



The Andover Lions Club posed for a group portrait in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Lion Dan Coolidge went the extra sartorial mile for the occasion.

Photo: Joyce Egge

Lions Hold Eye Screenings for Kids in Andover, Wilmot

The Andover Lions Club met at Naughty Nellie's on Monday, March 11 wearing as much green as they could in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Lion Dan Coolidge out-



King Lion Bill Egge and Andover Lions Club Secretary Joyce Egge pose with the kids from Imagination Inn, where the Lions conducted eye screening last month.

shined all the others with his green attire, tongue, eyebrows, and blinking shamrocks.

Our speaker for the meeting was Scott Wilson of Hudson Lions Club, who is the President of the New Hampshire Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. The Foundation's main purpose is to help those in financial need with hearing aids and eye surgery. They require completion of an in-depth application to find those folks most in need.

We finished up our eye screening of the pre-school children in Andover and Wilmot this week. We used a special camera to take pictures of 53 pairs of

eye pupils. We thank the parents and the pre-school employees for their assistance. Hopefully, through this program called Operation KidSight, we can catch potential issues with the children's eyes before they become a problem.

We manned a booth at the Andover town voting to offer eye screening, information about our club, and an opportunity to order roses. The roses will be delivered on March 22 or 23.

Andover Food Pantry

We are purchasing a new refrigerator for the Andover Food Pantry in order to preserve eggs, summer vegetables, and other donated food items that need refrigeration. It should be in place by the end of March.

We inducted five new members into the Lions Club on Monday, March 25. We welcome Bill Kennedy from Danbury, Mario Ratzki, Caroline Moulton, and Dan Coolidge from Andover, and Dottie Chagnon from Canterbury. The ceremony was presided over by our very own past district governor, Bill Leber.

We will be hosting an Open House on Monday, April 22, at 6 PM at Naughty Nellie's for prospective new members and welcome all interested parties to attend. Delicious refreshments provided by Naughty Nellie's will be served.



Matt Doyle and Luke Daniels, both of whom came up through the Andover Outing Club, each had a great year in Nordic Combined competition, capped by wins at the Junior Nationals in Minneapolis.

Two AOC Veterans Capture Honors at Junior Nationals

Luke Daniels, Matt Doyle wrap up a strong season.

individual and team sprint. The competition was held from February 27 to March 2 in Minneapolis.

Press release

Andover Outing Club's Luke Daniels and Matt Doyle represented the East at the 2013 Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Junior National Championships. In a field of 54 competitors, Luke and Matt competed with top athletes from the United States, both individually and as a team on the K70 meter ski jump as well as a cross-country

"It is quite an accomplishment making it to this level in ski jumping and Nordic combined, and it takes a lot of training and dedication" said Coach Tim Norris of the Andover Outing Club. "Luke and Matt both started their ski jumping and Nordic combined careers at the Andover Outing Club, and it is great to see them reach this competition level."

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