

LIONS DISTRICT N3 NEWSLETTER

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Special points of interest:

- Club News
- Connect to Lions Learning Center for course available to lions



UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 20-22, 2016 MD Convention St. John's.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DG PENNY PIKE, MASSEY DRIVE

April has been another busy month. Currently I am trying to finish up my club visits and getting ready to attend the Multiple District Convention in St. John's NL in May there has not been much free time. In saying that, I am truly enjoying meeting with the Lions, Lioness and Leo's in my district and hearing about the great things that you are doing for our communities. Great job and keep up the good work.

The Corner Brook Lions Club put off another great convention this month. Our special guest PIP AL Brandel really enjoyed his stay with us. I would like to wish our 1st VDG Doug Genge and 2nd VDG Edgar Hunt all the best in the upcoming year. Our incoming governor Lion Valerie Clarke was voted in and now her journey will begin in St. John's as she starts the required training needed on becoming a governor. Lions of N3, you have a great lion coming in as your next District Governor I would like to wish her all the best. You are in great hands.

We know that the months of May & June are when some clubs start dropping members more than in other months. Before you drop a member who has not been active lately, please reach out to them and let them know you care. Ask them to consider coming back and let them know their presence is missed. I know that all of us, as human beings, really appreciate it when someone calls to say they miss us. You maybe surprised by the number of positive responses you get.

Recruitment

Membership reminder: Our International President set a goal out for all clubs to induct at least 3 new members. Our district is currently at a - 25 so please keep doing your best to ASK ONE

All it takes is asking one person...get started today!

NEW! Earn special *Limited Edition* awards when you invite a new member during our Centennial Celebration!

Just Ask. Use the Just Ask! Guide to lead your club through the process of recruiting new members and effectively managing club growth.

Promote Your Next Meeting. Spread the word about your club 's meetings.

Here is a link to the 'Ask One' Promotion: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/invite-members/ask-one.php>

District N3 Spring Convention Corner Brook, NL



LION EDGAR HUNT TWILLINGATE LIONS CLUB



Lion Edgar was born in Jersey Harbour, Fortune Bay, in 1947 and spent most of his boyhood there until his family resettled to nearby Harbour Breton in the 1962. After finishing high school, Lion Edgar taught school for one year at Belleoram before accepting employment as a welfare officer with the Department of Social Services and served in that capacity for approximately five years with time out to attend Memorial University. During his time with the Department of Social Services, Lion Edgar became a well-travelled man, having worked in Burin, Milltown, Bonavista, Burgeo, St. John's, Fogo, and Twillingate. After the completion of another year at MUN, in April, 1971, Lion Edgar was assigned to the Social Services office at Twillingate for the summer. It's been a long summer... 45 years later, ex-

cept for time out to continue his studies at MUN, he's been there ever since. In 1974, Lion Edgar resigned from the Dept. of Social Services and accepted a teaching position at Coaker Academy on New World Island where he taught for 24 years, and loved every minute of it, before retiring in 1998. After retiring from teaching, Lion Edgar acquired an Insurance Broker's License and assisted his wife with her Insurance Sub-Agency, taught Driver Education, and sold RESPs for a while, until he and his wife decided to take a break from it all and went to work in the tranquility of the apple orchards of Annapolis Valley, N.S. in the Spring and Fall of the next ten years, officially retiring in the Fall of 2014.

Lion Edgar has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of High School Education from Memorial University of Newfoundland, and a level six teaching certificate. Lion Edgar joined the Twillingate Lions Club in April, 1972 and has held every office in the Club except Treasurer, some several times, including three terms as President. He has served as chair of countless committees at the Club level including Chair and Co-Chair of District Conventions that have been hosted by Twillingate Club.

At the District level, Lion Edgar has served as Zone Chairman (Zone 5, 1987 - 1988), District Drug Awareness Chairman 1987-88 (PDG Lion Earl Vincent), District Hearing and Speech Chairman 1995-1996 (PDG Lion Leonard Small); and for many years was a regular delegate at District Conventions.

Lion Edgar has been recognized for his commitment to Lionism over the years. At the Club Level: Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellow, Life Membership LFC, Secretary and President Awards for Outstanding Service, and many Certificates of Recognition. At the District/ International Level: he received an Outstanding Service Award as District Drug Awareness Chairman and the New Horizons Award: Drug Education, awarded for selfless and dedicated service to young people, their families and society.

