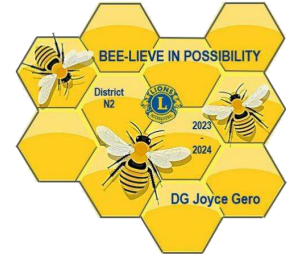




*Lions Club International  
District N2  
Nova Scotia Canada  
**THE NOVA SCOTIA LION***



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**Recycle for Sight Cleanup**



Comeau's Seafood provided a truck and driver.



Lions Jean and John supervising Lion Russell cleaning out small trailer



Lion Jane and Paul (Driver from Comeau's Seafood) making boxes, Recycle for Sight chair Lion Russell supervising.



**"In Memory of Deceased Lion's District N2"  
2023-2024**

**Kingston Lions Club**  
Lion Dan Praught

**Lawrencetown & District Lions Club**  
Lion John Greenlaw  
Lion Ann Caldwell

**Spryfield Lion Club**  
Lion Francis MacArthur  
Lion Bill Slade

**Meteghan Lions Club**  
Lion Delina Comeau

**Lake Echo and Area**  
Charter Member Lion Donnie King

**Pictou and Area**  
Lion Cyril Horne

**Aylesford Lions Club**  
Lion Judson Corkum

**Bridgetown Lions Club**  
Lion Alnoor Rajan

**New Waterford Lions Club**  
Lion Joe Lynk

**Milford Lions Club**  
Lion Ben Vermeulen

**Sackville Lions Club**  
Lion Harold Campbell

**Middleton & District Lions**  
Lion Frank Hogg

**Amherst Lions Club**  
Lion Waylon Fisher

**Eastern Passage/Cow Bay**  
Lion Aubrey Davis

**Kentville Lions Club**  
Lion Madeline Murray



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**Lions:**

**This is to advise that the Hantsport & District Lions Club will meet once a month during November, December, January and February (winter months). Meeting dates will be determined according to weather conditions, and business requiring consideration. Please contact Secretary should you have any questions.**

**Yours in Lionism**

**Lion Ken MacKenzie, Secretary**

Bridgewater and Area Lions will be hosting an Orientation Session for new and/or interested Lions at HB Studios, 543 Glen Allan Dr, Bridgewater from 10 am to noon on January 13, 2024. This is a two hour session with coffee, tea and snacks available. In order to ensure sufficient materials are available, please register by emailing me at [billbruhm@gmail.com](mailto:billbruhm@gmail.com) by

# Recycle for Sight Cleanup continued from page 1.



Carlton Road Industries, in Lawrencetown, and Lions.

Thank you for all your help,  
Lion Russell  
Recycle for Sight Chair



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## 2VDG Visits



Amherst Visit  
PZC Marley Fisher receives her PMJF during a recent Amherst Lions Club Christmas Party.



2nd VDG Kim's visit Beaver Bank-Kinsac Nov. 21 and inducted two new members



Bridgewater Visit  
Club President Lion Allen Sullivan, 2VDG Kim and PZC Peter Wagner

## Lions Day on Parliament Hill 2023

Thirty three Lions from across Canada arrived in Ottawa on Nov 26th each paying their own airfare to be part of Lions Day on Parliament Hill 2023. Included in those numbers were PID Al Hunt the organizer, IP Patti Hill. PDG Bill Bruhm and 2VDG Kim Stewart represented N2.

On Monday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> we spent the day learning proper messaging so it would be consistent with all MPs and Senators that we met with. All Lions requested that each clubhouse in Canada would receive \$20 000 to make it a warming centre during emergencies. That would be including the purchasing of a generator that could run 7 days and a water filtration system. Individual clubs ultimately would decide if they would like to receive those funds to upgrade.

Tuesday we were well received by the MPs and IP Patti Hill and our association were recognized in the senate. MP Kody Blois has agreed to join the NS Cyber Lions Club . Three other MPs also joined other local clubs in other parts of Canada. Parliamentarians of all parties' support the work Lions Clubs do and we are a brand that is well know.

Our work continues at all levels of government. We hope to keep our association top of mind. As the climate continues to change and disasters are more frequent we are hoping to become an organized part of the solution.

Lion Kim Stewart 2VDG



MP Andy Fillmore (Halifax), IP Patti Hill, MP Kody Blois (Kings-Hants) a New Lion, and 2VDG Kim Stewart

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## Wolfville



Wolfville and District Lions Club inducted two new members, Left to right is Sponsor PDG Lion Frank Hartman, Lion Gaëtane Archibald, Lion Greg Archibald and King Lion Don Feltmate.

December 21, 2023

As part of our District's strategic plan, N2 Forward, and on behalf of the Long-Range Planning Committee of District N2, I give NOTICE OF MOTION that I will move the following **Bullying and Harassment Policy** be adopted by the District at Winter Cabinet on January 27, 2024 or on the date specified for that event by the District Governor, and be added to the District N2 Policy Manual as Appendix "M".

In Lions Service

Lion Scott MacKenzie, PCC

Chair, District N2 Long-Range Planning Committee

**Lions Clubs International  
District N2  
BULLYING AND HARRASSMENT POLICY**

**Introduction**

*All members and participants in Lions associated activities have the right to be treated fairly and with respect.*

District N2 is fully committed to providing a safe and harmonious club environment that is free from bullying and harassment, enhances the achievement of Lions Club International goals, and adheres to both the letter and the spirit of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act. Accordingly, all forms of bullying and harassment, including any offensive or unwelcome conduct based on an individual's race, religion, colour, age, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, marital status, ancestry, veteran status, or other legally protected status will not be tolerated. The policy applies to activities and conduct in all clubs in District N2.

This means that all members of Lions clubs in District N2 shall:

Understand what constitutes bullying and harassment and should act decisively and promptly to discourage any such behaviour of which they become aware.

Make sure all members are aware what to do if they believe they are being bullied.

Fully understand their responsibilities in relation to a claim of bullying and harassment by another member.

Know who to contact for further assistance or guidance regarding bullying and harassment.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any individual engaging in such conduct. This attitude has been formulated considering:

The legal responsibilities of Lions Clubs International.

Interest in maintaining a productive Lions environment.

