

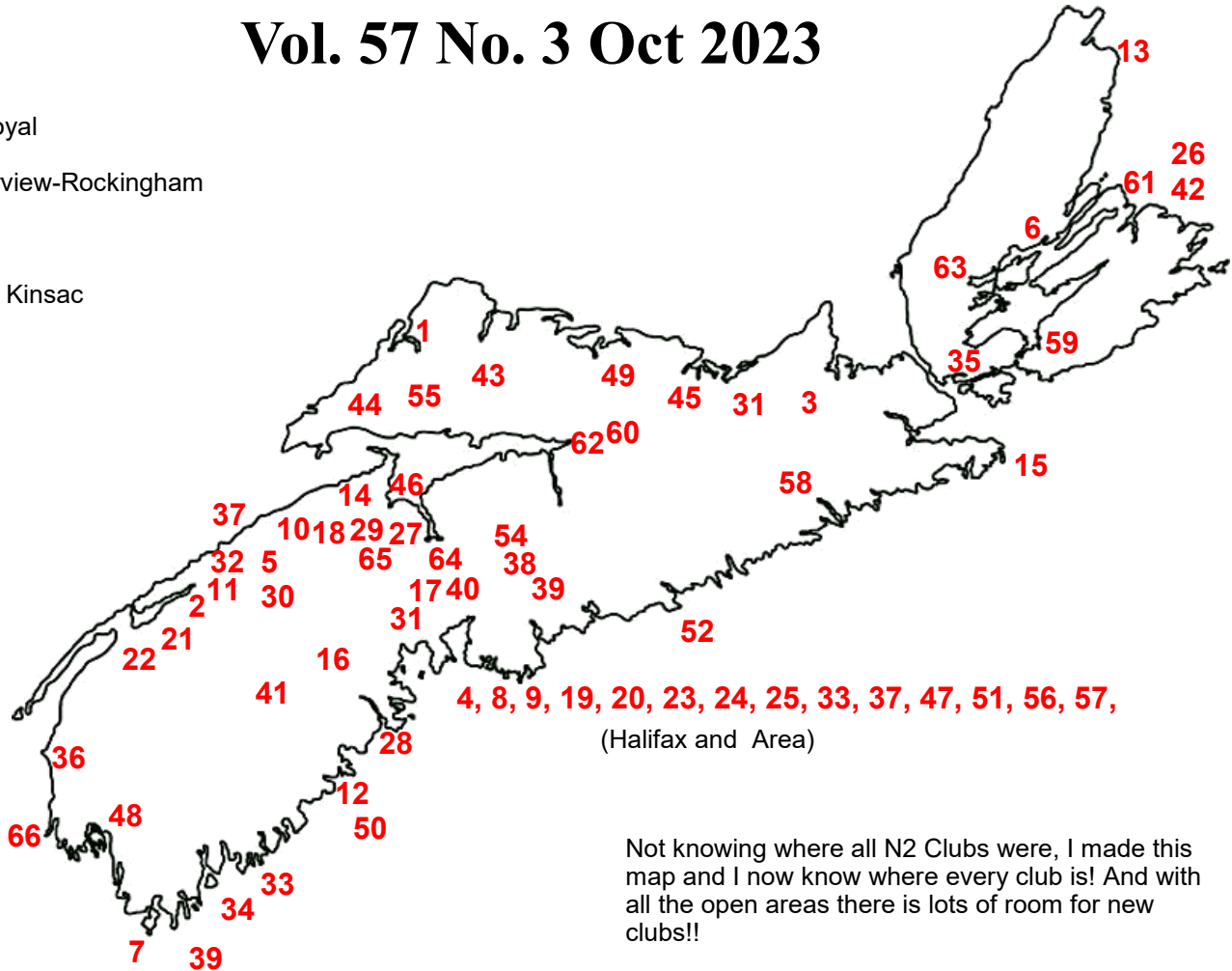


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10. Berwick
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12. Bridgewater
13. Cabot Trail
14. Canning
15. Canso



Not knowing where all N2 Clubs were, I made this map and I now know where every club is! And with all the open areas there is lots of room for new clubs!!

