



LIONS DISTRICT N 1 2021-2022



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SEPTEMBER ZOOM CABINET MEETING September 26, 2021

Call to order by DG John Bettie.

National Anthems were played, followed by moment of silence for World Peace and Deceased Members and Lions Invocation. Moved by PCC Denzil Bernard for approval of the agenda. 2nd by Lion Ed Evans. MC.

Roll call done via chat.

Opening remarks from DG John—He thanked Riverview Lions Club for going to host the Awards Night as well as the Cabinet Meeting. He talked about his goals:

--Communication between District, ZC and clubs. Keep everyone on the same page

--Membership to focus on retention. Just ask others

--Service for clubs to report their activities

--Leadership is planning training throughout the district

--Clubs to use our District Newsletter "Paw Prints: to send information to other clubs

--DG John's fundraising project is for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

--Directories are done and arrangements to get passed out

--Visitations will be done with the help from PDGs. He

appreciates their help. He asks to include the VDGs when able to help with their learning

International President Douglas Alexander's Video was shown. His theme this year is "Service from the Heart".

VDG Report—1st VDG Dawn Hobbs-Penton is absent due to death in family.

2nd VDG Susan Stennick had a zoom ZC meeting with 7 ZCs in attendance. She thanked the ZCs for their reports. She asked



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them to continue to send her their reports. She looks forward for the in-person meeting.

PDGA didn't have a meeting.

CS Report—Rollcall count is 5 Presidents and 9 Secretaries and 26 members for a total of 40 Lions.

Correspondence—Portage Dinner Fundraiser October 7, 2021

—Moncton Steak Night was cancelled.

—Motion from MDN regarding dues

Moved by CS PCC Bev to accept the minutes that were sent out for the DGO meeting. 2nd by Lion Ed Evans. MC. Lion Bev reminded clubs to bring their banner to cabinet meetings or have them on display on zoom meetings. There were 2 displayed today.

CT Report—The Financial report was sent out. Dues invoices have been sent out. Bookkeeping has been turned over to the auditor for 2020-2021 year. Moved by CT Carlos to accept Financial Report. 2nd by ZC Donald Walton. MC. It was discussed that the project for RMH fundraiser is set up in a special account.

GAT REPORTS:

GMT Report—Lion Ed Evans submitted report and attached with the minutes.

GST Report—PCC Paul Cousins submitted report and attached with the minutes.

GLT Report—PCC Susan Sangster submitted report and attached with the minutes.

LCIF Report—PDG Luke Stennick submitted report and attached with the minutes.

Directories are done and arrangements will be made to get them to the clubs.

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New Business: MDN Information—Fall Conference is hosted by N 2. Registration will be coming out soon.

District has received \$700.00 from MD for training.

Motion for the District to vote on regarding dues decrease of \$2.75 per member for this year only. Motion submitted with the minutes. Moved by PCC Lloyd Soucie to accept the motion #1 of reduction of the dues amount. 2nd by PDG Boyd Sangster. MC. CS to send vote results to MD CST, CC, MD Constitution & By-Laws, and District Constitution & By-Laws.

Discussion on District dues. Moved by ZC Don Walton to drop District dues for the 2nd half of this year only to \$5.00/member. 2nd by PCC Paul Cousins. MC as long motion has been accepted by the MD.

District Reports: Lions Quest—Information has been sent out **Eyeglasses**—Lion Doug Cook submitted report. Attached with the minutes. If there are clubs that have glasses that need to be picked up, contact CS Bev to see what can be arranged.

Pop Tabs—PCC Denzil Bernard thanked clubs for collecting tabs. Donation was made to Shriner's Hospital for last year.

Peace Poster—Deadline is November 21st at the Cabinet Meeting. Deadline for MD is December 1st.

Announcements—November Awards Night and Cabinet Meeting Riverview LC. Date TBA.

February Cabinet Meeting Douglastown LC

Annual Convention Saint John

The 2 clubs that had their banner displayed were Hunter River and Moncton and Hunter River LC won the coin toss. The charity they chose for the \$100.00 donation is the RMHC.

Meeting adjourned by PCC Susan at 1:40 pm.

Respectively Submitted

CS Beverley Semple

**DISTRICT N 1
GST Report
September 19, 2021**

A service activity is any hands on projects that serve the community, it can be a one day activity or it can span multiple days.

ACTIVITIES	PEOPLE SERVED	SERVICE ACTIVITIES	VOLUNTEER HOURS	FUNDS DONATED	FUNDS RAISED
DIABETES	0	1	0	157	0
ENVIRONMENT	342	10	32	799	575
CHILDHOOD CANCER	0	1	0	158	0
HUNGER RELIEF	529	11	335	1,091	539
VISION	3,170	3	161	158	0
ALL OTHER	8,203	121	3,917	11,968	93,958
TOTALS	12,244	147	4,445	14,331	95,072

Out of the 79 clubs in District N 1
Number of Clubs Reporting Service Activities on MyLion.
 September 2021- 21 Clubs
 September 2020- 20 Clubs
 September 2019- 18 Clubs

Zone Chairs, if and when you can have Zone Meetings (In person or by Zoom) please encourage clubs to report all their activities (doesn't matter how big or small their Services Activity is) on MyLion, again there is help from the District for clubs who are having trouble reporting. It is just like Membership **JUST ASK.**

Lions all, thank you for all you do.

