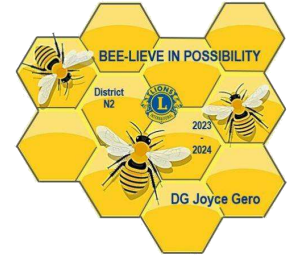




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We've kissed the cod, listened to the folk lore, eaten the hard tack and Newfie steak, drunk the screech, sung the songs, spoken the language, and been given the certificate – it's official, we're Newfoundlanders now. Far left, Lion Joyce. Right, PCC Scott MacKenzie, Musquodoboit Harbour, OJ Wilura, GAT area leader MDN and MDA, Kitchener, ON, GLT coordinator PDG Bill Bruhm, Bridgewater (and eight other mainlanders).

Left, no clowning around, Past Council Chair Scott MacKenzie models his new look after some assistance from makeup artist Lion Patricia Forward, Conception Bay South Lions Club.



**"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



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Lions are people who are
CRAZY ENOUGH
TO think THEY CAN
CHANGE
THE WORLD
AND WE DO.

DG, 1VDG and 2VDG Visits



DG Joyce presenting her pin to KL Georgina Scott



DG Joyce presented a new certificate and pin to Lion Norma who lost her home in the Barrington Lake Wildfire



District Governor Joyce Gero visited the Barrington Area Lions Club on Sep 13. DG Joyce was then presented with gifts including a bird carving by local carver Ducky Schnare. Mr. Schnare has donated a carving to every visiting DG for over 30 years.

1st VDG Karen's visit to St Margaret's Bay 5 Oct



2nd VDG Kim's visit to Meteghan 4 Oct



Enjoying the meal!



2nd VDG Kim giving pins to Sec Lion Joyce and KL Omer



KL Omer presenting 2nd VDG Kim with a Meteghan Lions Club banner.

BEE-LIEVE IN POSSIBILITY Fall Message 2023 from DG Joyce



Fellow Lions of District N2, we have been hearing a few comments about the division of district visits, starting last year, between me and the two vice district governors. While some clubs and members have embraced this as a positive change, there are others who think it is showing a level of disrespect and/or is planned primarily to ease the travel burden on the District Governor. Although the scheduling pattern does ease that burden, that is not the reason for the changes. Allow me to share some information that will, hopefully, give you a better understanding of these changes.

One of the most important purposes of the official district visits is to share the plans and goal for the year. Contrary to past practice when they were considered the “DG’s goals”, they are now made by the District N2 team, which consists of the DG, both VDGs, coordinators for the Global Leadership, Membership, and Service Teams (GLT, GMT, GST), the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) coordinator, and the Cabinet Secretary Treasurer (CST). Lions International requires the team to set more and more goals each year. For 2023-24 it was a minimum of 11, one for service, two for leadership, three for membership, and five for LCIF, as well as the MISSION 1.5 goal, which we learned about at the International Convention - to increase membership from 1.4 million to 1.5 million by June 30, 2027. Lions International has made it clear that if a district team is not working toward the outlined goals, there will be no compunction regarding removal and replacement of said team, and the exercise is pointless if those goals are being delivered to clubs in March, April, or sometimes even May, which has been the case when the visits were undertaken by the District Governor alone.

Although some scheduling errors have occurred, planning was done carefully to ensure that, moving forward, each District Governor visits each club within the three-year period that covers the terms of 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, and DG.

(Incidentally, we were informed by an International Director visiting our Multiple District Convention in the spring that a motion was being tabled at the International Convention for most district official visits to be done by the VDGs, with visits from DGs to take place when invited to Charter anniversaries, other special occasions, or to clubs that were having difficulties. Although this has not come to fruition this year, steps have been taken toward that goal. With a shifting division of responsibilities and assignment of more and more responsibilities to the VDGs, it is a possibility in the not-so-distant future.)

Whenever possible, visits are scheduled for nights when clubs are having dinner meetings, which is important to some clubs. Unfortunately, when we are attempting to complete the visits between early September and late November, this is not always possible. Last year, International President Brian Sheehan urged us to “think outside the box.” A possible solution for clubs that feel a dinner meeting is important for the official district visit would be to switch out the dinner and business meetings for the month affected.

