



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Good Day Fellow Lions,

I cannot believe a month has flown by and we are into August already. I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. I would like to say thank you to the Lions that came out and met up with me when I was delivering the directory packages--especially Lion Judith who met Lion Wendy and I at the edge of her driveway with an ice-cream. It was very much appreciated. I enjoyed meeting each one of you, and I got to see some amazing scenery on my travels.

It was nice to see so many Lions who attended PDG Debbie's Necrology Service last month. I think it was very well done.

With Covid still active in the Atlantic Bubble, we have decided to hold a Zoom DGO this year. CST Peter has emailed out the information, and if you have any questions feel free to call. I hope to see you all at my DGO on August 15<sup>th</sup>. I know, for some of you, these Zoom meetings seem scary, but if I can do them, anyone can. The District Team is there to help in any way we are able.

At the DGO, I will be introducing you to the District Team, and we will have a few reports--nothing too lengthy though. I will keep it short and sweet. We have to do things differently this year, and I hope you will all bear with me as we get used to a new norm. I will send out updates as much as possible when I get new information.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - Helen Keller

We need to stay strong, Lions, keep the faith that things will get better, and continue to give hope to our communities.

It will not be long September will be here, and the schools will open for the students to attend. Think about reaching out to your schools and see if there is anything with which

they need assistance. We are in uncertain times, and each and every little thing we do can make a difference in someone's life.

If your club has a special project, reach out to our NS Lion Editor, Lion Tracey. She is always looking for new material for Face Book page or in the NS Lion. Also, it is that time of year to start thinking about the Peace Poster Contest. Don't forget to order your kit from LCI. With Covid, it might take a little longer to reach you.

Keep your reports coming in, even if you do not have anything new to report. We always like to hear from you, even if it is just a note to say how your club is doing. Please send any pictures of events, club meetings etc., you have to Lion Tracey.

Remember to keep in touch with your members. Try and hold a meeting in person, even if it is in someone's garage like Annapolis Royal Lions did or hold a virtual meeting on Zoom, if that is not possible. Communication is the key to keeping a club active and motivated.

Stay safe, stay strong, and keep on helping your communities like you always do.

Remember our motto.

**WE SERVE**

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Jane