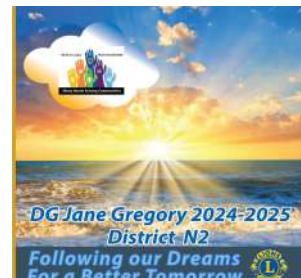




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THE NOVA SCOTIA LION



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HEAR YE HEAR YE HEAR YE

The Annual Spring Migration is soon to be upon us.
Come One Come All

Lions from all over District N2 will be tracking to
Yarmouth for our District Convention 25-27 April.

Reason for coming:

- Come to see friends;
- Come to get information on Lionism;
- Come to drop off your eyeglasses, CPAC, Hearing Aids and stamps;
- Come to ask questions;
- Come to bring information to the District;
- Come to volunteer to be a District Chair or on a District Committee;
- Come to make donations to Lion's causes or just come for the enjoyment of being a Lion and helping people in need.

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"In Memory of Deceased Lion's District N2" 2024-2025

Bedford

Lion Raymond Fredericks
PDG Alex Hancox

Berwick & District

Lion Mike VanDenhoff

Deep Brook/Waldec

Lion Sharon Gordon

Kingston

Lion Ron Osmond

Preston

Lion Lesley Hinds-Colley

Sackville

Lion John Campbell

Stellarton

Lion Mark McIntyre

Sheet Harbour

Lion Josephine Farris

Shubenacadie

Lion Betty James

Sydney

Lion Patsy Smith

Truro

Lion John Semple
Lion Sadie Dauphney

Yarmouth

Lion Bobby Rodgerson

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To all the Lions Clubs in District N2

Since there are no more DARs being sent out, it is like "pulling teeth" to get anything to put in the NS Lion.

So I am asking for your help, this is your magazine. Send me what you would like to see in the magazine and/or send me pictures with captions.

MDN Spring Convention 2025

Welcome Lions & Guest to St. John/s from 30 May to 1 June.

If you have any inquiries, please contact Lion Lloyd at 709-589-4368 or email lloydherbert@icloud.com

The Nova Scotia Lion

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Beaver Bank Kinsac



In December we did a Christmas sing along at Ivy Meadows Care Centre.



Meal delivery to the Knox Church.



Presenting cheques for the Breakfast Program at the following schools, Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary, BeaverBank Monarch and Harold T, Barret Jr. High.





"Lions are extraordinary fundraisers, but the true value of Lions is measured in something far more valuable than dollars: it's measured by the commitment and service of its members."

~ Bill Gates, Co-founder Microsoft Corp

Dear Fellow Lions,
The time is quickly approaching for the Lions Speakout at our Spring Convention. I hope that we will have many participants from across Nova Scotia. Please let me know if your Zone will be sponsoring a contestant. Thanks

If you are still looking for more contestants. If you have not had any success within the schools, have you contacted your local 4H clubs. They have a wonderful speakout competition. I have attached a map of clubs that may be in your area.

<https://www.4hnovascotia.ca/registration/#findclub>

PDG Debbie McGinley

Yarmouth



The Yarmouth Lions Club held a free supper for 65 community members as part of the 100 Meals Program. The Lions Club held one in January with 70 people attending and we will hold another free meal in March.

Fellow Lions:

HELP US CELEBRATE YOUR NEW MEMBERS

Just a reminder that we will be honouring all those wonderful people who have joined the Lions in the task of making the World a better place in the past year in Yarmouth on April 26th, 2025. We will celebrate our new Lions and their sponsors as part of our Worldwide Induction Day Ceremony, and would like to post pictures of our new members and the great Lions who are their sponsors. To help us celebrate, could you please send in photos of all those who joined your club since 1 July 2024 to the end of March 2025, and encourage them to come to Yarmouth for our Spring Convention and the WWID Ceremony, so we can honour them in person.

The brief ceremony will include a short address from our International President Fabricio Oliviero, presentation of certificates from our cabinet and honoured guests.

