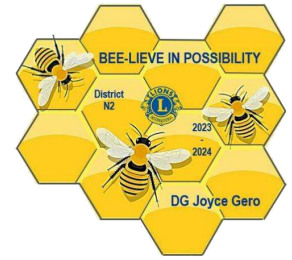




*Lions Club International
District N2
Nova Scotia Canada*

THE NOVA SCOTIA LION



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Building of the Lions Road,
Past, Present and Future



Joined UN - gave
Lions International
"consultative status"
in 1945

LEO
Program
1969

1995-1997
PID Lion Len
Giffen from
Milford Lions


First club in
NS was in
Halifax,
1945. later
that year
Dartmouth
and
Middleton
were
chartered.

2003-2005 PID Lion
Jim Sherry from
Sackville Lions

1996 Recycle
for Sight

1948 Lions
clubs open up in
Cape Breton,
New Waterford
and Sydney

Weymouth Branch
formed in 2009,
their sponsor club
is Meteghan Lion

THE  LUNG ASSOCIATION
Nova Scotia

2016
CPAP

Helen Keller
asked the
Lions to be
"knights of
the blind in
the crusade
against
darkness."
in 1925

Canada's
first Lions
Club "Border
City Lions
Club"
Windsor, ON
1920

2018
 DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY
Hearing Aid Program

2023-2024
IP Lion Patti
Hill from
Edmonton

MISSION 1.5
CPAC
HEARING AIDS
RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Melvin Jones
Started Lions
Club June 1917

**"In Memory of Deceased Lion's District N2"
2023-2024**

Kingston Lions Club
Lion Dan Praught
Lion Tom Bondy

Lawrencetown & District Lions Club
Lion John Greenlaw
Lion Ann Caldwell

Spryfield Lion Club
Lion Francis MacArthur
Lion Bill Slade

Meteghan Lions Club
Lion Delina Comeau

Lake Echo and Area
Charter Member Lion Donnie King

Pictou and Area
Lion Cyril Horne

Aylesford Lions Club
Lion Judson Corkum

Bridgetown Lions Club
Lion Alnoor Rajan

New Waterford Lions Club
Lion Joe Lynk

Milford Lions Club
Lion Ben Vermeulen
Lion Art West
Lion Jack Cornish

Cole Harbour
1st VDG Karen LaVigne

Weymouth Branch
Lion Raymond Hupman

Middleton & District Lions
Lion Frank Hogg

Amherst Lions Club
Lion Waylon Fisher

Eastern Passage/Cow Bay
Lion Aubrey Davis

Kentville Lions Club
Lion Madeline Murray

Wolfville
Lion (Willy) William Archibald Morine

Berwick
Lion Allison Fisher
Lion Dick Pottie

Riverport
Lion George Locke
Lion Ron Burgess

Parrsboro
Lion Lyle Yorke

Lake Echo Lady Lioness
Lioness Lisa Fraser

Sackville Lions Club
Lion Harold Campbell
PDG Ralph Williams

Bridgewater
Lion Al Sullivan
Lion Carolee Richardson

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Dartmouth



2VDG Lion Kim inducted a new Baby Lion at the Dartmouth Lions Club. Welcome Baby Lion Beth.

Bedford

New Lions Colton and Kelli inducted by New Zone Chair Dale from Sackville. WOW and WELCOME



Lions Jamie and Roxanne receive their Food Handlers Certificates from President Lion John. They join Lions Butch, Gerard, and John. CONGRATULATIONS!



Get ready for the Lion Portal

Key dates:

15 April - 13 May invitations to access the new Lion Portal via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.

13 May and beyond all visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new portal.

A Touching love story

A 60 year old woman was arrested for shoplifting. When she went before the Judge, he asked her, "What did you do?" "Steal," she replied, "I stole a can of peaches."

The Judge then asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches, and she replied that she was hungry.

The Judge then asked her, how many peaches were in the can. She said 6

The Judge then told her he will give her 6 days in jail .

Before the Judge could conclude the trial, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something.