16. Chester Basin New Ross Chester
17. Chezzetcook
18. Coldbrook
19. Cole Harbour
20. Dartmouth
21. Deep Brook/Waldec
22. Digby
23. Eastern Passage Cow Bay
24. Enfield-Elmsdale
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28. Hubbards
29. Kentville
30. Kingston

31. Lake Echo
32. Lawrencetown
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36. Meteghan
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46. Port Williams
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50. Riverport
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52. Sheet Harbour
53. Shelburne
54. Shubenacadie
55. Springhill
56. Spryfield
57. St. Margaret's
58. St. Mary's
59. St. Peter's
60. Stellerton

61. Sydney
62. Truro
63. Whycomagh
64. Windsor
65. Wolfville
66. Yarmouth

Not on the map are:
Weymouth Branch,
part of Meteghan,
Dalihouse Campus
and NS Cyper

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

Kingston Lions Club
Lion Dan Praught

Middleton & District Lions
Lion Frank Hogg

Lawrencetown & District Lions Club
Lion John Greenlaw
Lion Ann Caldwell

Amherst Lions Club
Lion Waylon Fisher

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



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Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.

DG, 1VDG and 2VDG Visits



KL Donnie presenting 1st VDG Karen with her gift at our Dinner Meeting in New Germany



KL Donnie and 1st VDG Karen inducting Lion Dani and Lion Rose with Lion Marie Membership Chair Assisting in New Germany.



A great BIG WELCOME to our new members in Bedford. 1st VDG Karen inducted Lions Peter, Tim and Tina. Would also like to thank Lions Greg, Gerald and Yevonne for assisting.

President John presents a cheque to 1st VDG Karen on her official visit to our club. 1VDG Karen asked that the money goes toward the "The Difference Campaign" to raise funds to construct a new home for the Lions foundation of Canada Dog Guides scheduled to open in 2025.





BEE-LIEVE IN POSSIBILITY

Pre-Christmas Message 2023 from DG Joyce

Fellow Lions of District N2, some comments made at the Fall Cabinet meeting in Kingston have sparked a lot of conversation throughout the district, and rumours about what it all means are circulating. Allow me to try to set the record straight.

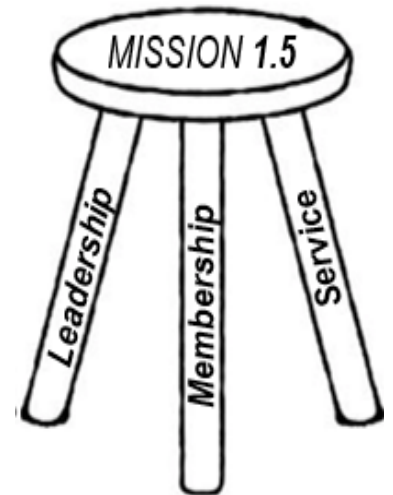
It started with a question regarding budgeted expenses for the Nova Scotia Lion. There is a specific portion of member dues, as well as advertising revenue, that is meant to be applied toward Nova Scotia Lion expenses. Costs associated with the publication have changed in recent years, as have costs for other budgeted categories. Expenses for district administration and NS Lion are down, while education, training, and district activities costs have risen, and we need to adjust dues distribution to reflect those changes, so that we can more readily tell how our money is being spent. The district team will be working on that.

The other area that has members scratching their heads is the surplus designation. In accounting practices, a surplus is always better than a deficit, and to my knowledge, we have not been in a deficit position since I became a Lion. In recent years, however, that surplus has grown considerably, in large part due to constraints put on our operations due to COVID. This continues to impact us to some extent, as there is still some fear and reluctance to get out there and risk infection.

Surplus funds are always available to be used for unbudgeted expenses, one example being the purchase of an additional projector, which was approved at the Fall Cabinet meeting. But we are also looking at the feasibility of making more of the unspent funds at the end of the Lions year available for carryover into the new year. We don't know yet if that is a viable option, but we will find out. What we do know for sure is that every dollar can be accounted for, whether in budgeted or surplus funds, and that is as it should be.