Please send in full names and photos of your new Lions and their sponsors and club they are from by 30 March 2025 and let us know who will be coming to be honoured in person.

Thank You,
Lion Linda Baltzer/GMT & Committee
nannygrampycoleman@eastlink.ca OR lbaltzer61@gmail.com

Musquodoboit Valley



KL Ralph having supper.



Lion Linda and Baby Lion Mary taking a break from dishwashing.



Lion Wayne enjoying his meal with volunteers Maureen, Keaton and Ewan.



Chef Lion Clive selling 150 club tickets



KL Ralph getting his supper while Lion Greg holds the covers.



Lion Sheila and volunteer Judy picking up the dishes.

Pubnico



Can you tell which box Lion Ole packed?



We held a TGIF and eyeglass packing night, there was great food, we had a great time. We packed 12,000 pairs of eyeglasses. Many hands make light work.

Greetings, Fellow Lions of District N-2!

Please find attached to this e-mail the registration form for N-2 Convention 2024-25. As required, use additional copies of this form if you need space for more members.

A NOTE ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS

The Rodd Grand Hotel block of rooms originally set aside is all sold out (50 rooms) but the hotel **WILL CONTINUE TO BOOK ROOMS** at the convention rate until the hotel is full. As we continue to fill the Rodd Grand, we will monitor reservation numbers. If need be, we will try and locate equivalent accommodations elsewhere. Any changes that develop, we will advise Lions as soon as possible.

FRIDAY MEET AND GREET

Our theme this year: "The Roaring Twenties." Be prepared for a fun night of spats, flapper dresses, violin cases and tweeds. There will be trivia games (bone up on your Prohibition era and '20's lore), dancing to the '20's tunes (practice your Charleston moves), and a good evening of finger foods, music and Karaoke.

DISPLAY TABLE SPACES

Any projects, services, committees and such that need display space: please let me know what you may need and I will try and arrange it.

DROP OFF for eyeglasses, CPAP machines, hearing aids and stamps

There will be a designated area near the school gymnasium for these items. It will be marked, for drivers, and will be easily accessible. I will send out a detailed location map of the school as well as a map of the local area for travelers unfamiliar with Yarmouth.

In closing, please expect to see further details and directions as we get closer to the Convention. We all look forward to seeing you here in April, and wish you all a pleasant Spring until then.

If you have concerns, questions or comments, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Lorne Cooke
Yarmouth Lions Club
Convention Committee 2025

lorne.cooke@eastlink.ca (902) 815-8006





DISTRICT N-2



SPRING CONVENTION 2024-25

Hosted by the Yarmouth Lions Club

ITINERARY

Friday, April 25

Flag-raising and Service Project

Time and location to be announced

Meet and Greet

Theme: The Roaring Twenties

at Yarmouth Lions Hall

Registration opens at 6:00 pm

There will be bistro style finger foods and snacks available

Featured sounds of Yarmouth's own,
the one and only
"The Scallywags"

Also featuring the sounds of Alexandra Rodgerson,
local singer/songwriter and Karaoke host.

The entertainment will include fun games, and a
costume competition in keeping with the theme of
The Roaring Twenties.

Saturday, April 26

Convention Meeting

at Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School

Registration continues at 8:00 am

All used eye glasses, CPAP machines, hearing aids and stamps
will be accepted at the school: location will be marked for
drivers to get to the right door for delivery.

A morning nutrition break will be provided at the school.

The Convention will recess for lunch, which will be served at
the Royal Canadian Legion Yarmouth Branch, a short distance
from the school.

Following the afternoon session, a necrology service will take
place.

Committees, projects and others that need display
tables or have other needs should contact
Lion Lorne Cooke, Convention Chair.

Closing Banquet

at Yarmouth Lions Hall

Bar service will be available prior to the banquet.

Banquet dress is per Lions Policies and Procedures.

