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I barely knew Lion Karen two years ago, and in the last year or so, very few days passed that we didn't speak at least once, sometimes several times. Our conversations usually began with Lions stuff, but often veered off into personal matters. We didn't always agree, but respected each other's opinions, and soon learned that we had much in common and many shared values, which helped us to work amazingly well together as district leaders and as friends. On a couple of occasions, Karen referred to us as "kindred spirits" and I can only hope that I lived up to her expectations of me. From an afternoon road trip last August through repeatedly teasing her about her frequent "Yeah, no" comment to a telephone conversation while she waited out a tornado warning in St. Charles, Illinois, last month, my memories are vivid and lasting. I truly believe

Karen would have been one of the finest governors that District N2 had ever had, and I mourn her loss as both a Lion and a confidante.

DG Joyce



Suddenly, without warning our District has suffered yet another loss of a loving and caring Lion. Lion Karen served her community, country and the world with grace and dignity. Her leadership and friendship will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Lion Sarah and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family, friends and fellow Lions of all the Lions who have passed away this Lion's year. May they all Rest in Peace.

Karen will be remembered by her kindness. A very hard working Lion, she started planning a few years back even before she had been elected as 2VDG. When I spoke to her for the last time while she was at training in the States, she said she was ready. Her love of Paul, Sabrina and her fur babies were always weaved into our conversations. Here in N2 we have lost a great leader and a good friend.

2VDG Kim

**"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  
Lion Frank Hogg

**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  
Lion Art West  
Lion Jack Cornish

**Cole Harbour**  
1st VDG Karen LaVigne

**Weymouth Branch**  
Lion Raymond Hupman

**Bridgewater**  
Lion Al Sullivan

**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

**Wolfville**  
Lion (Willy) William Archibald Morine

**Berwick**  
Lion Allison Fisher  
Lion Dick Pottie

**Riverport**  
Lion George Locke  
Lion Ron Burgess

**Parrsboro**  
Lion Lyle Yorke

**Lake Echo Lady Lioness**  
Lioness Lisa Fraser

**Sackville Lions Club**  
Lion Harold Campbell  
PDG Ralph Williams

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Hello Fellow Lions:

At the Spring Convention on 27 April, we will be doing a World Wide Induction Day (WWID). We are asking your clubs to consider having any new members to attend the Spring Convention in Truro, to be inducted as a new member then. If you have potential new members, you should enter their names in LCI for your club but their induction can be anytime.

If your club has new members and will participate in 27 April, please send to me their name and sponsor name so we may have all paperwork filled out before the day of the Convention.

The cutoff date is 10 April, so we may have time to order extra kits if needed.

Your in Lionism,  
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Good afternoon Lions. From time to time we all make mistakes and I made a big one last fall when I was awarding trophies to clubs for the Lions Year 2022-23. In my zeal to recognize the work made by a Lions Club I awarded them the Best Club trophy, forgetting that the trophy is awarded on the points system based on the Monthly District Activity Reports. The trophy should have been awarded to the Hantsport & District Lions Club based on the reports submitted. The trophy was eventually retrieved from the awarded club and taken to the engraver to have a new plate made. Due to problems at the engravers it took longer than expected to have that completed. My intention was to take it to the Hantsport Lions once I had it back in my possession. However, my dad fell very ill after Christmas, was hospitalized twice and finally sent home with a greatly increased level of care which partially fell to my mother and me. It has been very difficult to plan to be away from home at evening time if any distance is involved as I never know when I am needed for night time tuckins. The trophy basically fell off my radar. I had promised Hantsport Lions I would share the error I made with the district. I am doing that now. I know the Hantsport & District Lions have and will continue to do amazing service projects to meet the needs of their community and hope my mistake has not dampened their desire to serve. Again, my apologies. PDG Bill

## Antigonish

On 20 Feb 10 Antigonish Lions received their Chevron Awards



Lion Lorraine 10 years, Lion Robert 15 years, Lion Doreen 10 years, Lion Jean 35 years, Lion Lorraine 35 years, Lion Bernard 0 years, Lion Betty 15 years, Lion Donald 40 years missing are Lion Dave 40 years and Lion George 40 years.

## Chester Basin New Ross Chester

Chester Basin New Ross and Chester President, Lion Len Stevens presents awards from Lions International for 25 years of continued involvement in the Lions Club to Lions Sharon, Jim and Sandra.