The Judge asked, "What is it?"

The husband said, "she also stole a can of peas."



Yarmouth




Lions Ivan, Bob, Sandra and Fred all getting ready to serve a tasty chicken dinner for the 100 Meals for 100 days.



THANK YOU- LIONS CLUB of
YARMOUTH
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

YOUR GIFT FROM THE RECENT ROAST BEEF DINNER OF \$7,775. IS EXCEPTIONAL



The Lions Club under the leadership Robbie Rodgerson has organized a "Roast Beef" dinner fundraiser in support of Fidelis House raising in excess of \$50,000 over the past 10 years.

Congratulations!

Lion Bob presenting check in the amount of \$7775 to Fidelis House Directors. The Yarmouth Lions Club donation was much appreciated. Also in picture is Lion Bob's wife, Yvonne who is 92 years old young.

Middleton



Lion Larry presenting a cheque for \$1000 to Albert for the Middleton & District Arena's Fundraising project.

Annapolis Royal



Our recyclables'!

Barrington



Lion Robert and Lion Murray pictured with KL Georgina and Zone Chairperson Russell.

On March 13, 2024 the Barrington Area Lions Club honored 2 of its members, Lions Robert and Murray, who were inducted into lionism on March 13, 1974. Exactly 50 years of service to our club and our community. They were celebrated with a bit of their service history presented, half century pins, gifts, certificates, chevrons, cake and balloons.

Please note the following positions available in Multiple District N for the 2024-2027 Lions term. They are MD N Global Service Coordinator 2024-2027, Constitution & By-Laws Chair 2024-2027, Diabetes Chair 2024-2027, Pin Chair 2024-2027 and Webmaster 2024-2027.

Please contact MD N CST Lion Jane for more information at 902-840-3097 or mdncstjane@gmail.com

Meteghan



Lion Jean (left) and Vice President Lion Ricky (right) dishing out some shepherd's pie. Lion Jeannine (center) waiting to get a plate to bring to someone who is disabled.



Pictured in the far back: KL Omer, Lions Bobby & Ann Louise: in the front: Lion Joyce and Lion Ricky.



From the far left: Lions Bobby and Ann Louise, KL Omer and Lion Joyce. We had quite a few people stop in at our booth. Here, we had one of the municipality's council members with his son.

Kingston

Lions Clubs of Nova Scotia
March 17 at 12:35 AM



Kingston Nova Scotia Lions Club
March 16 at 1:43 AM

Kingston Lions 1st Vice President Glen Whitehead presents a cheque for \$500.00 to Amber Juby from 7 Arts in Greenwood to support their ArtBeat Lounge initiative. Also shown (L - R) are Musician Maura Edmunds, Artist/Art therapist Jaime Lee Lightle, Artist & Veteran Jim Lightle and Artist Marc Charbonneau. The Kingston Lions are proud to support the youth in our community and the organizations that support them.

The ArtBeat Lounge aims to engage youth in rural communities and honor the diverse backgrounds (race, culture, religion, education, LGBTQ2+, socio-economic status) of our young people. Facilitators, volunteers, and mentors will start the program with the aim that this will become self-directed by the youth with ongoing guidance and support. ArtBeat Lounge is a project of 7 Arts in Greenwood aimed at youth aged 13 - 18 years of age designed to be a safe and inclusive space to create.

Lions Clubs of Nova Scotia
March 17 at 12:34 AM



Kingston Nova Scotia Lions Club
March 16 at 1:45 AM

Well, our monthly community breakfasts are off to a great start and we are seeing lots of new faces and families stopping by! You can't beat a full breakfast with scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, ham, sausage, pancakes, baked beans, toast, coffee, tea & juice. No waiting in line, just grab a table, and our friendly Lions will take your order and deliver it to you while you enjoy a coffee or tea with family and friends.

Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict, there will be no Breakfast in April. Our next breakfast will be on Saturday, May 11th from 8 am to 10 am at the Kingston Lions Hall. Remember, children 5 and under eat FREE! We will be celebrating Mothers Day a day early during breakfast.....stay tuned for more on this!!