Full commitment to the principles of equal opportunity.

Lions Club International's image.

**Definition of Bullying and Harassment**

*Bullying and Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons and which the individual knew, or ought reasonably to know, would cause offence or harm.*

It comprises and includes:

Any objectionable act, comment or display that belittles or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment to another person, or any act of intimidation or threat. It is important to note that this may occur physically, verbally, in writing or via online comments, or social media postings.

Any conduct, gesture or contact that is likely to cause offence or humiliation to any person or that might, on reasonable grounds, be perceived by that person as a condition or threat on any advancement or training opportunity within Lions.

Any unwanted or unwelcome behaviour of a sexual nature which makes a person feel offended, humiliated, or intimidated. Sexual harassment can take many different forms and may include physical contact, verbal comments, jokes, propositions, the display of offensive material or other behaviour which creates a sexually hostile environment. An act of sexual harassment, while not intended to, may still result in offence, humiliation, or intimidation, even if it was not intended to offend, humiliate, or intimidate, and includes unwelcome touching, hugging, or kissing.

Making rude, abusive, or insulting comments or using actions about a person's disability which are insulting

or humiliating.

Making comments or using actions or omissions which create a hostile environment within a Lions club.

Using overbearing or abusive behaviour with a person.

Racially oriented ridicule, e.g., derogatory reference to physical features, skin colour or cultural and religious observances or imitating someone's accent.

Derogatory remarks about a person's age, mental and physical capabilities, and appearance.

### **What Bullying and Harassment is Not**

It is fundamental to the proper and orderly running of clubs that the proper exercise of club officer responsibilities or authority related to the provision of advice, counselling, and other supervisory/leadership functions does not of itself constitute bullying.

Sexual harassment is not behaviour between members which is based on mutual attraction, friendship, and respect – and where the interaction is consensual, welcome, and reciprocated.

### **Who is at Risk?**

No Lions club is immune from potential incidents of bullying, although its occurrence may be more likely in certain areas and situations. For instance:

Certain groups may be more vulnerable to bullying than others including women members, disabled members, and 2SLGBTQIA+ members.

But bullying can also occur when a particularly forceful viewpoint is asserted, and any dissenting voices are publicly ridiculed, be it an isolated incident or a series of incidents.

For the individual being bullied, it is threatening and offensive. People can feel embarrassed, intimidated, humiliated, and distressed. Bullying has implications for all Lions. It creates an unfair club environment which may affect:

club morale

club performance

attendance

retention of members

### **What you can do**

If you consider that you have been bullied you are advised to keep a record of incidents, dates, times, places, and witnesses.

If you believe you are being bullied there are several courses of action open to you:

Approach the alleged bully, asking that the behaviour stop.

Inform your club president or board of directors, as soon as possible.

If you are unable or unwilling to discuss the matter with your club president or board of directors, then you should report the matter to the district governor as soon as possible.

In all cases the enquiry or complaint will be taken seriously and will be dealt with confidentially and promptly.

It is Lions Clubs International District N2 policy that your club president, board of directors, or district governor will:

provide you with support

treat the complaint seriously

take the appropriate steps to deal with the complaint

You will not be victimised in any way for making an enquiry or a complaint of bullying. Victimisation will not be tolerated and if it occurs disciplinary action will be taken immediately.

### **Bullying Complaint Process**

If there is still no resolution the matter will be dealt with under the Club Dispute Resolution Procedures, described in full in Chapter XXV of the Lions International Board Policy Manual, and the District Governor will: Appoint an independent person to investigate any complaint of bullying. The district governor shall not investigate the matter, because he/she will have to make the final decisions about the outcome. Where the district governor needs assistance with handling complaints of bullying, he/she may wish to arrange with

the multiple district for assistance to be provided.

If the respondent is the district governor, the matter shall be turned over to Lions Clubs International for investigation, as the complainant must be reasonably sure that the investigation has been unbiased.

The investigator and other district and club officials shall be mindful of the rights and responsibilities of the Complainant and the Respondent.

Until shown otherwise, a 'complaint' is an 'allegation'. Neither person involved shall be characterised as the 'victim' or the 'bully'. The activity or behaviour that gave rise to the complaint shall be referred to as the 'allegation(s)' until proven otherwise.

### **Unsubstantiated Complaint**

If a complaint is not substantiated (as determined by the district governor) the district governor will:

Clearly explain the reasons for the findings to both parties.

Retain all records relating to the complaint in a secure place.

Continue to monitor the situation to ensure that the behaviour complained about is not occurring and that any animosities have ceased.

### **Substantiated Complaint**

Disciplinary measures which may be imposed on the bully by the district governor where appropriate:

Warning and counselling

Closer supervision

Club membership terminated

### **Retaliation**

Retaliation for complaining about bullying or harassment or cooperating in an investigation of such a complaint is strictly prohibited.

### **Other Options**

Complainants retain the right to lodge a complaint with the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission at any point during the complaint resolution process.

The police can and should be contacted in instances where the actions complained of may constitute a criminal behaviour, physical violence, or situations where a member's personal safety or security is in danger. District and club processes must cease when a police investigation is initiated.

**The Notice of Motion below is not in its entirety, too long for the NS Lion so Lion Sarah, Chair of the District webpage will be posting it there. Check it out at District N2 (<https://www.e-district.org/sites/n2/>)**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

TAKE NOTICE that I shall, on behalf of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, District Trophy Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee bring forward for vote at the Winter Cabinet meeting to be held at Milford, Nova Scotia on the 27 day of January, 2024, the following amendments to the District N2 By-Laws with regard to Trophies and Awards, the following notice of action:-

DELETE ARTICLE III (Awards and Rules in its entirety and replace with new Article III User Guide and Awards and Rules renumbering any and all sections or subsections as required.

