



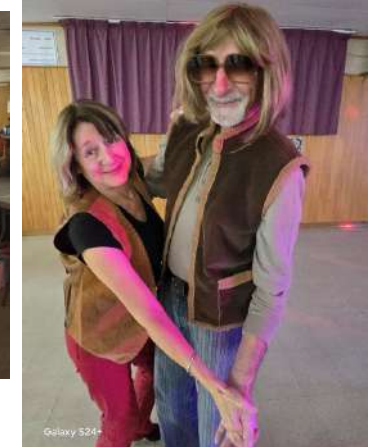
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District N2
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Fall Cabinet
18-19 October 2024
Amherst



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

Bedford
Lion Raymond Fredericks

Berwick & District
Lion Mike VanDenhoff

Deep Brook/Waldec
Lion Sharon Gordon

Kingston Lions Club
Lion Ron Osmond

Stellarton Lions Club
Lion Mark McIntyre

Sheet Harbour Lions Club
Lion Josephine Farris



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With the District Activity Reports no longer being done, please still send me pictures and the information for them by the end of the month.

Thank you,
Lion Tami
NS Lion Editor



Message from DG Jane



Fellow Lions,

On Saturday, 19 Oct at the fall cabinet meeting, we shared information that I had discovered during recent conversations, pertaining to several different matters, with LCI Legal, something that will force us to reexamine our entire By-Laws and Policy manual documentation.

Please refer to the attached Standard Form District Constitution and By-Laws for the following information.

Who makes up the District Cabinet?

This information can be found in Article 6, Section 2. Currently, this includes:

DG Jane, CS/GLT Coordinator Bill, CT Frank H, FVDG Kim, SVDG/GET Coordinator Pat, GMT Coordinator Linda, GST Coordinator Cheryl, LCIF Coordinator Frank S, Immediate PDG Joyce, and all Zone Chairpersons.

At cabinet meetings, these are the Lions who are permitted to vote.

Who can vote at District N2 Conventions?

This is determined by the formula and provisions in Article VII, Section 2.

It appears that for many years, perhaps the entire existence of the District, we have been in error with respect to voting delegates at cabinet meetings. It had already been our plan to begin an in-depth update of our guiding documents. As a result of this new knowledge, this examination will be even more thorough than we originally anticipated.

I ask for your patience and understanding as we carry this out. In the coming weeks and months more information will be circulated via your Zone Chairs and Lion Sarah. Contact me anytime if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism

DG Lion Jane

902 840 3097

gregoryjane00@gmail.com

Fellow Lions

Many of you are probably still wondering what is happening in our district regarding the information that was presented at the Fall Cabinet in October. All I can say is that we are still waiting for correspondence from LCI Legal on how our district needs to proceed. I have asked for one voice from LCI legal, David Kingsbury.

As soon as I receive it, this information will be going out to the zone chairs. They will then get that information to all of you.

I ask for your patience and thank you for your concern on how the district is moving forward.

Feel free to contact me anytime, I will answer all questions to the best of my ability and if I don't have the answer I will find the answer for you.

Yours in Lionism

DG Lion Jane

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Amherst



Lion Wayne Damery of the Amherst Lions Club presents Christine Terris from After The School Bell Food Program with a \$2000.00 donation.

Lion Rubin Millard, Park Chair for the Amherst Lions Club park, looks over the goal posts for the new soccer field installed in their park. The netting will be added in the Spring and it will be a go for the children to have games.



50 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1961

Lions Club congratulated on excellent show

AMHERST – Major General, the Honourable E.C. Plow, CBE, DSO, CD, the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, officially opened the Lions Industrial Fair at the Amherst Stadium last night. It was General Plow's first official visit to the town as Lieutenant-Governor, and he extended his congratulations to the Lions on the excellence of the show.

This clipping was found in a box of pins, etc. and was turned in to the Amherst Lions Club. Our club was busy in 1961! An interesting read.

Amherst



Lion Robert Small, Amherst Lions Club, receives a Mission 1.5 pin from District Governor, Jane Gregory, for bringing two new Lions into the club.



At the October Dinner Meeting, District Governor, Jane Gregory, presented Lion Willie MacDonald, of the Amherst Lions Club, with a Mission 1.5 pin for bringing a new Lions into the club.



