

# Lions Club International District N2 Nova Scotia Canada THE NOVA SCOTIA LION



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New Germany & Area Food Bank run by our Lions with help from 3 community volunteers.



Annapolis Royal gave bags of books for local Food Bank to hand out to children.



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Kingston Lions Club Lion Dan Praught	Middleton & District Lions Lion Frank Hogg
Lawrencetown & District Lions Club Lion John Greenlaw Lion Ann Caldwell	Amherst Lions Club Lion Waylon Fisher
Lion Frank Hogg	Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Lion Aubrey Davis
Spryfield Lion Club Lion Francis MacArthur Lion Bill Slade	Kentville Lions Club Lion Madeline Murray
Meteghan Lions Club Lion Delina Comeau	Wolfville Lion (Willy) William Archibald Morine
Lake Echo and Area Charter Member Lion Donnie King	Berwick Lion Allison Fisher
Pictou and Area Lion Cyril Horne	Riverport Lion George Locke
Aylesford Lions Club Lion Judson Corkum	MASS.
Bridgetown Lions Club Lion Alnoor Rajan	
New Waterford Lions Club Lion Joe Lynk	
Milford Lions Club Lion Ben Vermeulen Lion Art West	
Sackville Lions Club	

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# **Bedford**

From an idea 6 months ago to today (11 Jan) the Bedford Lions Club has been working on establishing a food pantry in Bedford. Today that happened.

Erected outside the Bedford Centre entrance to the LeBrun Centre was the Bedford Lions Community Food Pantry.

Thanks to a food drive run by Basenview School and donations from West Bedford School we had lots of food, more than enough to fill the pantry.

By noon today the pantry was open with a sign at the Bedford highway. The committee including co chairs Lions Roxanne Vail and Yevonne LeLacheur, they spent many hours planning and organizing the pantry. Also a big thank you to Home Depot for constructing the pantry.

# Glace Bay



Lion Gordon donating toys to Jaycee's Christmas Toy Drive



Lion Margie with groceries for needy Nigerian family



Lion Margie selling quilt tickets at Sobeys





# Whycocomagh



The Whycocomagh and Area Lions Club continued their support of the Whycocomagh Education Center Breakfast Program by selling Green Capes Calendars, with all proceeds going to the breakfast program. With the support of the community, the Lions Club raised \$500. In the picture, Whycocomagh Education Center principal, Melanie MacDonald, accepts the donation from Lion Dougald MacNeil.

...Together

Better

Join A Lions Club Today



# BEE-LIEVE IN POSSIBILITY New Year Message 2024 from DG Joyce

Fellow Lions of District N2, here we are past the halfway point of the Lions year, and only a few short weeks away from the Winter Cabinet meeting in Milford. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday season, was able to take a much needed break, and come back refreshed and ready for the remainder of the year.

In late fall, the goal of the District N2 team was making clubs familiar and comfortable with completing monthly membership reports on MyLCI and reporting activities regularly on MyLion. I am thrilled to announce that, **for the first time in two-and-a-half years**, every club in the district submitted membership reports through MyLCI, and the number of clubs in Nova Scotia posting activities in MyLion grew from 51% in November to 73% in December. Keep up the good work, Lions, and let's strive to reach 100% by the NS Convention on

April 27<sup>th</sup>. Are you with me, Lions? I know we can do it if we **BEE-LIEVE IN POSSIBILITY**.

I am excited to announce that the date of the NS Convention in Truro coincides with Lions International Worldwide Induction Day. We are inviting all clubs in the District to participate in this event, which not only stimulates membership growth but also alerts the public to our commitment to recruit quality members and meet community needs.

This is indeed a special year for new members in our wonderful organization. Not only do new Lions receive a Lions International pin and membership certificate but they are also awarded a special *MISSION 1.5* pin and at the World-wide Induction Day ceremony, a certificate, signed by International President Patti Hill commemorating their new status as Lions.



Club presidents, secretaries, and membership chairs, keep up your recruitment efforts, advise the District Team of whether you plan to participate, send me the names of every Lion who joins your club in the 2023-2024 Lions year and bring those new Lions to the NS Convention for a special induction ceremony conducted by 2023-2025 International Director Joanne Ogden, from Emo, Ontario.



