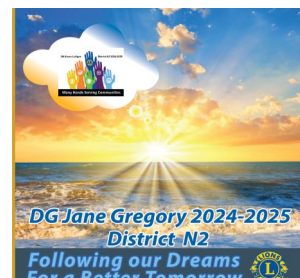




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A few of N2's finest dressed up for Your Canadian Eh'



Hanai, N2 Speak Out contestant.



DGE Debbie's giving her speech.

"In Memory of Deceased Lion's District N2" 2024-2025

Armdale-Fairview-Rockingham

Lion Allan Snow

Bedford

Lion Raymond Fredericks
PDG Alex Hancox

Berwick & District

Lion Mike VanDenhoff

Deep Brook/Waldec

Lion Sharon Gordon

Fall River and Riverlake

Lion Paul Adlakha

Kingston

Lion Ron Osmond
Lion Eric Journey

Preston

Lion Lesley Hinds-Colley

Sackville

Lion John Campbell

Stellarton

Lion Mark McIntyre

Sheet Harbour

Lion Josephine Farris
Lion Inez MacKenzie

Shelburne

Lion Gary Leigh Hemeon
Lion Harold Hart

Shubenacadie

Lion Betty James

Sydney

Lion Patsy Smith

Truro

Lion John Semple
Lion Sadie Dauphney



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Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead
2025-2026 International President AP Singh

Lions of District N2,

As we reflect on the past year, I am both humbled and inspired by the resilience and generosity you have shown. Time and again, you have stepped up for your neighbours, your province, and for others far beyond our borders. In facing adversity, we have found strength in innovation, adapting to circumstances that none of us could have foreseen.



During our Winter Cabinet in Windsor, I shared my belief that transformation is a constant companion in our journey of service. If we are to thrive, we must look for fresh perspectives and embrace opportunities that challenge convention.

In the spirit of moving forward, I have chosen a different approach this year regarding our traditional recognitions. Instead of the usual trophies, I will host special presentations at the upcoming DGO in August, where I look forward to gathering with representatives from every club.

Many of you are aware that Lion Debbie has stepped into the role of District Governor. I am confident that Debbie's leadership will reinvigorate our district—but she cannot do it alone. She will need each of us to help restore and strengthen our District, and I urge you all to offer her your unwavering encouragement.

We're also making great strides behind the scenes. A brand-new District N2 Website is underway, designed to serve as a comprehensive and printable directory for all club information and give us the ability to showcase what we as Lions do for our communities and beyond. While we await its launch, DG Debbie has entrusted me to introduce her Global Action Team. Please join me in welcoming the dedicated Lions who will guide our district into the future:

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IT Chairs – Lion Sarah Hartman and Lion Brenda Billard – districtn2lions@gmail.com

I look forward to another year of lionism with all of you. Enjoy your summer, stay safe and healthy and we will see you in August at the DGO in Milford.

Yours in Lionism
PDG Jane Gregory

St. Margaret's Bay

This project raised over \$8000.00 toward's sponsoring a LFC Canine Vision Canada Seeing Eye Dog on Saturday June 7th. We were assisted by members of the Spryfield Lions Club St. Margaret's Bay Lions and other volunteers. HRM Councillor Nancy and MLA Danielle also assisted in this major fundraiser for a CVC Guide dog.



HRM Councillor Nancy District 13 participating in Lions Voluntary Road Toll fundraiser for a CVC LFC Guide Dog.



Left to Right are Lions Gary, KL Blaine and Lion Troy.



Lion Leonard 249th Blood Donation 10 June 2025 at 1pm with RN Margie. A concurrent donation of platelets and plasma! A donor for Life and part of the Canadian Blood Services "Who's Saving Who?" Campaign. It's in you to give! Consider booking an appointment today and making a donation that may save a life!



A new member Lion Michael, center, sponsored by KL Blaine left was inducted by Lion Jan this evening Thursday 19 June 2025 . Thanks to Lion Jan for performing the induction ceremony.



Baby Lion Michael from St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club seen here with the Spryfield Lions mascot Lion Wally.



On 18 June, Lion Leonard presented a cheque for \$1000.00 to Joanne from St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank . This cheque is to help fund a storage container or shed or whatever else is decided.