User Guide for District N2 Awards and Trophies

These are awarded based on brief explanation shown plus Bylaw Information in Article III A. D. 1-32 and III D. 1-32

|  | Old#          |  | New#       |
|--|---------------|--|------------|
| Awarded based on points  | <b>1,</b>     | Vlsrtatlon Trophy                                | 1.         |
|  | 13.           | Best Zone Trophy                                 | 13.        |
|  | <b>23.</b>    | ROHBowl  | <b>23.</b> |
| Determined by Dlstrct NZ Governor/team   | 2 .           | Most Improved Club Trophy                        | 2.         |
| Determined by District NZ Governor/team  | <b>3,(a)</b>  | District Governor's Appreciation Award           | 3.         |
|  | <b>4, (a)</b> | Best Secretary Trophy                            | 4 .        |
|  | <b>19.</b>    | Membership Growth Award                          | <b>19.</b> |
| Determined by District N2 Governor/team based on bylaws and additional criteria In | &. (a)        | Best Club Trophy                                 | 6 .        |
| Determined by District N2 DG/LEO Chair   | <b>u.</b>     | Best LEO Cub Sponsor Trophy                      | 12.        |
|  | <b>30.</b>    | Best LEO Club Trophy                             | <b>30.</b> |
| Nomination and District NZ DG/team   | <b>S.</b>     | Outstanding Lion Trophy                          | 5.         |
|  | 14.           | Rookie of the Year                               | 14.        |
| To be awarde at tournament   | <b>8.</b>     | Bowling Trophy                                   | â .        |
| Application and District N2 DG/team  | 1&.           | <b>Best Road</b> Sign Trophy                     | <b>16.</b> |
|  | <b>18,</b>    | Individual Uon Visitation Trophy                 | <b>18.</b> |
|  | 25.           | Lions-Quest Trophy                               | <b>25.</b> |
|  | <b>29.</b>    | Diabetes Trophy                                  | <b>29.</b> |
| 3 most Immediate PDGs at Fall Cabinet  | 10,           | Public Relations Trophy (scrapbook)              | <b>10.</b> |
| Panelof3judgesthroughoutyear   | 11 .          | Best Club Bulletin Trophy                        | <b>11.</b> |
| PanelofSJudgesthroughoutyear   | <b>28.</b>    | PDG Art MacKenzie Best Club Website Contest      | <b>28.</b> |
| Determined by donor information from LFC   | 15.           | Lions Foundation of Canada Award                 | 15.        |
|  | 20.           | Hearlns Ear D01s Trophy                          | 20.        |
|  | <b>24.</b>    | Walk for Dog Guides Trophy                       | 24.        |
|  | <b>26.</b>    | Canine Vision canada Award                       | <b>26.</b> |
|  | 33.           | Autism Assistance Dog Trophy                     | 32,        |
| Determined by donor Information from LI=NS   | 17.           | Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia Trophy           | 17.        |
| Club sponsoring winning District NZ entry  | 21.           | Vice District Governor's Trophy (Peace poster)   | 21.        |
| Determined by Recycle for Sllht Chairperson  | 27.           | Recycle for Sllht Trophy                         | 27.        |
| Determined by Stamp Collection Chairperson   | 31.           | Uons Postap Stamp Collection Trophy              | 31.        |
| To be awarded at tournaments, currently on hold                                    | 7,            | Curling Trophy                                   | 7.         |
|  | 9.            | GolfTrophv                                       | 9.         |
|  | <b>22,</b>    | Berkley Tldman Memorial Trophy (Indlvldual golf) | 22.        |



|        |        |  |  |
|--------|--------|--|--|
| Retire | 3.(b)  | Best President Runner-up Trophy          |  |
|        | 4. (b) | Best Secretary Runner-up Trophy          |  |
|        | &.(b)  | Best Club Runner-up Trophy               |  |
|        | 32.    | Lioness District Stamp Collection Trophy |  |

## Canso

### Lions Santa and GOALS

On Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> seventeen GOALS clients and students from Chedabucto Education Centre and staff travelled to the Canso Lions Club to continue a special Christmas tradition. For the past three decades the Canso Lions Club have presented Christmas gifts from Santa to the GOALS Clients and guests Santa who is a Canso Lions Club member presented each client and the GOALS staff with a special gift. Mrs. Clause a Lions member had a special treat of homemade cookies. The GOALS clients under the direction of Gertie Grant sang various Christmas songs. The GOALS Clients enjoyed pizza donated by the Guysborough Recreation Department. After the lunch and the exchange of presents there was a dance and social. The Canso Lions Club members enjoyed the sharing of the Christmas spirit with everyone present.

### GOALS Party

Everyone enjoys the Christmas Party at the Lion's Club  
Pictures by Lion Priscilla Mackenzie



Front row  
Lion Marylou Bond Santa (Lion Carl Bond) Mrs. Clause (Lion Theresa Bond) Stevens  
Back Row  
Lions Catherine DeRabbie GOALS Christmas Party chair  
Clayton Haines, Emily and Barry Lumsden, Wayne and Marie Sullivan Garth and Alvin Winmill priscilla Mac Kenzie.



Picture Santa Mrs. Clause welcome GOALS Clients and students to the Canso Lions Club

# Amherst



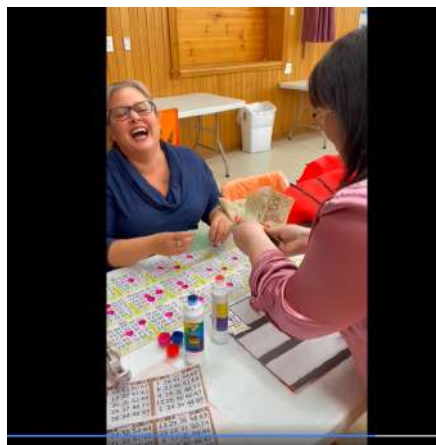
Amherst Lions assisted the Christmas for Kids



Donation from the Amherst Lions Club Sight Committee to Cumberland Public Libraries



