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Heading into the DGE Banquet



It's official! DG Jane and Lion Wendy holding her ribbon.



Dr. Patti
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DG Jane and IP Patti

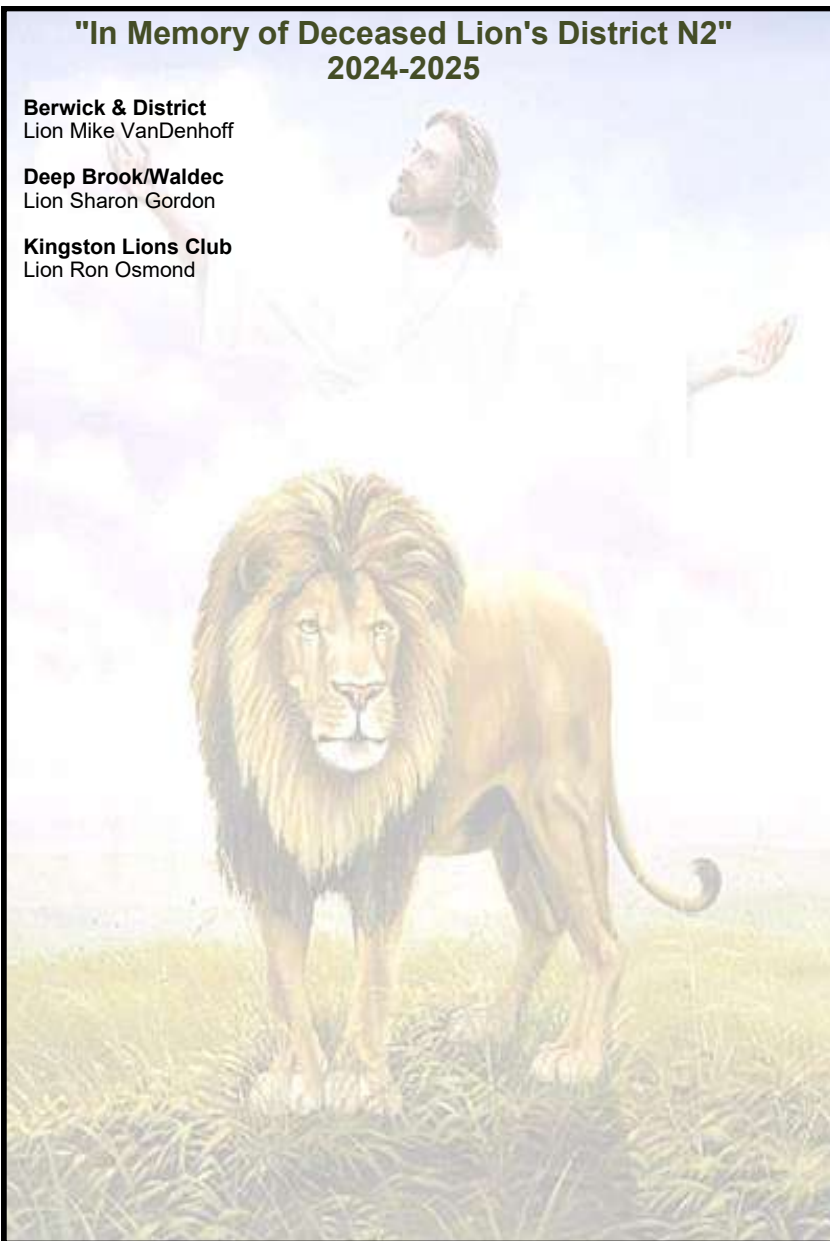


**"In Memory of Deceased Lion's District N2"
2024-2025**

Berwick & District
Lion Mike VanDenhoff

Deep Brook/Waldec
Lion Sharon Gordon

Kingston Lions Club
Lion Ron Osmond



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Hi Lions All,

Just wanted to let everyone know that I will be sending out an email reference to advertisement in the NS Lion, in the next couple of weeks.

Enjoy the read, till next time,

Lion Tami

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Message from DG Jane



Fellow Lions

I hope your summer is getting off to a good start. I imagine many clubs are busy with summer events and interacting within your communities.

This is my first newsletter for the year, a little late but I have been working hard getting our Team together, booking cabinet meetings and convention, and getting the directory together.

I want to thank everyone for your support and willingness to help move us forward and heal over the passing of Lion Karen. She will always be remembered and I hope we can honour her by completing some of her wishes throughout the year.