Yarmouth



The Yarmouth Lions Club attended the Classic Car Show and sold french fries and Chase the Ace tickets. We had sales of \$1017.00 and lots of PR.

The Yarmouth Lions Club donated \$165.00 to a youth so he could attend soccer training.

An 8 year old girl needs medical treatment in Ontario. The Yarmouth Lions Club donated \$500 to help with cost of her parents staying with her.

The Yarmouth Lions Club donated \$400 to help 4 people with cost of eyeglasses.

Amherst



Great time at the Canada Day festivities with our volunteers from the Amherst Lions Club. Lion Dan Y (our new Club President), Lions Cheryl (Secretary), Paul, Frank (also our new 2nd District Vice President), Bonnie (Director). Coming in later will be Lions Tim & Rose. Even our Mayor / Lion Rob & Lion Wendy came out to try the Plinko game & support our Lions.



At our awards night held at their dinner meeting in June the Amherst Lions Club presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Tim. Here KL Steve and DGE Debbie present Lion Tim with his award.

Congratulations!

The Amherst Lions Club presented bursaries to Reese and Kylie at their graduation. Here Lion Justin presents their bursaries.



Sackville



Lion Hope sponsored by Lion Jan receiving Certificate from KL Dale.



2025 - 2026 Executive

Hantsport



Lion Maureen on behalf of the Hantsport & District Lions Club presents a cheque in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 to assist the Hantsport & Area Community Food Bank. The Hantsport & District Lions Club wish to thank all our many supporters as we would not be able to make donations such as this without them.

A note from DG Debbie

Good Day Fellow Lions,

A lot of Lions have been messaging me about a directory. DG Jane has had a team together building a District website for N2 that will replace our paper directory to an online directory that will be password protected. As information changes the website will be updated accordingly. This will be available to ALL Lions of N2. Lions will be able to look up updated information instantly and print off what they want for information from the website. This is a big step into moving forward and I would like to thank DG Jane for all the hard work she has put in to make this a reality.

I do understand that some Lions like a paper copy, that is why it is also being made to be printable as needed. If you have any difficulties in using the website, assistance will be available. It will hopefully have a launch date of July 1, 2025.

I understand that change is not always easy, but it is required for us to move forward. Yes, there will be learning curves but we are Lions, we will persevere, we know how to adapt.

As you may know, in the past, this is how the incoming District Governor made the money to pay for the DG expenses throughout the year ie: directory printing, pins, visitation cards, and other incidentals. The cost and stresses of producing a directory gets increasingly more challenging every year. Yes, this has also made it a challenge for me starting off this Lions year but I understand and support our need to move forward. I hope with much understanding and support of N2 Lions, we will improve how our district grows. The District Team wants to make it more inviting for potential leaders to want to move into new positions without having extra stressors or financial burdens of serving our District in a leadership role.

Sorry for the long rant, so to speak, I just wanted to give the facts straight up.

Sincerely,
DGE Debbie
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THE SECRET OF CHANGE IS TO
FOCUS ALL OF YOUR ENERGY
NOT ON FIGHTING THE OLD,
BUT ON BUILDING THE NEW.

— SOCRATES



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Dear Fellow Lions,

As we start into a new Lions Year, I would like to wish you all a great summer with lots of great memories to be made. I have been busy preparing for my year as your District Governor. I hope I will make you all proud. We have a great team in N2 and I look forward to working with them as we work together to make our District stronger and more visible to the communities we serve. In turn, we will be able to provide more service to those in need.

The registration has gone out for the Summer DGO happening in Milford on Aug. 23. I look forward to seeing everyone there. The Lions Park Society is planning a stone committal at 3pm after the DGO. The park now has a washroom and horseshoe pits. You can bring your washer-toss games as well. It would be a great time for fun, fellowship and laughter.

I still have a few positions in the district that remain unfilled. I am not looking for names just to put in to fill in a blank. I want to fill the positions with lions who want the position because it means something to them, or they want to learn more about it, they are N2 District Marketing Chairperson and N2 District Peace Poster and Drug Awareness Chairperson.

I am also looking for clubs that would entertain hosting the Spring Convention. Please send me your ideas and quotes. If you are interested but feel you might not be up for the challenge, please remember that we have lots of great lions who have done it before that would be willing to aid and mentor you. I look forward to hearing from you.

