



May, 2020

To my Fellow Lions in District N 1:

Wow! How fast a year goes by when one is in charge of such a fantastic group of people. aka the members of the Lions Clubs of District N 1. Coming from the perimeter outskirts of the District, it has been a year full of meeting new friends and visiting areas of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island which I had yet to see. It is amazing to see what we, as a group within our communities, are able to achieve as "We Serve".

Beginning with training in St. Charles, IL, as part of PID Rod's group, we as in-coming District Governor's had our eyes opened to what we could be facing, and the challenges tha may be presented to us. Then, we came back and awaited our turn, to be installed at the International Convention in Milan, Italy in early July.

As our year started, we as a group that is District N 1, started on our journey of meeting our goals and objectives. A new Branch Club is in formation as part of the Shippagan Lions Club; VDG Paul Gauthier is in the process of formation of a possible Campus Club at UPEI; new Member and Retention goals were set.

Although some clubs are still few in numbers, amazing service is being provided. It is certainly this DG's hopes and vision that clubs actively seek to grow! It certainly was a pleasure to see the Winsloe. Shippagan and Fort Kent Lions Clubs each add 6+ members throughout the year. Others have had more modest gains, but gains nonetheless.

On the flip side, it is sad to see clubs experience member loses, some in double digits - are exit interviews being done with departing members to find out Why they are leaving? If so, are the findings being addressed? My Challenge to all members at club visitations has been "When was the last time that you personally have asked someone to join your club?" This still is my challenge to all !

To say the year has passed quickly, we'll respond "Yes". There have been a few potholes and bumps in the road, but my hearty Thanks to all who helped in smoothing the bumps. First bump was a hurricane which caused postponement of a Cabinet meeting, and then early in the second half of our Lions year, along comes a pandemic, which has put virtually everything "on hold".

I must say, though, that the response of the Lions of District N 1, has been laudable!! You must join me, to give yourselves a HUGE "Lion's Roar" of appreciation!

Transition to the new leadership will continue. Training will take place, as scheduled, although it may have to be offered electronically and not at the District N 1 Convention, which also fell victim to the travel restrictions and hazards of COVID-19. I was looking forward to hosting the Convention in the States, one more time, but it was not meant to be. Much thanks to PID Rod and his team who did much preparation for the event, only to have it for naught.

My sincere thanks to the GAT team of GLT PDG Lion Doug Small, GST PCC Lion Paul Cousins and GMT Lion Ed Evans. We will present the remaining chevrons and awards at the first meeting held in DGE Lion Paul Gauthier's term.



THANKS to all of my team: CS PCC Susan Sangster, CT Lion Carlos Vicente, VDGs Lion Paul Gauthier and Lion John Bettle, who both accepted the challenge of continuing club visitations on my behalf; to all the Zone Chairs, who provided invaluable help in setting up Zone level meetings, which cut down on some of my travel time and distances. On top of this, thanks to all Club Presidents and Secretaries who have painstakingly struggled with the new MyLion reporting system, still being perfected.

As we move forward with our Celebration 2020, we celebrate 100 Years of Lions in Canada. Let us work hard towards our goals for tree plantings, and memorial projects within our communities. Let us all get behind our in-coming DG, Lion Paul Gauthier, helping him succeed in fulfilling his goals and objectives.

I thank you all for your support, and for the opportunity to have served you, the most important part of our District !!

Respectfully,

E. Lloyd Soucie District Governor 2019-20



## Message from 2019-20 VDG1 and DGE Paul Gauthier

Hi District N1 Lions.

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your N 1 District Governor 2020-21. A special thanks to my home club Parkdale Sherwood Lions for their support.

I look forward to an exciting year working with our District Executive and all Clubs in our District. Congratulations to  $1^{st}$  VDG Elect Lion John and  $2^{nd}$  VDG Elect Lion Dawn and Treasurer Elect Lion Carlos.

Thanks to PCC Lion Bev Semple for agreeing to be my/our District Secretary, and to the Lions who have taken positions as Committee Chairs & Zone Chairs for next year.

With the Covid 19 pandemic, we are facing new and challenging ways on how we do things within our club, community and district. Things will get better and back to "normal' but we have to remain safe and comfortable.

