



**2017-2018
1st Vice District Governor
Jim Aucoin**

Lion Jim joined the Red Lake District Lions Club in Multiple District 5M10 in 1984. When he finished his 36 year teaching career in 2003, he and his wife Linda moved to Fredericton in 2004. He transferred to the Nashwaaksis Lions Club when he arrived. Lion Jim has held every office in Lions and he was honored to serve 5 terms as President.

He has held various positions at the District N-1 and Multiple District N levels including Constitution & By-Laws Committee, Peace Poster Contest, Zone chair and NB 2016 Cavalcade for Diabetes chair.

Lion Jim has received recognition for his 33 years of service in Lions including:

- Melvin Jones Fellow in 2004
- District N-1 Outstanding Club President in 2011
- Multiple District N Best President in 2011
- District N-1 Lion of the Year in 2012
- Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship in 2013
- District Governor N-1 Appreciation Award in 2014
- District N-1 Best District Chair in 2015 - 2016
- 2016 USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, NB
- District N-1 Zone Chair Liaison in 2016 - 2017

He has attended one International Convention in Toronto and

Two Multiple District N Conventions in Fredericton, NB and St. John's, NF.

He attends District N-1 Cabinet / Fall Rally meetings and Annual Conventions.

Lion Jim has received Certificates of Appreciation from the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, Canadian Diabetes Association, Canadian Blood Services and the Nashwaaksis Lions Club.

He has been a facilitator for the Ontario Teachers' Federation, a volleyball official in his 50th year, a Knight of Columbus and a community activist.

Lion Jim has been married to Linda for 37 years and they have three children.