## BEE-LIEVE IN POSSIBILITY Spring Message 2024 from DG Joyce

Fellow Lions of District N2, it is such a difficult task to remain upbeat and try to share a positive message after the untimely loss of a friend, a colleague, the epitomy of service and dedication, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Karen Lavigne. But we must move on, regardless, and I know in my heart that that is what she would want us to do.

Several of us have launched discussions about creating a permanent or ongoing tribute to Lion Karen. At this time, we have no real idea of what that would look like and invite your suggestions as to a meaningful way that we can honor her memory.

**Meanwhile, I'd like to remind everyone that Lions Paul LaVigne and Sabrina Quigley are inviting you to a celebration of life hosted by the Eastern Passage Lions Club, 65 Hornes Road, Eastern Passage, on April 13, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.**

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Speaking of reminders, GMT Coordinator Linda Baltzer, Zone 3 Chair Dan Yarymowich, along with several others who's help they've enlisted, are working really hard to make World Wide Induction Day at the Nova Scotia convention a memorable event.

They are inviting clubs that have new members this year to bring them, as well as any potential new members to the convention in Truro to be inducted or re-inducted at this special ceremony.

Send their names and the names of their sponsors to Lion Linda at 902-349-9349 by April 10<sup>th</sup> to allow time to order the extra new member kits needed.



I have yet another reminder. If you haven't yet registered for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute on the Mount Allison University campus in Sackville, New Brunswick, I urge you to take advantage of this learning opportunity on the weekend of May 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute. They must also be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions, which will be conducted in English, and at scheduled meals is mandatory.

Meals and lodging will be provided by Lions Clubs International, and a non-refundable participation fee of \$100.00 CAD will be required (payable after you are accepted) to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, so time is of the essence. If you haven't seen the application or want more information, contact GLT Coordinator PDG Bill Bruhm at 902-543-7415 or [billbruhm@gmail.com](mailto:billbruhm@gmail.com) for more details. **BUT DO IT QUICKLY.** You have less than two weeks to complete it.

It's not often that we have the opportunity for a picture of a nonagenarian, a Charter Club Member, a Past District Governor, a current District Governor, a Club President, a new Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Club Lion of the Year all wrapped up in one, but such was the case last fall when I made my official visit to the Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club.

On my right is 91-year-old PDG Alvin Blades, who has been a Lion since the club was chartered more than 51 years ago on February 7, 1973. I had just presented a well-deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship to 26-year Lion and Club President Wayne MacEwan to my left, who is being congratulated on his award by 2022-23 Lion of the Year Ralph Matheson. Check the next issue for more pics from the visit.

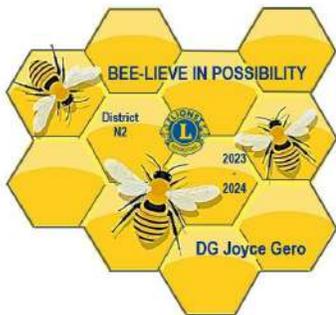


Finally! The new Lion Portal has been a long time coming, but the end is in sight. The target launch window is April 15 – May 13. During this time, all current Lion Account users will receive emails inviting them to access the new Lions Portal.

From now until April 11, MyLion, MyLCI, and Insights will continue to function, but will no longer be available from April 12 onward.

User permissions will not change. Those who can report service, access member data, and other key functions will remain the same. Visitors attempting to access the current tools will be redirected to the new portal. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

To help you get started, go to the Lions International website, search for Portal, and find a treasure trove of information, including links to several training videos designed to make the transition a pleasant experience. So, check these out now, have fun with them, and remember to reach out if you need assistance.



**If we believe in possibility, together we can change the world.**

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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# DG Visit to Musquodoboit Valley

DG Joyce visited Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club during her November visit. While there she handed out some awards.



DG Joyce presented 100% attendance pins to Members of Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club.



Lion Ralph receiving Lion of the Year Award from DG Joyce on her visit.



Baby Lions Cindy, Mike and Ralph received DG pins from DG Joyce



King Lion Wayne presented a \$100.00 cheque to DG Joyce for the VON.