Lions Andy Martin and under all of that hair is Lion Kim Philips at Halloween



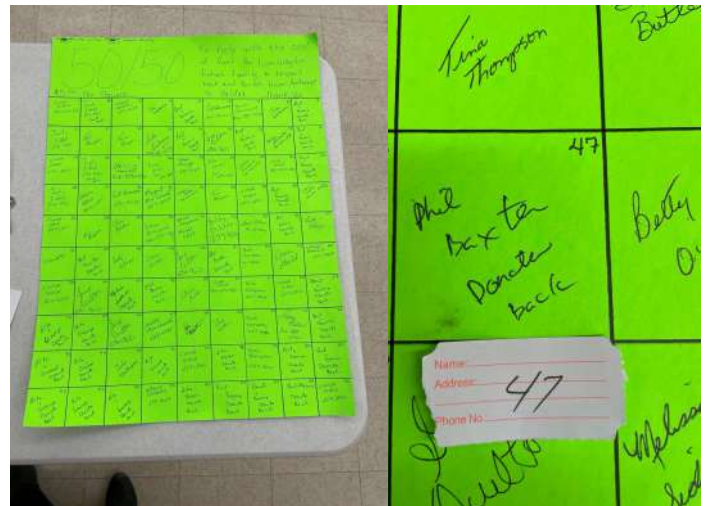
Winner of Hot Ball Jackpot - November 2, 2023 of \$5,100.00 Tanya Holland



Lions Bench installed at the Amherst Lions Club in Memory of Lions Art (Sonny) Foster and Lion Geoff Siddall



Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes



50/50 Board Fundraising for Lion Wayne Fisher and the Winner of the 50/50 Board for Lion Wayne was Lion Phil Baxter who donated it back to Lion Waylon

## Best Club Points for Nov 2023

| ZONE 1             | Total        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10        | 11        | 12        | 13        | 14        | 15        | Total        | Zone Total        |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| Baddeck            | 1465         |          |          |          | Late     |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1465         | 3795              |
| Cabot Trail        | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Glace Bay          | 425          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 425          |                   |
| New Waterford      | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Sydney             | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | Zone Average      |
| Whyocomaugh        | 1605         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 0         | 10        | 90        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1905         | 633               |
| <b>ZONE 2</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Antigonish         | 2280         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 100      | 0        | 25       | 0         | 10        | 120       | 10        | 0         | 0         | 2820         | 5475              |
| Canso              | 1645         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 125      | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 90        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2130         |                   |
| Louisdale          | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| St. Mary's         | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | Zone Average      |
| St. Peter's        | 525          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 525          | 1095              |
| <b>ZONE 3</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Amherst            | 2285         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 200      | 0        | 125      | 0        | 75       | 50        | 20        | 120       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3150         | 5510              |
| Oxford             | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Parrsboro          | 550          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           | 10        |           |           |           |           | 560          | Zone Average      |
| Springhill 2011    | 1495         |          | 250      |          | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0        | 25       |           |           | 30        | 0         | 0         |           | 1800         | 1378              |
| <b>ZONE 4</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Pictou             | 1320         |          | 200      |          | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0        | 25       |           | 10        | 30        | 10        | 0         |           | 1595         | 2055              |
| River John         | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | Zone Average      |
| Stellarton         | 0            | 0        | 200      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 120       | 30        | 0         | 0         | 460          | 685               |
| <b>ZONE 5</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Canning            | 2035         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 75       | 0        | 25       | 0         | 10        | 60        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2380         | 13750             |
| Hantsport          | 3315         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 125      | 100      | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 180       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 4090         |                   |
| NS Cyber           | 310          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 310          |                   |
| Port Williams      | 1780         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 200      | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 150       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2390         |                   |
| Windsor            | 1675         | 0        | 150      | 25       |          |          |          | 75       |          |          | 50        | 50        | 10        |           |           | 0         | 2035         | Zone Average      |
| Wolfville          | 1900         |          | 250      |          | 0        | 200      | 0        |          | 0        | 25       |           | 20        | 150       | 0         | 0         |           | 2545         | 2292              |
| <b>ZONE 6</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Aylesford          | 2590         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 2590         | 12710             |
| Berwick            | 2310         | 140      | 200      | 25       | 0        | -100     | 0        | 125      | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 60        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2845         |                   |
| Coldbrook          | 2025         | 320      | 250      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 150      | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 30        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2885         |                   |
| Kentville          | 430          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 430          | Zone Average      |
| Kingston           | 2900         | 240      | 250      | 25       | 0        | 100      | 0        | 25       | 0        | 75       | 50        | 20        | 270       | 5         | 0         | 0         | 3960         | 2542              |
| <b>ZONE 7</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Annapolis Royal    | 1960         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1960         | 5345              |
| Bridgetown         | 1040         |          |          |          | Late     |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1040         |                   |
| DeepBrookWaldec    | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Digby              | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Lawrencetown       | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | Zone Average      |
| Middleton          | 1915         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 50       | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 120       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2345         | 891               |
| <b>ZONE 8</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Barrington         | 2910         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 125      | 0        | 75       | 50        | 10        | 210       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3655         | 9985              |
| Meteghan           | 2630         | 0        | 150      | 25       |          |          |          | 100      |          | 25       | 50        | 20        |           |           |           | 0         | 3000         |                   |
| Pubnico            | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | Zone Average      |
| Yarmouth           | 2570         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 100      | 100      | 50       | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 150       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3330         | 2496              |
| <b>ZONE 9</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Bridgewater        | 1360         | 0        | 250      | 25       |          |          | 0        | 50       |          | 25       | 50        | 10        |           | 0         |           | 0         | 1770         | 9045              |
| CBNRC              | 900          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 900          |                   |
| Liverpool          | 1280         |          | 150      |          |          |          | 0        |          |          |          | 50        |           | 10        |           | 0         |           | 1490         |                   |
| Lockport           | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Mahone Bay         | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| New Germany        | 1245         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1245         |                   |
| Riverport          | 1715         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1715         | Zone Average      |
| Shelburne          | 1415         | 0        | 200      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 100      | 0        | 25       | 0         | 10        | 150       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1925         | 1131              |
| <b>ZONE 10</b>     | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Arm/Fair/Rock      | 1595         | 0        | 200      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 50       | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 120       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2085         | 6225              |
| Hubbards           | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Spryfield          | 2375         | 0        | 200      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 30        | 20        | 0         | 0         | 2745         | Zone Average      |
| St Margaret's Bay  | 1090         | 0        | 100      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 60        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1395         | 1556              |
| <b>ZONE 11</b>     | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Beaverbank-Kinsac  | 1345         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1345         | 7615              |
| Bedford            | 2520         | 0        | 200      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 125      | 0        | 0        | 25       | 50        | 10        | 120       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3075         |                   |
| Dalhousie Campus   | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Fall River         | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | Zone Average      |
| Sackville          | 2650         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 75       | 0        | 75       | 50        | 20        | 150       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3195         | 1523              |
| <b>ZONE 12</b>     | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Cole Harbour       | 2445         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 90        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2905         | 11400             |
| Dartmouth          | 2030         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2400         |                   |
| EasternPas/Cow Bay | 4010         | 0        | 250      | 25       | 0        | 100      | 125      | 100      | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 30        |           |           |           | 4735         |                   |
| Lake Echo          | 965          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 965          | Zone Average      |
| Preston            | 395          |          |          |          | Late     |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 395          | 2280              |
| <b>ZONE 13</b>     | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Enfield            | 530          | 25       |          | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0        | 0        |          | 0         | 10        | 0         |           | 0         | 0         | 565          | 3775              |
| Milford            | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            |                   |
| Shubenacadie       | 1500         |          | 150      |          |          |          | 0        |          |          | 25       |           | 10        |           | 0         |           |           | 1685         | Zone Average      |
| Truro              | 1525         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1525         | 944               |
| <b>ZONE 14</b>     | <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Zone Total</b> |
| Chezzetcook        | 2080         | 0        | 150      | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 75       | 0        | 25       | 50        | 20        | 30        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2455         | 5750              |
| Musq. Hbr          | 855          |          | 250      |          | 0        | 200      | 0        |          | 0        | 25       |           |           | 120       | 0         | 0         |           | 1450         |                   |
| Musq. Val          | 1845         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1845         | Zone Average      |
| Sheet Harbour      | 0            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           | 0            | 1438              |