We would like to thank you, our community, for your support and feedback. Hope to see you in May!!

Sackville

The Easter Bunny visited the Sackville Lions Club and he brought his bunny assistant, Lion Jan.



Amherst



Amherst Lions Club Vice President Lion Basil presents a cheque to Coach Mike Gould representing Cumberland Ramblers U15C Gould.



Lion Basil presented a cheque to Rylin Adams to help with his trip to Cuba where he will represent our area for Minor Baseball Team Canada.



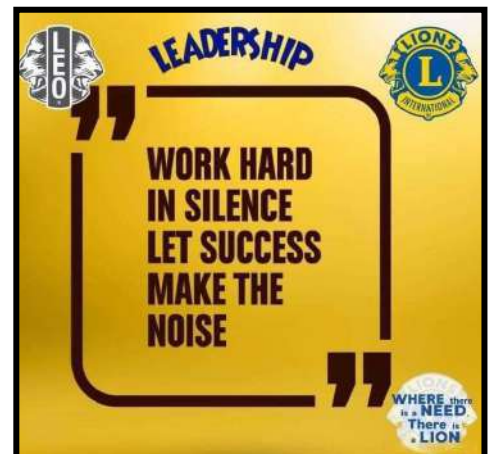
Donation of \$250.00 to Cumberland Public Library for March Break activities- Presented by Debra.



Congratulations to Joan and her Bingo partner Lorraine who won big on this weeks TV/Radio Bingo. Joan won \$100 on Game 4 (letter L) plus \$1700 on the loonie ball jackpot, presented by Lion Steve.



Congratulations to Maddison, winner of the Jackpot prize of a Nintendo Switch at our recent Toy Bingo! – Presented by Justin.



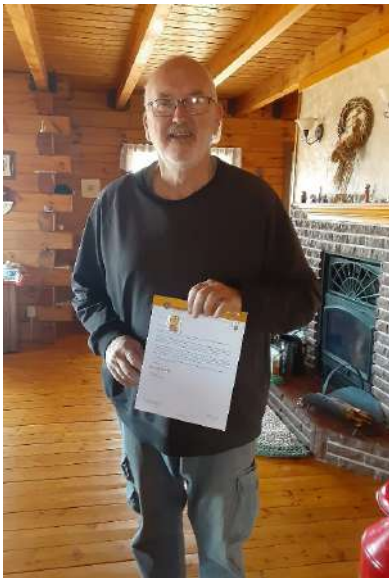
Hantsport



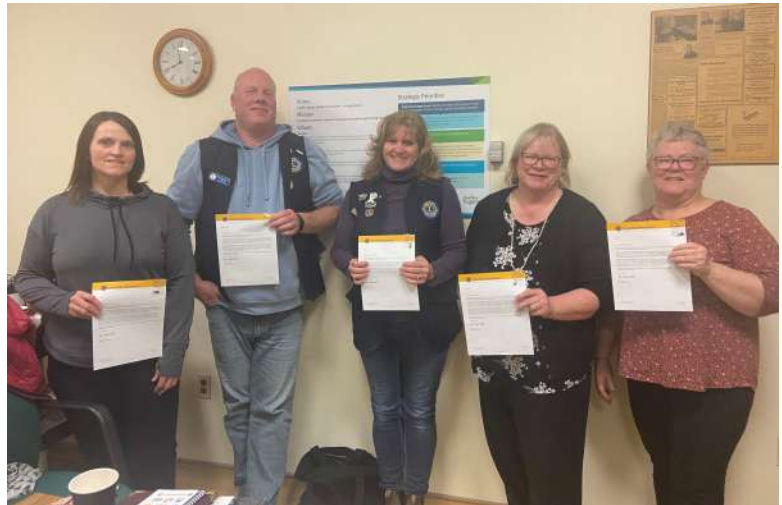
Hantsport & District Lions Club donating \$ 500.00 to assist Hantsport & Area Community Food Bank. President Lion Duncan makes the presentation to Lisa, Food Bank Co-Ordinator in the center and Beth, Food Bank Treasurer on the right. The Hantsport & District Lions Club wish to thank all our many supporters as we would not be able to make donations such as this without them.