When I was in Melbourne, Australia, it brought home how much alike we are with the rest of the world. We are here to serve our communities in any way we can. How it is important to keep in contact with each other and to discuss new ways to help others and the environment. Climate change is here to stay and we need to do our part to help out. I saw many videos on projects for ways to help the environment. From collecting garbage along the highways, cleaning along riverbeds, recycling and repurposing some of the things collected and making items that could be auctioned off if anyone is inventive. I heard of a district having a fashion show made of recycled materials. ie. garbage bag skirt, hats, shirts, even whole outfits and all made from collected items that can be recycled. Some ideas to ponder.

The DGO will be upon us very soon and I hope many of you plan to attend. The Bridgewater Lions have been working hard to get this event together on short notice. So if you haven't registered with PDG Bill Bruhm (CS - Cabinet Secretary) or Lion Cindy Bruhm (DGO Chair), please do so. We have changed things up a bit and have a secretary and a treasurer this year. PDG Frank Hartman is our (CT - Cabinet Treasurer), hoping it will relieve the workload for both of them.

Let us make our mark on service and have a great year. look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Yours in Lionism
DG Lion Jane Gregory
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What's your Lion style?

We all bring something special to the table for our clubs and the beauty of it is, when our unique strengths and personalities come together, there's nothing we can't accomplish. Want to find out what your Lion style is? Go ahead and take this quiz to find out.

<https://lionsclubs.jotform.com/team/marketing/whats-your-lion-style>

Whycocomagh



Fundraising Barbeque

The Whycocomagh and Area Lions Club held a very successful barbeque during the Whycocomagh Summer Festival, as a fundraising project of the club and its ongoing community projects. In the picture, the four members of the Lions Club- Lion Dougald, Lion Fred, KL Allan, Lion Danie and Cathy, relax after a long hot and very busy day.

Yarmouth



The Fidelis House have dedicated a room in honor of the Yarmouth Lions Club for all the donations and support over the years.



Barrington



The Barrington Area Lions Club inducted 4 new members into their club. Pictured are Lion Debbie, Lion Majed, Lion Derek (sponsor) Lion Carol, Lion Lawrence and Lion Ronnie (sponsor).



The Barrington Area Lions Club was invited to tour the "Steppin' Back in Time" private museum owned by Carl and Ben in Shag Harbour, NS. Lions and family members viewed the collection of antiques and enjoyed snacks provided by their hosts. Lion Tom in picture.

Pictou



Pictou and Area Lions Club were invited to attend the Newcomers Welcome By the Sea Party. This event is a wonderful opportunity for community organizations such as ours to set up an information table, meet new residents, and share what makes your group special.

Kingston



Canada Day - Lions Cindy, Janice, a little helper, Otto, Linda, Rick and Barbara.



Kingston Steer BBQ Parade with Lions Ron and Hugh in the golf cart and Lion Janice walking in the background.

Amherst



The Tantramar Seniors College would like to thank the Amherst Lions Club for their generous donation! Your support means the world to us and will make a difference in enriching the lives of our students! Thank you again for your generosity.

New Germany



One of our 5 new signs up around New Germany.



Lion Brandon driving the Lions Train in the New Germany Canada Day Parade.



Lion Danielle riding her recumbent bike in the New Germany Canada Day Parade.



Lion Bernice helping a child play a game at the New Germany Canada Day Garden Party.



All of the children that participated in the Canada Day Children's Parade.

Chezzetcook

Chezzetcook Days

The Sociable Cupcakes along with the Chezzetcook and District Lions Club hosted our Annual Chezzetcook Days, July 20 & 21, 2024. It was great fun by all who attended. We raised a Grand Total of \$6000 and out of that \$343 will be going to our Hearing for All Program. Thanks to the Sociable Cupcakes who did an amazing job baking for the bake table.



We started off with our traditional breakfast.

Followed by a day of fun and adventure. We were joined by community based organizations such as our local JEM Team and Hope for Wildlife. We had a BBQ/Fish Fry. And lots of local business joined to show case how they help our community. We even threw in a flea market and booths where kids could play and win some friendly prizes.



Chezzetcook continued

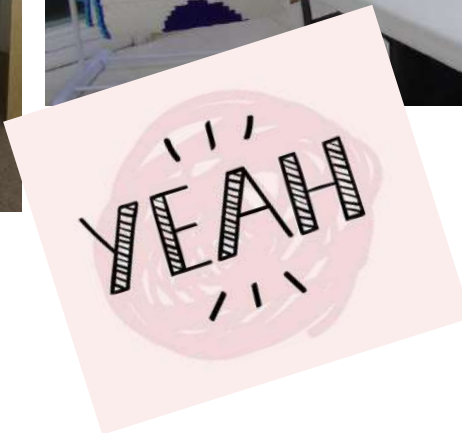
Oh and let's not forget our Pie contest, run by our very own Betty Crocker!!