All clubs should have their elections completed and their officers reported on their PU101 to LCI. Training sessions for Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers will be offered on line until we get the opportunity to meet in person again, hopefully this fall at our Cabinet meeting.

One of my goals this year, Lions 100<sup>th</sup> year in Canada, is for all clubs to create their legacy. Our Lion members and past members have worked hard building their club and serving their community. A legacy provides a way for your club to leave a lasting impact.

Clubs can use the opportunity to attract new members to make sure it remains in your community.

This year, there will be challenging times in our community and with the organizations we support. Our motto is and always will be "We Serve".

District N1 DGE Lion Paul Gauthier









## 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Report

**My year in review.** I would like to thank DG Lloyd Soucie for leading District N 1 to a very successful year. DG Lloyd faced many challenges, with cabinet meetings being delayed, MD meetings in NL having low numbers because of high winds and planes not flying, to Corona virus cancelling our convention in Presque Isle, Maine. DG Lloyd managed all of this with dignity and grace. Thanks for being the leader and teacher we needed this year. I would also like to thank DGE Paul Gauthier for his words of wisdom and look forward to his mentorship next year. I thank PCC Susan, PCC Brennan, and CT Carlos for the terrific work and leadership skills they possess. Needless to say I learned a lot this year from this group. Speaking of learning, I was fortunate to attend VDG training in Antigonish, NS last May. The training was very, very worthwhile. Then came the most unbelievable, fantastic training I ever had when I attended the Lions Leadership training in Spokane, Washington. So, this year if anyone has a chance to go to Louisville, Kentucky, please go as you will have a fantastic time as well as training that is awesome, inspirational and will stay with you for the rest of your life. I also participated in an International Cyber Club Webinar hosted by Lion Daniel Marney Elkins and led by Lion Charles Short. Next I would like to thank all Zone Chairs for their dedicated service, their reports and their time and commitment. There are a number of these ZC's that would make great DG's, and I would like to congratulate Lion Dawn Hobbs-Penton for coming forward and be willing to serve her district. We have the GAT team of PDG Doug Small GLT, Lion Ed Evans GMT and PCC Paul Cousins GST. These guys make our work much easier.

I would also like to say thank you to the most important group......YOU...... as you are the Lions who make everything happen in your community. Thank You for letting me Serve you this past year.

Now I ask that you support the next cabinet as you did this one by going out and increasing your numbers by Asking One, taking Leadership training, and report your services in MyLion.

Have fun, meet new friends and let's get together more often.

VDG2 Lion John Bettle



# Results of the Elections for District N1 officers for 2020-21.

**District Governor Elect - Lion Paul Gauthier** 

1st VD Governor Elect - Lion John Bettle

2nd VD Governor Elect - Lion Dawn Hobbs-Penton

**Cabinet Treasurer - Lion Carlos Vicente** 

All Notices of Motion were passed.

The following Zone Chair positions have been filled:

Zone 5 - Kathy Belliveau

Zone 10 elected Lion Carl Elson.

Zone 4 elected Lion Don Reid.

Zone 13 - Donnie Walton

Zone 12 - Heidi Coughlin

All remaining positions will be subject to Appointment by the in-coming District Governor.

On behalf of District N 1, Thank You to those who have offered to serve.

Lion Cleve Rix District Elections Chair

## District N 1 GST Report July 1, 2019 – May 8, 2020

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the clubs and the Lions of District N 1 have accumulated impressive figures for the service activities in 2019-2020.

Of the 78 Clubs in the District, 45 clubs have reported activities in MyLCI, as of May 2020.

The activities summarized in the following grid represent "Service Activities" only – this does not include reported activities that are classed as "fund-raiser" or "meetings".

The reported categories are those designated by Lions Clubs International (LCI).

Activity Category	People Served	Service Activities	Volunteer Hours
Diabetes	781	17	347
Environment	3,914	81	1,428
Child Cancer	100	3	21
Hunger Relief	20,092	122	7,287
Vision	7,335	37	448
All Other	79,168	1,192	45,848
TOTALS	111,290	1,452	55,379

A total of 1,452 Service Activities have been reported, with a tally of \$ 399,191.00 donated.

So, even in these difficult times, Lions of District N 1 are generously donating their energy and ingenuity, volunteering to serve your communities, doing what you can to help in serving meals to those in need, operating or supporting food banks and contributing to the care and comfort of others.

