



DG's SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

August has been a great month. On the 5th to 7th, over 70 Lions took part in the District Golf in Clare County. Thanks very much to Lion Dave Diggins as Chair for a job well done. My congratulations to the winner, Lion Brian Melanson from Meteghan Lions, and Bedford Lions for being the winning team.

Several N2 Lions were in Sydney on the 12th and 13th for our MD N Council Meeting. The meeting was very informative under the leadership of CC Penny Pike.

On the 14th, I had the pleasure of attending the Provincial Seaman's Memorial in Canso. This was the 40th year for this impressive affair, Lion Ray White and the Canso Lions have been doing such an awesome job all these years. Lion Ray was presented with a plaque for his hard work and dedication.

Camp Maxwell, Camp for Children with Diabetes, had their open house on the 17th. Wow, what a wonderful place we are connected with. I had the pleasure of sharing hot dogs, hamburgers and strawberry shortcake with 61 campers and staff and 15 Lions from several clubs.

That evening I was at the Digby and Area Lions Club where two great Lions were inducted. The highlight of the evening was Lion Sue Dexter-White being awarded the Judge Brian Stevenson Award. I am so proud of Lion Sue, she is a wonderful Lion.

Then I took a week off and went to Alberta to visit with one of my sons, his wife and my grandchildren.

On the 27th, PDG Frank Hartman (GMT), Lion Bob Jardine and I went to Glace Bay to help make the club grow. I think we are on the right path, there will be at least 10 new members added next month.

We are all trying to keep our Lions, so let's make sure we only grow this year.

I am starting my visits this month, I am in Lawrencetown on September 6th, DeepBrook/Waldec on the 7th and in Pubnico on the 8th. So looking forward to meeting every Lion in every club this year.

Have a great month and I will see you down the road.

District Governor Claire Brunelle

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