



**District N2
Spring Convention
Minutes of Meeting
Sat., Apr 30 2022**

L = Lion

Host Club: Wolfville & District LC
Meeting Location: Louis Millet Centre, 9489 Commercial St., New Minas

Thank you to Lion Kim Stewart & team of the Wolfville & District for a well organized & well-run meeting.

38 Clubs represented at the meeting with a total of 162 Lions attending.

Call to Order: DG L David Hunter
Meeting called to order at 9:30 am

Opening Proceedings: DG L David Hunter

- O Canada
- Lions Invocation
- Lions Pledge
- Minute of silence for deceased Lions & peace throughout the world

Welcome & Opening remarks: District Governor David Hunter's welcome & opening remarks were read to the assembly by 1st Vice-District Governor Bill Bruhm. A copy of DG David's remarks is available in Appendix I

Each of the respective candidates made their respective presentations to the assembly after which PDG L Wayne called for voting to begin by Zones which commenced at 10:14 am. Results of the ballots cast (announced after meeting business had concluded):

- 2nd Vice-District Governor L Karen Lavigne: 87Y, 6N & 1 spoiled ballot
- 1st Vice-District Governor L Joyce Gero: 90Y. 2N & 2 spoiled ballots
- District Governor L Bill Bruhm: 88Y, 6N & no spoiled ballots

Subsequent to presenting the election results, PDG L Wayne called for a motion to approve destroying the ballots:

Moved by: 1st Vice-District Governor L Bill Bruhm (Bridgewater LC)
Seconded by: CST Martyn Forshaw (Bedford LC)

Whilst ballot results were being tallied, DG L David presented medals to:

- Global Action Team which was accepted by 1st Vice-District Governor L Bill Bruhm
- Club Secretaries & Baby Lions

Old Business: None

Correspondence: None

New Business:

(a) Signing Officers for 2022 – 23

PDG L Jane Gregory

CST Designate PDG L Jane Gregory proposed the motion to appoint the bank signing officers for the Lions Year 2022 – 23, being:

- District Governor elect L Bill Bruhm
- 1st Vice- District Governor elect L Joyce Gero
- CST Designate PDG L Jane Gregory

Moved by: PDG L Jane Gregory (Lawrencetown LC)
Seconded by: L Wendy Owen (Lawrencetown LC)

Motion approved

(b) Approval of Royal Bank of Canada as official bank of record for 2022 – 23 PDG L Jane Gregory

CST Designate PDG L Jane Gregory proposed the motion to appoint the Royal of Canada as the official bank of record for the Lions Year 2022 – 23.

Moved by: PDG L Jane Gregory (Lawrencetown LC)

Seconded by: L Wendy Owen (Lawrencetown LC)

Motions approved

- (c) Two motions were presented having been circulated in the meeting agenda;

Motion 1:

Notice of Motion Tabled at the Winter Cabinet Meeting for the Spring Convention

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Moved by: PDG L Wayne Little (Coldbrook LC) on behalf of PDG L Clyde Paul (absent)

Seconded by: 2nd Vice-District Governor L Joyce Gero (Truro LC)

Motion approved

Motion 2:

At the NS Convention in New Minas, April 30th, 2022, I will move or cause to be moved on behalf of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee the following Notice of Motion:

ARTICLE III

AWARDS and RULES

Item "D"

Section 1 – Visitation Trophy

Sub Section (A)

Delete current wording and replace with:

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Also

Delete wording in Sub Section (I) and replace with the following:

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- b. Visitation points may only be earned for attendance at Virtual meetings in accordance with above provided all Clubs in District N2 have been notified of such meetings and a “link” has been provided for on-line access.

PDG Wayne Little

Chairman C/Bylaws & Policy

Motion approved with the following amendment added at the request of PDG L John Stoddart.

Points will be awarded for a visit to LCI Headquarters.

Moved by: PDG L Wayne Little (Coldbrook LC)

Seconded by: L Pierre Therrien (Dartmouth LC)

Motion approved with amendment

Closing Remarks

DG L David Hunter

Call for adjournment

DG L David Hunter @ 2:45 pm

Necrology Service

Guest Speakers

Dr Debbie Hill Topic: Diabetes

Dr Hill spoke at some length on the subject of diabetes, impact of the disease on health and how a lifestyle and dietary regimen can control or prevent the onset of the disease.

Lions After the Bell Kim MacDonald

Introduced by PDG L Frank Hartman, Kim spoke at length about an after-school food program for children in need. The program has partnered with the Wolfville & District LC from whom additional information can be obtained.

Presentations

District Governor L David Hunter presented his personal District Governor's medal for the 2021 – 22 Lions Year to:

- Global Action Team which was accepted by 1st Vice-District Governor L Bill Bruhm
- 1st Vice-District Governor
- 2nd Vice-District Governor
- Cabinet Secretary Treasurer
- Club Secretaries & Baby Lions

Lions Foundation of Canada/Pet Value Guide Dogs Walk. Certificates presented to the following clubs:

- Antigonish
- Baddeck
- Eastern Passage Cow Bay
- Enfield/Elmsdale
- Kingston
- Aylesford
- Mahone Bay
- Milford
- Sydney Glace Bay
- Wolfville
- Middleton

PDG L Rhonda Trickett advised the assembly that District N2 was the winner of the Multiple District N Peace Poster contest and presented the award to Tammi Wynotte of Liverpool LC.

PCC L Peter Reid presented the District Governor's plaque for 2020 – 21 to PDG L Jane Gregory.

PDG L Jane Gregory presented the CST's jacket to PCC L Peter Reid.

DG L David Hunter presented a personal gift to each of 1st VDG L Bill Bruhm, 2nd VDG L Joyce Gero and CST Martyn Forshaw.

APPENDIX I

District Governor L David Hunter's Opening Remarks

The text of the District Governor's opening remarks was delivered by 1st Vice-District Governor L Bill Bruhm.

What makes a volunteer – someone who is compassionate and is willing to give time and effort. Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless but because they are priceless. I started as a Lion volunteering 19 years ago. When I started, I had no idea what today would look like. Like most of you I started out with a small picture of what Lions really do. I just knew I wanted to help and support my community.

19 years later I stand before you as District Governor. I see things now through a different lens. I can help support, guide, and influence those from around the world. We as Lions do this everyday! You all do this!!! We are proud to support you in your endeavors.

As Lions we show civility towards others. We must stop and think about what we say before we say it. We need to say to ourselves, is it true? Is it Kind? Is it necessary? And is it helpful? We must support one another in order to make Lionism work.

We are all here today for a reason.....to support one another!! Remember this little quote!! My daughter uses it with her children. B.S.K.I. Remember you are smart, always be kind, remember you are important and always show up!