MISSION 1.5 continues to be a priority for Lions International and will be for the next four years. As our MDN GMT Coordinator PDG Bill Bruhm pointed out at the MDN Fall Conference in Gander, we should think of it as a three-legged stool comprised of leadership, membership, and service, each of these supporting the *MISSION 1.5* goals.



Things we need to remember as we work toward achievement of *MISSION 1.5* are:

- Growth is critical to our service and the future of Lions.
- We are accountable to each other and the communities we serve.
- Success depends on us and every other Lion.

We need to get the *MISSION 1.5* message out by every means we have at our disposal, including social media, newsletters, events, club visits, and district/multiple district websites.



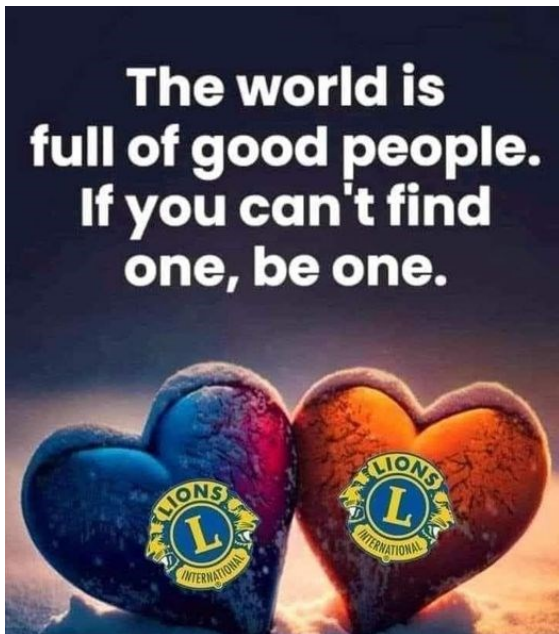
Regarding Multiple District, thank you so much to those clubs and individual Lions who helped to make the fall issue of the MDN N-Former such a success. It is important to share what we are doing with the other clubs and districts in the multiple. Let's all work towards making the next issue just as good.



An exciting proposal from Global Service Team Coordinator PCC Perry Oliver at the Fall Cabinet meeting. We have been asked by IWK to support the purchase of a \$62,700 cataract machine for eye care, the first of its kind at the hospital, which has been using equipment at the VG for its young patients. Watch for an email from PCC Perry with details of how we can support this worthwhile project.

LIONS DAY ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Another exciting proposal is being made in Ottawa this fall, a request on Parliament Hill for funds that would enable every Lions club in Canada that owns its own building to serve as a comfort center in times of emergency. I wish the best of luck to PDG Bill Bruhm and 2nd VDG Kim Stewart as they join other Lions from across Canada in this important quest.



As Christmas approaches, let's not forget the many who need a little extra care during the holiday season. Whether your culture supports and embraces Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, or Kwanzaa, whether we are celebrating or mourning, we can all use a little extra understanding at this time of year. It doesn't matter whether someone you know is a new empty-nester, suffering from a bereavement or medical condition, has recently lost a job, house, or vehicle, we can all make a little effort to be "good people" and lend a helping hand.

It can take a lot of forms, whether it is distribution of cheques to other organizations that are spreading good cheer during the season, as my own club has done, or having a carol sing and Santa visit at the Lions Memorial Park, as the Milford club is doing, but the important thing is doing something, be it big or small.

Thank you to PDG Susan Taylor for the post that I've shamelessly copied here.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

Lions of Nova Scotia, we are a team over 1,600 strong. While we need to grow to make a still greater impact, together we can accomplish much within our own clubs, our communities, our zones, and our district. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or anyone on the District N2 team if you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share.

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The Amherst Lions Club, October 17th dinner meeting



Inducted four new members. Past President Lion Robert Small, left, Lion Steve Butler, Lion Robert Estabrooks, Lion Rubin Millard, and President Lion Julie Hicks led the induction.



Inducted were Marg MacDonald (Lion Willie MacDonald, sponsor, standing behind) Dana and Lloyd Gould (sponsor Lion Andy Martin, standing behind) and Bill Arseneau with sponsor Lion Dan Arseneau.