# Chezzetcook

This month the Chezzetcook and District Lions Club, thanks to Lion Jennie MacKenzie, hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Bingo on November 5th. This was a fun filled event where the community came out and won some toys for their little ones for Christmas. We raised approximately \$10,000.00, the monies will be all put back into our community.



## Nov Points

| CLUBS Points  |      | VISITS      |      | ZONE AVERAGES |      |
|---------------|------|-------------|------|---------------|------|
| EP/CB         | 4735 | Spryfield   | 180  | Zone 1        | 633  |
| Hantsport     | 4090 | Aylesford   | 150  | Zone 2        | 1095 |
| Kingston      | 3960 | AFR         | 120  | Zone 3        | 1378 |
| Barrington    | 3655 | Pictou      | 110  | Zone 4        | 685  |
| Yarmouth      | 3330 | EP/CB       | 100  | Zone 5        | 2292 |
| Sackville     | 3195 | Annap Royal | 95   | Zone 6        | 2542 |
| Amherst       | 3150 | St Marg Bay | 95   | Zone 7        | 891  |
| Bedford       | 3075 | Kingston    | 90   | Zone 8        | 2496 |
| Meteghan      | 3000 | Stellarton  | 80   | Zone 9        | 1131 |
| Cole Harbour  | 2905 | Antigonish  | 80   | Zone 10       | 1556 |
| TOP TWO ZONES |      |             |      | Zone 11       | 1523 |
|               |      |             |      | Zone 12       | 2280 |
| Zone 6        | 2542 | Zone 13     | 941  |               |      |
| Zone 8        | 2496 | Zone 14     | 1438 |               |      |

# Kingston

Congratulations goes out to Mia Gordon, from Ecole Rose des Vents, this year's winner of the Lions Club International Peace Poster club level contest sponsored by the Kingston Lions club. Mia's poster now goes on to the District level competition, which encompasses all of Nova Scotia, to be held later this year.

The Kingston Lions had great participation from Ecole Rose-des-Vents for the Peace Poster Contest this year. This year's theme was "Dare to Dream". Peace Poster Contest Chairperson Lion Gerry Smith received thirteen posters for judging and it was very challenging to choose an overall winner as they were all very well done.

Kingston Lions Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-president Linda Willson is shown presenting Mia Gordon with their first-place prize and cheque. Thanks to everyone that participated."



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## Lions helping students in face of food insecurity

Twenty-two per cent of Nova Scotia families face food insecurity, which means they cannot afford healthy and nutritious food on a regular basis. The Kingston Lions Club, through a community service program called "Lions After the Bell," are addressing this problem.

Each week, a dedicated team of Kingston Lions prepares bags of non-perishable food to be given to school-aged children to take home for the weekend. The bags are packed up by members of Schools Plus and delivered to five local schools. The schools, in consultation with families, have determined which children could benefit

from the support. In a confidential and respectful way, the students are given the bags to take home.

Students have chosen, if children are given a healthy diet, they come to school much better prepared to learn. The Kingston Lions Club think their efforts are helping in this regard. Anonymously, one family has told Schools Plus, "We really appreciate all the help. It's hard right now with the increasing prices of rent, food and gas. That is what Lions Club is here to meet the needs of the community. The Kingston Lions Club would like to thank the many local businesses and individuals in our community



Kingston Lions volunteer weekly to prepare food for students in local schools to take home, ensuring they are ready to learn when they arrive at schools. The Lions After the Bell program works in partnership with Schools Plus, and community donating businesses, organizations and individuals; to make a difference.

who have supported the children through this program with donations of food and money. The program is a success because of the strong community involvement. The Kingston Lions Club do this on its own. If you, or your business, would like to become a part of this worthwhile and rewarding service program, contact the Kingston Lions Club at 902-765-2128, or email lionsclub@eastlink.ca. Please indicate you want to help the Lions After the Bell program, another club will have the program chair get in touch with you. →

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## Brown bags packed with love

Kingston Lions helping to ensure students aren't hungry

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The Kingston Lions Club is helping to fill a need in its community. Wayne Lincoln heard of an After the Bell program being run in the Wolfville area to help ensure students had food on the weekends. Lincoln said he raised the idea of starting something similar with his club and "they jumped on it."

The club provided the program with \$1,000 and grants were applied for and received to get it started. The club reached out to SchoolsPlus, which talked with school administrators to see if there might be students in need. Officials reached out to parents to see if they were interested in participating and before long the program was up and running.