Thank you to the 45 clubs who have shared their activities. I would ask that those clubs who have not yet reported, to submit your reports – it is not to late to submit your reports for this full Lions Year.

If you require assistance to make this happen, please contact your Zone Chair....check your District Directory for contact information.

Lion Paul Cousins, PCC GST Coordinator District N 1

## DG Lloyd's Words of Wisdom

#### Version 3.0

Well, as we continue our self-imposed "Stay At Home" quarantine, May has sprung and will soon bless us with the ability to plant our own gardens, produce our own food and give us the opportunity to pull out all unnecessary weeds out of our gardens and maybe lives! As we progress through our meetings and service activities via Zoom, Webex, or any other means available to us, let us remind ourselves each day why we do what we do best Serve Others.

To help us do this, here are a few reminders to keep some humor to maintain some sort of sanity. A few quips that were passed on and worth sharing, I think!

Can we uninstall 2020 and reinstall it again?... I think it has a virus ...

Just asked a 6 year old if he understands why there is no school. He said yes because they are out of toilet paper.

After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.

Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended Not so much to prevent COVID-19 but to stop eating.

This cleaning with alcohol is total b.s. NOTHING gets done after that first bottle.

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands??? My Mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by laying in the bed all day, but look at me now! I'm saving the world!

I swear my fridge just said: "what do you want now?"

Whoever owes you money, go to their house now. They should be home.

Home schooling Day #3: they all graduated. #Done.

On a more serious note, as COVID-19 progresses with no real end in sight at present, we must also continue our own efforts to combat this disease. Many, if not most of our members in N 1 are in what is considered the high risk category, aged and possibly with some diabetes and heart related issues. I know I fit into all three categories.

Knowing that I look at the following advice and will try to remind myself daily to follow:

If nothing else, always be kind. There is no better way to show good character and strength in who you are.

Don't lose sight of who you are to please others.

Enjoy life and always live life to the fullest. You only get one life, so live it up.

Create the life you want. You are responsible for what you end up doing.

If there is at least one person you've helped in life, then your life has been worthwhile.

Why settle for less when you deserve the best?



#### McAdam Lions Serve Christmas Dinner

In the spirit of giving and in the respect for the seniors and shut-ins of our community, a COMPLIMENTARY home cooked dinner with all of the fixings was provided by the McAdam Lions Club on Monday December 23/2019 as we have been doing the last few years.

The turkey dinners were delivered by members of the McAdam Lions Club, their families and volunteers that expressed an interest in receiving a Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Dinners are provided at absolutely no cost to seniors and shut-ins. It is our treat and our way of sharing the Christmas Spirit.





#### **Dorchester Lions – Polar Dip 2020**



It was, what most would consider, perfect conditions for the Dorchester Lions Polar Dip this year. The skies partly cloudy, the temperature near zero, a skiff of snow [about 2 cm], on the ground, light winds increasing slightly as the event progressed, and 25 cm of ice on the pond. The whole affair was over within 2 hours. The 48 dippers who participated in the bracing introduction to the new decade did so with enthusiasm and vigor.

There were dippers from as far afield as British Columbia, Toronto, and St.-Paul, N.B.. All participants Took 'The Plunge' with good spirits and for the first time Dippers, some trepidation. The Local communities of Sackville, Memramcook, Dieppe, Moncton, and Riverview all had representatives supporting this event.

There is a link to the 67 photos taken by the Sackville Tribune Post on the Dorchester NB Lions Face Book Page.

This was a very successful event this year. The proceeds are yet to be determined but will be shared among the Bob Edgett Boys and Girls Sports Club in Sackville, the Dorchester Volunteer Fire Department, and Community projects in Dorchester. There were five Dorchester Lions working hard to bring the event successfully to an efficient conclusion. All spectators and participants were invited to the New Year's Levee at the Keilor House in Dorchester.

The Dorchester Moving Forward Group provided hot chocolate and cider during the event.

It is with full club participation like this that an event can be planned and run successfully. Thanks for a job well done.



#### **Pickwauket Lions Club**



This second week of January, the Pickwauket Lions were proud to donate over 50 French books to the Hampton Elementary School (French Immersion Program). We were prompted to do this after learning that some of the French books in the library were over 40 years old. The students continuously borrow these books for their studies. New ones were desperately needed. You might call it a "Little Christmas" gift....or, should we say "P'tit Noel" !!