Besides being a Lion, Lion Edgar also found time to serve his community in other capacities, having served two terms on the Twillingate Town Council and twelve years with the local Minor Hockey Association as coach, director, treasurer, vice-president, and tournament coordinator. During his time with Minor Hockey, he was recognized for his contributions, being awarded the 3M Coaching Recognition Award by the Coaching Association of Canada, the N. A. H. A. Merit Award, Central Division, for outstanding services to Minor Hockey in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and similar awards from the local association.

Lion Edgar is an avid outdoorsman who loves hunting and sports fishing. He enjoys quality time at the cabin with family and friends. He also has a passion for reading; his specialty is Newfoundland and Canadian history.

Lion Edgar is married to Madeline Earle of Durrell, Twillingate, and they have one son, Andrew; a family doctor at the Notre Dame Memorial Health Centre, Twillingate. They are also blessed with a beautiful daughter-in-law, Christa-Lee (Hillier), granddaughter, Charlotte, and two step-grandchildren, Sydney and Jacob.

DART TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

DVBL Zones 4 & 5



Botwood /New World Island - Zone 4 Chair - Lion Louis White, Lion Russell Matheson, Lion Marilyn Matheson, Lion Tony Rice, Lion Rufus Samson, Lion Douglas Hancock, Lion Dale Ledrew, Lion Harold Ledrew, Lion Les Powell, Lion Arthur Didge, Lion Bill Mehaney, Zone 5 Chair Luke Stuckless



New World Island — Zone 4 Chair - Lion Louis White, Lion Dale Ledrew, Lion Harold Ledrew, Lion Les Powell, Lion Arthur Didge, Lion Bill Mehaney, Zone 5 Chair Luke Stuckless

65th Anniversary

Channel Port aux Basques Lions Club NL



King lion Doreen Burton of the Channel Port aux Basques Club NL with N3 District Governor District Governor Penny Pike. The charter is dated March 28 1951.



Cutting the cake - Lioness Marie Billard (46 years) and Lions charter member Bob Bragg. Dinner was held on May 3rd.

District N3 Lions Speakout



Buchan's Lions Club—Speakout Contestants

The winner of the District Speakout was Malcom Pilgrim. Malcom was sponsored by the St. Anthony Lions Club. Malcom spoke on the importance of "Healthy Eating in Schools". Malcom will represent out District in the Multiple District Level Speakout in St John's, to be held at the Multiple District Convention on May 21.

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION



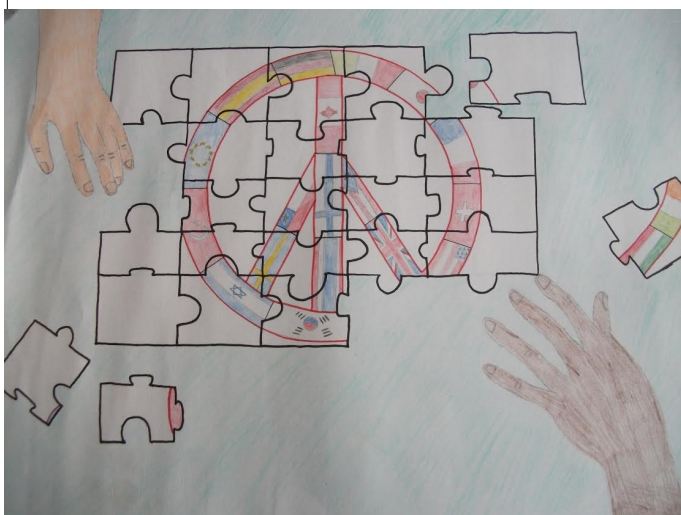
Lions Quest Canada – The Centre for Positive Youth Development was established in 1988 and is based in Cambridge, Ontario.