What she means by show up is just because you are afraid or uncomfortable or even lack the confidence, we are here to build you up. If you show up it can change your mind set for the better. Value others' opinions even if you have heard it before, as a Lion listening and supporting helps to build strong relationships. Lead by example

I want to say a special thanks to my team for all their support. They have come through for me in times of illness, in times of grief and in times of friendships. Bill without you I would not have made it through all my training. You were the rock that helped to shape our year. I hope to be just as supportive for you in your coming year as I know you will be an excellent District Governor. Joyce, I want to thank you for taking on a new project that will hopefully be carried on throughout the years. The Youth Network was created to provide a means of contribution to the team and to the district. I appreciate all your efforts and all that you have taught and shared with your team. I look forward to seeing the transition to the new 2nd Vice, leaving way for you to train in behind the DG. Martyn, when you first asked me to be my CST, I was green to the position as I was just coming in at the 2nd VDG. I enjoyed seeing you grow, and I appreciate the hard work that you have put into this position. You managed to keep me on track, ensuring our finances were in order and being the secretary.

Our team executive meetings helped to keep us all on track and in the know. I read a quote once that said "We are not a team because we work together, we are a team because we respect, trust and care for each other.

I want to thank PDG Frank Hartman and his wife Sarah. When I needed them the most to help sort things out, pass things along or just to get advice from, they were both there.

Guiding Lions, Lion Sharon Dykeman and Lion John Stoddart you both deserve a big thank you as well for coming to our aid to help with a club in distress. Moving forward with you help this club in question will grow stronger and continue to love and support their community.

Jamie Harper, what can I say? You have been there for me through all my cabinet meetings, your tech support helped us to not have to cancel and allowed us to showcase the work the district has achieved. You all know how I feel about Zoom!!! So glad that is over!!

Kim and here team here in Wolfville, we all want to thank you for pulling today together. Lions have needed to come together to see one another and have face to face interactions. Thank you for making this happen today!!

As District Governor, I'm truly thankful to every Lion who has volunteered their time, their passion, their generosity to help others. I can tell you every person here is committed to helping to keep Lionism strong. And let's not forget the Lions who have passed away this year. Let's give a moment of silence to honour them for the serve they done. Struggles are real. Due to covid clues have had to sit still, one club closed. Members are scared. We need to encourage young people to become Lions to keep Lionism alive. We must also remember that we are not just the club we reside in we are International. We are an organization that is working together for world peace.

As Lions we do what we do because we care. My voice has temporarily left me, but my spirit is not. I want to hear you "ROAR". Show your pride to yourself, to those you serve and the fellow Lions that stand before you. "ROAR!!!!!"

APPENDIX II

Summary of all Motions Presented at the Meeting

A number of motions were tabled at the meeting which are summarized hereunder. Note that several were presented at the conclusion of report deliveries and have been included there as well.

1. Motions tabled in the meeting agenda

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Seconded by: 2nd Vice-District Governor L Joyce Gero (Truro LC)

Motion approved

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Seconded by: L Pierre Therrien (Dartmouth LC)

Motion approved with amendment

2. Motions tabled by CST Designate PDG L Jane Gregory

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Moved by: PDG L Jane Gregory (Lawrencetown LC)

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Moved by: PDG L Jane Gregory (Lawrencetown LC)

Seconded by: L Wendy Owen (Lawrencetown LC)

Motions approved

3. Motion to accept the 9-month financial report presented by CST Martyn Forshaw

Moved by: 1st VDG L Bill Bruhm

Seconded by: PDG L Jane Gregory

Motion approved

Note of this motion is also appended at the conclusion of the financial report

4. Motion to accept the Report on District Pins presented by PDG John MacFie

Moved by: PDG L John MacFie

Seconded by: PDG L Wayne Little

Motion approved

Note of this motion is also appended at the conclusion of the financial report

5. Motion presented by PCC L Peter that Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia (LFNS) donate \$1,000 to Camp Lion Maxwell

Moved by: PCC L Peter Reid

Seconded by: PDG L Rhonda Trickett

Motion approved

Note of this motion is also appended at the conclusion of the financial report

APPENDIX III

Report Presentations General

Hearing & Speech
DG L David Hunter
Chezzetcook LC

Status Report

Subject:
Hearing and Speech

Date:
28-Apr-22

Districts:
N2

Location:
Nova Scotia, District N2

Key Message:

Working hard to improve sound for all.

Update:

During my visits as DG I have raised approximately \$4,150 from individual clubs throughout District N2. This program would not be as big a success without each of you.

With the help from the clubs in District N2 we were able to provide a 12 year old boy in Sydney, NS with a special hearing aid. The device is a bone-anchored replacement hearing aid. As director of the program, I hand delivered the cheque to the Hearing Connect in Sydney, NS.

To date I have received hearing aids from the following Lion's clubs (See Attached)

For more information you can contact Dalhousie School of Communication Disorders at 902-494-7052 and ask for an application for DHAAD Program.

Hearing Aid Count

Club	#
AFR	54
Amherst	44
Annapolis Royal	12
Antigonish	188
Aylesford	6
Baddeck	14
Barrington	6
Beaverbank Kinsac	45
Bedford	77
Berwick	0
Bridgetown	12
Bridgewater	30
Cabot Trail	4
Canning	25
Canso	2
CB/NR/C	30
Chezzetcook	90
Coldbrook	2
Cole Harbour	19
Dalhousie Campus	0
Dartmouth	19
Deep Brook/Waldec	0
Digby	0
Eastern Passage Cow Bay	61
Enfield & Elmsdale	190
Fall River - River Lake	0
Glace Bay	0
Hantsport	53
Hubbards	7
Kentville	0
Kingston	118
Lake Echo	12
Lawrencetown	17
Liverpool	0
Lockeport	0
Louisdale	0
Mahone Bay	30
Meteghan	0

Middleton	3
Milford	46
Musq. Harbour	97
Musq. Valley	8
New Germany	68
New Minas	0
New Waterford	0
Oxford	0
Parrsboro	14
Pictou	1
Port Williams	0
Preston	0
Pubnico	16
River John	0
River Port	0
Sackville	78
Sheet Harbour	49
Shelburne	2
Shubenacadie	8
Springhill	13
Spryfield	10
St Margarets Bay	37
St Mary's	0
St Peter's	0
Stellarton	0
Sydney	105
Tatamagouche	0
Truro	102
Weymouth	0
Whycocomagh	0
Windsor	37
Wolfville	37
Yarmouth	42
NB - Nashwaaksis	35
NB - Barkers Point Northside	4
Total (Approx)	1979

Youth Network
2nd Vice-DG L Joyce Gero
Truro LC

YOUTH NETWORK REPORT
NS Convention, Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas, April 30, 2022

District Governor, Lions, and Guests:

The Lions Youth Network has been working hard throughout the year to engage young Lions, to impress upon our membership how important young Lions are to our organization, our district, and each club in it.