A commitment to celebrating Worldwide Induction Day is also a commitment to *MISSION 1.5*, Lions International goal of increasing membership to 1.5 million Lions by June 30, 2027.

How do you get started? **Just Ask** New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs is just one of the great resources available for download from the Lions International website and tips from Lions around the world include:

- Be excited
- Tell stories that inspire and motivate
- Involve and engage from beginning
- Invite to social functions
- Ask community members to participate in service activities

### **ZONE CHAIRS**

I want to thank Zone 12 Chair Paul LaVigne for doubling his responsibilities by taking on the position of Zone Chair for Zone 10 for the remainder of the 2023-2024 Lions year, and Lion Dale Clarke of the Sackville Lions Club for accepting the role of Zone 11 Chair and participating in a crash course in his duties.





Members of the Beaver Bank/Kinsac, Bedford, Dalhousie Campus, Fall River/Riverlake, and Sackville Lions Clubs, Zone 11 Chair Dale can be reached at 902-864-0533 or <a href="mailto:newfy110@gmail.com">newfy110@gmail.com</a>

Thank you to Lions Willie Burns and Veronica Webb for your service as zone chairs in the early part of the year, and your commitment to Lions International, District N2, your zones, your clubs, and your communities, and for your continued efforts.

I'd like to remind you, as well, that now is the time to think about elections for Zone Chairs and Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia directors for 2024-2025.



- Finally, I wish to thank every Lion in District N2 for your contribution to our success in the first half of the year. Together, we've not only increased membership and activity reporting, but also:
- Processed three years' worth of eyeglasses for the Recycle for Sight Campaign,
- Helped lay the groundwork for possible government grants for generators and water filtration systems for club emergency shelters,
- Created an anti-harassment policy to be voted on at Winter Cabinet,
- Updated an awards policy to be voted on at Winter Cabinet,
- Contributed to the IWK cataract surgery fundraising project presented by GST Coordinator Perry Oliver,
- Donated to the VON Connect campaign promoted by the District Governor.
- Made significant donations to Lions Quest Canada, LCIF, LFCDG Difference campaign, and numerous other causes, locally and beyond.

If we believe in possibility, together we can change the world.

Lions of Novas Scotia, we are a team over 1,600 strong. While we need to grow to make a still greater impact, together we can accomplish much within our own clubs, our communities, our zones, and our district. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or anyone on the District N2 team if you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share.

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# Best Club Points for Dec 2023

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Glace Bay	425	0	250	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	20	90	0	0	0	910	
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ZONE 2	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
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Oxford	0																0	
Parrsboro	560																560	Zone Average
Springhill 2011	1860	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	2325	1648
ZONE 4	Total	1	2	3	4	5	- 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Pictou	1620	300	200	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	2320	3260
River John	0																0	Zone Average
Stellarton	460	110	200	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	20	90	10	0	0	940	1087
ZONE 5	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Canning	2380	0	300	0	0	0	0	75	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	2930	16815
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Windsor	2035	0	250	25	0	-100	0	50	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	2375	Zone Average
Wolfville	2695	0	350	25	0	100	0	75	0	25	50	10	120	0	0	0	3450	2803
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Berwick	2845	0	200	25	50	0	0	125	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	3420	
Coldbrook	2885	0	350	25	0	100	0	100	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0	3575	
Kentville	430																	Zone Average
Kingston	3960	0	150	25	0	0	0	150	0	25	50	20	270	0	0	0	4650	3064
ZONE 7	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
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Middleton	2345	0	250	25	0	0	0	50	0	25	50	20	90	0	0	0	2855	1115
ZONE 8	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
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Shelburne	1925	0	350	25	0	0	0	100	0	25	50	10	90	0	0	0	2575	1335
ZONE 10	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Arm/Fair/Rock	2085	0	300	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	0	0	0	0	2495	7895
Hubbards	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	50	10	90	0	0	0	450	
Spryfield	2745	0	300	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	10	30	0	0	0		Zone Average
St Margaret's Bay	1395	0	150	25	0	0	0	50	0	25	50	10	60	0	0	0	1765	1974
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# **Dec Points**