# Canso

## Canso Lions Pancake Breakfast Helps Dreams Take Flight

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February the Lions arrived early in the morning to cook pancakes and sausages for the Dreams Take Flight program. \$325.00 was collected from donations at the door plus \$175.00 from the Canso Lions for a total donation of \$500.00. The Canso Lions would like to thank the public and media for their support and to the many Lions who helped with this project. Dreams Take Flight Atlantic provides the trip of a lifetime to deserving children. Each year, our Atlantic chapter accompanies over 140 children from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, & Newfoundland to Disney World in Orlando Florida. Our mission is to provide these deserving children one magical day, regardless of the challenges they face in their everyday lives. This adventure gives these children the chance to escape from their day-to-day reality while allowing them to know their worth, develop self-esteem, and independence.



Lions Wayne, Theresa, Marie and Judy enjoy the pancake breakfast.



The Stanton's enjoy the pancake breakfast  
Right Lily and Natlie,  
Left Jason and Keith



Lion Carl Bond cooks great pancakes



Canso residents support pancake breakfast

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## Canso Lions Celebrate 210 Years of Service

During the regular meeting of the Canso Lions Club King Lion Barry Lumsden recognized several Lions with Chevron pins. 10 years of Service to Lion's Judy & Doug Lumsden, Mary Rhynold and Stella Parker 15-year pins to Lions Emily Lumsden and Judy White 20-year pin to Lion Mike Bouchie plus 45-year pins to Lions Paul Horne and Alvin Windmill. Lion Emily Lumsden was congratulated for 30 years with the Meals on Wheels program.



Lions Stella, Judy, Emily, KL Barry, Paul and Alvin. Absent Lions Doug, Judy and Mary

# Amherst

The Amherst Lions Club recently made a donation to the Cumberland Public Libraries to help with their March Break children's programs. Here Lion Debra presents the cheque to Julie Allison-Smith head of Youth Services for the library.



The Amherst Lions Club made a donation to the After the Bell Program from funds raised from a toy bingo. Here from left is Lion Dana, co-chair of the bingo, Doris Walton, from the After the Bell Program, and Club President and Bingo Chair, Lion Julie.



The Amherst Lions Club recently made a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Presenting the cheque are (left) Lion Dana and Club President Lion Julie. In the center accepting is the Heart and Stroke representative Lion Cheryl.



At the February dinner meeting several members of the Amherst Lions Club were awarded their service chevrons. From left: Lion Rita, 15 years; Lion Wendy, 35 years; Lion Debra, 10 years; Lion Tim, 30 years; Lion Louise, 60 years; Zone Chair Lion Dan; Club President Lion Julie; and Lion Andy, 20 years.



# Amherst



Sherri Holt winner of Hot Balls Feb 8 in the amount of \$1000.00



Winner of Loonie Ball Jan 24, 2024 Jennifer - \$3,150.00



Winners of Gift Cards from TV Bingo February 2024

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# Wolfville



Wolfville and District Lions are showing their efforts for Mission 1.5. CST Frank is presented with a Lions Master Key for sponsoring 25 Members in his career as a Lion. Congrats Lion Frank. There are three additional awards relative to Mission 1.5 that will be presented once the members return from their vacations. This is only the beginning!!!!



