862.23			125.00			125.00	125.00
Nahant	3,187.68						0.00	0.00
Newburyport	10,600.00						0.00	0.00
North Andover	633.00						0.00	0.00
Peabody	0.00						0.00	0.00
Pepperell	387.16	176.00					176.00	176.00
Reading	10,100.00						0.00	0.00
Salem	100.00		100.00		750.00		850.00	850.00
Salisbury	166.00						0.00	0.00
Saugus	12,200.00			750.00			750.00	750.00
Shoe City (Lynn)	5,594.00			215.00	500.00		715.00	715.00
Swampscott	2,250.00						0.00	0.00

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "N"								
7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021								
Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Tewksbury	250.00						0.00	0.00
Townsend	2,815.00			50.00			50.00	50.00
Wakefield	3,390.00						0.00	0.00
Woburn Breakfast	14,106.69			25.00	3,000.00		3,025.00	3,025.00
Woburn Host	10,033.00			12.50	4,000.00		4,012.50	4,012.50
Woburn Middlesex	9,913.65		33.00	237.50			270.50	270.50
Woburn Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Wyoma	10,897.23			250.00			250.00	250.00
District 33N	10,828.78		1,327.85	400.00	20.00		1,747.85	1,747.85
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Total Donations	148,559.92	758.50	1,646.85	4,955.00	17,545.00	0.00	24,905.35	24,905.35

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "K"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Arlington	298.00						0.00	0.00
Ashland	10,970.00		10.00		5,000.00		5,010.00	5,010.00
Ashland Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Bellingham	1,533.00				500.00		500.00	500.00
Belmont	40,083.61				30,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Blackstone	328.00		80.00				80.00	80.00
Boston Chinatown	650.00		35.00		500.00		535.00	535.00
Boston Host	250.00		50.00				50.00	50.00
BU Eye Assoc	1,105.00						0.00	0.00
Cambridge	10.00						0.00	0.00
Canton	10.00						0.00	0.00
Charlestown	60.00			50.00	100.00		150.00	150.00
Foxboro	60.00						0.00	0.00
Framingham	5,876.00		20.00				20.00	20.00
Franklin	33.00						0.00	0.00
Greater Ashland	3,821.00		20.00	100.00	500.00		620.00	620.00
Himalayan NE	100.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Hingham	10.00						0.00	0.00
Holliston	5,027.51		922.00		5,000.00		5,922.00	5,922.00
Holliston Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Hopkinton	3,035.00		15.00				15.00	15.00
Hull	10.00						0.00	0.00
Hyde Park	59.00		25.00	50.00	100.00		175.00	175.00
King Philip Leos	0.00						0.00	0.00
Malden	1,229.00		87.00	100.00	1,000.00		1,187.00	1,187.00
Marlboro	1,287.00			50.00	600.00		650.00	650.00
Medfield	7,048.51		5.00		5,000.00		5,005.00	5,005.00
Medford	10.00						0.00	0.00
Medway	5,558.51		98.00	50.00	2,550.00	100.00	2,698.00	2,798.00
Millis	2,700.00		90.00		1,000.00		1,090.00	1,090.00
Natick	1,022.00		20.00		350.00		370.00	370.00
NE College of Optometr	25.00						0.00	0.00
Newton	5.00						0.00	0.00
Norfolk	2,368.34				3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Norwood	45.00		40.00	1,140.00			1,180.00	1,180.00
Plainville	4,233.33				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "K"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Quincy	1,024.00		25.00				25.00	25.00
Randolph	5,149.87	369.55	55.00	265.00	4,600.00		5,289.55	5,289.55
Sharon	733.00		20.00				20.00	20.00
Sherborn	2,933.00		195.00	60.00			255.00	255.00
Somerville	10.00		35.00				35.00	35.00
Stoughton	1,300.00						0.00	0.00
Stow	3,033.00				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Sudbury	0.00				131.73		131.73	131.73
Walpole	2,010.00						0.00	0.00
Waltham	5,000.00		90.00		4,735.00		4,825.00	4,825.00
Wellesley Centennial	33.00		50.00				50.00	50.00
Westwood	10.00			25.00			25.00	25.00
Weymouth	1,433.22		35.00		500.00		535.00	535.00
Wrentham	3,333.33		10.00		700.00		710.00	710.00
District 33K	378.00			75.00			75.00	75.00
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Total Donations	125,241.23	369.55	2,032.00	1,965.00	68,966.73	10,100.00	73,333.28	83,433.28