Please make cheques payable to Yarmouth Lions Club. Forward
your registration forms and payments to

Lion Al Mohle
c/o The Yarmouth Lions Club
87 Parade St.
Yarmouth, NS, B5A 3B3

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(902) 749-8543

Please make additional copies of the registration form as needed.
Also, if there are any specific nutritional needs not covered in the
options available, please let me know (Lion Lorne) and we will try
and accommodate you! Please call or write me for any concerns or
further questions.

Looking forward to this special weekend, I am, yours in Lionism,

Lion Lorne Cooke (lorne.cooke@eastlink.ca) (902) 815-8006

HOSPITALITY REGISTRATION

Please use additional copies of this form as needed.

Banquet Options

STARTER

choose from two vegetarian and gluten free alternatives

- A. Garden Salad with honey balsamic dressing, mixed greens and crisp fresh veggies
- B. Cream of Mushroom soup

MAIN COURSE

choose from one regular, one gluten-free or one vegetarian dish

- A. Chicken Florentine: Seasoned and breaded chicken breast topped with sauteed spinach and mozzarella; served with garlic mashed potato and roasted vegetables
- B. Gluten free option: Sweet and Sour Pork Loin Chop (boneless center cut baked in a sweet and tangy sauce) served with Rice Pilaf and roasted vegetables
- C. Vegetarian option: Eggplant Parmesan (sliced eggplant breaded and pan fried topped with Marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese) with spaghetti Marinara and roasted vegetables

DESSERTS

choose one of the following; option C is a gluten-free option

- A. Apple Clafoutis with brandied caramel sauce—a rustic French custard tart filled with tendercrisp apples sprinkled with cinnamon and drizzled in golden caramel sauce. (Vegetarian)
- B. Old fashioned Gingerbread with vanilla bean Chantilly cream (Vegetarian)
- C. Chocolate almond cake—a moist, rich flour-less chocolate cake served with lavender infused strawberry coulis (Gluten free, vegetarian)

Meet and Greet: Friday, April 25

Theme: The Roaring Twenties

Location: Yarmouth Lions Club, 87 Parade Street, Yarmouth

(SEE FRONT PAGE FOR DETAILS)

Convention Luncheon

Saturday, April 26 at noon

Location: The Yarmouth Branch, Royal Canadian Legion

75 Parade St. (A short walk from Yarmouth High School.)

An assortment of soup, salad and sandwiches will be served

SUMMARY TOTAL for THIS CLUB

EVENT	COST PER PERSON	NUMBER REQUIRED	SUB-TOTAL
Convention	\$5.00		
Meet & Greet	\$20.00		
Noon luncheon	\$20.00		
Banquet	\$40.00		
TOTAL			

CLUB NAME:

E-mail:

NAME: _____ Lion ☐
 LEO ☐
 E-mail: _____ Non-lion ☐

Convention fee: \$5 for all attendees. Select additional choices below.
 Meet & Greet \$20 ☐ Convention Luncheon \$20 ☐ Banquet \$40 ☐

Banquet Options (see descriptions to the left)

Starter A ☐ Main A ☐ Dessert A ☐
 B ☐ B ☐ B ☐
 C ☐ C ☐

NAME: _____ Lion ☐
 LEO ☐
 E-mail: _____ Non-lion ☐

Convention fee: \$5 for all attendees. Select additional choices below.
 Meet & Greet \$20 ☐ Convention Luncheon \$20 ☐ Banquet \$40 ☐

Banquet Options (see descriptions to the left)

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Editor's Note: Lion Dan Y sent this information to me, so I am going to share a bit of their policy here with you. If you would like to read more of the 11 page policy, email me and I will send it to you.

AMHERST LIONS CLUB AWARD AND RECOGNITION POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Purpose: The Amherst Lions value the contributions of our volunteers and partners. We know that most volunteers work to help others rather than for recognition. However, we believe it is important to thank, honour and remember those whose efforts merit it and have adopted this policy to help us do this. It describes:

What to recognize: We have outlined the kinds of actions and contributions that might deserve thanks or recognition.