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EPCB	5405	Spryfield	180		Zone 1	870		
Hantsport	4780	Aylesford	150		Zone 2	1312		
Kingston	4650	AFR	120		Zone 3	1648		
Barrington	4525	Pictou	110		Zone 4	1087		
Yarmouth	3935	EP/CB	100		Zone 5	2803		
Amherst	3705	Stellarton	100		Zone 6	3064		
Meteghan	3685	Anna Royal	95		Zone 7	1115		
Coldbrook	3575	St Marg Bay	95		Zone 8	3036		
Sackville	3570	Kingston	90		Zone 9	1335		
Bedford	3480	Antigonish	80		Zone 10	1974		
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The Kingston Lions will be hosting a Lions Orientation Session at the Club on Saturday, 3 Feb from 10:00am to 11:45am, followed by a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. This is an ideal opportunity for both newer and "experienced" Lions to become more knowledgeable about Lionism in general from the club to International level and become aware of changes that have or will be occurring. The session with be given by the GLT Coordinator, PDG Bill Bruhm. Come on out and enjoy the friendship and fellowship of your fellow Lions. There is normally a good discussion or "bull" session going into and during lunch and it is a good time to meet up with District leadership. When responding, please advise of any food allergies. Please send email to Lion Pat at klionsclub@eastlink.ca Cut off date for registration is 31 Jan.

### It's SPEAKOUT TIME!

### Dates to target:

- Club level competitions complete: mid-February (Recommended by 13 Feb)
- Zone level competitions complete by Spring Break (Begins 11 March)
- District competition 27 April, Truro NS
- Multiple-District competition 4 May, Moncton NB

Yours in Lionism, Lion Lorne Cooke, District Speakout Chair 2023-24

# Annapolis Royal



Annapolis Royal Lions mascot A.R.C.H.I.E at local fundraising event.



KL Brian and Lion Pam presenting bags of Books to local Food Bank.



KL Brian during craft sale with Lions Table.



Lion Pam showing the last of 250 trees sold by the Annapolis Royal Lions



Lions Carol and Pam presenting gifts to Seniors Home



Picture of all the lap quilts and other items for Seniors Home

# **New Germany**



Lion Bernice and Lion Brenton making donation to Crystal Leary at Rosedale Home



Lion Ainsley and Lion Helen making a \$1000.00 donation to NGAPS to support the publication of the New Germany Connections



# **Barrington**



The Barrington Area Lions club hosted an evening of sorting eyeglasses collected by Lions Clubs throughout the province. This is a Zone 8 Project organized by Zone Chair Lion Russell.



The Barrington Area Lions participated in their annual gift giving to residents at the Bay Side Home. Every year Lions make sure every resident gets a gift specifically selected for them and a visit from Santa. A couple of special helpers made this year's event extra special.



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Lions Teresa, Andrew, Greg, Sandra, Ken, Cyndi, and Calvin along with special helpers Elliot and Jessica



# Meteghan

The Meteghan Lions held a Christmas lunch for the residents from our community. A full turkey meal with all the fixings! With special guest from Santa, Mrs. Claus and Buddy one of their elves.



Santa (Lion Jean) dancing with some of the residents.



We had gifts for the residents.



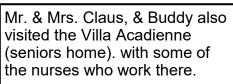
Here is one of the residents getting her gift from Santa.



Lion Ricky (Buddy, the Elf), Lion Jean (Santa) & Lion Joyce (Mrs. Claus) with Christmas Hampers we delivered to needy families in the Community.



The resident in the wheelchair wanted a picture but with his Santa suit too! Lions Ricky, Jean & Joyce didn't mind waiting for him to put on his suit. It made his day and his care takers day too! Lions Ricky, Jean & Joyce had fun making and seeing people smile.





# Bridgewater



Lions Cindy Bruhm, Susan Massey and Darrin Hitchinson decorate the Lions Club Christmas tree at the 4H Display in Bridgewater



Our Hunger food pantry





Lions Peter Wagner, Cindy Bruhm and Jean Commerford congratulate the winner of our Gift Card Raffle, Annette Mader of Pinegrove.