Daisy Coleman, SchoolsPlus facilitator with the West Kings Family of Schools, said there are students in each of its schools who receive breakfast and lunch programs.

"Lots of our parents talk about being grateful that they have snacks and food for the kids on the weekends when those breakfast and lunch programs that they have at school aren't available," she said.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Taryn Allen, a SchoolsPlus community outreach worker, said they see on a regular basis the difference the program is making for West Kings students.

"It's really hard to learn if you're hungry," added Coleman.

"Our students often talk about how appreciative and grateful they are, as well as their families, that people like the Lions are thinking about them and their well-being."



Wayne Lincoln is the chairperson for Lions After the Bell program operated by the Kingston Lions Club. Members fill bags for students at five local schools each Wednesday. JASON MALLOY

The program began in 2022-23 with 46 students at Dwight Ross School in Greenwood, Kingston and District School as well as Pine Ridge Middle School in Kingston. It has expanded to West Kings District High School and Ecole Rose-des-Vents in Greenwood this year. It is currently serving 65 students and 10 more students will be added in November.

"We know it's having an impact," said Lincoln, who chairs the committee. "It's one of the programs where we are directly impacting people in our communities."

This year, the club has budgeted \$8,700 to operate the 38-week program.

"The community has been fantastic in supporting us," Lincoln said.

Food Banks Canada released its HungerCount 2023 on Oct. 25, showing there were 1.9 million visits to food banks across the country in March — an increase of 32 per cent from 2022 and 78 per cent from 2019. The report also said 18.4 per cent of Canadians live in food-insecure households and a third of food bank

users are children under 18.

"Food bankers mentioned that families with children are struggling with the combination of high housing, food, and fuel costs in addition to the costs of child care and other child-specific needs," the report said.

Melissa Ewing, a community outreach worker with SchoolsPlus at Ecole Rose-des-Vents, said the program has helped families who are dealing with increasing costs.

"Several of the families who are participating are just having a really hard time just providing basic amenities to their family," she said. "A few of the families have said the kids are always looking forward to getting their bag."

"We love partnering and supporting other groups to help our students," said Sara Benoit, a SchoolsPlus community outreach worker. "That's a big part of SchoolsPlus — connecting our community-based resources to our students."

### NEED TO KNOW

**Lions After the Bell**  
**What** — A program operated by the Kingston Lions Club to help address food insecurity among young people. This is the second year it is being offered.  
**How to help** — People can contact the Lions Club at 902-765-2128 or lionsclub@eastlink.ca. E-transfers can be sent to ktctransfers@eastlink.ca to support the program. Be sure to include LATE in the message so it gets deposited in the program's account.  
**Online** — More information is available on Facebook by searching Kingston Lions After the Bell.

### OPERATIONS

Members of Lincoln's committee do regular inventory and three people purchase the required food, always keeping an eye out for deals to help stretch their funds as far as possible.

Each Wednesday morning, Lincoln sets the food out on a table and committee members arrive to help pack the bags. They each open a brown paper bag and place one of each item in the bag as they walk around the table. The bags are stapled closed and picked up by SchoolsPlus officials who deliver them to the schools.

"The schools give them to the students in a confidential manner," Lincoln explained.

The bags can change week to week, but one recently contained soup, Kraft Dinner, cereal, a snack bar, crackers, a fruit cup, juice and an apple.

### SUSTAINABLE

Lincoln said the club is committed to the program but also knows some of the grants can only be accessed once and it can go back to the same businesses all the time.

It continues to seek new sources of revenue through various grants and Lincoln said it appreciates all the community support from residents, businesses and community partners it has received.

## Sackville



Sackville's Dinner Theatre. Left to right: L/John Butler, L/Dale Clarke, Wendy Giles, Jean Hibbs, L/Jan Deveaux, Sandy Hatfield and L/Ron Webb.

# Annapolis Royal



Lions Pam and Geraldine presenting cheque to local school for hunger program



Lion Fern presenting cheque for Cancer Research

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# Armdale-Fairview-Rockingham



Helping Salvation Army Christmas Kettle



# Meteghan



We had a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on November 8<sup>th</sup> for all those who either volunteered, gave donations or helped us in any way during the year. We presented those who attended with Appreciation Awards, and those who couldn't attend, we hand delivered them.

Pictured above are KL Omer (far left), our Monday Night Bingo Volunteers, Lion Jean (kneeling in front), secretary Lion Joyce (standing behind Lion Jean), VK Ricky (standing behind Lion Joyce), and Treasurer Lion Shaun (standing behind Lion Ricky).



KL Omer, Adrien Comeau from Comeau's Farm Market (and our partner in our FREE Monthly Community Lunches), and secretary Lion Joyce



KL Omer, Justin Addington (manager at Meteghan Tim Horton's), (and they supply the coffee and all the extras) and secretary Lion Joyce



KL Omer, secretary Lion Joyce (kneeling in front), Lion Jean, and Jaques Deveau & friends (band members who entertain us during our Monthly FREE Community Lunches)



Treasurer Lion Shaun, Lianne Comeau from CSAP (consultant supporting healthy eating program for kids at school who aren't able to buy lunch themselves) and secretary Lion Joyce. We presented a cheque to Lianne for \$2,784. However, \$2,175 of it was donated to the Meteghan Lions Club from a fundraiser that the Clare District High School (CDHS) had. CDHS had a Golf Tournament Fundraiser where they donated us that amount. We, in turn donated that amount plus an extra \$609 we raised from 50/50 tickets sold every Monday night during bingo, for the total of \$2,784.

# Barrington



The Barrington Area Lions reached out to offer help to the Barrington Community Care and Recovery Centre when they approached our club for the use of our hall. As a result 11 lions helped the Centre feed over 400 community members.



Lion Teresa Benoit helping to serve up dinner (2nd from the right)

The Barrington Area Lions also participated in the local Barrington Christmas Parade.



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## Eastern Passage Cow Bay



L – R PDG Rhonda Trickett; Lion Geena Gador; Lion Carol Oss; & KL Barbara Adams. We would like to welcome two more new lions to our pride. Welcome to Geena Gador (sponsored by PDG Rhonda Trickett); and Carol Oss (sponsored by Lion Barbara Adams) who were inducted at tonight's meeting.