Ways to recognize someone: We have described different ways of thanking, recognizing and remembering deserving members and what to consider when choosing a form of recognition to fit the situation and the people involved.

What to do: We have provided instructions on how to thank, recognize and remember people using the forms and websites available from the Lions.

Principles: Our approach to thanks and recognition is based on three principles:

Recognize it all, the big and the small. We want to make sure that we recognize the little things too. Sometimes, public thanks or a small note are all that is needed to let people know that we value a contribution that was still special even if small.

The sooner the better. Studies show that the sooner we recognize a contribution the more impact it has. We will try to recognize contributions as soon as they happen even if the formal awards, if any, may take time to arrange.

Make it a habit. We want to get into the habit of frequently and routinely thanking and recognizing people for their efforts. We want to catch people doing right.

We want to continue to be the kind of club that notices special efforts and recognizes those who make them in a way that best suits them and their contribution.

WHAT TO RECOGNIZE

We encourage all of our members to look for someone doing something extra. This includes fellow Lions and people outside the club who donate time, effort and money to our community and our causes. Here are questions we can ask ourselves as we take a moment to look around and see what others are doing that merits notice. The suggestions which follow may not cover everything but they're a good place to start.

Here are some questions to ask ourselves when thinking about whom to recognize:

Who did something extra? Did someone put in extra time, effort or money? Did they help out even though they hadn't volunteered?

Who's always there? Is there some one who always shows up and lends a hand for nearly everything?

Who overcame challenges? Is there someone who was able to contribute even though they had many personal and business demands on their time? Did anyone have to overcome challenges or learn a whole new skill to make a contribution?

Who did something big? Is there a committee, member, partner or supporter who made a major contribution? Did they make a big donation? Raise a lot of funds? Complete a big project? Bring in a lot of members?

Whose efforts add up over time? Are there people who have been working in or with our club and serving our community or a particular cause over a long period?

Who made our day? Did someone say or do something to make us smile or ease our load? Is there someone who usually brightens our day when they show up?

In other words, we look for things that we think made a difference and for the people who made those things happen.

HOW DO WE SHOW APPRECIATION

There are many ways to say 'thanks'. These range from a simple thumbs-up to a Melvin Jones award; the highest honour that we as Lions have to offer. Let's take a look at what's available when we want to thank or recognize someone.

Thanks: Sometimes all you need to do is say 'Thank You' on the spot. Other times you may want to say something at a meeting, write a thank you card, or mention someone in a report. When thanking someone, there are a few things to keep in mind.

Tell them what they did. Saying 'Great job!' is not nearly as powerful as saying 'You're posts got twice as many people to our open house as last year.' When we are specific, it shows we're paying attention and encourages them to continue.

Know what they prefer. Some people want public recognition; others, find it embarrassing. Try to take these preferences into account but recognize that there will be times when you can't such as when making a public report on a project or event or when thanking someone for their work on a private matter.

WEBSITES

District N2 Awards:

To access the information in the district Policy Manual click on:

<https://www.e-district.org/sites/n2/page-7.php> and then click on the tab marked District N2 Bylaws. In the 2020-2021 edition awards are covered in Article III which starts on page 7.

Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia

Details on awards and applications can be found at:

<https://www.hantsportlionsclub.com/wordpress/lions-foundation-ns/>

Lions Foundation of Canada

Information on awards and applications can be found by going to: <https://www.dogguides.com/lions.html> and the clicking on <How to Help> and clicking on <LIONS CLUBS PROGRAMS> in the drop down list.

Lions Clubs International

For both Life Membership and Lions Clubs International Foundation awards go to the main portal at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> Then click on <Resource Center> near the top and type [Life Membership] or [Lions Share]. Find the right pdf document and click on <View>.