### The Notice of Motion below is not in it's entirety, it was in the Nov Issue of the NS Lion.

December 21.2023

As part of our District's strategic plan, N2 Forward, and on behalf of the Long-Range Planning Committee of District N2, I give NOTICE OF MOTION that I will move the following **Bullying and Harassment Policy** be adopted by the District at Winter Cabinet on January 27, 2024 or on the date specified for that event by the District Governor, and be added to the District N2 Policy Manual as Appendix "M".

In Lions Service

Lion Scott MacKenzie, PCC

Chair, District N2 Long-Range Planning Committee

The Notice of Motion below is not in it's entirety, to long for the NS Lion so Lion Sarah, Chair of the District webpage will be posting it there. Check it out at District N2 (https://www.e-district.org/sites/n2/)

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

TAKE NOTICE that I shall, on behalf of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, District Trophy Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee bring forward for vote at the Winter Cabinet meeting to be held at Milford, Nova Scotia on the 27 day of January, 2024, the following amendments to the District N2 By-Laws with regard to Trophies and Awards, the following notice of action:-

DELETE ARTICLE III (Awards and Rules in its entirety and replace with new Article III User Guide and Awards and Rules renumbering any and all sections or subsections as required.

User Guide for District N2 Awards and Trophies
These are awarded based on brief explanation shown plus Bylaw Information in Article III A. D. 1-32 and III D. 1-32





**Just a reminder.** If you are looking for a guest speaker to do a presentation on Diabetes Awareness for one of your meetings please don't hesitate to contact me. I can help get the right speaker for what your club is interested in.

Lion Karen LaVigne Diabetes Awareness

# Chezzetcook

This year, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus have been quite busy. While the elves assisted at the North Pole, Santa was able to visit many locations throughout the community with the assistance of the Sociable Cupcakes elves. During the afternoon, Santa & Mrs. Claus dined with the kids from the Chezzetcook and District Area. Additionally, he received an invitation to the Souls Harbour Rescue Mission, where he and Elf Jean made a lot of people happy. Visiting the seniors at their final card game before Christmas would, of course, make it a true Christmas.



















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### **DECEMBER**

### Zone 1: Baddeck

Donation to IWK for new Eye Center \$1,000. Ran our Christmas Wish Program.

### **Glace Bay**

Raised funds selling tickets for a homemade quilt to help our Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner.

### Whycocomagh

Selling Green Capes calendars with proceeds going to local school breakfast.

### Zone 2 Canso

Donated moneys to Operation Christmas Spirt.

Hosted a free Christmas Dinner for 120 Seniors and had
some entertainment too.

### **Antigonish**

Donated money to Anitgonish Emergency Fuel Fund.
Donated money to RK MacDonald Nursing Home to
provide a Christmas Party with gifts for 137 residents.
Donated money to provide Christmas to 10 local family
with 20 children.

### St. Mary's

Had a seniors Christmas Social turkey dinner.
Christmas Daddies for 7 families (24 children) food and gifts.

### Zone 3 Amherst

Donations from Toy Bingo to IWK, After the Bell Program and Christmas for Kids.

### **Spinghill**

Purchased gifts and toys for 130 children and 57 families.

### Zone 4 Stellarton

Donated to the Pictou East Foodbank.
Volunteered at Stellarton Legion Christmas Brunch.

### <u>Pictou</u>

Donated money to 2 families in need for Christmas.

### Zone 5 Hantsport

Donation made to local Food Bank to purchase turkeys for the Christmas Hampers.

Donation made to Christmas Angel Program to assist in providing gifts for families.

### Canning

Donated money to assist family with wood and another family with furnace repairs.

Donated hall for a child's birthday party.

### **Port Williams**

Provided 21 Christmas Food Vouchers to needy families/individuals in local area \$3000+.

### **Wolfville**

Provided a Christmas Dinner to 31 members of the Seniors Silver and Gold Club.

### Zone 6 Aylesford

Held a Seniors Dinner, served approx. 350 to a sit down dinner or take out.

Christmas Hampers approx. 156 people, 92 children as well as several seniors with hampers of gifts and food.

### **Berwick**

Donated over \$5,000 for Christmas Hampers, helped 33 families.