## Best Club Points for Feb 2024

ZONE 1	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Baddeck	1915	0	300	25	0	400	0	25	0	0	50	10	60	0	0	0	2785	6690
Cabot Trail	-245	0	200	25	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	0	0	0	120	
Glace Bay	910																910	
New Waterford	0																0	
Sydney	0																0	Zone Average
Whycocomagh	2665	0	150	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	10	0	0	0	0	2875	1115
<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	3805	0	400	25	0	0	0	50	0	25	0	20	180	0	0	0	4505	8700
Canso	3160	0	150	25	0	0	0	150	0	25	50	20	90	0	0	0	3670	
Louisdale	0																0	
St. Mary's	0																0	Zone Average
St. Peter's	525																525	1740
<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	4580	20	350	25	0	0	125	125	0	175	50	20	150	0	0	0	5620	9165
Oxford	0																0	
Parrsboro	560																560	Zone Average
Springhill 2011	2610	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	50		0	0	0	0	2985	2291
<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	2710	0	250	25	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	10	0	0	0	0	3070	4710
River John	0																0	Zone Average
Stellarton	1640				late												1640	1570
<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	3600	0	300	25	0	200	0	100	0	25	0	10	180	0	0	0	4440	28865
Hantsport	5800	0	250	25	0	-100	125	75	0	25	50	10	120	0	0	0	6380	
NS Cyber	310																310	
Port Williams	3790	0	150	25	0	0	25	75	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	4240	
Windsor	2820	0	250	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	3295	Zone Average
Wolfville	3935	0	450	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	20	120	0	0	0	4700	3884
<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	4045	0	200	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	60	0	0	0	4390	20770
Benwick	3420	0	400	25	0	0	0	125	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	4145	
Coldbrook	4200	0	150	25	0	100	0	75	0	25	50	10	0	0	0	0	4635	
Kentville	430																430	Zone Average
Kingston	6150	0	150	25	0	300	0	150	0	25	50	20	300	0	0	0	7170	4154
<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	3145	0	200	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	20	90	0	0	0	3630	9855
Bridgetown	1755	0	250	25	0	0	0	75	0	25	0	10	60	0	0	0	2200	
DeepBrookWaldec	0																0	
Digby	0																0	
Lawrencetown	0																0	Zone Average
Middleton	3050	0	250	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	20	60	20	0	0	3525	1559
<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	5265	0	350	25	0	300	0	100	0	0	50	20	150	0	0	0	6260	16995
Meteghan	4475	0	250	25	0	0	0	125	0	25	50	20	120	0	0	0	5090	
Pubnico	0																0	Zone Average
Yarmouth	4980	0	250	25	0	0	125	50	0	25	50	20	120	0	0	0	5645	4249
<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	3055																3055	18880
CBNRC	900				late												900	
Liverpool	1970	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	10	60	0	0	0	2390	
Lockport	0																0	
Mahone Bay	0																0	
New Germany	1630				late												1630	
Riverport	1715																1715	Zone Average
Shelburne	3590	0	250	25	0	0	0	50	150	25	50	10	150	0	0	0	4300	1749
<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	2955	0	250	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	3345	12394
Hubbards	949	0	250	0	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	10	60	0	0	0	1419	
Spryfield	3630	240	150	25	0	-100	125	0	0	25	50	10	90	70	0	0	4315	Zone Average
St Margaret's Bay	2535	100	250	25	0	0	0	100	0	75	50	10	60	110	0	0	3315	3099
<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	2175	0	250	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	20	90	0	0	0	2635	12310
Bedford	4585	0	250	25	0	-200	125	0	0	75	50	20	30	0	0	0	4960	
Dalhousie Campus	0																0	
Fall River	0																0	Zone Average
Sackville	4305	0	150	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	50	10	150	0	0	0	4715	2462
<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	3660	0	350	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	50		30	20	0	0	4160	18915
Dartmouth	3190				late												3190	
EasternPas/Cow Bay	6190	0	150	25	0	300	125	125	0	75	50	30	120	15	0	0	7205	
Lake Echo	965																965	Zone Average
Preston	395																395	8183
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Enfield	450																450	5040
Milford	0																0	
Shubenacadie	2125				late												2125	Zone Average
Truro	2215	0	150	25	0	-100	0	50	0	25	0	10	90	0	0	0	2465	1260
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Chezzetcook	3325				late												3325	8920
Musq. Hbr	1635	0	250	25	0	0	0	100	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	2125	

# Jan Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES							
EP/CB	6190	Spryfield	325	Zone 1	874						
Kingston	6150	Stellarton	170	Zone 2	1500						
Hantsport	5800	Cole Harbour	170	Zone 3	1938						
Barrington	5265	Kingston	160	Zone 4	1450						
Yarmouth	4980	Truro	155	Zone 5	3376						
Bedford	4585	Aylesford	150	Zone 6	3649						
Amherst	4580	Arm/Fair/Rock	120	Zone 7	1325						
Meteghan	4475	Dartmouth	120	Zone 8	3680						
Coldbrook	4200	EP/CB	120	Zone 9	1608						
Aylesford	4045	Hantsport	120	Zone 10	2517						
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# Feb Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES							
EP/CB	7205	Spryfield	335	Zone 1	1115						
Kingston	7170	Cole Harbour	190	Zone 2	1740						
Hantsport	6380	Stellarton	170	Zone 3	2291						
Barrington	6260	Kingston	160	Zone 4	1570						
Yarmouth	5645	Truro	155	Zone 5	3894						
Amherst	5620	Aylesford	150	Zone 6	4154						
Meteghan	5090	Arm/Fair/Rock	120	Zone 7	1559						
Bedford	4960	Dartmouth	120	Zone 8	4249						
Wolfville	4700	EP/CB	120	Zone 9	1749						
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# Kingston



There was a great turnout at the Credit Union Arena in Kingston, as the Kingston Lions Club put on a family skate.



