

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT “N”

District N1 New Brunswick; Prince Edward Island & 3 Clubs in Maine, USA

District N2 Nova Scotia

District N3 Western Newfoundland & Labrador

District N4 Eastern Newfoundland



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President's Message

Dear Lion,

Our members are the heart and soul of Lions. We are the world's largest service club organization because of the incredible men and women working every day to change the world. But to achieve our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, we need to increase the Power of We by welcoming new Lions so we can serve more people than ever before.

That's why I've set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members by the end of our Lion year. It may seem like an ambitious goal, but it is within our reach.



But more importantly, it will help your club do more of the incredible service that makes your community stronger and keeps your members coming back.

True **membership growth is a state of mind**, not just the result of a one-time event or membership drive. This means that every day is an opportunity to welcome new Lions into your club. And remember—Lions want to serve, but not every service project is right for every Lion. So plan a wide range of activities to get your members excited about the causes they care about.

Let's make sure that everyone who wants to make a difference in their community has an opportunity to do so as a Lion!

Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal



Your International President

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR TOM GORDON 2017 – 2019



Tom Gordon of Newmarket, Ontario, Canada was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Gordon is a retired educator and owner of a human resources training company. A member of the Newmarket North Lions Club since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, treasurer, and president, zone and region chairperson, district governor and council chairperson and multiple district GLT co-ordinator. In addition, Director Gordon has presented training and information seminars at local, multiple district, and international conventions. Director Gordon is also a Lions Quest trainer and trainer-of-trainers and has presented Lions Quest workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a member of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, the Extension Award, two International Leadership Awards, and two International President's awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gordon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, and has served on the board of directors of York Region Addiction Services, Habitat for Humanity and Lions Quest Canada.

Director Gordon and his wife, Lion Gillian, have two daughters, one son, two nieces, three grandchildren, and four great nieces.

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS



COUNCIL CHAIR 2017-18
PDG Brennan Beaumont

District N1



DG Paul Cousins

District N2



DG Rhonda Trickett



District N3



DG Doug Genge

District N4



DG Diane Bonnell

MD N CST

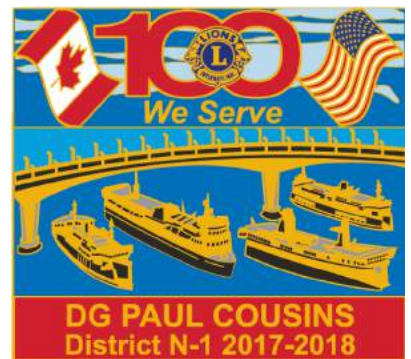


Lion Brenda Billard

District N1



District Governor
DG Paul Cousins
2017-18



Lions of Multiple District N, it is October already, since July it has been a very busy time for me as District Governor for N-1. I have attended the International Convention in Chicago, USA., Multiple District N Meeting in Halifax, District N-1 Organizational Meeting in Kensington, PE, District N-1 Awards Night in Riverview, NB, 1st Cabinet Meeting in Riverview, NB, Portage Atlantic for the official opening of the new Gym, 1st Charter Night for the Moncton Resurgo Lions Club, Steak Dinner at Moncton Lions Club, Charlottetown Lions Charter night, Grand Washademoak Lions Charter night, Jemseg Lions Charter night plus visits to clubs, so you can see there is not much down time. It has been great to do all of the above and I look forward to all the meetings and club visits in the future. I want to thank all lions in the District of N-1 for their cooperation and those lions who have taken on positions as Committee Chairs to fill the 46 positions in the District without you the District wouldn't be where it is today, Great job by all **THANK YOU**. With the International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal theme being **"WE SERVE"** as I visit clubs in the district it is obvious to see that the clubs in this district are very involved in their communities as they practice the Motto **"WE SERVE"**. I as District Governor for N-1 have set a goal of increasing membership by 100 members, with one new club with 30 members and one branch club with 15 members, plus clubs bringing in new members to make up the balance. The Blind has always been the lions main focus over the years, right now Diabetes takes center stage in service, I would like for clubs in the Multiple District to think about making donations to (LFC) Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, Portage Atlantic, (LCIF) Lions Clubs International Foundation. It is great to be working with the Multiple District N Council Chair PDG Lion Brennan Beaumont and the other District Governors Lion Rhonda Trickett N-2, Lion Douglas Genge N-3 and Lion Diane Bonnell, N-4 and Lion Brenda Billard as the MDN CST, she has all the knowledge of the past number of years right at hand which is great. Looking forward to seeing lions at the MDN Fall Conference in Gander, November 3-4.

