

### March Newsletter

## Hear Me Roar!!

This year is moving faster than expected. As we are moving towards club elections, lets step back and think about how to go about inviting new members to join us. There is so much a new member can do to help and provide service. One of the things you have to remember is that for many you are their hero's....you are there to help teach, guide and support them with service. Maybe we could look at volunteers differently!! Maybe we could have new people to help with your service projects without the commitment of being a member. The more they feel the impacts of their volunteering you could then invite them to become a member.

# **Times are Changing**

Times are changing and so should we. As PDG Rob Hill says so nicely that "A Lion is a Caring individual that wants to make their community a better place to live." With COVID the Lions have come through with New Hope! Let's invite the community in and show them what we have to offer. What they can do to help their community. Let's make them proud to say they know a Lion, they support a Lion and are proud to Serve like a Lion. Most Covid restrictions have been lifted in Canada. Let's safely get back out in our communities to provide the Service we have been unable to do.

Invite new people to help with your service projects. Then invite them to be part of your Club.

#### **Clubs Visited in February**

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Eastern Passage and Cow Bay
- Port Williams
- Shubenacadie
- Sydney Hearing Connect Donation to 12 year old boy.

#### **Appreciation!**

It is always nice as a volunteer to be appreciated for what we do. All people need to be recognized in a meaningful way for their efforts. This helps to build self-esteem and confidence. Recognition is an important component of volunteer retention. When volunteers feel appreciated and important, they are more likely to feel connected to the program and continue their work in future projects or events. Be sure to thank your fellow Lions for being there, for supporting your club and your community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do!! Together WE SERVE





# **Port Williams**