New Lion Bill Arseneau is our new Baby Lion. President Lion Julie Hicks presents him with his bib.



October Bonanza Bingo Winner



At their November meeting the Amherst Lions Club show off the Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes that they collected. The club provided funds to fill some boxes. Thanks also go out to the individual Lions, church friends and our great Bingo players who gave funds or filled boxes. Thanks to everyone's efforts 78 boxes were turned in. Great work!



The Amherst Lions Club recently made a donation, through their Sight Committee, to the Cumberland Public Libraries to buy Large Print and Audio books. Here accepting the cheque from Sight Committee Chair Lion Debra Millard is Library Branch Assistant Grace Belliveau-Perry.

New Germany



Lions out bagging for our Apple Pie Project

KL Donnie presenting Charter Lifetime Member Lion Brenton with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Pin



Port Williams - Recruitment posters

Are you interested in making an *impact* and a *difference* in your community?



We want new members that bring *fresh perspectives* on how to *serve* our community.

Help us *represent* and *support* all members of our community by joining Lions Club!

If you're interested in learning more, reach out to Lion Mark Grotjohn at maagrotjohn@gmail.com or 902-670-3619. You can also reach out to a Lion you know at the Port Williams & District Lions Club!



We Serve


Are you looking for ways to serve your Port Williams community?

Join the Lions Club today, make lasting friendships, and help support these Lions Club community contributions:

- Port Williams Days community fireworks
- Port Williams Days supper
- Port Williams Days yard sale
- Adopt-a-Highway (Hwy 358)
- Horton High School & Laurie W. Turner Lions Memorial bursaries
- Picnic Park maintenance
- Glasses donation collection

Community donations totaling over \$14,000, e.g. Canadian National Institute for the Blind Valley Regional Hospital Foundation

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We Serve

Meteghan



KL Omer, Lions Joyce and Jean, Lianne Comeau (Consultant supporting healthy eating program for CSAP) and Lions Shaun and Ricky

Meteghan held a Big Bingo on the 29th Oct and all money raised from the bingo is being designated to the CSAP schools for their Healthy Eating Program.



But this was the best reaction of all!

Barrington



Every year in early October the Barrington Municipal High School holds their first grad class event at the Barrington Area Lions Club. The Municipality of Barrington financially sponsors this event and Lions host and cook a full breakfast for students and staff. Students then walk from our facility back to their school.

Yarmouth



The Yarmouth Lions Club held a drive thru roast beef supper as a fundraiser to support the Fidelis House building project. We raised \$7455 which will be donated to them.



The Yarmouth Lions Club held a food drive for the food bank. We collected \$1300 and approximately \$5000 in food products.

Bridgewater



Wagon Train at Conquerall Bank Fire Department Open House



Lions Tammy, Cindy, Susan and Darin with the Coats for kids



Lions Darrin and Tammy at the checkout with food for the Soul's Harbour Pantry



Cole Harbour



1st Vice District Governor Karen Lavigne presents visitation pins to Michael and Donna Higgins

St Margaret's Bay



We held a Membership Drive 28th October. President Leonard Bugbee says that recruiting new members annually is very important to the health of all service clubs. With new members come new ideas on how to better serve the community. As we have seen this year it is very important to have members ready to spring into action to provide help to those in need in the community. L to R Lions Blaine MacDonald, Lydia Boutilier and Derek Strong. President Leonard Bugbee in the next photo.



President Lion Leonard presents a cheque to the Manager of St Margaret's Bay Food Bank

Here are a few questions that are asked at the end of the N-Former November issue. Maybe we could give some thought to one or more of these, and submit your answers or comments for the next issue of the N-Former or even in our NS Lion issue (tami_ram@yahoo.com).

CHANGE CAN BE GOOD:

Are we moving forward or backward?

How is the MD working for the Districts: Lions Members form the MD?

Why did you become a LION: Is it the same for you today?

How can we improve our Lions TRAINING to promote strong LEADERS?