October is Library Month. The Amherst Lions Club, through their Sight Committee, celebrate this by donating to their local library to buy large print books. Here Sight Chair Lion Debra Millard presents the cheque to Chief Librarian. Denise Corey

Kingston



Lion's Eric and Bernice received their 15 Year Chevron from Lions International. PCC Lion Bob of the Kingston Club had the honor of presenting them with their Chevrons. Because of her health, Lion Bernice was not available for the picture. Congratulations to you both for your years of service to Community and the Kingston Lions Club.

St. Margaret's Bay



Left to Right Lion Gary, Ruth from St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank and KL Derek presenting a cheque for the amount of \$7636.02.

Sackville



Inducted a new member, Lion Courtney and sponsor KL Dale.

Yarmouth



KL Ken presented Lions members with their chevron awards, Herb 15 years, Ken 25 years, Dave 25 years, Bobby 50 years and Al 50 years

DISTRICT INFORMATION BOOTH DISPLAY



This display you could use with an information session at a local mall or at an annual community event. A great backdrop for new member solicitation. There are 12 panels and each is installed separately so you can pick how many you want to use. Total display is about 8ft wide and about 8ft high. Make your own display using 6 panels, you do not have to use all the panels. The insert signs are about 26 x 22 inches. What you see comes with the display and a few more. Make your own and use it, be sure to put a bit of Velcro on the back. Contact me to book the display and arrange pickup. It consists of 2 containers approximately 38 in. x 33 in. x 14 in. each.

Lion John Stoddart, PDG
District Public Relations and Lions Information Chair Bedford Lions Club
Phone 902-865-3419
Email -jstoddart@ns.sympatico.ca

Lions Quest Team Meeting 2024

From November 8-10 in Toronto, 39 members of our Lions Quest Canada team gathered to learn, share, and plan activities for the balance of this Lions year and beyond. The enthusiasm was amazing, the energy was contagious, and the passion for children & youth evident in all discussions and conversations. Perhaps you saw our Facebook Live Step Up for Kids walk - including an appearance by Q-Bear! We are sure that your District Chair will be in touch to talk about goals for this year and how your club can bring Lions Quest programs to your community.



WHAT IS LIONS QUEST

LIONS QUEST: EMPOWERING YOUTH ACROSS THE GLOBE

Over the course of four decades, Lions Quest has made a profound impact on youth, experienced exponential growth and formed meaningful partnerships to help young people reach their full potential.



Lions Quest is Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) comprehensive and universal, evidence-based social and emotional learning program. This year marks the 40th anniversary of LCIF's first grant to what used to be the independent organization, Quest International.

Over the years, the two organizations grew closer, leading LCIF to purchase the program in 2002. To date, LCIF has awarded more than 360 grants for a cumulative total of more than US\$20 million to expand or establish Lions Quest programs across the United States and around the world. Exponential growth has been the natural result of this investment, with 20 million students reached in 40 languages across 110 countries.

Lions Quest's story began in 1975, when a determined teenager named Rick Little set out on a "quest" to help other young people develop the skills and strength of character needed to succeed as adults. Little started his journey by conducting a survey of more than 2,000 high school students to truly understand the issues that concerned them most. This initial success prompted expansion into programming for middle school students and the development of Skills for Adolescence, which pioneered a social and emotional learning program for young people before it was a trend.

With the same spirit of innovation, Lions Quest has undertaken a full-scale revision of the curriculum, training and supplemental content. "Youth today are not like youth 10 to 15 years ago," said Alvin Atkinson of the Winston-Salem Twin City Host Lions Club. "Fortunately, because Lions Quest is evidence-based, it sees what works and what doesn't and evolves as technology and our lives evolve."

In the new curriculum, materials are being revised to be more dynamic and student-centered, while also being shorter and more streamlined. The goal is to make the lessons easier to use and more effective. Each curated resource works seamlessly to help children and young adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish positive relationships and make responsible decisions.

"I think the social and emotional learning pieces of the Lions Quest program are critical," said Chip Harris, trainer at Lions Quest. "They were critical when I started my career over 40 years ago, and they're equally, maybe more important today, largely because social and emotional learning brings people together, and allows them to be able to respect and appreciate each other." Over the past 40 years, Lions Quest has shaped social and emotional learning for millions of young people around the world. As the program evolves, it will continue offering students curriculum and resources to build the skills needed to navigate life and prevent bullying and substance abuse. This proactive evolution will propel Lions Quest's legacy of innovation into the next decade.

Bedford

Thank You

I want to personally thank the 33 Lions, Nancy, Heather and Frankie that helped in our over 26 projects in my year. You have made this one of my best years as a Lion. Thank you all.