At the Winter Cabinet meeting, I shared with you how endangered we are as a district. Today, I'm going to give you a few numbers related to that.

As of January 30th this year, there were 1652 members in District N2. Of those, 1,232 or 74.6% were 58 years old or older. And, tough as it is to face, we're dying every day, as the Necrology Service this afternoon will surely emphasise. As I mentioned in February, with a continued decline at the current rate, membership in District N2 will be reduced, by the end of 2024, to less than 1,250, the number of members needed to maintain district status.

Younger Lions, as they arrived today, were handed a survey that we ask to be completed and turned in before you leave. We want to determine what captures your interests and goals as a Lion, what you need to achieve your goals, and how we can help you get there. We plan within the next two months to contact everyone who has completed the survey or checked in to our Facebook page to invite them to a Zoom meeting for further exploration.

As I mentioned at the beginning of my report, the Youth Network organizers have been working hard, and they have committed to another year of promoting youth service and membership. But we need your help!

We need for everyone in District N2 to look at their own club membership.

Do you have members aged 57 or younger?

If you answered "No", perhaps you need to look at whether your club is set up to attract younger members. If not, maybe you need to make some changes within your club, and Lions International can provide all sorts of information on how to do that. Once you've done that, your club needs to find some younger people and encourage them to join.

If you answered "Yes" to that question, are you and your club making your younger members welcome? Are you offering them a chance to participate in service activities that interest them? Are they free to present ideas of their own, or given opportunities to implement new projects of their own with your help and cooperation?

Finally, club leaders, are you passing on information you receive from Lions International, Lions of Canada, Multiple District N, and District N2 to your membership? There just might be something in

there that will provide a bit of inspiration or incentive to attract new and younger members, to take on new projects, to develop a new leader. We won't know until we try, and every single one of us has an obligation to try, to serve as well as we can, as mentors, sponsors, leaders, or simply as Lions,

Thank you.

Adopt a Highway

Lion Jan Deveaux
Sackville LC

DG David,

Unfortunately, there are less and less Lions Clubs that are participating in the highway cleanup. I encourage clubs to register with the Adopt a Highway Program.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Jan Deveaux

CPAP Reports

Lion Jan Deveaux
Sackville LC

DG David,

I am happy to announce that we still continue to be able to collect CPAP machines and to date we have collected 637 machines.

You can also take the machines directly to the NS Lung Association if you are in the city. Let them know it is from the Lions Club and we will get credit for it.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Jan Deveaux

CPAP Chairperson

Sick & Visiting

Lion Jan Deveaux
Sackville LC

DG David,

I am asking clubs to please let me know if there are members or family members that are sick so a card can be sent from the district. When someone passes away, please send me a name and address of the family so I can send a card from the district.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Jan Deveaux

Sick/Visiting Chairperson

Cyber Clubs
Lion Kim Stewart
Wolfville & District LC

Club Branch Report Spring 2022

The club branch NS Cyber Lions Club has now received its' charter.
An event will be held June 4 to celebrate.

Cole Harbour Lions Club is working on establishing a Diabetes club branch and hopes to do so by the end of the year.

If any Lions are interested in starting a club branch please reach out and speak to me at kimstewarhome@outlook.com . Club branches are a great way to increase a clubs membership and service footprint in their local area.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Kim Stewart
Chairperson Branch Clubs

Lions of Canada
Lion Kim Stewart
Wolfville & District LC

Lions of Canada Spring 2022 Report

The Lions of Canada working groups continue to support Canadian Lions.

The LOC Marketing Group has recently launched a Tik Tok contest for Leos and young Lions.

PSAs will be out soon for use at various Lions events and at public spaces. Also, informative short descriptions of our global causes are being created for Lions Radio Bingo.

Posters are being produced.

Facebook contest continues on the Lions of Canada/Lions Du Canada page. Tag 3 Lions and 3 non-Lions as well use two monthly approved hash tags. Even if you chose not to participate in the contest we would love if you shared stories from N2!

LOC Communication Working Group continues to produce our monthly newsletter. I hope all of you have had a chance to read it. This is a wonderful resource to keep informed. It is distributed monthly through e-mail, as well it can be found on the Lions of Canada website.

If you haven't visited our LOC website, we hope that you will. It has a wealth of information and resources including posters that highlight our monthly themes. Visit lionscanada.ca.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Kim Stewart

President NS Cyber Lions Club

Addendum to Lions of Canada Report:

The Lions of Canada/Lions du Canada Advocacy Team is preparing for a Lions on the Hill, a day of advocacy with Members of Parliament, Senators and their staffs. This will occur in November and the purpose is to educate our politicians about the work we do as Lions, hopefully enabling us to be recognized at the same level of response as the Red Cross.

Diabetes Awareness

Lion Karen Lavigne
Cole Harbour LC

DG David, 1st VDG Bill, 2nd VDG Joyce, CST Martyn

This is the sixth year of Diabetes Awareness Newsletter to continue bring awareness of diabetes to the District N2. This year newsletters I hope to continue provide interesting articles, up and coming event, recipes and answer any question you may have.

Continue to be in contact Diabetes Canada, right now the person that I have been in contact with at the Halifax office is out on personal leave. The contact person that I have been communicating with is in Ontario and she has been giving updates on Camps and programs. Maritime Family Camp May 6th to 8th, Camp Morton July 3rd to 8th and Camp Lion Maxwell August 16th to 21st will be in person this year.

Still working to starting a Diabetes Specialty Lions Cyber Club in District N2.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Karen LaVigne
Diabetes Awareness
District N2 2021/22

District History

PDG L Ken MacKenzie

Hantsport & District LC



DISTRICT HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

April 30th, 2022

DG David, 1st VDG Bill, 2nd VDG Joyce, CST Martyn & Fellow Lions:

The District History can be found on the Hantsport & District Lions Club website at www.hantsportlionsclub.com. Just click on the link in the Heading marked "District N2 History".

As information is received, we include it in the History. We are always looking for more information about our District's History. If after viewing it, you feel you might have some information that should be added to the History or even corrected please forward it to my attention.

There are still several Clubs that have still not supplied me with a brief History of their Clubs. If there is no History recorded, your great work and accomplishments may become lost over the years.

The District History also includes the names of Lions who have received Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia, Lions Foundation of Canada and LCIF (such as Melvin Jones) awards, but we can't up-date the names if we are not advised that someone received one.