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "S"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Jouney for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
Abington	10,378.15	50.07	946.00	550.00	1,200.00		2,746.07	2,746.07
Acushnet	14,115.00		1,393.71	2,620.00			4,013.71	4,013.71
Attleboro Tri Boro Com	150.00						0.00	0.00
Barnstable Yarmouth	1,020.00		1,500.00		1,000.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Barnstable High Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Bridgewater	6,065.89	105.00	560.00		1,000.00		1,665.00	1,665.00
Bridgewater Academy	1,225.85	20.00	2,387.00	2,230.00			4,637.00	4,637.00
Bridgewater Community	476.00	100.00	607.00				707.00	707.00
Bridge/Raynham Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Brockton	941.76		50.00				50.00	50.00
Dartmouth	1,922.00				300.00		300.00	300.00
Dennis/Harwich	4,764.76	294.68	420.08	1,525.00			2,239.76	2,239.76
Dennis Yarmouth Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Dighton	11,129.00		300.00				300.00	300.00
Dighton Rehoboth Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Duxbury	625.00		100.00				100.00	100.00
East Bridgewater	1,931.14			395.00			395.00	395.00
Easton	25,576.17	230.70				6,000.00	230.70	6,230.70
Easton Oliver Ames Leo	150.00				100.00		100.00	100.00
Fairhaven	10,760.00		250.00		2,500.00		2,750.00	2,750.00
Fall River	2,230.00		200.00				200.00	200.00
Fall River Carousel	1,578.00	883.75					883.75	883.75
Falmouth	620.00						0.00	0.00
Freetown	500.00		200.00				200.00	200.00
Greater Attleboro Leo	50.00						0.00	0.00
Greater Taunton Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Halifax-Pembroke	792.00			600.00			600.00	600.00
Hanover	1,200.00				50.00		50.00	50.00
Kingston	1,500.00		100.00				100.00	100.00
Lakeville	5,000.00	500.00			3,500.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Lakeville OCA	0.00			200.00			200.00	200.00
Lower Cape Cod Light	0.00	255.06					255.06	255.06
Mattapoisett	14,372.00		2,500.00	100.00	2,500.00		5,100.00	5,100.00
Middleboro	2,152.00				2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Nauset	0.00						0.00	0.00
New Bedford Host	1.00		238.00				238.00	238.00

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

DISTRICT "S"

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Club Name	Previous Year	Pennies	Journey for Sight	Memorial	Grant	T&E	Total Grant	Total Donation
North Attleboro Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Norton	3,100.00		200.00		1,000.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Norton Community	1,310.00		280.00		500.00		780.00	780.00
Paws of Comfort	0.00		105.00				105.00	105.00
Plymouth	10,475.00		269.00		5,000.00		5,269.00	5,269.00
Plymouth Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Provincetown	15,325.50						0.00	0.00
Raynham	3,842.50		250.00				250.00	250.00
Rehoboth	11,800.00		600.00		2,000.00		2,600.00	2,600.00
Rehoboth Anawan	13,171.00	75.89	1,087.00		3,500.00		4,662.89	4,662.89
Rochester	770.00		624.10		3,225.00		3,849.10	3,849.10
Rochester Leo	0.00						0.00	0.00
Rockland	3,300.00						0.00	0.00
Sandwich Bourne	2,133.92		475.00				475.00	475.00
Seekonk	9,000.00						0.00	0.00
Somerset	7,982.00		2,100.00	925.00	4,200.00		7,225.00	7,225.00
South Attleboro	3,499.50		861.00		1,000.00		1,861.00	1,861.00
South Attleboro Village	5,733.50		534.00				534.00	534.00
South Carver	50.00						0.00	0.00
Taunton	0.00						0.00	0.00
Wareham	0.00		200.00		50.00		250.00	250.00
West Bridgewater	6,833.04	436.25	1,162.00	100.00	2,500.00		4,198.25	4,198.25
West Bridgewater Leo	500.00						0.00	0.00
Westport	1,514.00	100.00	270.00	600.00	1,000.00		1,970.00	1,970.00
Whitman-Hanson Cent.	1,003.00						0.00	0.00
District 33S	6,584.00	100.00	5,253.44	1,005.00	4,488.02		10,846.46	10,846.46
DISTRICT PROJECTS:								
Total Donations	229,152.68	3,151.40	26,022.33	10,850.00	42,613.02	6,000.00	82,636.75	88,636.75