Lions Quest Canada is a registered charitable organization dedicated to fostering positive youth development by producing and disseminating effective tools to empower and unite caring adults in all aspects of young people's lives. These tools include innovative and well-researched programs, products, training and services for youth, parents, educators, and community leaders. Visit their website at: <http://www.lionsquest.ca/>

PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



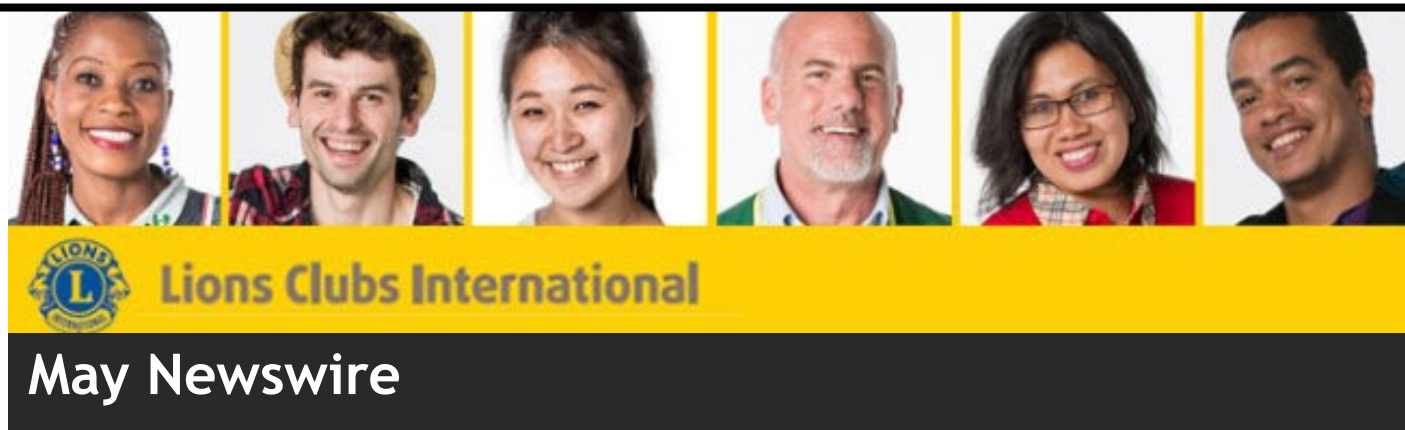
1st. place: Sarah Standing sponsored by Burgeo Lions Club



2nd. place: Emma Hillier
sponsored by St. Anthony Lions Club



3rd. place: Emily Watkins
sponsored by Twillingate Lions Club



The May RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT issue highlights downloadable resources that help Lions grow, communicate and serve.

Social Media Tips, How-To's and More

Whether you're just getting started on Facebook or you're interested in improving your club's current social media presence, you can find resources on the LCI website that will help. Learn how your club's photos can be featured on LCI official social channels; read the Lions SMiLE Blog for the latest on apps and tools; and discover new ideas to share at your next club meeting. Visit the Lions Social Media page to get started.

Earn the Seven Keys to Success Club President Award

The 2015-16 Club President Award is based on the Seven Keys to Success and is an initiative to help club presidents lead their club, maximize its potential and utilize the resources available from LCI to find new ways to serve the community. Club presidents: it starts with you! Complete the criteria and turn in the application to your district governor today.

View and Share #LIONS100 Media

Lions have been serving communities for nearly 100 years, which means Lions have many stories to tell. These stories help us celebrate our Centennial, remind us to take pride in everything Lions have accomplished and prepare us for another century of service. Visit the Centennial Media page for Touchstone Stories on defining moments in Lions history, as well as Centennial videos that bring 100 years of service to life. Download and share the Lions story on your social media pages with the hashtag #LIONS100.

Video: Honduras Sight Mission

May is Recycle for Sight Month! Watch and share the Honduras Sight Mission video to learn how recycled eyeglasses are used for a mission, and help your community to better understand the importance of eyeglass recycling. This segment from the Lions Quarterly archives takes viewers to the town of Comayagua, where Lions from the U.S. and Honduras work together to provide recycled eyeglasses, vision care, surgeries and more to people in need. Download the video from the LCI website and share it on social media or play it at your next Lions event.



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2015-2016 Club President's Name		Member Number

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____

- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: _____ ☐ Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2015-2016 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Club Excellence Award has provided clubs with guidance and goals that expand their service and strengthen the effectiveness of club management. It is more than an award...it helps our association build stronger clubs and stronger communities! Qualifying clubs will receive a Club Excellence Award pin for the club president and a handsome banner patch.