Lions!! Remember this is your history and we are always looking for more information about our District's History, but we can't do it without your assistance.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Ken MacKenzie PCST
Chairman

District Pins
 PDG L John MacFie
 Lake Echo LC

MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS ON HAND

Year	Apr 20.2022	
2021	89	
2020	29	I Believe PDG Jane has or had 75 more PEGGY'S
2019	88	COVE
2018	16	
2016	105	
2014	107	
2013	37	MAYFLOWER
2012	64	
2011	48	
2009	3	
2007	27	
2005	57	

TOTAL 670

DISTRICT REPORT APRIL 30, 2022

District Governor David, fellow Lions

Total sales from July 1st 2021 to April 20, 2022	\$325.20 including tips
Passed in at District Convention April 30, 2022	\$215.20
Float Established	\$110.00

I recommend Pins beyond 5 years in age should be passed on to the Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia except for those directly relating to Nova Scotia I also recommend that pins that we have more than three years old be sold for \$2.00 each.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion John MacFie

Pin Chairman District N2, for 2021-2022

Motion to accept the Report on District Pins presented by PDG John MacFie

Moved by: PDG L John MacFie

Seconded by: PDG L Wayne Little

Motion approved

Fall Cabinet Meeting

PDG L John MacFie

Lake Echo LC

Fall Cabinet Meeting

October 1st, 2022

District Governor David, fellow Lions,

The Lake Echo and Area have the privilege of hosting the 2022 Fall Cabinet Meeting for our District. There will be no Meet and Greet on Friday September 30, 2022 because that is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Due to the early date for the Fall Cabinet Meeting (October 1st) and the necessity of a reasonable cut-off date for ordering the noon MEAL (a hot meal) I had sent out a request that clubs email me at fallcabinet2022@gmail.com the contact information for their officers for 2022-23. There will be a DISCOUNT if MEAL tickets are paid for by September 16; the final cut-off date for MEALS is September 23.

This will enable me to get the pertinent information to the clubs as early as possible. If we wait till the District Directories come out at the DGO it could result in your club not getting registration information for the fall cabinet meeting.

By emailing me the requested information I can easily enter it into my contact group for the event and not have to worry about any possible typos in the Directory.

For clubs not in my contact group I will have to mail out hard copies. There are still several clubs without email contacts.

We are looking into having a social meet and greet session for the 1st hour after the adjournment of the meeting. This will happen only if enough Lions express their intent to attend such an event. Covid Protocols required at that date will be in effect.

Yours in Lionism

Lion John MacFie

Chairman Fall Cabinet Meeting 2022

LEO Program
Lion Deb Featherby
Truro LC



District N2
Leo Advisor
Lion Deb Featherby
dfeatherby@ns.sympatico.ca



Good day Lions!

I wish I could report on all the new Leo Clubs and activities for the 2021-2022 year, but, as we all know, the pandemic has once again played havoc with our plans.

However, I do want to still encourage you to have your plans in place for the opening of school in September. I know members may be reluctant to be in a public environment and that reluctance is to be respected. But if members are agreeable to working with school personnel – go for it.

First, get school personnel on board – speak to the school administration and seek out teachers who may be able to provide that school liaison. In particular, if schools have an O2 program – Options and Opportunities –this may be a good place to start. I have worked with the O2 class at New Germany Rural High School with a view to rebuilding our Leo club. The students have helped with two simple projects – making cards for residents of the seniors' home for Valentine's Day and Easter. It has given me a chance to see these students and to find students that I will approach in September for possible executives for the club.

Second, get your community involved – if your community has a newsletter or paper, put an ad in about the start up of your Leo Club and what Leos do – if you can get parents on board who will encourage their children to join, that's a great start.

I am so disappointed that I won't have an opportunity to visit Leo clubs in action – but I do hope that every Lions club will look at creating a Leo Club – for they are our future.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Deb Featherby, Leo Advisor

Lions Memorial Park
Lion Jeanetta McGinley
Milford & District LC

The lions memorial park in Milford, NS is embracing the future and history of lions in Nova Scotia. It is an environmentally friendly or green park.

The DGO at the Milford & District Lions Club will also have an event at the park. It is a great opportunity to get your stones in now prior to the DGO.

Stones are \$200 with \$50 going to the foundation of NS, \$50 going to the foundation of Canada, and the remaining \$100 to the park society.

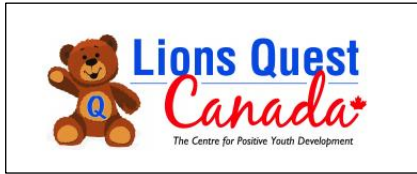
We have formed the lions memorial park society, of which I am the president, for the ongoing care of the park. We are currently working towards charitable status so we can give a tax receipt for all donations.

If you would like a stone reach out to Lion Dave at dmanning@ns.sympatico.ca or myself at lionjeanetta@gmail.com or (902) 218-0585

The lions memorial park is a district recognized memorial site for lions. There is a lions memorial walk where stones can be laid for deceased lions and there is a community memorial walk for community members you would also like to recognize.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Jeanetta
Milford & District Lions Club

Lions Quest
PDG Rhonda Trickett
Eastern Passage Cow Bay LC



**Lions Quest Canada Report
District Spring Convention
April 30, 2022**

DG David, 1st VDG Bill, 2nd VDG Joyce, CST Martyn

First, as some of your have met Quinton last night. At this time, I will ask PDG Susan to say a few words about Quinton.

Thank you.

When I took on this role in 2018 – 2019, we had 24 clubs participating – collecting \$5,200.00.

To date, we have 8 clubs participating, who have made donations totalling \$2,350.00.

We all know that clubs are having a difficult time with fundraising, but remember if you made a donation of:

- \$100.00 = Q-Bear Fan Club + a donation
- \$500.00 = Lions Quest Fellowship + a donation.

As you can see, you can honor a fellow Lion or a volunteer for their services + the donation will help the Lions Quest Program to continue

Remember every little bit helps.

As this is my last report as Lions Quest Chair – at the end of the year, I will be putting the names of all the clubs who have donated in a hat, and I will draw for a name for a Q-Bear for that club. Winner will be notified by the end of July. (This will give Lions Quest Canada time to receive all the donations).

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda
PDG Rhonda
Lions Quest Canada Chair

APPENDIX IV

Report Presentations Financial Presentation (9 months)

CST L Martyn Forshaw
Bedford LC

CST 6-Month Interim Financial Report: Jul 01 2021 – Mar 31 2022

Highlights for the 9-month period Jul 01 2021 – Mar 31 2022 are:

		Jul 01 – Dec 31	Jan 01 – Jun 30	Total
Invoiced:	Dues:	17,030.00	11,665.28	28,695.28
	N2:	12,295.66	11,665.28	23,960.94
	MDN:	4,734.34	0.00	4,734.34
Revenues:	Dues	28,695.28		
	Other	4,513.38		
	Total	33,208.66		
Expenses:		13,146.96		
Net Income: Jul 01 – Mar 31		20,061.70		

Assets Held in Financial Institutions:

RBC: 80,822.01
ECCU: 57,802.28

District Dues: Jul 01 – Dec 31: **Fully paid**
Jan 01 – Jun 30: 2 clubs owing as of Mar 31. Paid in April. **Fully paid**

NS Lion: 2021 – 22: Invoiced total of 4,005.00
2 clubs owing as of Mar 31. Paid in April. **Fully paid**
2020 – 21: 2 clubs owing as of Mar 31. Paid in April. **Fully paid**

Motion to accept the 9-month financial report presented by CST Martyn Forshaw

Moved by: 1st VDG L Bill Bruhm
Seconded by: PDG L Jane Gregory

Motion approved

APPENDIX V

Report Presentations Foundation Reports

LCIF
PDG L Rhonda Trickett
Eastern Passage Cow Bay LC



LCIF Report District Spring Convention April 30, 2022

DG David, 1st VDG Bill, 2nd VDG Joyce, CST Martyn

First, I would like to thank everyone who donated to date. We have 22 clubs (32%) participating, raising a total of \$13,873.11.