Notice of Motions

Fellow Lions,

As promised at the District N2 Winter Conference, information needed regarding notices of motion being presented at the District N2 Convention is being distributed at least 60 days in advance, Please carefully read the message below before referring to the attachments. Thank you.

Attached are:

1. **The International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District Constitution & By-laws**, which was adopted by District N2 earlier this year. Please note that in this document there are mandatory sections that cannot be removed or changed.
2. **C&BL Recommendations February 12 2025** which contains amendments to the Standard District Constitution & By-laws, as recommended by the District N2 Cabinet, and determined by the Constitution & By-laws committee not to contradict or violate the Standard document. Please note that in this document, mandatory sections that we cannot remove or change have been underlined
3. **Notice of Motion April 27, 2025, NS Convention** which contains two motions to be presented at Convention, the first pertaining to Constitution, the second pertaining to By-laws. Each motion details the recommended additions, alterations, and deletions to the Standard District Constitution & By-laws. Votes at the Nova Scotia Convention must be to accept or reject either motion in its entirety. If either or both are rejected, the International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District Constitution and/or By-laws (attachment 1) will remain in effect,

HOWEVER

There will be an opportunity to submit alternate recommendations for amendments.

In accordance with Article IX Amendments on page 12 of the Standard Constitution and Article X Amendments on pages 29/30 of the Standard By-laws, resolutions to amend the Standard Constitutions or By-laws may be submitted no later than March 17, 2025, to District N2 Constitution & By-laws Chair at gerojoyce52@gmail.com This cutoff date will allow the District N2 Constitution & By-laws Committee to review the recommendations and, if no violations or contradictions to the Standard document are found, distribute to all membership within the 30-day deadline for Notices of Motion to the Nova Scotia Convention.

Recommendations must be to the Standard Constitution & By-laws only. Recommendations for changes to the proposed document will not be accepted.

Regards,

Lion Joyce Gero
District N2 C&BL Chair

I move the adoption of the International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District Constitution, as revised on June 20, 2024, as the District N2 Constitution, with the following amendments:

Page 8 Fill in the following at the end of Article III, Membership

All land within the province of Nova Scotia.

Removal of all references to regions and region chairpersons

Replacing all instances of "chairperson" with "chair".

Page 9 In **Article VI Officers and District Cabinet**, Section 2, **DISTRICT CABINET**, change

In addition, the district global membership team coordinator, district global leadership team coordinator, district global service team coordinator, district global extension team coordinator, district marketing Chair, and LCIF district coordinator **may** be members of the district cabinet.

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In addition, the district global membership team coordinator, district global leadership team coordinator, district global service team coordinator, district global extension team coordinator, district marketing Chair, and LCIF district coordinator **shall** be members of the district cabinet.

Page 11 To **ARTICLE IX Amendments Section 1. AMENDING PROCEDURE.** This constitution may be amended only at a district convention, by resolution of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.

add

Resolution has been made by a district committee, or
Resolution has been made by a Club and has been approved by the majority of the members of the Club proposing the same, or
Resolution has been made by an individual with his or her club's approval,
Resolution has been submitted to and considered by the Constitution, By-Laws and Policy Review Committee.

Page 11 In **ARTICLE IX Amendments Section 3. NOTICE.**
change

No amendment shall be so reported or voted upon unless the same shall have been published by regular post or electronic means to each club no less than **thirty (30)** days prior to the convening date of the annual convention with notice that the same will be voted upon at said convention.

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By publication of the resolution by e-mail to the president and secretary of each club in the district at least at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Nova Scotia Convention when the change is to be considered. At Nova Scotia Convention, all notices of motion to be voted upon are to be placed on the agenda immediately after business arising.

I move the adoption of the International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District By-Laws, as revised on June 20, 2024, as the District N2 By-Laws, with the following amendments:

Removal of all references to regions and region chairpersons

Replacing all instances of “chairperson” with “chair”.