We are genuinely sorry if any club feels slighted by the changes taking place, but that is certainly not the intent. The practice outlined has been in place in most multiple districts for several years and is necessary for us to achieve the expectations of Lions International. Most members of the district team have hectic schedules to contend with. In addition to club visits and cabinet meetings, there are numerous committees and an almost constant schedule of related Zoom or in-person meetings. Many of us are involved in monthly Multiple District N and Global Action Team meetings, quarterly meetings with Lions Foundation of Canada, as well as committee meetings on a district, multiple-district, national, and international level. That is without factoring in our own club meetings, committees, fundraisers, and service activities. We’re learning to juggle and ask for your patience as we do so.

Let’s all familiarize ourselves with the new Lions International tag line: **Serving a world in need**

We also have three mission pillars we should all live by, as Lions:

- 1. Improve health and well-being**
- 2. Strengthen communities**
- 3. Support those in need**

A COUPLE OF LITTLE TIPS: We all want to put our best foot forward when we are promoting our service. When speaking or writing about Lions Clubs International or Lions International, do not use LCI, LI, Lions, or Lions Clubs. Instead, use the full title the first time. After that, we can say, or write, our organization (for external use) or our association (for internal use). When referring to Lions Clubs International Foundation, use the full name for the first use, LCIF for the second, and for the third, our foundation, our global foundation, or again, LCIF.

One of the most important jobs in any district is that of Zone Chair, who is the link between clubs and their district, working closely with and providing two-way communication between the district global action team and the district governor advisory team, consisting of club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, as well as membership and service chairpersons. Below, for your reference, is a list of all current zone chairs in district N2, along with their contact information.

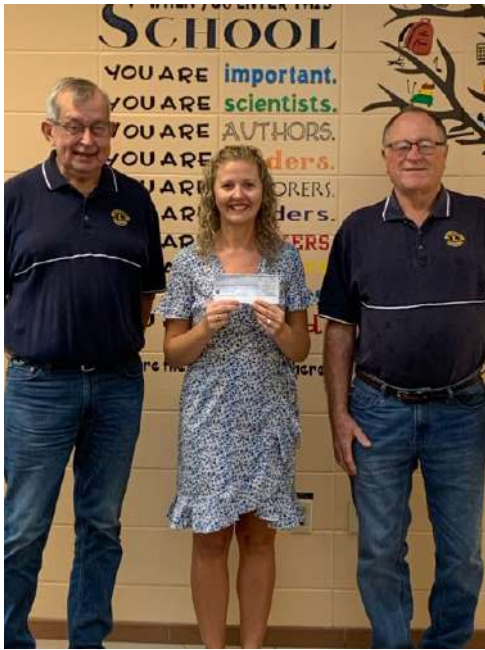
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There is currently no chair for Zone 10 or Zone 11. If you are a member of a club in one of those zones, are an active Lion in good standing, can travel within your zone, have been either a club president or secretary, and would like to learn more about and/or train for this role, you are invited to contact either me or GLT Coordinator Bill Bruhm for more information.

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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Lions Support Breakfast Program

The Whycomomagh & Area Lions Club continued their support of the breakfast program at Whycomomagh Education Center by presenting a cheque for \$500 to help purchase supplies. In the picture; King Lion Allan Matheson and Lion Danie MacKinnon present the cheque to Whycomomagh Education Center principal, Melanie MacDonald.



The Whycomomagh & Area Lions Club recently supplied and barbequed hot dogs to give away at Whycomomagh Education Centre's "Meet the Teacher" night. The hot dogs were enjoyed by the parents and students who attended the event.

The Bridgewater Lions had fun at the Todd Arenburg Memorial Truck Show with their Wagon Train



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Check out the Lions of Canada website

<https://www.lionscanada.ca/our-districts>

Amherst Giant Bingo and TV/Radio Loonie Ball



TV Radio Loonie Ball winner!



Happy Birthday to Bingo player #1 and player #2 on Thursday Night Giant Bingo



There was also a donation for an organization in Amherst.



Chester Basin New Ross and Chester President, Lion Len Stevens presents a Certificate to Lion Betty Vidito for a donation to the Lions Foundation Guide Dogs in her name.

Springhill Lions

Serves free cake and dances at the Fireman's Field Day



President Christine MacNeil serves free cake at the Fireman's Field Day



President Christine MacNeil and Cub Ryker Stewart doing the Cha Cha at the Fireman's Field Day

We can change the world
and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference.