#### **Kensington Lions Club**

The Kensington Lions Club regularly operates a Community Food Bank.

During "regular" times, the food bank supports an average of 25 families at this time of year. This year, with the COVID-19 situation, and many layoffs, the service has been reaching around 31 families per week.

Deliveries are being provided "by appointment" only during weekdays.

Although the service is currently running a slight deficit for its year-to-date operations, an expected donation will soon cover the current deficit and provide a modest cushion.

The food bank welcomes all donations of cash or non-perishable food items.



#### Fort Kent Lions Club



Fort Kent LC, home club of DG Lloyd Soucie, has had a busy and successful year.

They continue to grow their membership and currently stand at 124 strong. That depth of talent and energy has allowed them to keep busy....and innovative !! After a busy Christmas and pre-Christmas season, they wheeled right into all the challenges of helping the community during a pandemic. Top photo shows one of the inspiring signs that they created and installed at entrances to the town.

In the bottom photo, a crew finishes up the bottling of Hand Sanitizer that they cooperated with the Fort Kent Pharmacy to produce and distribute by donation. In all, they distributed 200 bottles of the product, which in many areas has been in short supply. In addition, they have also obtained a number of bags of potatoes, which they donated to several local restaurants, helping them out with keeping operating costs down, and helping the farmers move some of the crop they have seen "normal" markets dwindle or evaporate.

"Where there is a Need, there is a LION!" And, even in these times, if we look, there are ways we can help!





### Lions Clubs in Canada Mark 100 Years of Service

In 2020, Lions Clubs in Canada are celebrating 100 Years of Service in this great country.

Lions Clubs first came to Canada in 1920, with the chartering of the "Border Cities Lions Club" in Windsor Ontario, just across the river from Detroit, Michigan. This club eventually became known as the "Windsor Lions Club".

This event was a momentous occasion, not only for introducing this service organization here, but importantly because our Association now became "Lions Clubs International". It remains the same, today.

Canadian Lions Clubs, and Canadian members, have made many significant contributions to Lions Clubs International through the years. One of the enduring contributions was that the International Motto, "We Serve", was submitted to Lions Clubs International by a Lion from Fonthill, Ontario, in 1954.

Countless untold deeds of Service, large and small, have been completed in Canada and elsewhere by Canadian Lions.....bringing us to this milestone of celebrating 100 Years of Service.

#### Lions 2020

In keeping with our heritage and our commitment to the environment and to the generations that follow, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has chosen the following goals as a fitting way to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

- 1. To plant 100,000 trees across Canada
- 2. To create a Canadian Lions Centennial project in each community where Lions are present.
  - The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration begins July 1, 2019 and ends June 30, 2021
  - All Clubs are asked to report their projects to their District Governor on the form provided. The District Governors will forward Club Project Reports to Canada 100 co-chairs.
  - All Clubs who successfully complete and report their Centennial Project will receive a banner patch acknowledging this accomplishment
  - District Governors whose Districts raise \$6500 CDN towards the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be eligible to complete a grant application for matching funds, to be used for a District Project.

#### Lions 2020 Commemorative Pin

A "Lions 2020 Commemorative Pin" has been created to honour this occasion. Interested Lions may contact PID Yves Leveille, at <a href="mailto:leveille.yves@videotron.ca">leveille.yves@videotron.ca</a> for information or ordering.



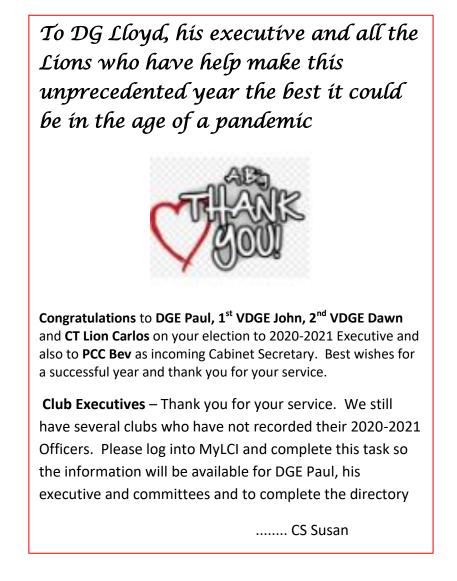
# **Convention Corner...**

As noted in the District Governor's Message, on page one of this newsletter, 2019-2020 has indeed been an unusual year, presenting the Lions of District N 1, and ALL Districts around the globe, with tremendous challenges, and unending demands for support.