From March 2021 to March 2022, we have had an increase of \$8,516.00 which is good.

Remember the Foundation Friday webinars – 1st Friday of the month. These are very educational.

There are two events coming up that can help us donate even more funds to LCIF.

1. Constitutional Area II Presents – Melvin Jones Pinning. This will take place on June 15, 2022, from 6 – 7:30 CDT (2 hour time difference)
2. Tell-a-thon. This will take place on June 5, 2022. Information will be sent out to the clubs as it becomes available.

If any club is interested in what your Club has in installments at LCIF, please come see me before you leave. I printed the list this morning before I left home.

I have lots of information available on LCIF if any one is interested – come see me afterwards.

I would like to give the district on update on the Matching Grant – The application will now go to the Board in May. My last discussion with LCIF – I was told that is should be approved. (I will keep the District Informed of the decision by LCIF as it becomes available).

As this is my last report – I would like to thank everyone in the district for everything you have donated over the years, and hope that you continue to donate. Remember every little bit helps no matter how small.

Remember stay safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda

Rhonda

PDG Rhonda

LCIF District Coordinator

Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia
PCC L Peter Reid
Eastern Passage Cow Bay LC

Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia Report

Good day Lions,

The Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia is our Foundation, it belongs to all Lions. With the COVID pandemic, all clubs are finding it harder to raise money and to help out in the community. Now that we are getting back to a new normal. Living with the COVID virus, maybe someone in your Lions Club or in your community went above and beyond to help out. For just \$100.00. you can bestow on them an Honorary Life Membership to the Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia. The money raised goes to humanitarian needs that help all of Nova Scotia. Some examples are Brigadoon Village, Camp Maxwell, IWK Cancer Room to name a few. These are examples of where our money goes that help people from all over Nova Scotia.

The success we have achieved would not be possible without the dedication and support the Foundation is receiving from the Lions and Clubs of District N2. Thank you for your support. Lions, this is OUR FOUNDATION and YOUR FOUNDATION and we need YOUR SUPPORT.

If you have any questions, reach out to the director for your zone, or you can contact me directly.

On behalf of the Directors of the Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia, I move that the Foundation donates \$1,000.00 to camp Lion Maxwell. 2nd by:

Yours in Lionism

PCC Peter Reid
Chairman – LFNS

Motion presented by PCC L Peter that Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia (LFNS) donate \$1,000 to Camp Lion Maxwell

Moved by: PCC L Peter Reid
Seconded by: PDG L Rhonda Trickett

Motion approved

APPENDIX VI

Report Presentations District Committee Reports

Global Management Team (GMT)/Global Membership Approach (GMA)
1st Vice-District Governor L Bill Bruhm
Bridgewater & Area LC

Global Membership Team /Global Membership Approach Report
N2 Convention April 30/22

As we all know, membership numbers in North American clubs have been rapidly decreasing for several decades. Lions Clubs International has developed several programs to address this concern, but the decrease has continued. The Global Membership Approach was developed several years ago and piloted in clubs in both Canada and the United States. LCI has collected data from these clubs, many of which have noted an increase in members. American Lions have noted an overall increase in membership in the past year. Canada has not.

Several Ontarian Districts have piloted the approach and are beginning to see some success. I was fortunate to attend and assist with training sessions in Toronto last fall where 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors were introduced to the Approach. These leaders unanimously believe this approach will respond to many of the concerns raised by Ontarian Lions about what members are leaving their clubs. Their concerns were similar to ours in N2: dissatisfaction with their club, insufficient provision of meaningful service to the community, lack of respect from fellow Lions for their suggestions or ideas, cliques within clubs and poor leadership.

Volunteers are valuable and are eagerly sought after. Lions are often not the only game in town.

With the support of LCI leaders I have conducted two workshops with Lions to examine how we can meet the goals of the Global Membership Approach: increased membership, new service opportunities, identify and develop new leaders at the club level and share our clubs' achievements with our communities.

To do this at the club level we need to identify a team of leaders, build a vision, assess our needs and create goals. Then we build a plan to achieve our goals and evaluate them to build success.

We have one more session to complete where we will develop some goals to use as examples for the participating clubs as they develop one or two of their own goals.

While this may seem complicated, it is important for our clubs to plan for their own success. While the district leaders can provide assistance and leadership to the clubs, those clubs who desire to improve their clubs must involve their membership and carry out the process at the club level.

There is an old saying: Failing to plan is planning to fail. We have the data that shows this approach works when carried out as designed. Let's all give it a try.

Global Services Team
PDG L Frank Hartman
Wolfville & District LC

**District Global Service Team Report
Nova Scotia Spring Convention
Saturday, April 30, 2022
Louis Millett Community Complex, New Minas**

DG Lion David, 1st VDG Lion Bill, 2nd VDG Joyce, Fellow Lions.

Hard to believe but the virus is still on the rise and continues to shut clubs down. Many clubs are unable to meet, do service projects, and raise funds. However, some clubs were fortunate enough to manage some service projects and of April 24th 39 clubs have provided 1099 service activities, serving 89,700 people, volunteering 22,744 hours and donating \$222,665.00 USD. These numbers should be higher but there are at least 28 completed service projects that have not been reported.

Looking at the global causes, there were 13 service projects dedicated to diabetes, 17 to environment, 12 to childhood cancer, 95 to hunger and 45 to vision.

There are 39 of our 69 clubs that are reporting on MyLion. That is up slightly since the winter cabinet report. However, only 26 clubs actually appointed a club service chair for this past Lions year. And looking at next year's club officer reports on MyLCI only 5 of the 27 clubs reporting appointed a club service chair.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Frank
District Global Service Team

Long Range Planning
PCC L Scott MacKenzie
Musquodoboit Harbour & District LC

LRP Report to Convention – April 30,2022

DG David, Lions All;

The questionnaire that I am asking Lions to complete and any comments I may make are meant to provoke thought and conversation, not to be a criticism of the work of any Lion Member. If I provoke a comment about a topic under review then I have done my job. Long Range Planning tries to answer the question of how we go forward as a District – to examine how we are doing and how can we do better – how do we grow Membership, how do we grow Service and we do that by improving Leadership and by improving the Lions Experience for Members.