Submitted by,



Lion Paul Cousins, PCC
 GST Coordinator, District N 1



District N 1 GLT Report # 2

Cabinet Meeting

September 19, 2021



This GLT report is an update of plans for the Lions year 2021-2022 and activity to date.

As coordinator, I have applied for and received approval for the Zone Chair Training grant for 2021-22 and applied for the \$700 MD N Training grant for training completed 2020-2021. At our annual MD N summer meeting, I received this payment to be submitted to our treasurer.

With the in-person meeting cancelled in Riverview , the planned hand-on training was cancelled. In October, I am leading an Orientation training for a club that has several new members. I plan to present this same training "All About Lions and District N 1" with some added learning opportunities. This will serve as an Orientation for new members and a refresher for all Lions. This should take approximately 1.75 to 2.0 hours including questions. The additional learning opportunities will be a panel of amazing Lions who will be able to answer everything about Lions. Come ready with your Questions.

I am looking forward into providing the training needed and requested by the clubs and District. If there is any topic that Lions would specifically like a session on, please let me know. We have many Lions with many specialities.

Lions check out our District N 1 website frequently for updates and send me your events

<https://www.e-district.org/sites/n1/index.php>

District N 1 FB <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=district%20n1%20lions>

Be sure to send your articles to our District N 1 Newsletter chair Lion Bill O'Donnell.

If training events in clubs or Zones are scheduled far enough in advance, they will be published in the newsletter, on the FB page and on the District website

Lion Susan Sangster, PCC

District N 1 Global Leadership Chair 2021-2022

MD N Constitution & ByLaw Chair 2021-24



GMT District Coordinator N-1 Report August 2021

Here is the update on the Club Health Assessment for District N-1 as of the end of August:

Current total clubs 79

Current total members count 1689

YTD add 24

YTD drop 18

YTD net growth 6

Member count 12 months ago, 1700, a loss of 11 from last year

Average member count per club 20

% Of clubs with less than 20 members 62%

For club reporting we have 30% of clubs that have not done a Monthly Membership report. With Covid 19 has cause a lot of clubs to stop doing the reports. So, we should encourage all clubs to go in and do their monthly reports even if they have nothing going on.

Now as compared to our annual targets the results for YTD are as follows:

New clubs target of 2 YTD 0

New members target 85 YTD 24

Dropped member's targets 85 YTD 18

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Covid 19 has been a big challenge and continue to cause issue for our District and has change the way we do our service now. It has also affected our membership and the retention of members we have now. I encourage all clubs to stay in contact with their members to ensure they are doing well and that we are keeping them in the know of what your club is doing. If you are having meeting, I encourage that you get as many members as possible together so that we can get back to our socializing and bringing ideas on how we can get back into the community because they need us now more that every. We also need to celebrate what we are doing so that we are seen in the community. Which creates new members.

We need to help each other out with membership so I encourage zone chairs at their meetings to have each club talk about what they are doing to grow their membership because there are club in each zone that are adding members. So, let's share our ideas with each other because at the end of the day we are all striving for one goal and that is to serve our community and make this world a better place to live. Just like our President said give from the heart.

As we work in the community and are talking to people, start bringing up in your conversation thing that we are doing as Lions, you will be surprised at the positive responds that you get back. Once they see that your club is trying to make a difference in your community, they usually will want to be a part of your club. That is why the phase JUST ASK ONE come into play.

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In closing I would like to say we need to grow our membership, but we really got to keep an eye on the members we have now because this is where we are losing most of our members. Don't be shy to reach out to other clubs or myself.

Thank-You and be Safe

**Lion Ed Evans
GMT District N1 Coordinator**



District N 1 LCIF Update

Campaign 100:

US\$ 221 million worldwide

US\$ 2,465,297.17 in Canada

US\$ 63,549.24 in District N 1

Our Matching Grant for the Ronald MacDonald House will come to us in Canadian funds from our Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. \$ 105,000.00

THANK YOU PDG PAUL GAUTHIER AND ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PROJECT!!!

Lions Foundation of Canada new training facility.

- We must be careful not to apply for a grant that may be a duplicate application.
 - Obtain assistance from our two Directors, Lion Sam and PCC Brennan, Regional Program Specialist, Cassandra Rotolo and Trustee PID Garnet Davis
 - Decide which Board of Trustees meeting we want. Set our deadlines and have grant application completed.
 - Receive financial commitment and support of our clubs
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Lion Share pins are available to those who contribute US\$ 50, 100 and 200

Any amount is accepted. Tax receipts available through Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF C/O Stan Durward Box 38 Sunderland, Ontario LOC 1H0

US clubs send directly to LCIF headquarters in Oak Brook

Please contact me for inquiries about grants, Melvin Jones fellowships and you status of installments.

PDG Luke Stennick

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