I look forward to serving you as your District Governor for the Lions year 2025-26 and I hope together we will make N2 come in 1st place in servicing our communities.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Debbie McGinley



2025 Summer DGO

SPONSORED BY MILFORD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Aug 23, 2025

Registration Form - DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 15, 2025

Name: _____ Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Guest: _____
Name: _____ Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Guest: _____
Name: _____ Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Noon Luncheon
Registration (All attendees)

Qty: _____ @\$15.00 = _____

Qty: _____ @\$ 5.00 = _____

Total Cost _____

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

Or EMT to

lionsclub10@yahoo.ca

MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHEQUE TO:

Milford & District Lions Club

Milford & District Lions Club

2288B Hwy 2

Milford Station, NS B0N 1Y0

OR EMAIL: Lion Brenda Billard at lionsclub10@yahoo.ca

OR CALL Lion Brenda Billard at 902-758-3298

Meeting and Luncheon will be held at Milford Recreation Association Hall at 2288 Hwy 2, Milford Station

Directions: Hwy 102 Exit 9, Turn towards Milford, at stop sign turn right travel .5km and turn right onto road where Fire Station is.

Handicap parking is in behind Milford Recreation Building.

Luncheon Menu: Cold Quarter Chicken Dinner, 2 salads, roll & dessert with coffee/tea

*please message with any dietary concerns

ACCOMMODATIONS: all locations are a 20-minute drive to Milford

Quality Inn Halifax Airport – 902-873-3000

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Halifax Airport– 902-576-7600

Hilton Garden Inn Halifax Airport 1-855-4790732

WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LION

TRURO & DISTRICT LIONS

1100 Prince St

2nd Fri - Dinner Mtg 7pm
4th Fri - Business Mtg 7pm

Pres: Howard Horne
902-893-1146

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



1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7PM
36 Holland Ave, Bedford
secretary@bedfordlions.ca

Barrington Area Lions Club

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



President: Alvin Nickerson
902-635-1104

Secretary: Greg Waybret
902-745-3208

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

SHEET HARBOUR LIONS CLUB

Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month,
7pm
Sheet Harbour Lions Centre
Apr to Dec
Eastern Shore Memorial
Hospital Board Room Jan-Mar
sheetharbourlionsclub@gmail.com
Pres: Denise Logan
902-809-5739

Eastern Passage Cow Bay

1st Monday Business Meeting - 7pm
3rd Monday Dinner Meeting - 7pm



65 Hornes Road, Eastern Passage



President: Wendy Dumas
902-461-2439

Secretary: Rhonda Trickett
rhondatrickett2@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S LIONS CLUB

8004 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke
Meetings are 2nd & 4th(meal)
Thursday 7pm
902-522-2949

Pres: Debbie Findlay
Sec: Nancy Chaston
Treas: Heather Laybolt

LIVERPOOL LIONS CLUB

Lions Hall 108 College St
Meetings are 2nd & 4th Mondays for
10 months 6:30pm
Jul & Aug meetings decided at the
Jun meeting.
KL: Gordon O'Hearn
Sec: Hughina Grant
liverpoolionsclub@hotmail.com

**CHESTER BASIN-NEW ROSS-
CHESTER LIONS CLUB**

Meeting: 1st Monday of the month,
except for statutory holidays and then
meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday
of the month
Time: 7:00pm

Location: Chester Basin
Legion 25, Hwy #12 Chester Basin

PUBNICO & AREA LIONS

2562 Hwy3, Pubnico Head
2nd Thursday - Dinner Meeting
6:00pm
4th Thursday - Business Meeting
6:30pm

President: Emerson McCullough
Secretary: Lyn Fabricius
lynole75@gmail.com

**MUSQUODOBIT VALLEY
LIONS CLUB**

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

72 Hours
Notice

Bicentennial
Theatre

King Lion Ralph Matheson
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Secretary Gerald (Gerry) Walker
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gdwalker@ns.sympatico.ca

**WHYCOCOMAGH &
AREA LIONS CLUB**

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

BADDECK LIONS CLUB

Meetings
2nd Thursday each month
6:00pm
Location TBD
KL Dave Baker
1-902-371-0140