-Nelson Mandela

Best Club Points for June 2023

ZONE 1	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Baddeck	1370																	1370	6230
Cabot Trail	90																	90	
Glace Bay	2565																	2565	ZONE AVE.
New Waterford	0																	0	1038.33
Sydney	0																	0	
Whycocomaugh	2185											20						2205	
ZONE 2	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Antigonish	4830		250	25				50		25		20	90					5290	9365
Canso	3790		200							25								4015	
Louisdale	0																	0	ZONE AVG
St. Mary's	0																	0	1873
St. Peter's	60																	60	
ZONE 3	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Amherst	2880		200			-200				25		20						2925	7595
Oxford	0																	0	
Parrsboro	60																	60	ZONE AVE.
Springhill 2011	4590										20							4610	1898.75
ZONE 4	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Pictou	3625		125	25								20	60					3855	5115
River John	0																	0	ZONE AVE.
Stellarton	1260																	1260	1705.00
ZONE 5	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Canning	5750		150	25		200		75			20	120						6340	24150
Hantsport	8860		250	25			125	50		175	50	20	210					9765	
NS Cyber Club	1600																	1600	ZONE AVE.
Port Williams	635		150	25				100			50							960	4025.00
Windsor	520																	520	
Wolfville	4660		250	25	50	-200		25		25	50	20	60					4965	
ZONE 6	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Aylesford	3820				200	200							90					4310	21512
Berwick	5215				50			75			50		30					5645	
Coldbrook	6980		150	25		-300		175		25	50	30	30					7165	ZONE AVE.
Kentville	0																	0	4302.40
Kingston	3642		250	25	150			50		25	50	20	180					4392	
ZONE 7	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Annapolis Royal	3630											20						3650	11040
Bridgetown	1720		150							25				10				1905	
DeepBrookWaldec	640																	640	ZONE AVE.
Digby	0																	0	1840.00
Lawrencetown	875																	875	
Middleton	3315		350		50	100				25		30	90	10				3970	
ZONE 8	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Barrington	7870		250	25				100		25	50	20	1000					9340	17705
Meteghan	1235		200	25			100			25	50							1635	
Pubnico	0																	0	ZONE AVE.
Yarmouth	6710											20						6730	4426.25
ZONE 9	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Bridgewater	2005																	2005	16375
CBNRC	895		300							25								1220	
Liverpool	1230										50	20	120					1420	ZONE AVE.
Lockport	0																	0	2046.88
Mahone Bay	4090																	4090	
New Germany	2100																	2100	
Riverport	4220		150	25				50		25		20	120					4610	
Shelburne	405		200							25			300					930	
ZONE 10	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Arm/Fair/Rock	3235		250	25	200	200				25								3935	10980
Hubbards	1770																	1770	
Spryfield	4205																	4205	2745.00
St Margaret's Bay	70													1000				1070	
ZONE 11	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Beaverbank-Kinsac	3900		250	25	200	-100				25			60					4360	16180
Bedford	5255		150	25		100	125					30	120					5805	
Dalhousie Campus	0																	0	ZONE AVE.
Fall River	0																	0	3236.00
Sackville	5720		250							25		20						6015	
ZONE 12	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Cole Harbour	4235		250	25		-100					50		30					4490	24305
Dartmouth	4365		150	25		-300		25			50		90					4405	ZONE AVE.
EasternPas/Cow Bay	8040		250	25		-400		125			50		150					8240	4861.00
Lake Echo	6125		150	25		-400		75			50	30	120					6175	
Preston	770		150	25								20	30					995	
ZONE 13	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Enfield	1730		150															1880	13520
Milford	970																	970	ZONE AVE.
Shubenacadie	4190		250	25				25		25	50							4565	3380.00
Truro	6145		125			-400	125					20	90					6105	
ZONE 14	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL	ZONE TOTAL
Chezzetcook	4410																	4410	14560.00
Musq. Hbr	5335		350	25	150	-300		75		25	50		150					5860	ZONE AVE.
Musq. Val	4290																	4290	3640
Sheet Harbour	0																	0	