Sheet Harbour

The Sheet Harbour Lions Club would like to thank them for all their wonderful years of service to our community.



Lion Kevin receiving his **50 Year Chevron**



Lion Natasha – 20 Year Chevron, Lion Jonathan – 15 Year Chevron, Lion Lynn – 10 Year Chevron, Lion Judith – 10 Year Chevron and Lion Wanda – 20 Year Chevron.

Dog Guide Puppy Names Selected

Earlier this year I invited clubs to suggest names for the litter of pups that were expected in March. Several clubs submitted names. The pups were born about a month ago: three females and six males. I am happy to share that four of the names submitted from N2 were accepted: Maud, Daurene, Tupper and Hansen. Thanks for the suggestions and we look forward to doing this again next year.

Lion Bill

Mar Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES	
Kingston	8120	Spryfield	440	Zone 1	1230
EPCB	8025	Aylesford	270	Zone 2	2140
Hantsport	7085	Cole Harbour	190	Zone 3	2663
Barrington	7030	Stellarton	170	Zone 4	1827
Yarmouth	6435	Kingston	160	Zone 5	4395
Amherst	6395	Truro	155	Zone 6	4543
Meteghan	5735	EP/CB	140	Zone 7	1789
Bedford	5540	Arm/Fair/Rock	120	Zone 8	4800
Canning	5435	Dartmouth	120	Zone 9	1874
Wolfville	5355	Hantsport	120	Zone 10	3420
TOP TWO ZONES				Zone 11	2773
				Zone 12	3490
Zone 8		4800		Zone 13	1324
Zone 6		4543		Zone 14	2654

Canning

Canning Lions Club gearing up for community activities

JOEY FITZPATRICK
VALLEY WIRE

With a capacity of 600, the Canning & District Lions Hall is a valuable community resource. School fundraisers, safe-graduation activities, Girl Guides meetings and family gatherings are just some of the activities that regularly take place at the hall.

"We're not the largest Lions club in Nova Scotia, but we have the largest hall," says Bill Lyons, vice-president of Canning & District Lions Club. "The hall is here for anybody in the community who wants to use it."

Lyons wants to see additional recreational activities taking place at the hall and has



Susan and Bill Lyons are members of the Canning & District Lions Club. Bill is the club's vice-president. CONTRIBUTED

put the call out for donations of crib boards, dart boards and washer toss sets.

"We're sensing that because people have been cocooning in their homes for a long time, they're ready to get out and be active again," he says. "We'd

like to put together some tournaments to get people re-engaged."

He envisions launching the tournaments as monthly events and then gauging the level of interest. He could even see other communities

getting in on the action, combining fun and competition by challenging each other at these activities.

"We could have Kingsport challenge Blomidon, or Glenmont challenge Canard," he says. "This will bring out the community spirit."

With a bar, canteen, kitchen and washrooms, the hall has the facilities to host any type of gathering. The building began life as an apple warehouse and became a Lions hall in the 1970s, Lyons says.

"The Lions back then put in a tremendous amount of effort and funds to make it the hall it is today."

Canning & District Lions Club has recently added six new members, bringing its membership total to 26. Lyons would like to see that number exceed 30.

"Our membership is growing again, so there is more optimism now than there has been in the last three or four years," he says. "As our membership expands, we can take on more activities."

The Canning & District Lions Club awards scholar-

ships annually to graduating students from Northeast Kings Education Centre. As all Lions Clubs do, Lyons says, the club does a lot of work below the radar.

"If someone needs gas money to go for medical treatment, we will help," he says. "We help out on a lot of ways that people don't often see."

Saturday night is bingo night at the Lions hall, and the event is always well attended, with 80 or 90 players showing up each week.

"The bingo is what pays our light bill and allows us to exist," Lyons points out. The club holds its regular meetings at the hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The club also provides space at no cost to the local food bank.