Elements of Excellence

1. Service – Complete three service projects

Humanitarian service, whether in your local community or globally, is what Lions are all about. Your club may have existing projects that have become a tradition, or perhaps you are ready to try something new, either way, when your club has completed three service projects, your club has fulfilled the service requirement for the Club Excellence Award!

2. Donation to LCIF – Expand your club's humanitarian reach!

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) provides Lions clubs with an opportunity to make a global impact. Grants support both local and global humanitarian initiatives that are too large for individual clubs or districts to undertake themselves. A donation, large or small, fulfills the donation requirement for the Excellence Award. Making a donation is easy. Visit the [LCIF website](#) to choose an area that your club would like to support and make a donation on-line.

3. Membership Development – Have a net increase of one member!

Of course members are needed to support projects and events. To qualify for the Excellence Award, your club needs a net increase of only one member or sponsor a new Lions club. Establish a Club Membership Development Plan to help your club reach new membership goals and utilize the tools below to help your club recruit members and keep them involved and engaged.

4. Communication – Complete any of the following!

Keeping your members and the public aware of your activities increases participation and visibility. There are several tools available to assist your club, including a free web-site! Take advantage of any of these ideas, or develop your own strategies, to fulfill the requirement for the Excellence Award.

5. Leadership Development – Proper elections, attend officer training and attend zone meetings!

To qualify for the award, all officer positions must be filled by qualified Lions in accordance with the constitution and by-laws. The club must also be represented during zone meetings and a majority of the club officers must have participated in a leadership training program. The training could include training offered at a zone, district, multiple district or International event, courses offered online from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Quality Initiative Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course. Additional offerings are mentioned below. Establish a **Club Leadership Development Plan** to make sure your members take advantage of the training that is available.

6. Club Activity – The club must meet regularly and submit the membership report, service activity report, and club officer report for the incoming year.

Submitting these reports are easy thanks to the advancement of [MyLCI](#). Utilize this advanced membership system to complete officer reports, membership reports and club activity reports.

7. Club Maintains Good Standing

To fully participate in Lions activity, your club must be in good standing at the end of the fiscal year. To be in good standing the club cannot be in status quo and all International dues billings and new member entrance fees need to be paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI can be outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.



The Lions Quest Fellowship

How can I support the Lions Quest Program in Canada?

The Lions Quest Fellowship was established in 2003 to recognize Lions and Lioness Club members and other deserving recipients who truly care about Canadian children, regardless of the challenges they may face or the gifts they may possess. Lions Quest Fellows will receive the new award pictured above and a lapel pin.

The Lions Quest Fellowship funds will be used to promote, enhance and expand the work being done to 'empower adults to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character' – our Mission.

Who can receive a Lions Quest Fellowship?

The Fellowship is an honour given to individuals for a contribution of \$500 in support of Lions Quest Programs in Canada. The Fellowship may be given in memory of a deceased individual and is prepared for presentation based on the information provided by the donor.

Contributions to the Lions Quest Fellowship can be made in installments over a period of three years at a minimum amount of \$100 per installment. Contributions can be made to the Fellowship by individuals including non-Lions Club members, clubs, districts or multiple districts. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

How can I apply for a Lions Quest Fellowship?

On the reverse you will find the application form. Please complete the application and mail it along with your payment to – Lions Quest Fellowship, Lions Quest Canada, 427 Elgin St North, Unit 1, Cambridge, ON N1R 8G4.

Who do I contact if I need more information?

Please feel free to write to us at the address provided above or contact us via telephone at 800.265.2680, fax at 519.624.3354 or email at gbear@lionsquest.ca.

Lions Quest Fellowship
Lions Quest Canada, 427 Elgin Street N, Unit 1, Cambridge, ON N1R 8G4
www.lionsquest.ca

The Lions Quest Fellowship Application

1. Recipient

Check here if the recipient is to be named later []

Name _____
(exactly as name should appear on Fellowship)

Address _____

Is the recipient a Lion/Lioness?
(please circle if so)

Club Name _____

District _____

Check if the recipient is deceased []
If recipient is deceased, please print the name and address of the individual to whom the Fellowship is to be presented.

Name _____

Address _____

2. Donor

Complete this portion only if the donor is different from the recipient.