# Spryfield



# St. Margaret's Bay



We raised approximately 810.00 for CTV Christmas Daddies. I will make the cheque out for \$810.00 and it will be presented on December 2nd by Lion Derek Strong on CTV television at the Telethon.



The St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club donated \$500.00 to the Western Halifax Community Learning Network in support of the Neil Hudson Memorial Award. This organization provides a learning network for adults to learn and receive a GED. The cheque was presented to the president of this group by King Lion Leonard Bugbee

# Beaver Bank Kinsac

Presented \$500.00 to our local 3 schools



Beaver Bank Monarch Drive Elementary, Lion Paulette, Miss Ryan and Lion Beverley



HB Junior High, Lion Paulette, Principal Ivan Skeete, Lion Beverley



Beaverbank Kinsac Elementary, Lion Paulette, Vice Principal Amanda Frost, Lion Beverley

Some pictures of decorating the trailer for the Parade of Lights Nov 25/26



# Dartmouth



Attached is a photo of our club presenting a cheque in the amount of \$4000 to IWK for pediatric cancer care.



Our club presenting a cheque to Margaret's House in the

# Truro



Covering the Colchester Food Bank's annual food drive, Pure Country 99.5 FM's Rod DeViller looks on as Truro & District Lions President Jim Urquhart, centre, presents a \$1,000 donation to executive director Shelley DeViller



Truro & District Lions Lion President Jim Urquhart, left, and Lion Dora Gardner, right, present VON Team Leader Ashton Jacklyn with a cheque for \$2,500. The funds will go toward VON Connect, a \$4 million capital campaign for digitalization of VON services across Nova Scotia with the purchase and implementation of a home care software platform.



Shannon Skafté, left, Community and Family Service Worker, and Administrative Assistant Andrea Dykeman, right, accept a \$1,000 cheque for the Salvation Army Christmas campaign from Truro & District Lions President Jim Urquhart.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Zone 1:**

#### **Baddeck**

Sponsored a free public skating at the local arena

#### **Whycocomagh**

Selling Green Capes calendars with proceeds going to local school breakfast

### **Zone 2**

#### **Canso**

Raised \$200+ for Diabetes with a pancake breakfast

Hosted Christmas Party for 17 adult clients & YSF students, providing gifts, pizza and a visit from Santa

#### **Antigonish**

Donated to RK MacDonald Lights of Love Campaign

Donated to purchases goat for our sponsored child in India

### **Zone 3**

#### **Amherst**

Donation made to Cumberland Public Libraries to buy large print book and audio books

Donated 78 Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes

#### **Springhill**

Helped purchase hearing aids for a child

### **Zone 4**

#### **Pictou**

Donated \$500 to a non-profit organization who supplies a dinner for anyone in our community for Christmas

#### **Stellarton**

Served lunch at Legion for Full Hearts Program

### **Zone 5**

#### **Canning**

Club did a cereal drive at Bingo and donated 57 boxes of cereal to local school breakfast program

Donated use of hall to Kings County Seniors Safety Program for a defensive driving course for 50 people

#### **Port Williams**

Lions & community volunteers cleaned up old stakes around the Village (for recycling for future events)

### **Zone 6**

#### **Aylesford**

Funded a Literacy project geared for the 3 different divisions in the school. It is a progressive project, builds each year until by the Grade 4/5 students will be able to put together a movie.

## **Coldbrook**

World Service Day for Seniors

### **Zone 7**

#### **Annapolis Royal**

Club made a donation to Book Fair at local elementary school for children to purchase books that they could not afford to buy on their own.

Four Lions and Club mascot, Archie assisted local school Grad's fundraiser

### **Zone 8**

#### **Meteghan**

Made a donation to CSAP for Healthy School Lunch Program

Made a donation to St. Mary's Bay Scouts Canada

#### **Barrington**

Donated to Roseway Manor for Christmas gifts for residents.

Donated the hall to Salvation Army for registering applicants for their Christmas Assistance program

#### **Yarmouth**

Held a food bank drive & collected \$5000 in food product

Donated \$500 to Harbour Side Lodge for Christmas gifts

### **Zone 9**

#### **Shelburne**

Donation to MS Canada

Donation to minor hockey

### **Zone 11**

#### **Sackville**

Donation to Jammies for Grammys for Christmas.

Donation to Freedom Kitchen to help purchase warming ovens

#### **Bedford**

Donated to NS Special Olympics.

Served hot cider and cookies at Scott Manor House.

Decorated & walked beside float in the Light Up Bedford Parade

### **Zone 12**

#### **Eastern Passage/Cow Bay**

Collected 250+ pairs of socks for "Socks for Shelters" by our Tues night Bingo players & members

### **Zone 14**

#### **Musquodoboit Harbour**

Donated to Unbelievable Lanes for Nursing Home Stockings.

Donated to local hospital for Christmas stockings

It is the responsibility of club leaders to report Membership data and Service to Lions Clubs International on a monthly basis. It is one of the responsibilities that clubs take on when they are chartered and club officers swear to do when they are installed every year. Many clubs do a good job of reporting membership but some have not reported for many months. Fewer clubs do a good job or reporting service but some have not reported for more than two years. Failure to report is a factor when clubs are being considered for suspension. Suspension means your club cannot fund raise or carry out activities involving money such as bingos or lotteries.

A special training session for reporting will be held in January (date to be determined). This will be open to anyone interested in the reporting process. New officers for 2024-25 should attend this session if they have been identified by their clubs.

Those clubs who have not reported their current membership by the end of December 2023 will be contacted for an explanation as to why they have not reported their membership figures. If you have not updated your membership list in a while you may be carrying people who are no longer members, or you may not have reported current members who would not be covered by LCI Insurance as they are not in the LCI database.

The N2 Leadership Team receives a monthly report which we will use to identify those clubs who have not reported membership or service during the months or years prior to December 31.

If your service and membership reporting is up to date, thank you. If you need assistance, please reach out to me at the following address and I will see that you receive assistance.

Thank you for your attention to this.