Lyons has been a Lion for 26 years and has no regrets about the time and energy he has devoted to the cause.

"I've always been involved with the community," he says. "I've been active with different committees and activities with the church, and I do the same with the Lions."

Hubbards



President Lion Willie presents 1st Vice Lion Louella with her 10 year Chevron pin. Congratulations!



On Saturday 30th March we held breakfast with the Easter Bunny. We served over 200 pancakes with scrambled eggs, ham and bunny shaped biscuits with juice, tea and coffee. In keeping with our food security plan we offered admission with a donation at the door option leaving no one excluded.

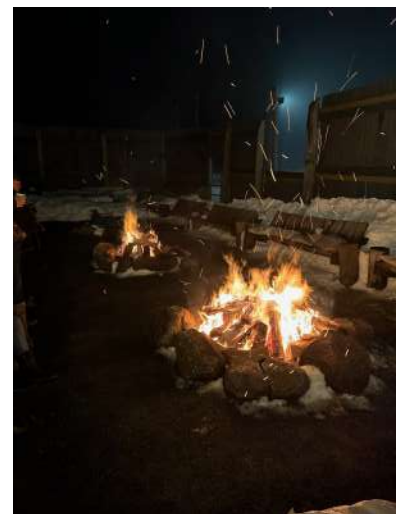


On Friday 29th March we held a fish fry consisting of pan fried haddock, mashed potatoes and veggies, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. It was a great time. Admission was a donation at the door.



Hubbards

We took a night off to kick up our heels at Hatfield Farm. It was a great evening and a fun time!



MARCH

Zone 1

Whycocomaugh

Raised money through Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign.

Cabot Trail

Donated money to help a community member for her work in a village and school in Swaziland.

Donated money towards the IWK Project.

Beddeck

Donated money to school lunch program at Beddeck Academy.

Zone 2

Canso

Sponsor a Foster Child from Africa.

Donated money to school breakfast programs and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

St. Peter's

Helped with medical travel expenses.
Memorial donation.

Antigonish

Donated left over pancake and sausage breakfast to the Antigonish Pantry Food Bank.

Zone 3

Springhill

Donated money to LCIF, Diabetes Canada, LCNS and Dog Guides.

Held an Easter Colouring contest.

Amherst

Donated money's to CFTA 107.9 Radio, Cumberland Library, Cumberland Ramblers U15C Gould and to Rylin for expenses to Cuba for Nationals.

Zone 4

Pictou

Donated money to the fundraiser Chezzetcook Lions for the child in need of surgery and Camp Lion Maxwell in memory of 1VDG Lion Karen.

Stellarton

Helped serve at Full Hearts Lunch Program and Blood Service Donor Clinic.

Donation money towards expenses of a university student who is volunteering at a medical clinic in Guatamala.

Zone 5

Hantsport

Donated knitted hats to IWK for babies and donated clothing to assist the homeless.

Canning

Helped family with light bill, a community member with eye surgery, helped a community member with special dietary needs.

Donated money to the local youth volleyball team.

Port Williams

Donated money to Port Williams Nutrition for Health at Port Williams Elementary School.

Installed a stainless steel refrigerator at the Community Centre kitchen.

Wolfville

Donation made to help a community member in need.
Two donations to IWK.

Zone 6

Aylesford

Helped with purchasing medications and food vouchers.

Kingston

Donated money to the Hearing For All project, NS Blind Golf Association and 5 Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Life Memberships.

Assisted a number of community members with medical help, rent, Superstore gift cards.

Berwick

Donated breakfast proceeds to local school breakfast programs.

Zone 7

Annapolis Royal

Donated money to the local pool to help revitalize it.

Middleton

Helped 2 families in need with grocery vouchers.

Donated money to support the Middleton Arena.

Zone 8

Yarmouth

Held a free supper for 65 community members.

Donated money to a university student and to a 106 age Veteran to see the plane he flew in WWII.

Barrington

Donated surplus tables, adult hygiene products and small medical supplies to the local Food Bank.