Best Club Points for Sep 2023

ZONE 1	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Baddeck	400	0	350	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	10	120	0	0	0	1005	2695
Cabot Trail	0																0	
Glace Bay	425																425	
New Waterford	0																0	
Sydney	0																0	Zone Average
Whyocomaugh	905	0	200	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	20	90	0	0	0	1265	449
ZONE 2	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Antigonish	1035	0	350	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	0	10	120	0	0	0	1640	3150
Canso	390	0	250	25	0	100	0	75	0	25	50	10	60	0	0	0	985	
Louisdale	0																0	
St. Mary's	0																0	Zone Average
St. Peter's	525																525	630
ZONE 3	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Amherst	1000	0	300	25	0	100	0	75	0	25	0	30	90	0	0	0	1645	3255
Oxford	0																0	
Parrsboro	0	0	150	25	0	-100	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	0	0	0	115	Zone Average
Springhill 2011	995	0	250	25	0	0	0	0	0	125	50	20	30	0	0	0	1495	814
ZONE 4	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Pictou	495	0	200	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	10	60	0	0	0	840	840
River John	0																0	Zone Average
Stellarton	0																0	280
ZONE 5	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Canning	815	0	200	25	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	10	240	0	0	0	1440	7925
Hantsport	1770	0	250	25	0	0	125	75	0	25	50	30	180	0	0	0	2530	
NS Cyber	310																310	
Port Williams	505	0	150	25	0	0	0	100	0	0	50	10	120	0	0	0	960	
Windsor	1235	0	250	25	0	0	0	50	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	1675	Zone Average
Wolfville	730	0	200	25	0	-100	0	50	0	25	50		30	0	0	0	1010	1321
ZONE 6	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Aylesford	1500	0	250	25	0	-100	125	100	0	25	50	10	60	40	0	0	2085	7250
Berwick	640	0	300	25	0	0	0	100	0	25	50	20	210	0	0	0	1370	
Coldbrook	940	0	350	25	0	0	0	100	0	25	50	10	0	10	0	0	1510	
Kentville	420																420	Zone Average
Kingston	1340	0	150	25	0	0	0	25	0	75	50	10	180	10	0	0	1865	1450
ZONE 7	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Annapolis Royal	1495																1495	3740
Bridgetown	715	0	200	0	0	0	0	50	0	25	0	10	30	10	0	0	1040	
DeepBrookWaldec	0																0	
Digby	0																0	
Lawrencetown	0																0	Zone Average
Middleton	1205																1205	623
ZONE 8	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Barrington	1500	0	350	25	0	0	0	100	0	25	50	10	120	0	0	0	2180	5625
Meteghan	1220	0	200	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	20	270	0	0	0	1885	
Pubnico	0																0	Zone Average
Yarmouth	1120	0	250	25	0	-100	0	50	0	25	0	10	180	0	0	0	1560	1406
ZONE 9	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Bridgewater	0	0	250	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	10	120	0	0	0	505	4610
CBNRC	455				Late												455	
Liverpool	810	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	60	0	0	0	1080	
Lockport	0																0	
Mahone Bay	0																0	
New Germany	195	0	150	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	10	60	10	0	0	600	
Riverport	1090				Late												1090	Zone Average
Shelburne	475	0	200	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	10	120	0	0	0	880	576
ZONE 10	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
ArmFair/Rock	715	0	200	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	0	0	0	0	1025	3395
Hubbards	0																0	
Spryfield	1355	0	250	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	120	0	0	0	1835	Zone Average
St Margaret's Bay	0	0	200	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	0	20	180	10	0	0	535	849
ZONE 11	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Beaverbank-Kinsac	750																750	4455
Bedford	1660				Late												1660	
Dalhousie Campus	0																0	
Fall River	0																0	Zone Average
Sackville	1445	0	250	25	0	0	0	25	0	75	25	20	180	0	0	0	2045	891
ZONE 12	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Cole Harbour	1280	160	250	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	50	10	30	0	0	0	1830	7710
Dartmouth	985	100	250	25	0	0	0	50	0	25	50	20	30	10	0	0	1545	
EasternPas/Cow Bay	2205	220	250	25	0	0	125	100	0	25	50	10	120	20	0	0	3150	
Lake Echo	450	50	150	25	0	-100	0	100	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	790	Zone Average
Preston	395				Late												395	1542
ZONE 13	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Enfield	0	0	200	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	235	2855
Milford	0																0	
Shubenacadie	860	0	150	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	10	0	0	0	0	1095	Zone Average
Truro	1245	0	50	25	0	0	75	25	0	25	0	20	60	0	0	0	1525	714
ZONE 14	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Chezzetcook	1285																1285	3555
Musq. Hbr	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	855	
Musq. Val	995	0	200	25</														



King Lion Duncan Maclsaac presenting a cheque on behalf of the Hantsport & District Lions Club to Brandyn Ross, Vice Principal, Hantsport School for their School Breakfast Program.