Gordon presents PP John with an International President Patti Certificate of Appreciation



Rob, Butch, Bill and Greg receive their Club President's Appreciation Medal from PP John. Not in picture are Lions Donnie and Jamie.



Gordon receives his Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship pin from PP John. Congratulations, Gordon



Diane presents the Kent Nickerson Lion of the Year Award to Roxanne. Congratulations



Ilan is presented a Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award by PP John. Congratulations



Roxanne is presented with International President's Patti Certificate of Appreciation by PP John



1VDG Kim met up with Lions Maria and Willie at the Dog Guide School in Oakville, ON.



1VDG Kim with one of the puppies at the Dog Guide School in Oakville, ON.



Baby Lion Tanya attacking 1VDG Kim all in fun at the Kingston Lions Club

The Lions Foundation District N2 is pleased to acknowledge and congratulate the following Lions on recently being awarded Honorary Life Memberships and other awards in the Foundation:

2023 – 2024 AWARDS

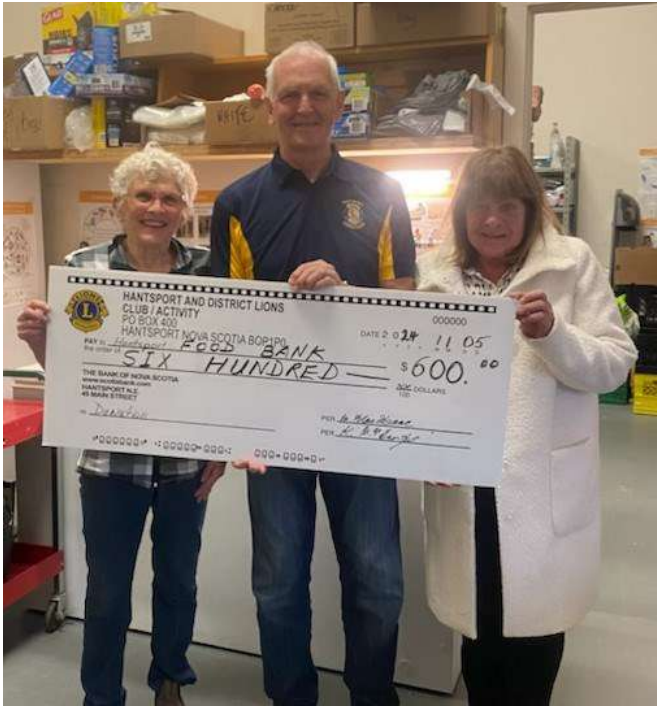
Life Memberships:

Lion Colin Hippern – Bedford
Lion Ruth Levy – Coldbrook
Lion Frank Ditzend – Coldbrook
VDG Karen LaVigne – Cole Harbour (Presented by Hantsport)
Lion Mary Ann Corkum Carver – Bridgewater
Lion Nicole Laliberte – Bridgewater
Lion Peter Jardine – Bridgewater
Lion Craig J. Aucoin – Pictou
Lion Christine Rithaler – Kingston
Lion Elaine Marshall – Kingston
Lion Darlene Lannon – Kingston
Lion Nell McMaster – Kingston
Lion Cecil Wilson – Kingston
Lion Don Pickrel- Sackville NS
Lion Donna Higgins – Cole Harbour
Jo Anne Wile – Wolfville (Community Volunteer)
John Williams – Wolfville (Community Volunteer)
Lion Brian Rafuse – Annapolis Royal
Claudette Clattenburg – Dartmouth (Community Volunteer)
Lion Ernest P. Hovell – Port WilliamS

Fellowship Awards:

Moody R. McKay – Dartmouth
PCC Peter Reid – LFNS
Lion Darrin Hutchinson – Bridgewater
Lion Florence Vaughan – Hantsport
Lion Maureen MacIsaac – Hantsport
Lion Robin Webber – Musquodoboit Harbour & District
Lion Robert Palmeter – Wolfville
PDG Lion Frank Hartman – Wolfville
Lion Sarah Hartman - Wolfville

Hantsport



Hantsport & District Lions Club donation to Hantsport & Area Community Food Bank to assist with providing turkeys for Christmas Food Baskets. From the left, Beth (Food Bank), Hantsport Lions President Duncan and Heather (Food Bank). The Hantsport & District Lions Club would like to thank all our many supporters for without whom we would not be able to make donations such as this.