PDG Bill Bruhm

## COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



Huntington Hayes Recreation Centre  
2nd & 4th Wednesday - 7:00 PM  
Require 48 Hours Notice



HOME CLUB OF PDG Wayne Little

**President:** Fred Goucher  
902-680-0443

**Secretary:** Lion Mary MacKinnon  
secretary@coldbrooklions.com

### Lawrencetown & District Lion Club

1st Tuesday Supper 6:30pm  
3rd Tuesday Business 6:30pm  
**Location:** Legion Hall (Side Entrance)  
**Visitation Chair:** Lion John  
902-584-7226  
johndaltonmac@hotmail.com

### METEGHAN LIONS CLUB

#### 1st Wednesday Business Meeting

**Pres.** Omer Comeau  
**Sec.** Joyce Comeau  
**902-645-3050**

### HANTSPORT & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Business 1st Wed. 7:00pm  
Regular 3rd Wed. 7:00pm  
**St. Andrew's Anglican Church Hall**  
No dinner meetings except special occasions  
**Secretary 902-679-3522**

### CANSO LIONS CLUB

1st Wednesday Dinner 6:30pm  
3rd Wednesday Business 6:30pm

**KL Barry Lumsden**  
902-366-2396  
**Sec Lion Catherine DeRabbie**  
902-366-2721

### RIVERPORT & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

1st Tues - Riverport Community Centre  
3rd Tues - Lunenburg Legion  
**No Dinner Meetings**  
**President/Zone 9 Chair**  
Bill Leighton 902-634-1948  
**Sec Brenda Loucks 902-634-9248**  
Wheelchair Accessible

### SHEET HARBOUR LIONS CLUB

183 Pool Road, Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 3B0  
Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month, Sept to Jun 7pm  
sheetharbourlionsclub@gmail.com

## Barrington Area Lions Club

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
both Dinner Meetings 7:00pm (72hrs notice)



**President:** Georgina Scott  
902-637-3282

**Secretary:** Greg Waybret  
902-745-3208

### ST. MARGARET'S BAY LIONS CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursdays Meetings  
St. Margaret's Centre 7:30 PM  
12 Westwood Boulevard  
President Leonard Bugbee  
902-499-1798  
Secretary Renauld Smith  
902-488-0959  
89 Wendybrook Dr.  
Tantallon, N.S., B3Z 2K1

**Port Williams & Dist Lions Club**

1st Wed. - Business 7:00pm  
3rd Wed. - Supper 7:00pm  
**72 hrs Notice Required**  
Lions Den - Community Centre  
1045 Main St. (Hwy 358)

**Lion Randy Conrad**  
902-698-8695

**PICTOU & AREA  
LIONS CLUB**

2nd & 4th  
Wednesday 7:00 PM  
No Dinner Meetings  
Pictou Community  
New Horizons  
14 Kempt Rd. Pictou

**WHYCOCOMAGH &  
AREA LIONS CLUB**

Meetings  
1st Wednesday each month  
7:00pm  
Whycocomagh  
Education Centre,  
50 Norman McLeod Rd  
902-756-2764



**Kingston Lions Club**

1482 Veterans Lane  
902-765-2128

1st Monday Dinner Meeting 6:30pm  
3rd Monday BUSINESS Meeting 6:30pm  
**72 Hours Notice Required**

**President:** Lion Rick Acker 902-765-8485  
rfacker@gmail.com

**Secretary:** Lion Bob Lyle 902-765-3225  
bobbarb@eastlink.ca

Home Club of Lion Bob Lyle PCST-PDG-PCC



**Sackville NS Lions Club**

2nd & 4th Monday Meetings 7pm  
No Dinner Meetings (Special Occasions Only)



Home Club of PID Jim Sherry  
PDG Ralph Williams  
PDG Bobby Dean  
PCC/PDG Perry Oliver



**President:** Lion Ron Webb 902-865-3798 or 902-223-8278  
rwebb@ops.clarkeroad.com  
**Secretary:** Lion Jan Deveaux 902-461-0305 or 902-452-9372  
jandeveaux42@gmail.com

**Aylesford & District  
Lions Club**

2160 Hwy 1, Auburn, NS • 1.902.847.9374  
Business Meeting • 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
Dinner Meeting • 3rd Wednesday  
7:00 pm • **72 hours notice**



King Lion **Jan Chipman**  
1.902.679.8647

Secretary **Lynda Cuppage**  
1.902.538.7270

Visitation Chair **Danny Herbert**  
1.902.847.5319

Wheelchair accessible

**Beaver Bank- Kinsac Lions Club**

40 Sandy Lake Road, Beaver Bank, NS  
beaverbankkinsactions@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday - Business/General Meeting 7pm

**President:** Brian Britten brianbritten@live.com

**Secretary:** Lion Ineke DeGroot 902-865-9778  
beaverbankkinsactions@gmail.com

**Bedford Lions Club**

LeBrun Centre, 36 Holland Ave., Bedford  
Phone: 902-835-0862  
1st Business & 3rd (Dinner) Thursday - 7 PM



**President:** John Stoddart, PDG  
jstoddart@ns.sympatico.ca

**Secretary:** Gordon McMillan  
gordmcmillan@eastlink.ca

**Truro & District Lions Club**  
1100 Prince Street

**President:**  
Jim Urquhart 902-893-1813



2nd Friday - Dinner  
4th Friday - Meeting  
7pm Lion's Den

**Secretary:**  
Melanie Wedge  
902-890-7994  
melanie.trurolion2023@outlook.com



**CANNING DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

President Lion Darrell Steele 902-679-9911  
Sec. Lion Laurie Lightfoot 902-582-3399  
Visitation Lion Brian Stewart 902-692-0921

2nd & 4th Tuesday - 6:30pm  
2nd Tuesday Dinner Meeting is Potluck  
Canning Lions Hall  
72 hours prior notice



**MUSQUODOBIT VALLEY  
LIONS CLUB**

2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:00pm  
4th Wednesday Dinner Meeting



King Lion Wayne MacEwan  
902-384-2727

Secretary Gerry Walker  
902-384-2183

gdwalker@ns.sympatico.ca

Bicentennial  
Theatre

72 Hours  
Notice