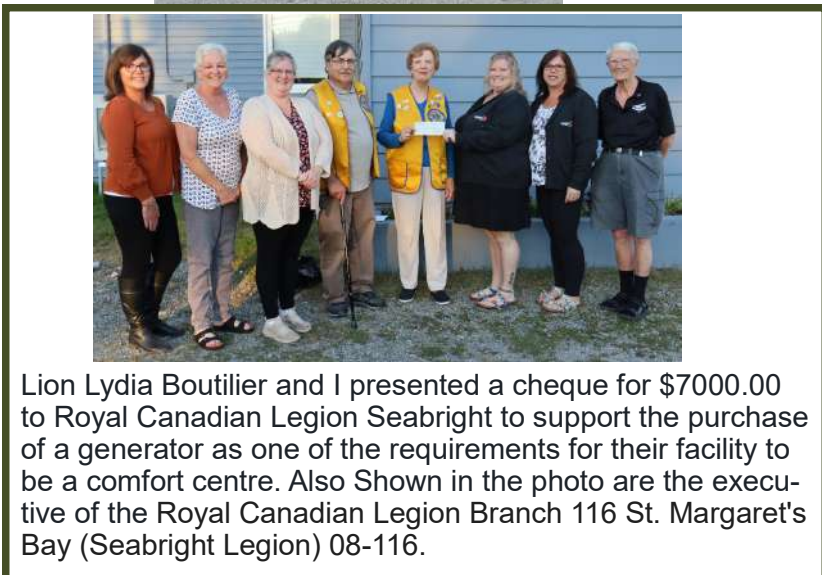
LIONS CLUBS



King Lion Duncan Maclsaac presenting a cheque on behalf of the Hantsport & District Lions Club to Chris Shynal, Principal, along with Jackie Cavanaugh (Cafeteria Services), L.E. Shaw School, Avonport for their School Breakfast Program.

St Margaret's Bay Lions

On 23rd Sep the funds were raised at the Hubley Centre by Lions and community volunteers by having a Voluntary Road Toll project. The road toll started at 8am and went until 6pm. Eight members from the Spryfield Lions assisted us too. Gail & Richard Feetham along with Blaine & Doreen MacDonald sorted and rolled the coins.



Lion Lydia Boutilier and I presented a cheque for \$7000.00 to Royal Canadian Legion Seabright to support the purchase of a generator as one of the requirements for their facility to be a comfort centre. Also Shown in the photo are the executive of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 116 St. Margaret's Bay (Seabright Legion) 08-116.



KL Leonard presented a cheque for \$8462.32 to Ruth the manager of the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank

Meteghan Lions Club

Lion's Ricky, Joyce & Jean and other volunteers helped to shingle the roof of the cat shelter at the Meteghan Wharf.



At the 2nd VDG Kim's visit, Shelburne Lions Club attended and Lion Martin Fudge stood up to announce that the Special Olympic's Floor Hockey team will be representing Nova Scotia at the 2024 Special Olympic Canada Winter Games in Calgary 27th Feb to 2nd Mar. This will be the first time in 38 years that Shelburne had been selected by Special Olympic Nova Scotia!

Sackville Lions Club



Lion Jan Deveaux presenting a cheque for \$1,000.00 to Fultz House Museum



Lion Perry Oliver delivering food to Cobeqid Food Bank.



Leadership Training Plan
2023-24
District N2

Sep 2023

New/Current Member Orientation - Zoom and in person as requested by Zones/Clubs

Secretary training Completing the Monthly Activity Report -Zoom
Officer training Entering Service into MyLion -Zoom
Secretary/Club Administrator Training-Updating Data in MyLCI-Zoom
Officer Training-Mission 1.5-Zoom
General Officer training as requested

Oct 2023

New/Current Member Orientation - Zoom and in person as requested by Zones/Clubs
Secretary training Completing the Monthly Activity Report -Zoom
Officer training at Fall Cabinet re. Mission 1.5



This display you could use with an information session at a local mall or at an annual community event. A great backdrop for new member solicitation. There are 12 panels and each is installed separately so you can pick how many you want to use. Total display is about 8 ft wide and about 8 ft high. The insert signs are about 26 x 22 inches. What you see comes with the display and a few more. Make your own and use it, be sure to put a bit of Velcro on the back. Contact me to book the display and arrange pickup. It consists of 2 containers approximately 38 in. x 33 in. x 14 in. each.
Lion John Stoddart, PDG
District Public Relations and Lions Information Chair
Bedford Lions Club
Phone 902-865-3419
Email -jstoddart@ns.sympatico.ca



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new Dog Guide Scholarship Program. The Dog Guide Scholarship Program helps cover a portion of the \$35,000 that it takes to raise, train, and ultimately match a Dog Guide with its handler. The entire process takes up to two years. Scholarships help cover the cost of Dog Guides' breeding, training, veterinary care, as well as the transportation and accommodation for the new recipient while in residence at the national Oakville, Ontario training school. This support will help the Dog Guide team be partners for as long as 10 years, with a lifetime of follow-up services. It's a gift that paves the way to a brighter future.