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

Treasurers Report : 2020-2021

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Balance Forward:		\$898,691.87
Current Income		
Grant Contributions		
District Y	\$27,033.47	
District A	\$22,366.67	
District N	\$24,905.35	
District K	\$73,333.28	
District S	\$82,636.75	
Total Grant Contributions		\$230,275.52
Interest		
CD's	\$659.71	
Annuities	\$14,255.72	
Total Interest Income		\$14,915.43
Other Income		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
T&E Donations this year	\$16,100.00	
T&E Withdrawal 2020-2021	\$66,990.00	
Total Income 01July - date		\$328,280.95
Committed Donations		
Grant Donations this year 2019-2020	\$0.00	
Grant Donations last year 2018-2019	\$620,484.39	
Presidential Grant 2019-2020 (Tuft's)	\$0.00	
Presidential Grant 2020-2021 (Joslin)	\$100,000.00	
T&E Donations this year	\$16,100.00	
T&E Interest Committed to Pres. Grant	\$66,990.00	
Total Committed		\$803,574.39
Current Expenses		
Approved Grants		
BU School of Medicine	\$0.00	
Joslin Diabetes Center	\$0.00	
Mass Eye & Ear	\$0.00	
Schepens Eye Research Center	\$0.00	
New England Eye Center (Tufts)	\$0.00	
Childrens Hospital	\$0.00	
Presidential Grant 2019-2020 (Tuft's)	\$50,000.00	
Presidential Grant 2020-2021 (Joslin)	\$0.00	
T&E Donations	\$0.00	
Total Grants and T&E		\$50,000.00

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

Treasurers Report : 2020-2021

7/1/2020 ---> 4/22/2021

Administration expenses:

Auditor	\$0.00
BOD Meetings	\$0.00
Bond	\$0.00
Conferences	\$500.00
Directories	\$1,677.76
General Admin	\$271.43
Plaques and Adwards	\$1,300.20
Fees & Charges	\$140.00

Committee expenses

C&BL	\$0.00
Canisters & Pennies	\$0.00
Eye Catcher	\$0.00
Grants	\$0.00
Installation & Awards Night (Net)	\$0.00
Jouney For Sight	\$0.00
LRP	\$0.00
Memorials	\$0.00
Public Relations	\$2,374.25
Sight Awards	\$538.10
T&E	\$276.50
Special Project	\$0.00

Administrative & Committee Expenses \$7,078.24

Total Expenses & Committed Donations \$860,652.63

Uncommitted Funds \$366,320.19

Ending Balance \$1,169,894.58

News from the Districts – District 33S

PDG Wayne Smith



Fellow Lions,

Past District Governor Dr. Francis Gendreau, appointed me to the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. (MLERF) Board in 1990 when he was Governor. It was a complete surprise to me as I had never thought about being on the board. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. Meeting with likeminded Lions, researchers and the professional people at the hospitals and laboratories continues to this day. The advancement in eye care because of Lions and the grants we have been able to give to these dedicated people is overwhelming. In addition whenever we have referred a patient to one of these hospitals the care has been extraordinary. The thanks from the patients to me are better placed to you, the Lions of Massachusetts that have made this care possible.