Yours in Lionism,



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District N-1

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CONGRATULATIONS

Duke of Edinburgh Recipients

DG Paul presented the following students with their Bronze
Standard Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Nevan Cy Gerald Fisher
Sean Percy Holt

Bryce Colin Knowles

A Tree Planting Ceremony was held at Government House in Frederic ton, NB to celebrate Lions 100 Years of Service with Barkers Point Northside Legacy Project. Lions from our other local Clubs came to celebrate with Lion Bill Turney, PDG Jan Phillips, Lion Gary Rideout and ID Rod Wright from BPNS with Lieutenant Governor Jocelyne Roy Vienneau, Fredericton City Mayor Mike O'Brien. Lions from Nashwaaksis, Grand Washademoak, Geary and Lincoln also attended.



District N2





District Governor DG Rhonda Trickett 2017-18

Lions of Multiple District N, I, like my fellow District Governors, have been very busy since the start of our latest journey. Starting with a visit to the Lions Foundation of Canada – Dog Guide School in Oakville, Ont, and the multitude of events at the International Convention in Chicago, IL, to the MD N Summer Council Meeting and now to the many club visits, cabinet meetings and continuing up to the MD N Spring Convention.

I am sure that everyone will agree that although time is passing by quickly, it has been an enjoyable time so far. The friendships you make will last a lifetime.

District N2 is comprised of 69 Clubs, 2 Branch Clubs and 1 Campus Club. My Theme is “Acts of Random Kindness”. This encompasses everything we have been doing for the past 100 years. To date we have an increase in membership, which is very positive. We are currently on the way to a second Campus Club. I have completed almost 1/3 of my visits to date and I am looking forward to the MD N Fall Conference in Gander, NL.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



As part of the Dalhousie Community Day 21 Students from Dalhousie University joined 8 Lions from the Bedford Lions Club to clean up the roads as part of the provincial Adopt A Highway program. The group cleaned up 3.0 km of highway along the Hammonds Plains Road and Larry Uteck as well as Bedford Lions Sandy Lake Park and around the Lebrun Centre. Encouragement came from those drivers who honked their horn and gave the group the thumbs up. In total 40 bags of trash were picked up in the 2 hour clean up. Students then met at the Lebrun Centre for a rally and headed back to Dal for a BBQ. A BIG THANK YOU to all that helped.

Canso Regatta Parade Float



PET VALU WALK for DOG GUIDES



NEWEST LEO CLUB DISTRICT N2

New Germany & Area Lions recently hosted the induction ceremony for the New Germany's Pride Leo Club.
Shown are Treasure Leo Mattaya, Vice president Leo Alanna and Presi-dent Leo Allie.



District N3



District Governor
DG Doug Genge
2017-18



District N3. DG Douglas Genge.
Fall 2017-2018

Members of the Lions Family, welcome back. I hope your Summer was fantastic and you are looking forward to a new Lions 🦁 year, very energetic and ready to continue with the great SERVICE Lions provide to support those in need, locally and throughout the world.

Since the International Convention in Chacigo, back in July, the time has slipped by so fast. We are well into Fall already. In mid-July we, Bertha and I, attended the annual Camp-A-Rama at the Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp (LMSMC)-- where a fun weekend was had by all in attendance.

Our International Theme "The Power of We" emphasizes the power of 1.4 million Lions 🦁. I adopted this theme for District N3 from our International President. Like our IP, Dr Naresh Aggarwal, I believe "WE" is the most powerful symbol in the English language for Lions. It brings us together as Lions to do what we cannot achieve as individuals. We signifies Power.

At the end of July District N3 organized its budget for the 2017-2018 Lions year. In August the 1st Cabinet Meeting was hosted by the Norris Point Lions Club in Norris Point--a small turnout but overall fairly successful. A MD N Council Meeting was held in Halifax August 25-26 under the Leadership of CC Brennan. A very informative meeting and an opportunity to touch base with the other 3 District DGs and other Lion Leaders in MD N.

District Governor (DG) visitations started early September, with a long drive to Churchill Falls and Labrador City, September 8th and 9th, a 2400 km. return trip, also visiting Mary's Harbour, Labrador, along the way. Since then visitation to clubs have been ongoing.