LEADERSHIP starts at the club level where the members feel the passion and want to move forward.

Answer these simple questions or respond to the statements and we will unite and work better as a TEAM.

Beaver Bank Kinsac



We held an Open House 14 Oct



Winter warm project, Sunday October 22.

Musquodoboit Valley

Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club

OK once more around the square

Christmas Parade of Lights

Sun Dec 3rd - 6pm

An Elves Christmas

Really!

The parade forms @ 5pm at the Middleton United Church parking lot
Register your float with Clive at clivej@bellaliant.net or scan the QR code

Hot Chocolate & Treats

SCAN TO REGISTER

Chezzetcook



This month the Chezzetcook and District Lions Club along with the Sociable Cupcakes have volunteered for the SATA Halloween Trail. [2023 Halloween Walk the Trail](#). We collected enough candy to distribute 1380 bags of candy and chips at just one of the many booths handing out along the trail. Our bag included a nice little advert for our Club to hopefully recruit new members or at least community spirited people who will participate in our future fundraising.



The Chezzetcook and District Lions Club along with the Sociable Cupcakes have collected and donated coats, sweaters, blankets, hats, mitts, scarves etc., to the Souls Harbour Rescue Mission located in West Chezzetcook. All the donations were greatly appreciate and will be well distributed to those in need at no cost.

We could not have done any of this without the support of our Monday night Chezzetcook bingo players, they have certainly helped to make this a huge success. These same bingo players have helped raise \$1,356.00 for the Districts Hearing for all Program for the Chezzetcook Lions.

SEPTEMBER

Zone 2:

Antigonish

Seniors Tea and Bingo held at the RK MacDonald Nursing Home

Zone 3

Springhill

Did up and handed out 270 Treat Bags at the Trunk or Treat event

Zone 5:

Port Williams

Volunteer weekly at Port Williams Elementary School as a Tutor

Wolfville

“Lions after the Bell” Program, we prepared in excess of 300 food packets for school children requiring food over the weekend

Zone 7

Annapolis Royal

A Lion donated to new Furry Friend Fund Club has started

Zone 10

Spryfiled

Helped with a BBQ for Spryfield Business commission (car show and shine) to raise Monies for School Scholarships

Zone 11

Bedford

Packaged and delivered 22 meals to the homeless encampment on Cobequid Road

Sackville

Three Lions members prepared and served supper for Hope Cottage

Zone 14

Musq. Harbour

Bought steel toed boots so a youth can work

Kingston

Lion Barbara Elford, Kingston Lions Club Tail Twister and Pres Rick Acker, present a cheque for \$158.50 to Harley Hazlewood from the Kingston Upper Room Food Bank. This money was raised by “fines” paid by Lions from District N2 during the Noon Luncheon at the recent Fall Cabinet meetings hosted by the Kingston Lions Club on October 21st.



Hantsport



Hantsport & District Lions Club donation to Hantsport & Area Community Food Bank to assist with providing turkeys for Christmas Hampers. From the left, Linda Shay (Food Bank) and Hantsport Lions Pres. Duncan MacIsaac. The Hantsport & District Lions Club would like to thank all our many supporters for without whom we would not be able to make donations such as this.

Oct Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES	
EP/CB	4010	Aylesford	115	Zone 1	583
Hantsport	3315	Bridgetown	30	Zone 2	890
Barrington	2910	Cole Harbour	30	Zone 3	1083
Sackville	2650	EP/CB	30	Zone 4	440
Meteghan	2630	New Germany	30	Zone 5	1836
Yarmouth	2570	Dartmouth	20	Zone 6	1802
Bedford	2520	Lake Echo	20	Zone 7	819
Cole Harbour	2445	Spryfield	20	Zone 8	2028
Aylesford	2440	Truro	20	Zone 9	989
Spryfield	2375	Windsor	20	Zone 10	1265
TOP TWO ZONES				Zone 11	1303
				Zone 12	1969
				Zone 13	889
				Zone 14	1195

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

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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



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**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
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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
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CANNING DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

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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

72 Hours
Notice

Bicentennial
Theatre

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