

March 10, 2015

Vermont Lions District 45  
c/o District Governor Kenneth Emery  
146 Eagle Park Drive  
Colchester, VT 05446

To the Members of Vermont Lions District 45:

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to all members of the Vermont Lions District 45, both current and former, for 60 years of service to the people of Vermont.

Your motto: "We Serve," is wonderful; its simplicity speaks volumes, and your work speaks for itself. You assist in the Special Olympics, disaster relief, collecting food for local food shelves, the Green Mountain Lions Camp, providing students with scholarships, helping Vermonters access vision and hearing aids, just to name a few of your many projects. I'm sure it would be nearly impossible to count the number of lives you've touched with your work.

Helping your neighbors is something each and every one of you chose to do; you aren't required to join the Lions Club, you weren't drafted into it, but you made a choice to give your time in order to make the world a better place for those around you. We need more Vermonters like you, Vermonters who ask others "how can I help?" without expecting anything in return.

Again, you have my sincere congratulations on your 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I wish you all the best for (at least) 60 years to come.

All my best,

Phil Scott