The Kingston Lions Club donated \$500 to the Helping Paws Community Fridge & Pantry.

## Annapolis Royal



Lion Perry holding 10,800 stamps to be turned into our district stamp chair.

## Middleton



Interim President Lion George, presenting to Lion Dave, his 40 year Chevron. Congratulations to Lion Dave from all of us, for the many years of service to his community and beyond.

# Barrington

Lions Murray, Ken, Mervyn and Robert started a winter project that saw the construction of a shower and laundry room in the Barrington Area Lions Hall. With the recent wildfire and community evacuations in the area, the membership felt this was a way to improve our facility as a "comfort centre" for the community.



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# Bedford



Speak Out 2024 was held at the Bedford Lions meeting on 15 Feb. Pictured above left to right are Elizabeth Outhit, Judge; Shelly Hounsell Grey, Judge,: Hania Ale, second place; Seba Naim, first place; Club President John; Andrew Li, third place; MLA Kelly Regan, Questioner Andrea Baldwin, Questioner; and Sandra Toze, Judge. Seba's topic Because of Us (situation in Gaza), Hania's topic was Climate Change, and Andrew's topic was Solutions of the Health Care Crisis.

# Eastern Passage/Cow Bay

At our 19 Feb meeting, we inducted 4 new members. We would like to welcome these four new Lions to our pride.



Left to right: Lion Almont; Lion Barbara (new member); Lion Denise; Lion Mike (new member); PCC Peter Reid; Lion Darlene; Lion Sanji (new member); Lion Charlotte (new member); King Lion Barbara.

Eastern Passage Cow Bay Lions member Janice presents a cheque for \$540.00 to Nancy Kelly, Co-director of the Eastern Passage Food Bank. Funds were raised at the Lions monthly breakfast.



Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens?

All they said was “Bach, Bach, Bach.....”

It takes 2 years to learn to speak and 60 years to learn to keep quiet.

My boss calls me “The Computer”. It has nothing to do with my intelligence; I go to sleep if left unattended for 15 minutes

# Musquodoboit Valley

Last year was the 50th anniversary of the Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club, we had a community celebration only.

I did not get any pictures to you at that time for the NS Lion Magazine our celebration was in March 2023. I know it's a little late but if you could post a few pictures in an upcoming NS Lion magazine it would be nice.

Lion Gerry



PDG Lion Alvin Blades cutting the cake still active at age 90



Charter Members PDG Lion Alvin Blades, Lion Ken Streach and former member Lion Tom Parker with our Charter and KL Wayne in background.



1st VDG Lion Karen, her daughter Lion Sabrina and Lion Brenda



The setup, 50th Anniversary cake and sweets and some history (photo albums).

## **FEBRUARY**

### **Zone 1:**

#### **Baddeck**

Donated money to CNIB and Baddeck Academy Basketball Tournament

#### **Cabot Trail**

Helped community members towards travelling for medical reasons.

### **Zone 2**

#### **Antigonish**

Donated money to help toward fundraiser for a child to get back surgery in the US.

Donated money to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

#### **Canso**

Donated money to the Dreams Take Flight.

### **Zone 3**

#### **Antigonish**

Donated money to the Heart & Stroke.

Donated money to the After the School Bell Food Program.

Donated to Dog Guides memorial Forest Lion Waylon Fisher.

### **Zone 4**

#### **Stellarton**

Assisted medically housebound persons with groceries. Volunteered to serve at the Full Hearts Lunch Program.

### **Zone 5**

#### **Canning**

Members help out at the local Food Bank on a weekly basis.

Donated money to Dreams Take Flight and Heart & Stroke Foundation.

#### **Hantsport**

Donation made to Open Arms (In From the Cold) to assist during winter months.

#### **Port Williams**

Donated money to Valley Cardiac Rehab Society (Hearst on Ice), Balley Regional Hospital Foundation.