Hosted a puzzle exchange.

Meteghan

Donated money to CSAP for Healthy School Lunch Program. Helped individual with hydro and helped another individual with travel & motel for an appointment.

Zone 9

Bridgewater

Maintain the Food Pantry.

Assisted with a Family Fun Day.

Shelburne

Helped purchase medical equipment.

We have had 5 senior's cribbage, 2 senior's dances and 6 senior's darts.

Zone 10

Spryfield

Donated to the Dreams Take Flight.

Armdale Fairview Rockingham

We distributed Rapid COVID-19 kits to various community groups.

Zone 11

Bedford

Donated money to NSBGA.

Beaver-Bank Kinsac

Donated money to help community member with power bill.

Sackville

Helped with Feed the Hungry.

Donated money to help a lady with new roof in the community, helped family with medical expenses.

Donated money to Sagewood and cheerleading group..

Zone 12

Cole Harbour

A member helped at Northwood In Touch.

Dartmouth

Assisted with 2 eye exams.

Zone 13

Truro

Helped a family get groceries.
Donated money to Camp Pagweak.

Zone 14

Chezzetcook

Provided transportation support to community members.
Donated to local Food Bank.

Musquodoboit Harbour

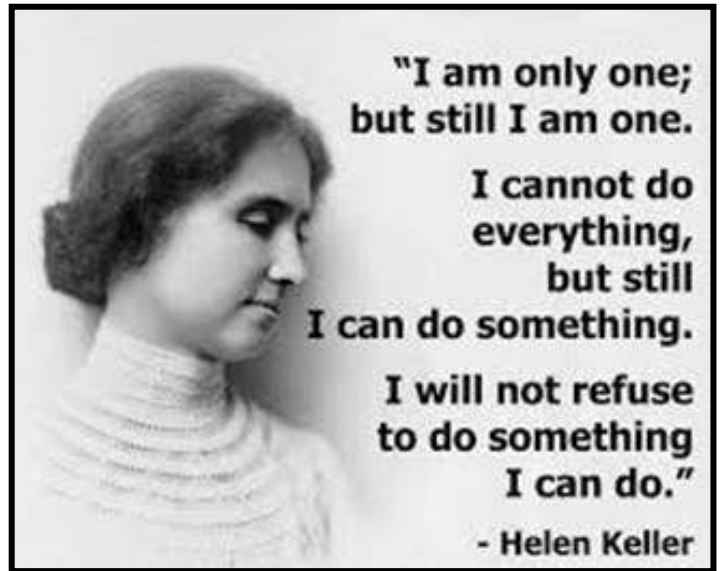
Community assistance for oil.

Musquodoboit Valley

Helped a senior with transportation to medical appointment.

Helped buy hearing aids for a child.


Helped community members with electrical bill and oil.




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

COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

METEGHAN LIONS CLUB
1st Wednesday Business Meeting
Pres. Omer Comeau
Sec. Joyce Comeau
902-645-3050


 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
Secretary: Lion Mary MacKinnon
 secretary@coldbrooklions.com




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

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)



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 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.
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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


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Secretary: Lion Pat Nixon 902-840-1842
 klionsclub@eastlink.ca
 Home Club of Lion Bob Lyle PCST-PDG-PCC

Sackville NS Lions Club
 2nd & 4th Monday Meetings 7pm
No Dinner Meetings (Special Occasions Only)

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


President: Lion Ron Webb 902-865-3798 or 902-223-8278
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Secretary: Lion Jan Deveaux 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**
 1.902.679.8647
 Secretary **Lynda Cuppage**
 1.902.538.7270
 Visitation Chair **Danny Herbert**
 1.902.847.5319
 Wheelchair accessible

Beaver Bank- Kinsac Lions Club
 40 Sandy Lake Road, Beaver Bank, NS
 beaverbankkinsactions@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday - Business/General Meeting 7pm


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

King Lion Wayne MacEwan
 902-384-2727
Secretary Gerry Walker
 902-384-2183
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Bicentennial Theatre