### Kingston

Held Santa Comes to Kingston, free chili and hotdogs to the community at the local arena.

Delivered gift bags to seniors in the community, many of which have no family members in the area.

### Coldbrook

Our canteen trailer served food at the Valley Drive-In when the Coca Cola Santa Truck was there.

### Zone 7 Annapolis Royal

Donated books to local Food Bank for them to give out to children.

Club made and donated lap quilts and other items for gifts to local seniors' home.

Club donated Christmas Trees to community members who could not afford to do so.

### Zone 8 Yarmouth

Held a free Christmas dinner for 28 people.

Donated money to Salvation Army for Christmas Dinners.

### **Barrington**

Donated hall for the Shelburne Association Supporting Inclusion Christmas Party.

### Zone 9

### **Chester Basin-New Ross-Chester**

Donated money for Pro-Kids.

Donated money to Bonnie Lea Farms.

### **Bridgewater**

Christmas Book Giveaway (over \$1000 worth of books).

### <u>Shelburne</u>

Donation to IWK Children's Hospital. Christmas Giving Tree Project completed.

### Zone 10 Hubbards

Backpack Buddies - weekend program sending home meals, fresh fruits, snacks for school children who would otherwise go without.

### Zone 11 Beaver Bank Kinsac

Donated money to Diabetes Canada.

### Bedford

Donated money to 342 Sqn Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

Donated money to Kids Help Line.

Collected approx. 1,700 items for our Food Pantry (soon to be installed).

### **Sackville**

Donated money to the Kids Help Line.

Donated money to Cobequid Christmas presents for kids in the community.

### Zone 12 Eastern Passage/Cow Bay

Collected 250+ socks for Socks for Shelters (bingo players and members).

A free Breakfast with Santa for the children. Christmas Hampers, assisted with other community groups (110 families and 127 children).

### Zone 12 Dartmouth

Donation to Caledonia Junior High to assist with food items for children in need.

### Zone 13 Shubenacadie

Assisted Shubenacadie Legion in the making of Christmas Wreaths for the Food Bank.

### Zone 14 Chezzetcook

Soul's Harbour Rescue Mission visit with Santa.

### **Musquodoboit Valley**

Sponsored and organized the Christmas Parade of Lights.

Donation money to local Food Bank.
Purchased love seat & chairs for Seniors home.

# Lawrencetown & District Lion Club

1st Tuesday Supper 6:30pm 3rd Tuesday Business 6:30pm **Location:** Legion Hall (Side Entrance)

Visitation Chair: Lion John 902-584-7226 johndaltonmac@hotmail.com

### **METEGHAN LIONS CLUB**

1st Wednesday Business Meeting

Pres. Omer Comeau Sec. Joyce Comeau 902-645-3050

# Stellarton



KL Jack Daye and Treasurer Lion Vernon Tucker, presenting, on behalf of the Stellarton & Area Lions Club, a cheque for \$1,000 to the Pictou East Food Bank to help stop hunger over the holidays.

## COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



Huntington Hayes Recreation Centre 2nd & 4th Wednesday - 7:00 PM Require 48 Hours Notice

**HOME CLUB OF PDG Wayne Little** 

**President:** Fred Goucher 902-680-0443



# CANSO LIONS CLUB st Wodnesday Dipper 6:30pm LIONS CLUB

1st Wednesday Dinner 6:30pm 3rd Wednesday Business 6:30pm

KL Barry Lumsden 902-366-2396 Sec Lion Catherine DeRabbie 902-366-2721

### RIVERPORT & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB 1st Tues - Riverport

Community Centre
3rd Tues - Lunenburg Legion
No Dinner Meetings
President/Zone 9 Chair

Bill Leighton 902-634-1948

Sec Brenda Loucks 902-634-9248

Wheelchair Accessible

### HANTSPORT & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Business 1st Wed. 7:00pm Regular 3rd Wed. 7:00pm

### St. Andrew's Anglican Church Hall

No dinner meetings except special occasions **Secretary** 902-679-3522

# **Barrington Area Lions Club**

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday both Dinner Meetings 7:00pm (72hrs notice)



**President:** Georgina Scott 902-637-3282

**Secretary:** Greg Waybret 902-745-3208

### ST. MARGARET'S BAY LIONS CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursdays Meetings St. Margaret's Centre 7:30 PM 12 Westwood Boulevard President Leonard Bugbee 902-499-1798 Secretary Renauld Smith 902-488-0959 89 Wendybrook Dr.