One significant result of the COVID-19 Pandemic was the cancellation of the 2020 Annual Convention for District N 1. Special THANKS to PID Rod Wright and his entire organizing team for the preparatory organizing that went into the event, only to have it (reluctantly) cancelled.

With the cancellation, the rank-and-file membership and even the seasoned members and club leadership missed not only the opportunities for socializing and renewing friendships, but more importantly, the opportunity to learn about the important functions and operations of the District.

To help improve that, we are extending this current issue to include a "Virtual Convention" of sorts, including information about your in-coming Executive Officers, and a recognition of those members who were to be recognized during the annual Necrology Service. The Annual Convention also provides the chance to recognize and thank those who contribute to success of the District.





## Lions District N-1 Budget Summary

	2019-2020 Budget	2019-2020 Actual	% Received and Surplus	2020- 2021 Budget
Total Members First Half	1780	1789	9	1780
Total Members Second Half	1780	1744	-36	1780
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REVENUE				
Dues 1st Half	17,800.00	17,450.00	98.03%	17,800.00
Dues 2nd Half	17,800.00	16,777.90	94.26%	17,800.00
Dues Overpayment Credits	0.00	-77.90	N/A	0.00
DG Pins	150.00	0.00	0.00%	250.00
District Pins	250.00	90.00	36.00%	250.00
MD Pins	600.00	238.00	39.67%	600.00
Directory Ads Income	5,000.00	4,225.00	84.50%	4,300.00
District Directory Sales	250.00	166.00	66.40%	200.00
Cabinet Activity (Tail Twisting)	400.00	371.35	92.84%	350.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Annual Convention Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	0.00	0.00%	250.00
LCI GAT Training Grant	1,600.00	0.00	0.00%	900.00
MD Leadership Training Grant	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			700.00
50/50	250.00	0.00	0.00%	250.00
District Fundraising	1,000.00	320.00	32.00%	2,750.00
District Convention Ticket Draw	2,500.00	0.00	0.00%	2,000.00
District Awards for 2018-19 (Restricted)	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%	1,500.00
US Exchange @ 40%	0.00	58.39	58.39	0.00
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SUB-TOTAL REVENUE	49,350.00	41,118.74	83.32%	49,900.00
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Overdue 2018-19 Remittances	0.00	380.00	380.00	0.00
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TOTAL REVENUE	49,350.00	41,498.74	84.09%	49,900.00

EXPENSES	2019-2020	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021
	Budget	Actual	% Spent	Budget
MD Dues 1 <sup>st</sup> Half	4895.00	4917.00	100.45%	4,895.00
MD Dues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	4895.00	4812.50	98.31%	4,895.00
District Directory Cost	3200.00	3162.50	98.83%	3,000.00
DG Expenses	5340.00	832.05	15.58%	5,340.00
Cabinet Hosting Appreciation	0.00	0.00	0.00%	260.00
DG Pins	1350.00	1358.98	100.67%	1,350.00
DG Token	900.00	634.24	70.47%	900.00
1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Expenses	2000.00	1405.53	70.28%	2,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Expenses	2000.00	395.66	19.78%	2,000.00
Annual Convention (Seed Money)	1000.00	1000.00	100.00%	1,000.00
District Awards 2019-2020 (Restricted)	1500.00	1500.00	100.00%	2,000.00
District Speakout Contest	1000.00	0.00	0.00%	1,000.00
Peace Poster Contest	250.00	210.00	84.00%	250.00
IPDG Meeting Expense			0.00%	500.00
MDN Speakout Contest Travel Expense	500.00	0.00	0.00%	2,000.00
Incoming Officer School	1000.00	0.00	0.00%	1,000.00
Bank Charges	310.00	55.54	17.92%	150.00
CT Expenses	1200.00	943.14	78.60%	1,500.00
CS Expenses	1200.00	1107.07	92.26%	1,500.00
Postage and Printing Services	1000.00	840.51	84.05%	1,000.00
Memorials (Tree from District)	500.00	750.00	150.00%	500.00
MD Pins	750.00	600.00	80.00%	600.00
GLT Expenses	1000.00	0.00	0.00%	1,000.00
GST Expenses	1000.00	0.00	0.00%	1,000.00
GMT Expenses	1000.00	263.66	26.37%	1,000.00
Zone Chair Expense Reimbursement	2925.00	0.00	0.00%	2,925.00
District Communications	285.00	285.00	100.00%	285.00
District Fundraising	0.00	300.00	0.00%	0.00
LCI Expenses	1000.00	0.00	0.00%	1,000.00
Zone Chair Name Tags				200.00
DG Elect MDN Convention EXP	500.00	0.00	0.00%	500.00
1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Elect MDN Convention EXP	500.00	0.00	0.00%	500.00