Long Range Planning is often accused of having an Agenda – but we have only YOUR Agenda and I think this questionnaire is the start of asking Lions about their thoughts on how we operate as a District so please send me your comments – what question do YOU want asked.

So, the question is – “Are we doing good enough?”. I don’t think anyone can argue that there is room for improvement in any endeavour – nothing and no one is perfect. So, the answer is no, we are not doing good enough. Membership is on a 30-year decline as compared to the General population. In 1982 when I joined Lions our District Membership sat at 2069 Lions and the population of Nova Scotia was 859,000. Now the population is 1Million and Lions are at 1652 as of 2 days ago. Our Revenue is almost identical but you are all aware the cost of everything is much more than 40 years ago or 4 months ago for that matter.

So, we will focus on a strategic plan similar to that of LCI in three key areas to - Strengthen our District, build a Model for Growth and Align our Goals and Governance to achieve this. We need your help – this questionnaire is only a start – there are more questions that need to be asked so tell us – What is important to you as a Lion? – we are listening. I will be forwarding the Questionnaire to all Clubs so please have your other Lions complete it or discuss it as a Club and return the results to me.

I hope to compile some sort of a review in time for the DGO on July 30 so Lion Leaders and especially Zone Chairs please ensure your Clubs are involved.

Thank You
Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Scott MacKenzie, Chair
Long Range Planning, District N2

Recycle for Sight
Lion Walter Illsley
Lawrence & District LC

Spring Convention Report 2021-22

April 30, 2022

District Governor David, 1st Vice Bill, 2nd Vice Joyce, CST Martyn, Past DG's, fellow Lions,

To date this year, I have received approximately 30,000 pairs of eyeglasses and lenses from 35 clubs in the district.

When you are packing your glasses be sure to mark your info on the outside of the box as well as on a piece of paper on the inside in case the info on the outside gets destroyed. Those clubs that are sending eyeglass cases please continue to do so but remember that I can only recycle the metal ones. For the clubs that have collection boxes around your community be sure to check them often and make sure to have a contact name and number on the box.

Thanks to all the clubs that help with this worthy project and please keep up the good work.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Walter Illsley
Recycle for Sight Chair 2021-22

District Speak Out
Lion Pat Nixon
Kingston LC

District Speak Out Chairperson
Spring Convention Report 30 April 2022

District Governor and Lions!!

The District Speak Out competition is a **GO** for the next Lions Year. It has been over two years since the last competition was held but I hope the clubs and zones will work toward building enthusiasm for this year's competitions. We now have 14 Zones. I would like to see 14 competitors at the Spring Convention in Bridgewater one year from now.

The ability to speak in public bolsters self-assuredness and makes a lasting impression on others. Public speaking skills can help a young adult succeed both in post-secondary education as well in professional and community involvements. Confidence in one's ability to stand in front of a crowd and deliver a speech builds self-esteem, helps to convey one's ideas, opinions, and beliefs clearly and effectively to others, expanding one's career opportunities and increase marketability.

The rules for the District Speak Out competition can be found in the District N2 Policy Manual, Appendix B, which can be found on the [District N2 Website](#). I plan on placing a hard copy Speak Out package in each of the Zone Chairperson folders which will be passed out at the DGO. I will also send out an email to all the Zones and the Clubs at that time with the same package attached in electronic format.

A reminder that speeches used at the club level should not have been used in any speaking competition before or been judged in competition. This would give an unfair advantage to a participant. The participant can use the same speech at the Zone and District levels that was used at the club level. Nothing prevents the participant from using a different speech at each level as long as each new speech has not been previously judged in competition as mentioned above.

I am working with Mr. Dale White, Eastlink Producer, on either having the District Speak Out recorded by Eastlink TV and rebroadcast on the Eastlink community Channel or at a minimum, be featured on the Eastlink Magazine show as a spot. I was supposed to meet with him and his boss last week but that had to be cancelled at the last minute. So please make your participants aware of this possibility as they may have to sign a release or permission form from Eastlink if they are to be on a broadcast. Again, this is a work in progress and there are no guarantees this will happen. I will keep everyone informed as this progresses.

Feel free to call or contact me anytime.
Respectfully submitted,



Lion Pat Nixon



APPENDIX VI

Report Presentations Zone Chair Reports

Zone 6
ZC L Pat Nixon

District N2 Zone 6 Report – Spring Convention 30 April 2022

DG David and fellow Lions:

Well, another tough year draws to a close both on the district and on our Zone. Navigating the ever-changing provincial mandates and the impact of the COVID-19 variants has proven to be difficult and challenging for all the clubs in Zone 6 again this past year.

These challenges have been met and our clubs have persevered. All clubs have been able to meet in-person for most of the past year, with some clubs shutting down for a month or two when the circumstances required it. The clubs have kept their members and their broader communities safe when they have held events and conducted service opportunities. The adaptability and can-do attitude shown by the Lions of Zone 6 enabled their successes this year.

Three zone meetings were held this year using the District Governor's Advisory Committee meeting format as laid out by LCI. That is, each club's President, Secretary and 1st Vice-president attended the meetings which followed an agenda with each meeting lasting about 1 ½ hours. This format worked well, allowing the clubs to fully discuss issues, share successes and best practices and maintain contact at the executive level. It is anticipated that moving forward, the more "traditional" zone meeting format will be followed. My recommendation is that either a "hybrid" zone meeting be followed, incorporating the best of the DG Advisory Committee meeting format and traditional zone meeting or alternate between a traditional zone meeting and the DG Advisory Committee meeting format.

Prior to this year, Zone 6 did not have district bylaws. This has changed. Draft bylaws were written up in October and reviewed by the clubs in the zone. Feedback was reviewed and incorporated and then sent out to the clubs for final review. I am pleased to announce that all clubs in the zone have accepted the bylaws and they will be formally published very shortly. They will be placed on the Hantsport Lions Web site before the end of this Lions year.

Despite challenging times, the clubs of Zone 6 adopted support to the Kings Special Olympics as a zone project this year and I am excited to announce that the clubs of Zone 6 will be donating **\$4,500.00 to Kings Special Olympics** on May 16th. This is what Lions do, we help other who are in need. These funds will be used to help rebuild the program and support the athletes as they participate in the upcoming Special Olympics Nova Scotia Summer Games at STFX University in Antigonish from July 15-17th.

As of this month, the clubs of Zone 6 have completed their nomination processes for club executive positions, with some clubs having difficulty filling and finding volunteers to fill the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer along with some key committee chairpersons as well. This is not a unique situation, and the Zones and District must continue to try and rectify this multi-faceted problem.