Frank ran the first Journey for Sight fundraiser at the Cape Cod Canal at the request of District Governor Fred Blake in 1988 for MLERF. Now named, " Blink of an Eye ". With Frank's energy and enthusiasm the lions raised over Twenty-five Thousand dollars that first year.

Success did not start or end there. Frank was instrumental with the Raynham Lions with its building, many functions, and a highly active club. Whether it was Breakfast with Santa, Game Suppers, Clam Boils, Roast Beef Suppers and so many other Club fundraisers Frank was always there. He promoted district functions at the club facilities including the Christmas Party for Activities for Special Children.

When the Colonial Road Runners Club needed to move their fun runs to another place in Raynham I suggested they get in touch with Frank Gendreau. They did and both organizations benefited.

Lion Frank passed away in December 2019 at seventy-six years of age. Despite having medical difficulties the past few years he was always upbeat and a joy to see. It was always a special reason to be sure to be at a function in Raynham.

The Eye Catcher Spring addition was not published in 2020 when this article was submitted. Past District Governor Dr. Frank Gendreau will be missed by so many of us and his memories will always be with us.

At our Mid-Winter Convention (held virtually) Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$ 42,916) were received for MLERF. Journey for Sight over One Thousand (\$ 1,420) and Pennies for Sight over Two Thousand (\$ 2,351) Dollars. Think of a project you can do for Journey for Sight. And also where you can place a Pennies for Sight container at a local business.

At the Convention MLERF President Roland Grenier Jr. presented the Outstanding Support Award to PDG Deb Grassi and the Outstanding Club Award to the Acushnet Lions Club. At last years Convention President Jeanne Farrow presented PDG Kathy Salem and Lion Ted Cummins the Outstanding Support Award and Easton Lions Treasurer Ken Love accepted the Outstanding Club Award for the Easton Lions Club.

Governor Sandy Fife and her Cabinet are ready to help your Club in any way they can. Please let them know. Call Governor Sandy or CST Nadene for the 33S Cook Books or the Covid Weight Loss Challenge.

This is another very challenging year for us to raise funds for MLERF. Memorial envelopes are always available, or you can send your personal donation to MLERF, PDG, Dr James Roth, Treasurer, 43 Stewart Terrace, Belmont, MA 02478. Write your club's name on your check so it will be credited to your club.

Thank you for all you do. I know times can be difficult particularly today. If you have some money available this would be a special year to make your own donation to MLERF. If you know of a person that needs to be referred to one of our research hospitals please follow our new procedure by contacting PDG and Director Kathy Salem 781-743-5379 or kathrynsalem@aol.com.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Wayne

Be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourself a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere, and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles." – Helen Keller

Opening for Assistant Treasurer

The Mass Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. is looking to fill the position of Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer will become familiar with all aspects of the Treasurer's position, and in the event the Treasurer is unable to fulfill their duties, for whatever reason, the position shall be filled until the end of the term by the Assistant Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Board.

The Assistant Treasurer is an elected, voluntary, unpaid position and shall serve a term of five (5) years. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer should always be in staggered five (5) year terms. Each position should be staggered by at least two (2) years.

There shall be the position of Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Assistant Treasurer shall be a signatory on all financial accounts of the corporation, and shall be bonded, the same as the Treasurer.

The Assistant Treasurer shall understand the duties, accounting practices, and reporting employed by the Treasurer. This shall include, but not be limited to: reports for the Board, reconciling of books and bank accounts, making deposits, keeping accurate records, dispersing of funds, and other duties as may be appropriate to provide continuity of the corporation.

The Assistant Treasurer must be prepared to serve as Treasurer in the event the Treasurer is unable to perform their duties.

The Assistant Treasurer will have no voting rights on the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee (E-Board).

The Assistant Treasurer does not need to be a Lion, nor a resident of Massachusetts, but must be local to the Treasurer.

