DG Joe, Fellow Lions

Membership started the year with 136 Lions, currently there are 125. A decrease of 11 members.

This zone has had no zone chair this year.

**Major Club Projects**

Barriere active but not reporting on MyLion or attended joint zone meeting or submitted a report.

Chase the club has purchased and organized the installation of new LED overhead lighting for the local skateboard park which is heavily used by the youth in the community. Families spend a great deal of time there and in the fall, winter and spring there is not enough adequate light to skate or play plus it is beside a busy road and drivers have a hard time seeing the kids. This lighting will light up the park plus make the children more visible to the drivers.

North Kamloops For Valentine's Day, the club purchased boxes of chocolates for the clients at Overlander Extended Care who would not normally receive anything. Labels were made for the chocolates with "Thinking of you, North Kamloops Lions" on them. 60 boxes of chocolates were delivered to the elated staff.

North Shuswap the club usually does a weekly meat draw which has been curtailed by Covid.

Sorrento the club is sponsoring a puppy through the BC and Alberta Guide Dogs organization and have received a photo of their puppy, Scooby. They will be sent updates on his progress over the next two years.

Valemount not reporting on MyLion and has not attended the joint zone meetings or submitted a report

Valleyview Overlanders the club purchased 305 pairs of socks and gave them to community service officers who distributed them to the homeless population in Kamloops.

Kamloops Leos are not active at this time, although some of them do assist the North Kamloops Lions.

Participation at the combined zone meetings has had half the clubs participate. Participation has been positive and members attending actively participating.

There are issues with none reporting on MyLion. Some have internet issues and I have tried to suggest that they have a club service chair that could enter the service information.

Covid has presented problems with the personal contact with clubs in this zone. It is a large one.

A monthly bulletin has been sent out, combined for zone 7 & 8 as neither has a zone chair this year.

We do have a Zone Chair Elect, Karen Bassett, Chase Lions has stepped forward. Thank you Karen.

Respectfully submitted

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