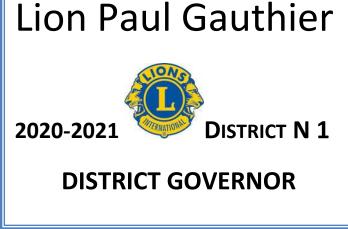
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300.00	156.40	52.13%	130.00
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1000.00	0.00	0.00%	500.00
1500.00	1500.00	100.00%	N/A
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1800.00	881.95	49.00%	920.00
49,100.00	28,911.73	58.88%	49,900.00
1,500.00	1,429.40	95.29%	
3,110.36		0.00%	
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Surplus/(Deficit)			
Opening Balance - Unrestricted			
Opening Balance Restricted Lions Quest	3,110.36	2,500.00	
Opening Balance Restricted Awards 2018- 19	1,500.00	1,429.40	
Closing Balance - Unrestricted	0.00		
Closing Balance Restricted Lions Quest	610.36		
Closing Balance Restricted Awards 2018- 19	70.60		

### In/Out Revenue and Expense

Diabetes PEI ( in/out)	0.00		
PEI Camp (in/out)	500.00		
Diabetes NB ( in/out)	0.00		
NB Camp (in/out)	600.00		
Pop Tabs (in/out)	22.40	0.00	
DG Service Project (in/out)	519.10		





Lion Paul Gauthier joined the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club in July 2002. He and his wife, Lion Mabel, reside in Stratford PEI and have 2 sons. Lion Paul, recently retired, was employed with Maritime Electric as a System Operator for the past 40 years.

Since joining lions, Paul has attended most conventions of the District and Multiple District. Lion Paul has attended the USA Canada Forum in Anchorage Alaska and the International Convention in Toronto.

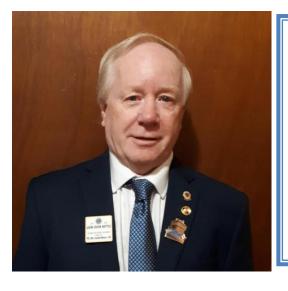
He has held many positions at Club and at District level, to name a few:

- President of Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club 2010-11
- > Seven times Secretary for his home club- Parkdale Sherwood
- Was a Club Board Member from 2004-2020
- > Sits as a Board Member of his clubs Lions Senior Housing complex 2007-2020
- Club Chairperson for Special Projects 2007-2020
- > For District N 1, Lion Paul has served as PEI Director of Lions Foundation of Canada 2015-18
- Vice Chair Lions Foundation of Canada in 2018
- > Cavalcade Chair for his home club representing PEI, 2006-2013
- Zone Chairman 2014-15
- > CDA Liaison 2012-2017 and Chairperson in 2016
- PEI Diabetes Chair 2007-2014

Lion Paul has received numerous awards for his efforts from his club and district.

- Parkdale Sherwood Club Lion of the Year(2)
- Club President Appreciation Award (3)
- Lions International Certificate of Achievement (2)
- Lions International Letter of Commendation
- Judge Brian Stevenson
- Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson Award
- Harry A Newman Award
- Lion Paul is a Melvin Jones Fellow

Lion Paul looks forward to serving District N-1 as District Governor and is eager to continue helping our District grow.