Tantallon, N.S., B3Z 2K1

# SHEET HARBOUR LIONS CLUB

183 Pool Road, Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 3B0 Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month, Sept to Jun 7pm

sheetharbourlionsclub@gmail.com

### Port Williams & Dist Lions Club

1st Wed. - Business 7:00pm 3rd Wed. - Supper 7:00pm 72 hrs Notice Required Lions Den - Community Centre 1045 Main St. (Hwy 358)

> **Lion Randy Conrad** 902-698-8695

### **PICTOU& AREA LIONS CLUB**

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM **No Dinner Meetings Pictou Community New Horizons** 14 Kempt Rd. Pictou

### WHYCOCOMAGH & **AREA LIONS CLUB**

Meetings 1st Wednesday each month 7:00pm Whycocomagh **Education Centre,** 50 Norman McLeod Rd 902-756-2764



# **Kingston Lions Club**

1482 Veterans Lane 902-765-2128

1st Monday Dinner Meeting 6:30pm 3rd Monday BUSINESS Meeting 6:30pm 72 Hours Notice Required

President: Lion Rick Acker 902-765-8485

rfacker@gmail.com

Secretary: Lion Bob Lyle 902-765-3225

bobbarb@eastlink.ca

Home Club of Lion Bob Lyle PCST-PDG-PCC



# President: Lion Ron Webb

rwebb@ops.clarkeroad.com

Home Club of PID Jim Sherry PDG Ralph Williams PDG Bobby Dean PCC/PDG Perry Oliver

Sackville NS Lions Club

2nd & 4th Monday Meetings 7pm

No Dinner Meetings (Special Occasions Only)



Secretary: Lion Jan Deveaux 902-865-3798 or 902-223-8278 902-461-0305 or 902-452-9372 jandeveaux42@gmail.com

### Aylesford & District **Lions Club**

2160 Hwy 1, Auburn, NS • 1.902.847.9374 Business Meeting • 2nd & 4th Wednesday Dinner Meeting • 3rd Wednesday 7:00 pm • **72 hours notice** 



King Lion Jan Chipman

Secretary Lynda Cuppage 1.902.538.7270

sitation Chair **Danny Herbert** 1.902.847.5319

Wheelchair accessible

# **Beaver Bank- Kinsac Lions Club**

40 Sandy Lake Road, Beaver Bank, NS beaverbankkinsaclions@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday - Business/General Meeting 7pm

President: Brian Britten brianbritten@live.com **Secretary:** Lion Ineke DeGroot 902-865-9778 beaverbankkinsaclions@gmail.com

### **Bedford Lions Club**

LeBrun Centre, 36 Holland Ave., Bedford Phone: 902-835-0862 1st Business & 3rd (Dinner) Thursday - 7 PM



President: John Stoddart, PDG jstoddart@ns.sympatico.ca

Secretary: Gordon McMillan gordmcmillan@eastlink.ca

### **Truro & District Lions Club** 1100 Prince Street

President:

Jim Urquhart 902-893-1813



2nd Friday - Dinner 4th Friday - Meeting 7pm Lion's Den

Secretary: Melanie Wedge 902-890-7994

melanie.trurolion2023@outlook.com

### CANNING DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

President Lion Darrell Steele 902-679-9911 Sec. Lion Laurie Lightfoot 902-582-3399 Visitation Lion Brian Stewart 902-692-0921

2nd & 4th Tuesday - 6:30pm 2nd Tuesday Dinner Meeting is Potluck **Canning Lions Hall** 72 hours prior notice

# **MUSQUODOBIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:00pm 4th Wednesday Dinner Meeting

72 Hours Notice

**Bicentennial Theatre** 

King Lion Wavne MacEwan 902-384-2727 Secretary Gerry Walker 902-384-2183 gdwalker@ns.sympatico.ca