



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

55th CHARTER NIGHT

On Saturday October 1, we held our 55th Charter Night at our hall with 49 members and guests (8 visiting clubs). Lion Mylène made beautiful table decorations and placed a sticker under one chair of each table for a winner, at the end of the evening, to get the box of chocolates placed in the decorations. Chef Peter put on a delicious buffet of Chicken and Beef.

We had quite a number of District A4 dignitaries and 1 Charter member and two ex-members here.

Where this was not a fundraiser, we sold our tickets for \$35 each and we made a profit of around \$100.

Our guest speaker, Lion Theresa Whalen from the Gloucester Lions Club gave us a very interesting presentation on her recent work in south Africa. We pledged to give her \$250 next July when she returns to continue her work there. We also gave District Governor, Lion Susan Tunncliffe, a cheque of \$500 for her 2022-2023 project, Childhood Cancer.

Lion Susan inducted Lion Mylène and she presented both Lion Betty with the Lions Quest award and Lion Andy with the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide award and Lion Michel with the Governors Award for our Charter Night. Lion Claude Bertrand from the Orleans Lions Club presented Lion Michel with a congratulatory certificate from outgoing city of Ottawa Mayor, Jim Watson.

The Charter Night was an absolute success. A big thanks to everyone who helped out with this event.



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Lion Ray's Corner

Two Newfoundlanders were in an A&W line up and were talking about what the A and the W stood for.

One says to the other—

Don't be so stunned my son, everyone knows d'at A stands for Am-burger and W stands for Woot Beer



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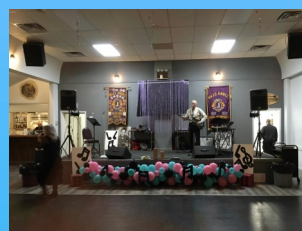
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LET'S DANCE

Lion Rollande's Dinner/Dance fundraiser for kids at risk was held on October 22 at our hall. Tickets were \$50 each. Chef Peter made a magnificent roast beef dinner. There were 41 attendees and she raised just over \$3,000 from donations, a silent auction and part of the ticket sales. Lion Rollande had 4 Lion volunteers and her 2 daughters. Her cousin played classic music. She is very grateful for everyone who could make it out and they all had a great time and people were very generous.





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Lion Bob Hawley spearheaded this adventure. He said that on Saturday morning, October 22, our Cumberland Lions came together with members of the Cumberland Community Association and the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and held another successful cleaning of trash from our streets and parks in the village area as part of our project. They were a group of 15 that met at 9:30 a.m. at the rear of Maple Hall and from there they went out to the surrounding streets and helped make the village community cleaner and safer. A big thank you to all who took part.

Special Visit

October 12th Business Meeting, Lion Patricia brought her parents, Lady Lion Kristina and Lion Robert Rothe from the Helsinki-Huopalahti Lions Club, Finland. Lion Robert gifted our Club with a handmade plane made of empty beer cans and a copy of Lions Quest magazine in Finnish. He spoke about his Club and that there are 800 Clubs in their country. They also made a blueberry cake. Our Club gifted \$250 to help out their Club. We had a wonderful time.

October 26 Social Night

We had a great turn out of Lions this night with special guests PDG Lion Renee Devenny and Lion Jim Devenny and our own Lion Ray Labeau was able to come out to be our auctioneer.

Since we had no guest speaker, Lion Michel thought that it would be an opportune time to have an auction with our Club members. Lion Michel with the help of Lion André solicited various businesses around our area for auction items.

We raised \$780. The members had a riproaring time. Great idea, Lion Michel!

Prior to the auction taking place, Lion PDG Renee awarded Lion Ray Labeau with a Presidential medal which is the second highest award at Lions International and a certificate from the International President. Félicitations Lion Ray!



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School Vision Screening

The District Vision Screening Project in the schools will be starting up soon and volunteers are always needed to assist with this project. Training will be provided and you would be working in a team of 5 or 6 Lions. Lion Christina MacPherson of the Navan Lions Club is the coordinator and can be reached at chrisnavan@rogers.com or 613-835-3502.

Essilor Eye Frame Recycling

The District has teamed up with Essilor Canada Foundation and are recycling eyeglasses and frames which otherwise would end up in the local dumps or landfills. Last year we recycled 15,000 eyeglasses and are now processing 30,000 sunglasses. Teams are needed every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If interested in processing these glasses, contact Lion Andy Etherington at a4pdgandy@gmail.com or 613-220-3304.

NEXT MONTH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday November 11, we will be holding our annual Remembrance Day event. Lion Craig is in charge of this and I am sure that he could use our help.

CHRISTMAS CAKES—The club will once again be selling Christmas Cakes this year. This generates over \$1,000 each year for the club. With Chef Peter's permission, we will be selling them at lunch and dinners at Maple Hall; Senior Homes; as well as different retirement groups such as our Veterans, RCMP and others, starting in November. Price list will be in the next issue.

District A4 Death Announcements

- October 4—Lion Sidney Bradley—Stittsville — <https://colegfuneralservices.com/>
- October 5— Lion Mike Watts—Chalk River— <https://necrocanada.com/obituaries-2022/mike-watts-2022/>
- October 10 - Lion Michael Hynes— Richmond & District Lions
- October 13—Lion President Sharon Murray—Kemptville Lions
- October 14—PDG Stuart Holmes—Osgoode and District Lions <https://www.daleyfamilyfuneralhome.ca/obituary/stuart-holmes>
- October 19—Jim Girardin—Honorary Cumberland Lions

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Happenings at other Clubs

On October 15, the Orleans Lions Club held their Pickerel Dinner night at Maple Hall. Lion President Sylvie reported that their fundraiser was a big success and it was enjoyed by all.

October 17, the Orleans Lions Club hosted District Governor Lion Susan and invited all Lions to visit them. Lions Andy, Doug, Gail and Lion President Michel attended. We had a great supper put on by Chef Peter and a great evening.

November 12—Clarence Creek Lions Club will be holding their 50th Charter Night in their 52nd year at the Arena hall—418 Lemay Street in Clarence Creek, Social Hour 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.—Cost \$55 each. If you have not already bought your tickets, you better hurry. Deadline is November 1. The night will be held in both French and in English with their guest speaker, lawyer, will be speaking in English on estate planning.

CLC Executive Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday November 2 at 7 p.m. at Maple Hall. All members welcome.

Advisory (Zone) Meeting

The next Advisory meeting will be held Thursday November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Clarence Creek Arena. All Lions welcome.

Cabinet Meeting

The next Cabinet meeting will be hosted by the Buckingham Lions Club on Saturday November 5, at 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 480 des Pins, Gatineau. Lunch is \$20 and will be at 12 noon. RSVP. All Lions welcome.

Please submit a write up and photos, if any, for any news that you feel should be in Newsletter by the seven days before the end of every month to: lanktreeg@gmail.com

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