Hantsport & District Lions Club donation to Hantsport & Area Community Food Bank to assist with providing turkeys for Christmas Hampers. From the left, Linda (Food Bank) and Hantsport Lions President Duncan. The Hantsport & District Lions Club would like to thank all our many supporters for without whom we would not be able to make donations such as this.

Yarmouth



The Yarmouth Lions Club held a drive through roast beef supper and raised \$7100 which was donated to the Fidelis House.



The Yarmouth Lions Club held a Food Bank drive and collected \$2585 in cash and \$2000 worth of food. This was all donated to the Yarmouth Food Bank.



Milford



On Oct 5 Lions Brenda and Beth set up a table at the Volunteer Fair at the East Hants Municipality Bldg This ran from 10 am to noon. We had a number of people stop by.



On Oct 26 we participated in our first Trunk or Treat event at the Faith Community Church in Milford Lions Debbie, Katelyn, Sherry and Brenda handed out treats to the little ones. Great to see so many out to support this event. Thank you to Lion Katelyn for decorating your Trunk and to Lion Sherry for packing up the treat bags.



On Nov 2 we hosted a BBQ at the Lions Memorial Park in support of the Lions Memorial Park Society, Nicholas Langille , 15 yr old musician from Stewiacke provided a Live Concert in the Park. He has been singing since he was 3 yrs old. He was part of the Kids in Bluegrass for 5 years, now plays with County Connection. He is going to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, USA to compete in the NACMAI competition where he will be competing in the following categories: Traditional Country, New Country, Traditional Gospel, instrumentalist, Bluegrass, Vocals and Entertainer

Through community support today Nicholas received \$344 plus a \$200 donation from the Milford & District Lions Club to help him achieve his goal of getting to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Pubnico



Some members of the Pubnico Lions gathered to pack over 200 bags of treats for the local "Trunk & Treat" at the local Fire Department. Lions Craig, Ole and Mike attended the event and they had a blast!



WANTED

Council Secretary-Treasurer
KNOWLEDGEABLE & EXPERIENCED LION
TO SERVE A 2 YEAR TERM AS
MD N – CST
1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

PDG Diane Cooney
MD N Council Secretary Treasurer
P O Box 294
New Harbour, NL, A0B 2P0
1-709-683-3367
mdncstjane@gmail.com

Application should be accompanied by letter from your District Governor outlining your Sub District and Multiple District Service Record.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – May 31, 2025

Winter Cabinet
Windsor
8 Feb 2025

Saturday, 8 FEB 25	Saturday, 8 FEB 25
Business Meeting - \$5.00 Windsor Community Centre 76 Thomas Street, Windsor, NS	Noon Luncheon - \$20.00 Windsor Community Centre Ham, Rice, mixed vegetables, dessert, tea, and coffee Please advise of any special dietary requests below.

Name (Check all boxes that apply) Use additional sheets if necessary	Li-on	Non-Lion	Meeting Fee	Saturday Noon Luncheon	TOTAL	Dietary Restriction (Type)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
Club Name:						
Contact Name:						
Phone #:						
E-Mail:						

Registration: Includes: Luncheon & Meeting Registration Fee.

Please make all cheques payable to: **Windsor and District Lions Club**

Send all cheques and forms to: Lion Paul Burgess
656 Wentworth Rd.
Wentworth Creek, NS
B0N 2T0

2024 Winter Cabinet Chair: Lion Paul Burgess

psburgess@gmail.com

Phone: (902) 798-0822

Meeting Registration Options

E-Transfers: windsornslions@gmail.com

Registration \$ 5.00

Please include club name in comment section

Noon Luncheon \$20.00

(Registration **MUST** be paid by **ALL** attending meetings & coffee breaks)

Total to be sent with Registration Form and received by Friday, January 31, 2025.

Hotel Bookings – All Hotel booking will be the responsibility of individual attendees.

Super 8 Motel

63 Cole Drive, Windsor

902-701-9898

****Free Continental Breakfast incl****

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


BEDFORD LIONS CLUB
 NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

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
Secretary: Greg Waybret
 902-635-1104 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
Secretary: Rhonda Trickett
 902-461-2439 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

Beaver Bank- Kinsac Lions Club
 40 Sandy Lake Road, Beaver Bank, NS
beaverbankkinsaclions@gmail.com
 3rd Tuesday - General Meeting - 7pm
President: Brian Britten **brianbritten@live.com**
Secretary: Lion Ineke de Groot 902-865-9778
beaverbankkinsaclions@gmail.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