The Dog Guide Scholarship Program is part of our commitment to evolving and improving our services. **It replaces our existing sponsorship program, and we want to explain why.**

1. Our existing sponsorship program has not been updated since its inception to reflect increased operating costs.
2. At present, sponsorship levels are determined according to specific programs, ranging from \$4000 for a Hearing Dog Guide to \$12,000 for an Autism Assistance Dog Guide. Although the cost of training each Dog Guide, regardless of their program, remains consistent across all programs, this distinction in sponsorship levels has led to some confusion regarding the training costs associated with each program.
3. With the changes, our goal is to reduce wait times for assigning scholarships.

June 2023 Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES	
Hantsport	9765	Cole Harbour	1045	Zone 1	1038.33
Barrington	9340	Lake Echo	480	Zone 2	1873
EP/CB	8240	EP/CB	210	Zone 3	1898.75
Coldbrook	7165	Sackville	190	Zone 4	1705
Yarmouth	6730	Ann Royal	175	Zone 5	4025
Canning	6340	New Germany	120	Zone 6	4302.40
Lake Echo	6175	Truro	120	Zone 7	1840
Truro	6105	Wolfville	120	Zone 8	4426.25
Sackville	6015	Antigonish	110	Zone 9	2046.88
Musq. Hbr	5860	Pictou	110	Zone 10	2745
TOP TWO ZONES				Zone 11	3236
Zone 12		4861		Zone 12	4861
Zone 8		4426.25		Zone 13	3380
				Zone 14	3640

Sep Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES	
EP/CB	2205	Aylesford	115	Zone 1	449
Hantsport	1770	Bridgetown	30	Zone 2	630
Bedford	1660	Cole Harbour	30	Zone 3	814
Aylesford	1500	EP/CB	30	Zone 4	280
Barrington	1500	New Germany	30	Zone 5	1321
Annapolis Royal	1495	Dartmouth	20	Zone 6	1450
Sackville	1445	Lake Echo	20	Zone 7	623
Spryfield	1355	Spryfield	20	Zone 8	1406
Kingston	1340	Truro	20	Zone 9	576
Chezzetcook	1285	Windsor	20	Zone 10	849
TOP TWO ZONES				Zone 11	891
Zone 12		1542		Zone 12	1542
Zone 6		1450		Zone 13	714
				Zone 14	889

SEPTEMBER

Zone 2:

Canso

Seniors Fun Day Luncheon

Zone 4:

Pictou:

1. Donated \$100 for the local Bikes for Kids
2. Donated \$100 to the VON Connect Program

Zone 5:

Hantsport

Clothing donated to Open Arms

Port Williams

Sending workout equipment to Ghana

Zone 6:

Aylesford

Environment

project, rescued

approx. 1,500 books from being shredded and

donated to local schools and in the community.

Berwick

Donated \$5,000

towards a purchase of a wheelchair accessible van

Zone 8

Meteghan:

1. Helped shingle a roof of a cat shelter
2. Helped with the power bill of a family whose house burnt

My boss told me to
have a good day...

...so I went home.

Zone 9:

Bridgewater

1. We stock the pantry each week, prepare meals every day at the Soul's Harbour

2. We just added Church Suppers, we provide meals, these are every 3rd Wednesday, at no charge.

Riverport

Bluenose Academy Breakfast Program

Zone 12

Dartmouth

Had a BBQ for the Canadian Canoe Championship

EP/CB

Had 50 people attend a Free Paint Night

Lake Echo

Donated \$500 to Canadian Rwanda Open Heart

Zone 13

Truro

Donated blankets to the homeless shelter

Zone 14

Musq. Valley

Had a 50 Mile Yard Sale

What do you call a
bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!



RD



The Amherst Lions Club recently held a draw to give away tickets to "Relive the Music 50's & 60's Rock and Roll Show" held at the Capital Theatre in Moncton. The lucky winner was Dan Harrison. Here Lions Frank Sellers and Rubin Millard present him with his tickets.



French Acadian Humour

What did our parents do when they were bored with no Internet?

I asked my 18 brothers and sisters, and they didn't know either.

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