The clubs have continued to conduct their activities innovatively to raise funds and provide service to their communities despite COVID this year. I have been fortunate and proud to have called myself Zone 6 Chair these past two years. I have learned much and been in awe of what Lions can do despite trying times.

This is my final term as Zone 6 Chairperson and unfortunately, as of today, there has been no nominations or volunteers to be Zone chair for the upcoming Lions year. As I attend my final meetings with clubs in the zone, I hope that this will change.

In closing, on behalf of Zone 6, I would like to thank the District Governor and his leadership team for all their time and effort spent this year in support of the district. As well, please pass on thanks to your spouses and family, for they are the ones that have "loaned" their time with you to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Nixon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lion Pat Nixon
Chairperson
Zone 6

Zone 9
ZC L Peter Wagner

**SPRING CONVENTION
ZONE 9 REPORT**

DG David, 1stVDG Bill, 2ndVDG Joyce, CST Martyn, Lions all

I would like to report that all 8 Clubs in Zone 9 serving Bridgewater, Chester Basin New Ross Chester, Lockeport, Liverpool, Mahone Bay, New Germany , Shelburne and Riverport and their surrounding areas are operating in good standing with Dues paid. Having normal regular Meetings has been difficult through the Pandemic. All Clubs are providing much needed Service, making Donations and Fund Raising safely for their communities. My heart goes out to each and every lion in these clubs as they have been awesome and definitely been making huge positive differences in lives in the communities that they serve. Working with them all over my 4-year term as Zone Chair makes it easy to say that I am Proud to be a Lion.

We had our 3rd Zone meeting on April 13, 2022 with Leadership being the theme. A Quorum was obtained by having clubs who could not attend sanction the meeting. Motions were made and sent to all clubs not attending for approval. All clubs were notified of the outcome of the motions.

The Clubs are holding or have held Elections for the 22/23 Lions year. Secretaries have been encouraged to enter them on MyLCI in a timely manner. Riverport and District Lions are working on the Club's Constitution and By-laws to present committees with a set of guidelines to follow.

All Officers were encouraged to sign up for the training for the positions that they will serve. But anyone can take the training that is being offered. I have distributed the Plan for training that GLT Committee Chair (PDG Lion Debbie) sent out for Officer Training this spring.

The Best Practices of Financial Transparency was shared with the clubs, with reminders that all expenditures require approval by the members; that monthly financial statements be available to the members; and the importance of a Budget to plan your upcoming year. Clubs should also conduct an annual audit of their accounts when the responsibility transitions to a new treasurer or at the end of each term.

Fund raising has been the most difficult but clubs have been creative in doing things a little differently and widening the base of possible projects. Bridgewater and Area Lions Club performed an online auction for Souls Harbour raising \$1700, and a Walk-A-Thon raised over \$2700. Bridgewater Lions provided exercise equipment for classes in the Jr. High School. A Food Pantry is nearing completion and plans are to have it placed in the town. The Club offered a free skate at LCLC Bridgewater have provided assistance to the individuals and families through their

H&W Committees. Requests have increased significantly.

In addition, New Germany, Mahone Bay, Riverport and CBNRC donated to Souls Harbour Rescue Mission.

Chester Basin New Ross Chester will be doing a Quilt Raffle Fund Raiser next month. Their club donates to the breakfast programs at all 4 schools served. They made a \$3000 donation to the Red Cross Ukraine Relief to assist the People of Ukraine, and also Donate to the Shoreham Village Foundation.

Mahone Bay Area Lions are planning their semi-annual lasagna sales which is the club's mainstay fundraiser during the Pandemic. They are the working hands of the Food Bank in Mahone Bay. Their Lions assisted with the immunization clinics during this COVID 19 storm. They provide support for seniors at Mahone Nursing Home.

New Germany and Area Lions manage an ongoing Yard sale which grew from a bequeath of a home in the community. It provided over \$120,000 in funds to the club to support their community. They have done a great job with the money, beautifying the appearance of the community through gardens and decorations and are active at the seniors facility, the Food bank, 2 Book Nooks, Free store at the High School and Helping hands committee.

Riverport and District Lions have had several successful takeout meals with one planned for next month. And is presently doing a GRAND in HAND ticket raffle. The club has donated to purchase an Omnicell Dispensing cabinet for the Fishermans Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg. The Club held its annual family free skate with hot chocolate and treats. It is presently doing the annual bottle drive, and support the lunch program at Bluenose Academy.

Zone 9 Clubs made significant donations during Health Services "Gift From The Heart" Radiothon towards Health Services Foundation of the South Shore.

Shelburne and Area have a canteen in the Clubhouse which is a good fundraiser during their events which include Bingo, Crib and Darts. Saturday Breakfasts have been successful. They are having difficulties but managing after losing Lion Mary Harrison, a pillar in their Club. She was always there to do whatever needed to be done but now they are serving, with Mary in their hearts.

Liverpool and Area Lions Club operates the Radio Bingo providing 7 of 8 clubs with a stable source of funds to help clubs provide service to their communities. It was shut down during the pandemic adding to the difficulties clubs faced with lack of in person projects. Liverpool Lions provide great support to their community with support to the Fairgrounds Assoc. the Food bank and the High school with their sports programs and year book, RC Legion and Air cadet corp. A Diamond Centennial Award was presented to Lion Robert Trainor for his admirable service. The Lockeport and Area Lions Club rely on the Bingo and have been the most impacted by the pandemic. Most recently, the death of Lion Eugene Scott who was the Secretary/ Treasurer for the club has seriously impacted their operation. I

highly recommend that the district offer resources to assist the restructuring of the club. They are a small number of volunteers who have served their community well for 20 yrs. and have some young lions who have been adversely affected by the separation caused by the Pandemic.

Clubs in Zone 9 have provided assistance to the individuals and families through their H&W Committees. Requests have increased significantly. Zone 9 Clubs have supported LFNS through Life Memberships, LFC through Guide dog Program and LCIF with Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Clubs in Zone 9 are donating to the DG Hearing Ear project to purchase new hearing aids.

Clubs in Zone 9 collect Eye Glasses, Stamps, CPAPs for the Lung Assoc. and Hearing Aids for Hearing Ear Program. Some do Recyclables. Pop cans, bread bag tabs and Pill Bottles.

Zone 9 Clubs have supported LCIF and its focuses on Sight, Hunger, Youth, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and the Environment.

Lion Brenda Loucks from Riverport and District Lions Club will be Zone chair for 2022/23

Lion Harold Quigley from Riverport and District will serve another term as Director for LFNS representing Zone 9.

Succession was discussed at all 3 zone meetings.