Page 15 In **ARTICLE II District Nominations, Elections and Appointments** Section 7 change

REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSON QUALIFICATIONS. Each region and zone chairperson shall:

- (a) Be an active member in good standing in their respective region or zone; and
 - (b) Have served or will have served at the time of taking office as region or zone chairperson as president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years.
 - (c) Have not previously served a full term or a major portion thereof as district governor (d)
- Zone and region chairpersons may serve no more than three (3) cumulative years in said position.

to

ZONE CHAIR QUALIFICATIONS. Each zone Chair shall:

Be an active member in good standing in their respective zone; and should
Have served or will have served at the time of taking office as Zone Chair as president or secretary of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years.

Have not previously served a full term or a major portion thereof as district governor

Have served no more than three (3) cumulative years in said position.

Page 15 Remove **ARTICLE II District Nominations, Elections and Appointments** Section 8.

APPOINTMENT/ELECTION OF REGION/ ZONE CHAIRPERSON. The district governor shall appoint, by the time they take office, one region chairperson for each region (if the position is utilized during the district governor’s term), and one zone chairperson for each zone, in the district. and replace with

Section 8. **ZONE CHAIR ELECTION.**

All candidates must be nominated, in writing, by their Lions Club and such nomination shall be received electronically, by hand delivery, or by Canada Post by the current zone chair at least ten (10) days prior to the last zone meeting.

In the event there are no nominations of a qualified candidate for zone chair, then but only then, nominations for qualified candidates for that office may be made by any voting delegate from the floor, provided that the candidate so nominated is either present to confirm or has given written confirmation that he/she will serve if elected.

Should there be no candidates nominated by Lions Clubs, or from the floor, the zone chair shall request the incoming district governor to appoint a zone chair.

All elections shall be by secret ballot unless there is only one nominee in which event the Chair shall declare the nominee elected.

If a candidate does not receive a clear majority of the votes cast, a second and succeeding ballot as required shall be held and the candidate receiving the least number of votes in each preceding ballot shall be dropped. Balloting shall continue until one candidate has received a clear majority of votes cast.

If after five ballots no candidate has been elected then, and only then, the current zone chair shall cast the deciding vote.

Page 15 Replace **ARTICLE II District Nominations, Elections and Appointments** Section 9. **REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSON VACANCY**. If any region chairperson or zone chairperson shall cease to be a member of a club in the region or zone, as the case may be, to which they were appointed, their term of office shall thereon cease and the district governor shall appoint a successor to fill said office. Provided, however, the district governor, in their discretion may determine not to use the position of region chairperson for the remainder of the term.

with

ZONE CHAIR VACANCY. If any zone Chair ceases to be a member of a club in the zone, as the case may be, to which they were appointed, their term of office shall thereon cease, and the district governor shall appoint a successor to fill said office.

Page 22 After removal of **ARTICLE III Duties of District Officers/Cabinet** Section 12 **REGION CHAIRPERSON** , renumber remaining sections in article.

Page 22 In new **ARTICLE III Duties of District Officers/Cabinet** Section 12 **ZONE CHAIR**
change (c)

Serve as Chair of the District Governor's Advisory Committee (Zone Meeting) in their zone and as such Chair to call regular meetings of said committee.

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Serve as Chair of the District Governor's Advisory Committee (Zone Meeting) **to meet district goals** in their zone and as such Chair to call regular meetings of said committee.

Page 22 In new **ARTICLE III Duties of District Officers/Cabinet** Section 12 **ZONE CHAIR**
add

(g) Identify, associate, and develop leadership skills within the zone.

Page 24 In **Article V Meetings** Section 1. **DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS**
change (b)

Special. Special meetings of the cabinet may be called by the district governor at their discretion and shall be called upon written request made to the district governor or the cabinet secretary by a majority of the members of the cabinet. No fewer than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) days written (including letters, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, or cable) notice of special meetings, setting forth purposes and a date, time and place determined by the district governor, shall be given to each member by the cabinet secretary.