The Assistant Treasurer will verify reconciliation of all accounts by the Treasurer and provide a monthly statement to the Executive Committee regarding the status of all accounts.

There is no term limit to the position of Assistant Treasurer. The requirements for the Assistant Treasurer are as follows:

1. Preferred experience with Accounting
2. Preferred experience with Quicken
3. Preferred experience with Excel
4. Preferred experience with 501 (c) 3 tax filings, and other state reports

Persons of interest should provide their resume with pertinent employment history and training by May 31, 2021 to:

Pres. Roland Grenier
43 Poplar Road
New Bedford, MA 02745 or via email: rolandg2@yahoo.com

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IMPAIRED VISION SIMULATOR

What text would look like through these diseases

Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much.
Helen Keller

MACULAR DEGENERATION

Central vision and color perception loss, distorted or fuzzy vision, difficulty with reading or facial recognition. Most common cause of vision loss.



DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Patches of vision loss (floaters or blind spots), cloudy vision, glare sensitivity, decreased night or low-light vision.



GLAUCOMA

Side vision loss, tunnel vision, blurred central vision, seeing colored rings on lights. More common after age 40.



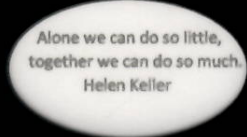
RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA

Progressive loss of side vision that can result in mobility issues over time.



CATARACTS

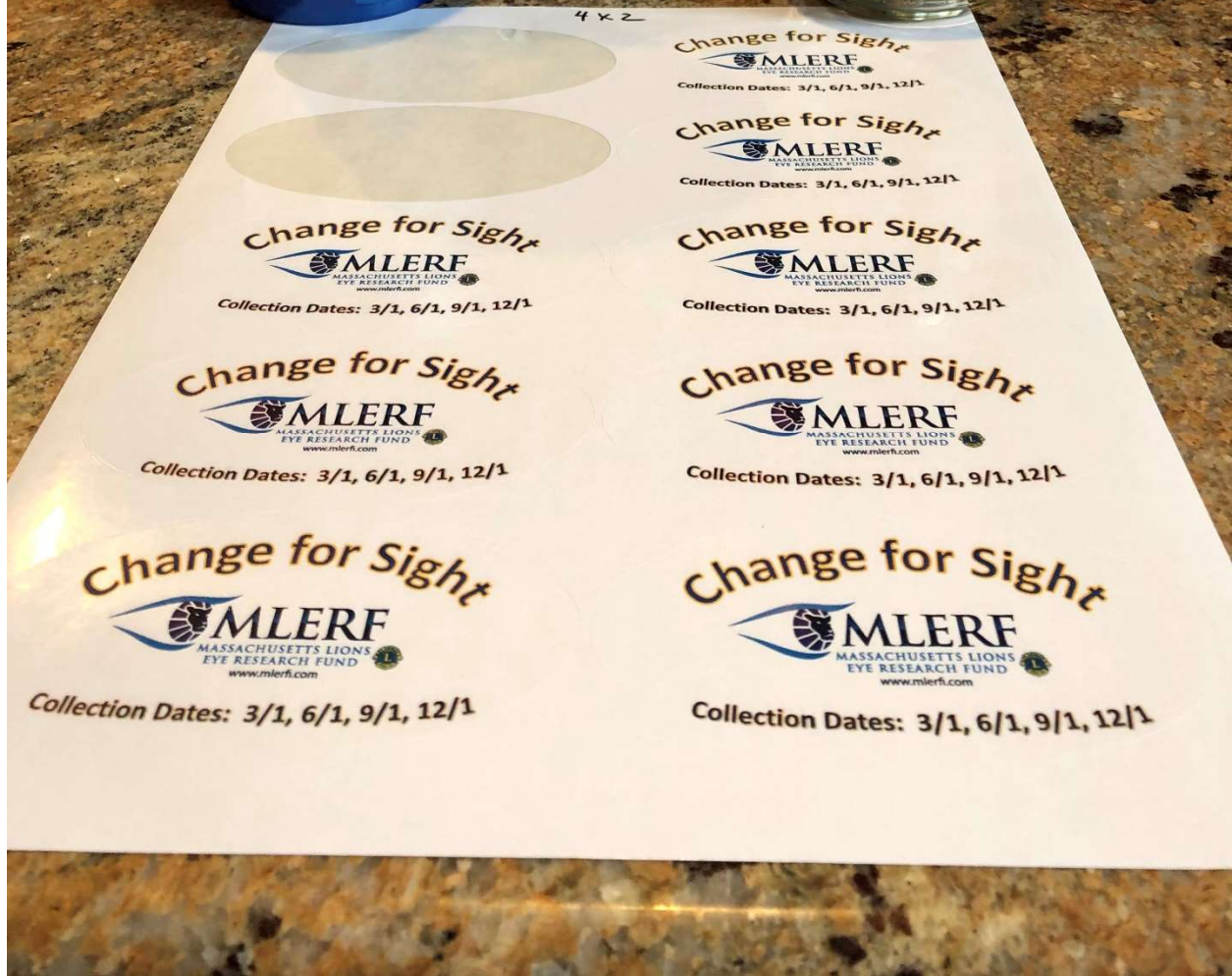
Blurry, hazy, multiple images, glare sensitivity, color perception loss, decreased night or low-light vision. More common after age 55.



