



**We Serve**

**COLCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

**Colchester, Connecticut**

October 14, 201

District Governor Stephen Novic  
And members of the District 23C Cabinet

The Colchester Lions Club has voted unanimously to support our member, Region Chairperson George Salpietro as a candidate for the high office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor of District 23-C for the Lions Year 2014-2015.

Lion George joined Lions in 1989 in the Griswold Lions Club and transferred to the Colchester Lions Club in 1997 currently having 24 years of perfect attendance. He has served on many committees and offices, performing admirably in all of them. He served as a 100% President of the Griswold Lions Club in 1995-1996 and was asked to serve on the District 23-C cabinet the following year.

Lion George served as Chairperson for CLERF; Fidelco; four years as Zone Chair and 4 years as Region Chair. He is also a Certified Rebuilding Lion. Lion George has taught at New England; USA Canada and MD 23 Lions seminars and held the position of Group Coordinator for CSF I and District Coordinator for CSF II. Because of his efforts on behalf of Lionism, Lion George has been honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship; Ambassador of Sight; Knight of the Blind; has 4 International Certificates of Appreciation and also holds a Senior Master Membership Key Award.

George Salpietro has also held positions of high esteem in other factions of life to include former Executive Director of Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation (now retired) and was a guide dog user for many years. Treatments discovered by research provided through CLERF afford his condition to improve to a pinpoint line of vision, making it possible to see faces not seen before. He has also been honored with awards from State of CT, Emily Wells Foster Award; Silver 2006 Exec of the year from National Assoc for Excellence in Leadership; Hartford Business Journals 2009 non-Profit Executive of the year; and several Toastmasters International for Public Speaking both locally and Nationally.

We believe that Lion George Salpietro is uniquely qualified to serve the District as our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor.

Lion Julianne M Shilosky, President  
Colchester Lions Club 2013-2014