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Page 24 In **Article V Meetings** Section 1. **DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS**
change (c)

Quorum. The attendance of a majority of the officers of this district shall constitute a quorum for any cabinet meeting.

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Quorum. The attendance of a majority of the members of the district cabinet shall constitute a quorum for any cabinet meeting.

Page 24 With the renaming of **Article V Meetings** Section 4 **REGION AND ZONE MEETINGS** as **ZONE MEETINGS**, the removal of (b) Region Meetings, and the re-lettering of Zone Meetings as (b), the insertion of (c) as follows:

Voting at Zone Meetings. Voting privileges shall be extended to the Presidents and Secretaries or Acting Presidents and Acting Secretaries provided there has been prior written, or e-mail notification to the Zone Chair, of all clubs in good standing in the zone. The Zone Chair shall be entitled to a vote. All Zone Meetings during a Lions Year within a zone shall be carried out prior to the Nova Scotia Convention. Those Lions extended voting privileges will only be entitled to one vote regardless of the numbers of positions they hold.

Page 26 In **Article VI District Conventions** Section 9
change

DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEES. The district governor shall appoint the chairperson of, and fill any vacancies occurring in the following district convention committees: Resolutions, Elections, Constitution and By-Laws, Rules of Procedure and International Convention. Each region, if any, shall have at least one representative on each such committee. These committees shall perform such duties as the district governor shall designate.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEES. The district governor shall appoint the Chair of the district convention committee, which will consist of the current Chair and the district convention Chairs for the past two years. The committee shall perform such duties as the district governor shall designate.

Page 26 Remove **Article VII Convention Fund** in its entirety and renumber articles accordingly

Page 26 Remove dollar values and replace **Article VII** (formerly VIII) **District Administration Fund**, Section 1. **DISTRICT REVENUE**. To provide revenue for approved district projects and to defray the administrative expenses of the district, an annual district administrative fund tax of (set out value in national currency_____) is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) semi-annual payments as follows: (value in national currency_____) per club member on September tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and (value in national currency_____) per club member on March tenth of each year, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of July and January, respectively. Said tax shall be paid to the cabinet secretary or cabinet treasurer (or secretary-treasurer) by each club in the district, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, which shall collect and pay said tax on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Said tax shall be disbursed only for administrative expenses of the district and only upon approval by the district governor's cabinet. Disbursement therefrom shall be by checks drawn and signed by the cabinet treasurer and countersigned by the district governor.

with

DISTRICT REVENUE. To provide revenue for approved district projects and to defray the administrative expenses of the district, annual district administrative **dues are** levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) semi-annual payments as follows: on September tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and on March tenth of each year, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of July and January, respectively. Said **dues** shall be paid to the cabinet secretary or cabinet treasurer (or secretary-treasurer) by each club in the district, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, which shall collect and pay said **dues** on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization. Said **dues** shall be disbursed only for administrative expenses of the district and only upon approval by the district governor's cabinet. Disbursement therefrom shall be by cheques drawn and signed by the cabinet treasurer and countersigned by the district governor.

Page 26 Change title of **Article VII** (formerly VIII) **District Administration Fund**, Section 2. **REMAINING FUNDS to RETAINED EARNINGS FUNDS**.

Page 26 In **Article VII** (formerly VIII) **District Administration Fund**, add Section 3. **DISTRICT SIGNING AUTHORITY**. The District shall approve annual banking signing authority for the incoming governor, First Vice District Governor and Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer at the District Convention, provided that no two signing officers shall be from the same household. Any two of three to sign.

Page 27 In Article VIII (formerly IX) Miscellaneous,
add

Section 8. **NOVA SCOTIA LION**. The Nova Scotia Lion shall be the official publication of District N2.