# Lion John Bettle



## 2020-2021 DISTRICT N 1

## FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion John joined the Hampton Lions Club in February 2013, and has since served as club First Vice President in 2014, Club President in 2015, Zone Chair in 2016 and 2017. Hehas served the District as Global Service Team leaderin 2018 as well as in his own club as both membership chairperson and sharing secretary duties. Lion John has instructed membership courses for District N 1 in 2017,2018 and 2019. He is a Certified Guiding Lion. Lion John was votedas Club Lion of the year in 2015/16 and 2017/18. He also is a recipient of the Judge Brian Stevenson award. District Governor Paul Cousins selected Lion John as best Zone Chair for the Year of 2017/18 and he was awarded an International President Gudrun Yngvadottir medal of Distinguished Leadership for 2018/19. Lion John has served District N 1 as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor in 2019- 2020.

Lion John works for Hampton Pharmasave as the retail business manager and has been married to Lion Jayne for 36years. They have 5 children and 1 beautiful granddaughter. He has coached basketball and soccer for many years and has been President of both organizations. He is a soccer official and has assessed soccer officials at National Tournaments and was responsible for all assessors in New Brunswick. John also has coached baseball. John was also in charge of finances & fundraising in his Church as well as worked with their youth group and pastoral care.

Lion John believes in "The Power of We" and together we can serve more people, make bigger contributions, and spread the word Lions are here to serve.



## Lion Dawn Penton



## 2020-2021 DISTRICT N 1

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Dawn joined the East Royalty Lions Club in April 2009. Since joining Lions she has held

numerous positions within her club - President 3 times, treasurer, Catering Chair and special event Charter Anniversary Chair. She has also held various District level positions - Zone chair twice, Youth camp and exchange Chair, Hearing Chair and Club Excellence Process facilitator. She also received numerous awards - Lion of the year twice, a Leadership Certificate by International Associate of Lions clubs, a Certificate of Appreciation by PIP Wayne Madden. Lion Dawn has completed numerous courses on Lions University. She has been a Certified Guiding Lion.

She attended the Emerging Lions Institute in Toronto, many District and Multiple district conventions as well as the 2014 International Convention in Toronto.

Lion Dawn has been a tailor for the past 35 years and operates a small shop from home. She and husband Lion Jamie, both originally from NF, moved to PEI in 2000. They now reside in Charlottetown. They have 2 children, a daughter Samantha and a son Daniel, and in Oct they became first time grandparents to grandson Nolan.

Lion Dawn strongly believes in leading with her heart and helping to improve her community with kindness and sincerity.



# **Lion Carlos Vicente**



## 2020-2021 DISTRICT N 1

## **CABINET TREASURER**

Lion Carlos first joined the Millidgeville-North End Lions Club in 1997 and left in 2000 when his job took him away from Saint John. In that time he served one term as their Lion Tamer and two as their Secretary. Upon his return to Saint John, he re-joined the Millidgeville-North End Lions Club in 2014 where he was immediately place in the position of Secretary and continued to serve in that capacity until he moved to the Simonds Lions Club in 2018. During that time he received a Club Lion of the Year award, two District N-1 Outstanding Club Secretary awards and one Multiple-District N Outstanding Club Secretary award. Lion Carlos has been the Club Secretary Trainer at District N-1's Officer Training School since the 2013-14 Lionistic year and is currently the District's Cabinet Treasurer and Constitution and By-Laws Chair. Lion Carlos has also held several Chairmanships at the Club level, including Visitation Chair, served on the District's Long Range Planning Committee during the 2015-16 Lionistic year and served as the Recording Secretary for the Zone 13 Zone Committee in 2017-18 which assisted in providing a replacement Winter Mobile unit to Romero House.

Lion Carlos is currently working for Bell Aliant in their Internal IT Support Team. He is an active member of his Union, Unifor Local 506, where he serves as a Shop Steward, served for four years as a Trustee (performing internal audits of the Union's finances) and is currently their Secretary-Treasurer. Lion Carlos has been married to Lion Theressa since 2000





2020-2021 PCC Beverley Semple Cabinet Secretary

Lion Bev joined the Hampton lions club in 1995. She has served all Club Offices and many District Cabinet positions. She helped with the Leo Club Program before becoming a member of the Lions Family. Lion Bev worked with District Leadership, MERLOW Team, and zone chairs. She was a graduate of the LCI Leadership Institute in 1999. Lion Bev served on the Board of the Lions Foundation of Canada as Director and Chairperson.