Donation made by (please circle):

Individual Club District

Multiple District Other

Club Name _____

District _____

Is the donor a Lion/Lioness?
(please circle if so)

Donor Name _____

Donor Address _____

Note: If there is more than one donor, please attach a list of donors and the amount contributed by each.

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3. Payment (please check all that apply)

[] Cheque/bank draft/money order payable to **Lions Quest Canada**

[] Installment – minimum of \$100 – must be completed in 3 years from first installment date.

[] Use Lions Quest Fellowship funds previously donated for an unnamed recipient as received from _____

Credit Card: Visa [] Mastercard []

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____

In the amount of \$ _____

Print the name of cardholder as it appears on the card

Signature of cardholder

4. Shipping Instructions

Print name, address (street number and name only please), telephone, fax and email information of individuals to whom the Fellowship is to be sent. **Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.**

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

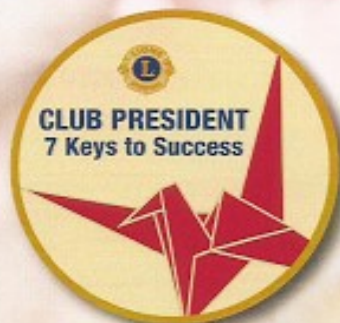
Fax Number _____

Email _____

5. Special Instructions

Please note the date if the Fellowship is being awarded in conjunction with a special event.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS!



2015-2016 Club President Award 7 Keys to Success

Leaders unite people and inspire change. Change that is positive and impactful. As club president, you have a unique opportunity to change the way your club serves its members and its community.

The 2015-2016 Club President Award is based on the **Seven Keys to Success** and is an initiative to help you, as club president, lead your club, maximize its potential and utilize the resources available from Lions Clubs International to find new ways to serve your community.

It starts with you and you can start today!

Use the criteria below to bring about change in your club.

Upon completion, submit the Application Form to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson. You can submit the application **at any time during the 2015-2016 fiscal year!** Your District Governor will then order the award. Please allow three or more weeks for delivery. All orders must be received by June 30, 2016.

The resources in bold letters noted in the criteria below are available from the LCI Website in all official languages.

Seven Keys to Success

- 1 To increase the value of being a member, host a **New Member Orientation**.
- 2 To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings?** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.
- 3 To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project.
- 4 To serve with family members, host a **service project** that includes family members.
- 5 To increase the number of female and/or younger members, **sponsor younger** and/or **female members** or **charter a club** that includes female and/or younger members.
- 6 To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered online from the **Lions Learning Center** or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or LCI.
- 7 To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way**, **Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** (CEP) to identify and implement changes.



Dear District Governor,

Your hard work and dedication is critical to the success of our association at home and around the globe. The Lions Dignity Award is designed to recognize leaders like you who shape the future of Lions Clubs International by leading the effort to achieve positive membership growth throughout the year.

As we enter the fourth quarter of our Lion year, now is the time to finish strong so you can receive recognition in Period 2 of the Lions Dignity Award. Remind the clubs in your district how important inducting and retaining new members is to the health of their clubs and their ability to serve. And remember that chartering at least one new club in Period 2 is the key to earning your Lions Dignity Award.

With your help, we can achieve great things this year. Keep working to grow your district and increase your service impact so we can bring dignity, harmony and humanity to the world.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Your International President

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Reminders

Continue to promote the [Club President Award](#) to help your clubs maximize their potential by using the 7 Keys to Success.

The [Centennial Lions Club Charter Application](#) is available online in the newly expanded Centennial Toolbox, so download it today!

Lion leaders practice Servant Leadership by placing the needs of others before their own. Explore the Servant Leader course in the [Lions Learning Center](#) this month.

The Lions Store offers the [District Certificate of Appreciation](#) and a variety of [medals](#) to provide recognition to your outstanding Lions. Order online today!

We are on the Web

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/n3/index.php>

Lions International

www.lionsclubs.org/



Your club can make a larger impact in your community by inviting new members to join you. New members can increase your service, position your club for ongoing success, and help you and your Lions earn special recognition in the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards.

And it all starts by asking one family member, friend or neighbor to join your club. Visit the [Ask One page](#) for tools to energize your membership efforts!