Donated money to Kings County Academy Breakfast Program.

#### **Windsor**

Donated money to assist with a school trip.

#### **Wolfville**

Prepared in excess of 400 food packets for school children through After the Bell program.

### **Zone 6**

#### **Aylesford**

Helped with oil and food gift certificates.

#### **Berwick**

Sponsorship donation to the Berwick Boy Scouts.

Donated chickens to the Food Bank.

#### **Kingston**

Donated money to Helping Paws Community Fridge & Pantry, Dreams Take Flight and 7-Arts Council Art Beat Lounge.

### **Zone 7**

#### **Annapolis Royal**

Lions held a radio bingo so seniors can get out to socialize comfortably.

A Lion volunteered to assist local club with a Tea Social to bring awareness of Lions.

### **Bridgetown**

Donated money to BRCS Breakfast Program

#### **Middleton**

We assisted 6 families with grocery vouchers in our community.

### **Zone 8**

#### **Barrington**

Donated Hall for a Blood Donor Clinic.

Donated returnable beverage containers to the Boy Scouts.

Donated money to Chezzetcook Lions towards their fundraiser efforts for a child needing back surgery.

#### **Meteghan**

Donated money to CSAP for Healthy School Lunch Program.

Assisted money towards eye exam and eyeglasses.

#### **Yarmouth**

Assisted a senior for eye exam.

Donated fruit baskets to a couple of seniors not feeling well.

### **Zone 9**

#### **Liverpool**

Donated money to Queens County Transit.

#### **Shelburne**

Donation to school breakfast program.

Donation to Souls Harbour Mission.

### **Zone 10**

#### **Armdale Fairview Rockingham**

Community Service: we distributed Rapid COVID-19 kits to various community groups.

#### **Hubbards**

Backpack Buddies ongoing.

#### **Spryfield**

Donated money to Diabetes Nova Scotia, Heart & Stroke, Chezzetcook fundraiser, and Dreams Take Flight.

#### **St. Margaret's Bay**

Donated money to the following IWK Project, Blind Golf NS and CNIB.

### **Zone 11**

#### **Beaver Bank Kinsac**

Meal delivery to community members.

Donated money to Chezzetcook Lions fundraiser for child's back surgery and IWK Project.

#### **Sackville**

Donated money to Cobequid Health Centre, Freedom Kitchen, Dreams Take Flight and Blind Golf.

Assisted a family with medical expenses.

### **Zone 12**

#### **Cole Harbour**

Member helped at Northwood in Touch taking service calls.

#### **Dartmouth**

Assisted with 2 eye exams.

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

Donated money to Dreams Take Flight and Chezzetcook Lions fundraiser for a child's back surgery.

### **Zone 13**

#### **Truro**

Donated money toward IWK Project.

Donated money for groceries for 3 families in the community.

### **Zone 14**

#### **Musq Harbour**

Donated money to a family who had a house fire.

Assisted families in our community with gas cards, towards child's hearing aids, power bill and transportation to medical appointments.



People born in the 50's have lived in 7 decades, 2 centuries & 2 millenniums. We had the best music, fastest cars, Drive-in theaters, soda fountains & happy days. And we are not even that old yet, we're just that cool.



I'm old enough to make my own decisions.. just not young enough to remember what I decided..

Life as I see it-Feel it-Live it-Welcome to it..

Famous People Love Quotes



“Love is sharing your popcorn” - Charles Schultz  
 “Love is a lot like a backache, it doesn’t show up on X-rays but you know it’s there.” - George Burns  
 “All you need is love.” - Paul McCartney

**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

**COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

**METEGHAN LIONS CLUB**  
 1st Wednesday Business Meeting  
**Pres.** Omer Comeau  
**Sec.** Joyce Comeau  
 902-645-3050



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



**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

**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

**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

**SHEET HARBOUR LIONS CLUB**  
 183 Pool Road, Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 3B0  
 Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month, Sept to Jun 7pm  
 sheetharboursionsclub@gmail.com

**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 Pat Nixon 902-840-1842  
klionsclub@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

72 Hours  
Notice



King Lion Wayne MacEwan  
902-384-2727

Secretary Gerry Walker  
902-384-2183

gdwalker@ns.sympatico.ca

Bicentennial  
Theatre