Lion Bev has received many awards in Lions at club and district level. She is proud to have received Progressive Life Member of LFC and Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson Award and Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship. She also is proud to have received a Presidential Medal. Lion Bev is a past CST, DG in 2005-2006 and CC in 2006-2007. Lion Bev has been presented with 4 International Presidents Certificates.

Lion Bev has attended 15 USA/Canada Leadership Forms and 13 International Conventions.

Transferred to Kensington Lions Club in 2006 where she continues to be involved in club and district activities.

Lion Bev is involved in her local church and is heavily involved with her children and grandchildren even with them living across the bridge. Lion Bev continues to work as an RN but soon to retire and enjoy a new phase of life.

Lion Bev is proud to serve as Cabinet Secretary of District N-1.



## 2019 – 2020 Necrology Service "Final Roll Call"

Each year, one of the more sombre events at the Annual Convention is the Necrology Service, where District N 1 names and recognizes those who have been called to Greater Service.

The following clubs have bid their Good-byes to the members identified on the right. District N 1 thanks them for their Dedication and Service, and bids them "Rest in Peace".

#### ALBERTON (013737) - LIONS CLUB

CYMBRIA (030264) - LIONS CLUB

HUNTER RIVER (013744) - LIONS CLUB

MORELL (013747) - LIONS CLUB

NORTH RUSTICO (013750) - LIONS CLUB

PARKDALE SHERWOOD L C (013752) - LIONS CLUB

SOURIS (013755) - LIONS CLUB

ST ELEANORS (013753) - LIONS CLUB

TRACADIE (033326) - LIONS CLUB

FORT FAIRFIELD (013679) - LIONS CLUB

BURTON (045889) - LIONS CLUB

CHIPMAN MINTO L C (013701) - LIONS CLUB

DALHOUSIE (013702) - LIONS CLUB

GEARY (013704) - LIONS CLUB

IRISHTOWN LADDER-UP SPECIALTY INC (135014) - LIONS CLUB

JEMSEG (040426) - LIONS CLUB

LAKEVILLE (049412) - LIONS CLUB

MC ADAM (029528) - LIONS CLUB

MONCTON (013714) - LIONS CLUB

NACKAWIC (013716) - LIONS CLUB

NASHWAAKSIS (013717) - LIONS CLUB

GERALD MILLIGAN (938944) JOE O'MEARA (938949)

SHANE ARSENAULT (898758)

SHIRLEY ANDREWS (998102)

REUBEN GUNN (3154476)

ROBERT BRIEHL (1901954) J DESMOND GALLANT (1035821)

GARY PAYNTER (1068151)

ROBERT J CONWAY (2585835)

JIM ROLAND ROGERS (2363040)

PAUL STEWART (371828)

CLIFFORD BROOKS (4965858)

**TERRANCE DEXTER (3448150)** 

DAVID L BOYNE (3677047)

VAUGHAN MAC KENZIE (540538)

JOHN WILLIAM ASTLES (551285)

PIERRE BELANGER (4658796)

BILL D HOLLISTER (3720220) KENNETH ROBERT TRECARTIN (3220854)

ROSE HEBERT (3669338)

KARL NORTON (2495978)

CLARENCE CURWIN (637295)

ANTHONY GUERRERA (669559)

WALTER RANDALL (707192) CHRISTOPHER ROWE (3704490) NEW MARYLAND (046540) - LIONS CLUB NORTH & SOUTH ESK L C (032080) - LIONS CLUB RIVERVIEW (013724) - LIONS CLUB

SALISBURY (013730) - LIONS CLUB SHIPPAGAN (046023) - LIONS CLUB

SIMONDS (013734) - LIONS CLUB

TOBIQUE L C (013720) - LIONS CLUB

UPPER NASHWAAK L C (039809) - LIONS CLUB

Total Deceased Members - 35

JAMES BLAKE (3064103)

LOUIS O'SHEA (834288)

ERNEST G NEWHOOK (809519) BERNARD TOUSENARD (820319)

STIRLING CONSTANTINE (858113)

RAOUL MANZEROLLE (1051045) LUCIE ROBICHAUD (2706626)

WILLIAM E FULTON (901224)

HOWARD G AITON (739483)

TOM DUNPHY (662976)