After Summer break, clubs in District N3 are back doing what they continue to do as Lions, SERVING their respective communities. The GLT, with District Coordinator, IPCC Penny Pike, is making plans for Leadership Training--similar to what was done the previous year, which was very successful, to visit Zones to conduct training for LEADERSHIP positions including: President, Secretary, Treasure, Public Relations and Zone Chairs etc.

The GMT, with District Coordinator IPDG, Valerie Clarke, has started their plans to increase MEMBERSHIP in the district. Like the past year they are forwarding letters to Mayors and Other Community Leaders in several communities throughout District N3 asking for their support to establish a 🦁 Club in each of the respective communities.

It appears very likely that we will be successful in forming a Campus Club at Grenfell-MUN in Corner Brook. The GMT coordinator--Valerie, VDG2--Erle, and Lion Joanna--Port aux Basque, met with New Club Consultant--LCI, Paul Baker, for training and recruiting at Grenfell Campus. I was able to attend part of the training too. The others took extra time recruiting, which turned out to be very successful.

District GST Coordinator, Lewis White is currently learning about this new position. He is identifying and using resources to help make improvements to activities and projects for quality impact for District N3.

The aim of the Global Action Team is to bring the GLT, GMT and GST together to create a unified approach to key areas of Lions 🦁 with a goal of serving 200 million lives through service, increase membership, and to improve learning opportunities. Working together as a successful Global Action Team will help accomplish this goal.

District N3 Fall Convention is scheduled for October 27-29 at Port au Choix--hosted by the United Towns Lions and Lioness. Overall the 2017-2018 Lions year is progressing fairly well. There was a very noticeable drop in membership, especially at the end of July, but that seems to be doing better at the present time. District N3 is looking forward to positive results as we use the "Power of We" plus the "Power of Action" to accomplish the "Power of Service", and in doing so we will continue to uphold the Lions Motto "WE SERVE".

DG Doug N3



World Sight Day by Anchor Point Lions on World Sight October 12, 2017



Lions replacing siding on
LMSMC--October 2017

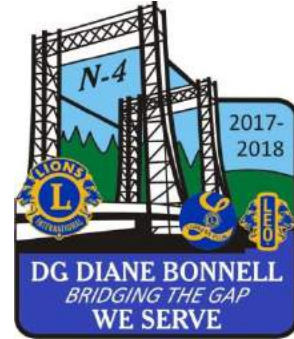


Campfire at Camp A
Rama, July 2017

District N4



District Governor
DG Diane Bonnell
2017-18



Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lions donate hearing ear dog

LFC hearing ear dog Gladys recently graduated from the school with Mira Beaton from Marion Bridge, Cape Breton. Sponsored by the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lions Club, Gladys is named after Lion Gladys Churchill who was a long time PC-SP Lions member and a fixture at conventions.

Mira says "I would like to thank you for sponsoring her. She is wonderful and has given me so much independence. Her name is great and suits her perfectly....Thank you again from the bottom of mine and Gladys heart."

Fellow Lions think of the impact that Gladys will have on Mira's life...give to LFC today!



“ Read Me a Story for International Literacy Day on September 8th”
Kathy Power, of the Torbay Lions Club, read and discussed the book with
the chikdren.



***St John's Health Care Lions Club donating wheel
chairs to the Miller Centre***



***District N-3 & N-4 donating TV's to Agnus Cowan Hostel ,
August 11 2017***



Global Leadership Team (GLT) Multiple District N Coordinator

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT)- A new concept and change to the Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator and Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator. Under the Global Action Team (GAT) we now have at the Multiple District level the Council Chair Lion Brennan Beaumont as the GAT Chair. Under the GAT Chair is the GLT Coordinator PCC Lion Stewart MacDonald , GMT Coordinator Lion Reg House, And a new position Global Service Team Coordinator (GST) PCST Lion Heather MacDonald, Also new to the GAT Team is the Multiple District Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Coordinator Lion Robert Beauchamp.

Each District Governor in the Districts are the GAT for their District with an appointed Lion in each District as the GLT, GMT, GST and LCIF District Coordinators.

The GLT district coordinator's efforts directly impact the success of the Global Action Team's initiatives. They are the driving force that ensures that districts are strong, stable and focused on developing and inspiring quality leadership. They know where to find solutions and are able to overcome obstacles. They will serve as a conduit between clubs and multiple district coordinators to ensure the distinct needs of each district and club are being met.

