

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Multiple District 44 Health Services Committee:

- Supports the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire.
- Oversees the use of the NH MD 44 Hearing and Vision Equipment for school age children and adults, the Operation Kid Sight Spot Screeners, the NH Lions MD 44 Eye Clinic, and sponsors the DogSight Project and the NH Lions Recreational Weekend for the blind and visually impaired.

The Multiple District Health Services Committee consists of 21 members appointed by the District Governor in each district.

The MD Health Services Committee meets:

**4th Tuesday of the month
Hannaford Community Room, Bedford, NH**

Chairperson 2020-2021 Jerry Vaccaro
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NH Lions Recreational Weekend for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Sponsored by the NH Lions of MD 44, this event allows independent adults who are blind or visually impaired to participate in recreational activities such as bowling, cribbage and games adapted for the blind. It provides a safe, fun and relaxing environment to share their experiences living with vision loss. The socialization that occurs among participants and Lions builds lifelong friendships.

Chairperson Terri McGrew
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DOGSIGHT PROJECT

Established in the Lions year 2000-2001, the goal of the committee is to educate the public on guide dogs and to raise funds annually for the support of breeding, training and placing guide dogs. The **FIDELCO** Guide Dog Foundation in Bloomfield, CT, is the recipient of donations each year unless specified. Donations of any size are acknowledged with thanks. Recognition, in the form of a banner patch, is given to clubs donating \$300 or more. Speakers are available to clubs interested in more information about guide dogs. "Travels with Ruby," the story of Fidelco's Ruby being placed with Linda Piekarski is offered to all clubs and organizations. The DogSight Project Committee meets:
The 1st Monday of September, November, January, March, and May via Skype.

Chairperson Linda Piekarski
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OPERATION KIDSIGHT

MISSION STATEMENT

To prevent blindness through early detection and treatment of the most common vision disorders in preschool children.

Operation KidSight (OKS) is a major service program of New Hampshire Lions that provides vision screening for children 6 months to 6 years of age.

Operation KidSight uses **Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners** designed to work as easily with toddlers as with teenagers. The Spot Screener is powered with sophisticated technology that quickly detects indications of the following vision issues:

- **Near-sightedness (myopia)**
- **Far Sightedness (hyperopia)**
- **Blurred vision, eye structure problem (astigmatism)**
- **Unequal refractive power (Anisometropia)**
- **Pupil size deviations (anisocoria)**
- **Eye misalignment (strabismus)**

In just seconds, the Spot Screeners provide a comprehensive, reliable analysis that enables informed decision making about the need for follow-up diagnosis.

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Operation Kid Sight

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DogSight Project

Linda Piekarski – Committee Chair

NH Lions Recreational Weekend

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Operation Kid Sight (OKS)

DogSight Project

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