Page 27 In **Article IX** (formerly X) **Amendments** Section 1

add

providing:

Resolution has been made by a district committee, or

Resolution has been made by a Club and has been approved by the majority of the members of the Club proposing the same, or

Resolution has been made by an individual with his or her club's approval,

Resolution has been submitted to and considered by the Constitution, By-Laws and Policy Review Committee

Page 28 In **ARTICLE IX** (formerly X) **Amendments** Section 3. **NOTICE.**

change

No amendment shall be so reported or voted upon unless the same shall have been published by regular post or electronic means to each club no less than **thirty (30)** days prior to the convening date of the annual convention with notice that the same will be voted upon at said convention.

to

By publication of the resolution by e-mail to the president and secretary of each club in the district at least at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Nova Scotia Convention when the change is to be considered. At Nova Scotia Convention, all notices of motion to be voted upon are to be placed on the agenda immediately after business arising.

Page 29 In Exhibit A. Rule 3 (b)

change

The registration and certification of delegates shall occur on the day(s) of _____ between the hours of _____ and _____.

to

The registration and certification of delegates shall occur on the day(s) and hours set by the Cabinet Secretary.

Page 30 In Exhibit A. Rule 6.

change

Nominations for the offices of district governor, first and second vice district governor and such other offices to be filled by the convention shall be limited to nominating/ seconding speeches not to exceed _____ minute(s) for each nominee.

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Nominations for the offices of district governor, first and second vice district governor and such other offices to be filled by the convention shall be limited to nominating/seconding speeches not to exceed five (5) minute(s) for each nominee.

TRURO & DISTRICT LIONS

1100 Prince St

2nd Fri - Dinner Mtg 7pm
4th Fri - Business Mtg 7pm

Pres: Howard Horne
902-893-1146

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



1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7PM
36 Holland Ave, Bedford
secretary@bedfordlions.ca

Barrington Area Lions Club

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



President: Alvin Nickerson
902-635-1104

Secretary: Greg Waybret
902-745-3208

CANSO 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

SHEET HARBOUR LIONS CLUB

Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each
month, 7pm
Sheet Harbour Lions Centre
Apr to Dec
Eastern Shore Memorial
Hospital Board Room Jan-Mar
sheetharbourlionsclub@gmail.com

Eastern Passage Cow Bay

1st Monday Business Meeting - 7pm
3rd Monday Dinner Meeting - 7pm



65 Hornes Road, Eastern Passage



President: Wendy Dumas
902-461-2439

Secretary: Rhonda Trickett
rhondatrickett2@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S LIONS CLUB

8004 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke
Meetings are 2nd & 4th(meal)
Thursday 7pm

902-522-2949
Pres: Debbie Findlay
Sec: Nancy Chaston
Treas: Heather Laybolt

LIVERPOOL LIONS CLUB

Lions Hall 108 College St
Meetings are 2nd & 4th Mondays for
10 months 6:30pm
Jul & Aug meetings decided at the
Jun meeting.
KL: Gordon O'Hearn
Sec: Hughina Grant
liverpoolionsclub@hotmail.com

CHESTER BASIN-NEW ROSS- CHESTER LIONS CLUB

Meeting: 1st Monday of the month,
except for statutory holidays and then
meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday
of the month
Time: 7:00pm

Location: Chester Basin
Legion 25, Hwy #12 Chester Basin

PUBNICO & AREA LIONS

2562 Hwy3, Pubnico Head
2nd Thursday - Dinner Meeting
6:00pm
4th Thursday - Business Meeting
6:30pm

President: Emerson McCullough
Secretary: Lyn Fabricius
lynole75@gmail.com



MUSQUODOBIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

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

72 Hours
Notice

Bicentennial
Theatre

King Lion Ralph Matheson
902-568-0498
bigdaddyralph@gmail.com
Secretary Gerald (Gerry) Walker
902-384-2183(h) 1-902-324-0616(c)
gdwalker@ns.sympatico.ca

WHYCOCOMAGH & AREA LIONS CLUB

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

BADDECK LIONS CLUB

Meetings
2nd Thursday each month
6:00pm
Location TBD
KL Dave Baker
1-902-371-0140