I feel that District N2 Knows what works to train leaders. I would also like to see a Lion Leadership Training Forum, like that held at Camp Brigadoon several Years ago. Our Present Leaders completed that weekend.

I believe that each Lion is as important as the other.

When we are invited to become a Lion, we accept a code to service. In exchange we are promised an opportunity for personal growth and a chance for Fulfilment. In order for Lions clubs to be successful we must ensure that process happens. "When we give every member the opportunity to lead, grow and pursue their passions. Our service will be without limits". International Pres. Alexander
Respectfully Submitted,

Zone Chair Lion Peter Wagner, Zone 9

Zone 12
ZC L Karen Lavigne

Zone 12 Report
Nova Scotia Convention
April 30, 2022

All clubs in Zone 12 are back to meeting in person, Zoom and connecting by phone. All clubs continue to collect used eyeglass, hearing aid, CPAP, stamps, and ink cartridges.

Cole Harbour Lions Club – Currently have 8 members (including two members that are going to be part of the soon to be Cyber Club Branch) with one new prospective member. Regular meetings have been, until recently, conducted over Zoom. Thankfully we've gone back to in person meetings. The club continues to install and service InTouch Emergency Phone Systems. A fundraiser created, selling Valentine's Day Gifts, called hot chocolate bombs, which raised \$285.00. The money was donated to the Black Cultural Centre.

Dartmouth Lions Club – Currently have 16 members. 18 Dartmouth Lions Air Cadets still meeting, but following Covid 19 guide lines rules, activities and zoom meetings only. Recycle bottles, pop cans, juice containers. Four bags of used clothing donated to diabetes collection bins. Assistance eye exams or glasses request. Donation to Lions Quest Project

Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Lions Club – Currently have 35 members. Since the last Zone Meeting the Eastern Passage / Cow Bay Lions Club have inducted three new members. Although we have been closed down since December due to COVID, they have helped approximately 80 families with Christmas Hampers, continue to assist community members in need with help with heat, or water bills. They just gave their hall to a group who were giving away prom dresses to grade 12 Students. They continue to advertise in the local newspaper and our face book page. They loan out medical aids when required. On March 12th, they celebrated their 50th Charter Night. A good time was had by all. They presented many awards and listened to a great speech by Dr Patti Hill. They are happy to announce that their Bingo will be restarting on April 5th and the monthly breakfast will be returning on April 16th.

Lake Echo and Area Lions Club - The Lake Echo and Area Lions Club have a membership of 35, 17 from our Club and 18 from our Branch Club. They inducted a new Lion this quarter. They started up their bingos a couple of weeks ago and it is going well. Last night they sold 50/50 tickets as a fund raiser for the Ukrainian relief through LCIF. They collected approx \$315.00 for this fund. The patrons were excited and want us to do it again next week. They have helped people in our community during these hard winter months, just recently \$200.00 for heat. They have a couple of committees now working on scholarships and budgets. Due to fewer fundraisers, they are assessing their funds. They did hold their seniors Christmas dinner when Covid went through a lull. They served 120 seated meals and delivered 28 to those who were unable to attend. They hired a non-profit group to cook and serve this delicious Christmas dinner. They also donated \$400 to Bell Park School for a Book Fundraiser Drive; a \$200 Donation to Ronald McDonald House; donated \$200 to Lions Quest;

purchased \$100 Sobeys gift card for needy resident; donated \$100 to a local Dance Troup. Covid has hit many organizations hard for fundraising and it will take time to get back to business as normal. They have held many Zoom meeting and are getting back to meeting at the club. Thank you for a good year ZC Karen.

Preston and Area Lions Club - Currently has 13 members. They executive team has met in person and connect with senior club members over the phone. They are looking forward to getting back in person this month. They continue to check in with each other and offer support to unwell members. Now that restrictions are lifted, they are planning to resume in person meetings and will be working on fundraising events and a diabetes session. This June we will be celebrating 45 years in Lions.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Karen LaVigne
Zone 12 Chair

Zone 13
ZC L Doug McGinley



April 30, 2022

Dear DG David:

The 4 clubs in Zone 13 have a total membership of 74. The clubs are energetic to start finding new ways to recruit new members. The Milford Lions club plans on having a summer barbeque in the Community to state that we are "Back in Action".

All clubs have been keeping communication open and are engaged in the spirit of Lions. Two clubs have their incoming officers registered on LCI. The other two will have it completed in the near future.

The clubs have been adjusting their methods for fundraising. Radio bingo has been showing strong gains.

For Community Services one club had a "warming shelter" event at their club. Members of the public were invited in for a hot meal, tea & coffee. All clubs continue to aid where needed in our communities. Meals for seniors, power bill assistance, fuel oil assistance, gas cards for medical trips and loan of medical equipment.

As a new zone, we are still in the process of completing our Policy Manual. The clubs look forward to resuming our sporting events. The clubs are aware of the upcoming executive trainings.

Overall, the zone is anxious to resume business as usual but are cautious and ready to accept the "new normal" as it presents itself. We are ready to continue the important work and serve our communities.

I have been elected for a second term as Zone chair for Zone 13 and look forward to being able to visit the clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Zone 14
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Zone 14 Report

The clubs of zone 14 remain active and important parts of their communities. There were certainly challenges throughout this year, but the clubs did the best to adapt and persevere. Many events that were planned had to be cancelled or rescheduled.

The clubs tried to meet at least 1 time per month while observing health regulations and keeping each other safe. Some clubs did manage to do some fundraising. Most of this was done with takeout dinners which seemed to be the safest way to hold events. A couple of clubs held community teas and Bingo.

None of this has dampened our club's enthusiasm. Many plans are being made to hold a variety of events in the upcoming months. These range from family fun days, teas, socials, take out suppers and participating in the community events. We are also planning a zone fundraising event for August which will bring all our clubs together for a fun day of "plunger toss". The zone 14 clubs will decide where the funds raised will go. Perhaps it's the IWK. Maybe a diabetic camp. Wherever it does go we are confident the funds will be raised by having a lot of fun and fellowship. This will be a great way for our clubs to come together, share, laugh and show the communities that volunteering is a lot of fun!!!

The most prominent way our clubs have been active is in supporting our communities. There are people in our communities who are struggling in a variety of ways. The Lions of zone 14 have answered the call to help those who are struggling. Sometimes its with helping pay a bill. Or finding transportation to medical appointments. Or arranging snow removal. This list is long, but we have been there helping anyway we can. Always with smiles on our faces.

We look forward to next year hopefully being a little more normal than the last two. With the enthusiasm I see in our clubs I'm sure we will grow our membership and continue to be important pieces in our communities.

I'd like to thank the club presidents and executives of all our zone 14 clubs for their commitment to Lions and their support for me as we tried to navigate the last year together.

Respectively submitted,

Lion Jeff Crowell
Zone 14 Chair