BLINDNESS

Loss of useful vision. Light, dark or gray haze may still be visible. Few blind people experience total darkness.





Lions continue to change lives for the Visually Impaired

I can't thank them enough, and I want them to know that they have changed my life!" said a 54-year-old Ludlow woman with retinitis pigmentosa, who is legally blind. The recently created Massachusetts Lions Low Vision Network has improved the quality of life for her and for so many already by helping people with irreversible vision loss. By partnering with a substantial network of practitioners throughout

Massachusetts, who specialize in low vision assessment and treatment, the Lions are affirming their motto 'We Serve'. They are providing hope and services to those who may have been told 'there is nothing we can do for you.'

These specialized low vision practitioners provide tools such as hand magnifiers, computer technology, telescopes, binocular systems, desktop

video technology that uses CCTV, an HD camera and full-page text to speech capability. For the 54-year-old, a Lion scheduled her Low Vision Assessment. The low vision specialist recommended that she secure a portable CCTV, solar shield filters for her glasses and high tech, Jordy Brand, wearable low vision glasses to improve her vision acuity, mobility, and in-home independence. She was unable to pay for these services, so the Lions provided financial support. In expressing her gratitude, she wrote 'The Lions were so passionate and engaged in working as my advocate throughout this process. They listened to me and took care of everything I needed... Thank you, thank you, thank you!'

An 83-year-old Monson woman who suffers from Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma contacted the Lions to

schedule her Low Vision Assessment. Again, the Lions scheduled the appointment, which determined that her peripheral and distance vision could be significantly improved with a special site scope with a flip-up telescope that attaches to her regular glasses. Because the cost of the equipment was prohibitive, the Lions paid for the device. In expressing her gratitude, her daughter wrote 'My mother's expression when she finally could see her granddaughter's face brought us all to tears. You have given her the best Christmas present possible. Thank you!'

The Low Vision exam is unique. It not only leads to recommendations for low vision tools, but also, in-home rehabilitation therapists who come to the person's home and help the patient operate more efficiently, thereby improving

their mobility and confidence.

Local Lion volunteers are playing a major role in this program by helping to make patient low vision appointments, by providing rides to and from the appointment if necessary, and by answering questions that come up. If the patient has no insurance or their insurance won't cover the cost, Lions may provide financial assistance as well.

If you would like to take the first step in exploring the low vision support that is available through this program, please either email the Lions at info@lowvisionnetwork.com or fill out the Contact Form on their website: www.lowvisionnetwork.com. A Lion will respond within one business day to your request.

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