Global Action Team Club Chairperson (Club President): The club president will serve as the club chairperson of the Global Action Team. They will ensure that the club's GLT, GMT, and GST chairpersons are collaborating and implementing plans to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership, and expand the club's humanitarian service. They along with club will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo! The Global Action Team club chairperson (club president) reports to the club officers and board of directors and the Global Action Team district chairperson (district governor).

Global Leadership Team Club Chairperson; Term One year automatically fulfilled by the current club vice president. As GLT club leadership development chairperson, they will also assist in bringing Melvin Jones' dream to life – that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By ensuring members develop the skills needed to be effective leaders, they will ensure the club has strong leadership to serve their community and the world. The GLT club leadership development chairperson reports to the GLT district coordinator and to the club Global Action Team chairperson (club president).

Global Membership Team (GMT) Club Membership Chairperson; One year elected position as a club officer and member of the board of directors. As the GMT club membership chairperson, you will also assist in bringing Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By bringing new members into your club, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and the world. The GMT club membership chairperson reports to the GMT district coordinator and to the Global Action Team chairperson (club president).

Global Service Team (GST) Club Service Chair; One year elected position as a club officer and member of the board of directors. As the GST club service chair they will also help bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. They are responsible for implementing impactful service and fundraising projects, increasing service project engagement of members, and elevating awareness of Lions' collective impact in fulfilling global humanitarian needs. The GST club service chairperson reports to the GST district coordinator and the club Global Action Team chairperson (club president).

All the information of the Global Action Team program can be found on the LCI website under the "Global Action Team".

Success will depend on how well we all collaborate with one another. Club GAT, GLT, GMT, GST, along with District GAT, GLT, GMT, GST, and along with Multiple District GAT, GLT, GMT, GST. Remember, more will be accomplished with teamwork and communicating with one another than will be accomplished by trying to create our own programs and operating solo.

This may be a new concept and foreign to many Lions and some may struggle with implementing the program into their clubs. Lions Club International (LCI) has put a lot of work into setting up this program to help improve our membership of our clubs and if we all can work together as a team I believe it will serve as a tool to improve all clubs. We must all work as a team and respect each other's position.

Global Leadership Team Multiple District N Coordinator
PCC Lion Stewart MacDonald



Portage Gym - under Construction another Lions of
District N-1 Project with LCIF as a partner



RIDE TO THE MAX THE EIGHTH ANNUAL

The weather was good, meaning no rain, the riders had no trouble, the newbys enjoyed our Camp and the Waterford Hospital Lions are nuts! In addition, we raised a pile of cash and had lots of fun. As in past years, the Goulds Lions Club prepared and served a great breakfast to start the day. We had motor cycles, cars, vans and pickups, also, this year, we had two campers and an 18 wheeler. This proves that anything on wheels qualifies for our Ride.

After stops at Whitbourne and Clarendville, the group was treated to lunch at Glovertown by the Alexander Bay Lions. Then it was on to Gander and Appleton, arriving at the Camp in mid afternoon.

Camp Manager, Corinna welcomed everyone and a tour was arranged for the newbys. A special thank you goes out to the Camp Staff for their fantastic hospitality and meals. Lion Bob Whelan and his wife, Cindy were the lone participants from N3. The Waterford Hospital Lions presented a number of hilarious skits and provided some music. Lions Billy and Carl from the Goulds Lions provided a fashion show.

Wayne Marchand of Novelty Engravers Plus donated a Ride Banner, similar to our flags, to the group. A special thanks goes out to the businesses and individuals who donated items for which the participants competed during the evening

When the sponsor sheets were tallied up a total of over **\$17,600** was raised towards the operating expenses of our **SPECIAL PLACE FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE.**

The ninth annual Ride is scheduled for August 18-19, 2018. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in the biggest annual fund raiser for the Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp.

See you at the ninth annual Ride.

Lions Carl, Rick and Ron

Ride to the Max 2017 The Eighth Annual



Note from Editor

Lions,

Please send pictures with a write up to your District Governor and ask them to forward them to me so I can put it in the “N Former”. What better way to show the other Districts, the great work you’re doing in your communities. This is your Multiple District online newsletter, so I need information to put in it.

I want to thank all the District Governors & Multiple District Chairs for providing lots of pictures and information. I have enough to do another N-Former before Christmas. We may be able to do another after Christmas, with all your Christmas events.

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COLLAGE FROM MD N SPRING CONVENTION