**YOUR
FAVORITE
PIE?**

And the first place and bragging rights go to Sociable Cupcake, Jean! Congratulations!

And we ended the weekend with a good old game of Merchandise/Cash Bingo. Thank you to all the people who donated merchandise so we could make this a great success.



Beaver Bank Kinsac



KL Brian donating \$3,000.00 to help the Brown Hall in Beaver-Bank with a new roof.

Meteghan



Our booth at the Acadian Festival 28th July where we sold our famous curly fries, French fries, onion rings & scallops.

Musquodoboit Valley

The Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club celebrates our Community Canada Day Picnic selling hotdogs and hamburger's at the Halifax County Exhibition Grounds.



Lion Clive and new KL Ralph at the BBQ



Lions Sheila and Jim stepping in at the counter, PKL Wayne in background



HRM District 1 Councillor and Deputy Mayor Cathy Deagle Gammon and husband stopped by for hotdogs

Left to right, Lion Clive, PKL Wayne and current KL Ralph discussing BBQ tactics



DG and VDG's Visits Page



1VDG Kim helping Lion Barbara, from the Kingston Lions, sell 50/50 tickets at the Greenwood Ribfest.



1VDG Kim helping the Dartmouth Lions Feed the Hungry.



1VDG Kim along with Lion Helen, from Antigonish Lions attended the Baddeck Lions Club BBQ on the waterfront.



1VDG Kim's 1st official visit was to the Canso Lions Club. Here she attended the 48th Provincial Seamen's Memorial. Along with MLA Greg, KL Barry, Connor of Mike's office and Event Chair Lion Ray.



Chris, MLA Kings Co., and 1VDG Kim discussing District Lions works.



1VDG Kim helping out at Canning Lions Family Day and speaking with local Red Cross volunteers.



July Points

ZONE 1	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Baddeck	0	0	200	25	0	0	0	25	0	100	20	10	120	0	0	0	500	1475
Cabot Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	10	90	0	0	0	125	
Glace Bay	0																0	
New Waterford	0																0	
Sydney	0																0	Zone Average
Whyacomaugh	0	0	450	25	200	0	0	25	0	100	0	20	30	0	0	0	850	248
ZONE 2	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Antigonish	0	0	450	25	0	0	0	100	0	75	0	10	90	0	0	0	750	1175
Canso	0	0	200	25	0	0	0	50	0	50	30	10	60	0	0	0	425	
Louisdale	0																0	
St. Mary's	0																0	Zone Average
St. Peter's	0																0	235
ZONE 3	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Amherst	0	130	350	25	0	0	0	100	0	150	40	20	60	5	0	50	930	990
Oxford	0																0	
Parrsboro	0																0	Zone Average
Springhill 2011	0																0	233
ZONE 4	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Pictou	0	20	150	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	20	0	0	0	50	290	290
River John	0																0	Zone Average
Stellarton	0																0	97
ZONE 5	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Canning	0																0	1185
Hantsport	0	0	450	25	0	0	250	50	0	150	40	10	210	0	0	0	1185	
NS Cyber	0																0	
Port Williams	0																0	
Windsor	0																0	Zone Average
Wolfville	0				late												0	198
ZONE 6	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Aylesford	0																0	2090
Berwick	0	50	450	25	0	0	0	100	0	200	30	10	30	5	0	50	950	
Coldbrook	0																0	
Kentville	0																0	Zone Average
Kingston	0	120	550	25	-100	0	0	175	0	125	50	20	120	5	0	50	1140	418
ZONE 7	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Annapolis Royal	0																0	1420
Bridgetown	0																0	
DeepBrookWaldec	0																0	
Digby	0	0	350	0	0	100	0	50	0	100	0	10	30	0	0	0	640	
Lawrencetown	0																0	Zone Average
Middleton	0	60	250	25	0	0	0	50	0	150	40	10	90	55	0	50	780	297
ZONE 8	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Barrington	0	10	400	25	0	100	0	75	0	100	50	20	90	15	0	50	935	4090
Meteghan	0	0	400	25	0	0	0	100	0	150	10	20	60	0	0	0	765	
Pubnico	0	100	450	25	0	100	0	75	0	125	0	20	90	0	0	50	1035	Zone Average
Yarmouth	0	0	650	25	0	0	150	75	0	150	30	20	180	15	0	0	1295	1008
ZONE 9	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Bridgewater	0																0	1115
CBNRC	0				late												0	
Liverpool	0																0	
Lockport	0																0	
Mahone Bay	0																0	
New Germany	0	130	450	25	0	0	0	25	0	75	40	20	60	0	0	50	875	
Riverport	0				late												0	Zone Average
Shelburne	0	0	250	0	0	-300	0	75	0	75	10	10	120	0	0	0	240	139
ZONE 10	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Arm/Fair/Rock	0	110	400	25	50	0	0	0	0	150	10	10	0	0	0	50	805	2075
Hubbards	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	50	0	25	20	10	30	0	0	0	335	
Spryfield	0																0	Zone Average
St Margaret's Bay	0	100	500	0	150	0	0	0	0	25	10	10	90	0	0	50	935	519
ZONE 11	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Beaverbank-Kinsac	0	130	450	25	0	0	0	0	0	100	10	20	0	0	0	50	785	3275
Bedford	0	140	500	25	150	0	250	0	0	75	10	10	90	0	0	50	1300	
Dalhousie Campus	0																0	
Fall River	0																0	Zone Average
Sackville	0	140	550	25	50	0	0	25	0	150	30	10	150	10	0	50	1190	853
ZONE 12	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Cole Harbour	0	110	450	25	0	-200	0	0	0	0	20	10	90	10	0	50	565	3185
Dartmouth	0	0	200	25	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	60	0	0	0	495	
EasternPas/Cow Bay	0	130	550	25	0	0	250	75	0	150	40	10	120	5	0	50	1405	
Lake Echo	0	120	250	25	0	0	0	100	0	50	10	10	90	15	0	50	720	Zone Average
Preston	0																0	697
ZONE 13	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total
Enfield	0																0	1975
Milford	0	10	350	25	0	0	0	50	0	150	20	10	120	5	0	50	790	
Shubenacadie	0	0	150	25	0	0	0	75	0	100	0	10	30	0	0	0	390	Zone Average
Truro	0	140	400	0	0	0	0	25	0	100	0	20	30	30	0	50	795	494
ZONE 14	Total	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Zone Total	
Chezzetcook	0	0	150	25	0	0	0	50	0	125	50	20	90	0	0	0	510	925
Musq. Hbr	0																0	
Musq. Val	0	0	250	25	0	0	0	50	0	0	10	20	60	0	0	0	415	Zone Average
Sheet Harbour	0																0	231

July Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES	
EP/CB	1405	Truro	75	Zone 1	246
Bedford	1300	Lake Echo	65	Zone 2	235
Yarmouth	1295	Sackville	60	Zone 3	233
Sackville	1190	Cole Harbour	60	Zone 4	97
Hantsport	1185	Kingston	55	Zone 5	198
Kingston	1140	Middleton	55	Zone 6	418
Pubnico	1035	Yarmouth	55	Zone 7	237
Berwick	950	EP/CB	55	Zone 8	1008
Barrington	935	Milford	55	Zone 9	139
St. Margaret's	935	Sackville	50	Zone 10	519
TOP TWO ZONES				Zone 11	655
				Zone 12	637
Zone 8		1008		Zone 13	494
Zone 11		655		Zone 14	231

August Points

CLUBS Points		VISITS		ZONE AVERAGES	
EP/CB	2250	Truro	75	Zone 1	315
Hantsport	2040	Lake Echo	65	Zone 2	514
Amherst	1935	Sackville	60	Zone 3	484
Yarmouth	1865	Cole Harbour	60	Zone 4	440
Truro	1795	Kingston	55	Zone 5	518
Sackville	1750	Middleton	55	Zone 6	703
Bedford	1630	Yarmouth	55	Zone 7	395
Pubnico	1625	EP/CB	55	Zone 8	1459
Berwick	1620	Milford	55	Zone 9	383
Barrington	1580	Sackville	50	Zone 10	906
TOP TWO ZONES				Zone 11	878
				Zone 12	1068
Zone 8		1459		Zone 13	1094
Zone 13		1094		Zone 14	501

District N2 Challenges

At the DGO I put out some challenges. One was for individual Lions, one for Club's and the other for Zone's. I am hoping that we will get some participation from all of you. This is meant to be fun, so be inventive and let's see what we can do in District N2. Below are the three challenges. If you want more information, please reach out to me at: districtn2challenge@gmail.com

Mark your Service Challenge

This to encourage clubs to record a new service project on the portal. You will be entered in a draw for a chance to win a \$100 donation in your club's name towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship from the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. And be designated a towards a District Community Impact Grant. The draw will take place at the Winter Cabinet. Pictures of the service project that are sent to Lion Tami to be put on the Facebook page if given approval to post pictures will get an extra ballot. Pictures must still be sent to districtn2challenge@gmail.com to receive the extra ballot.

Wear it Wednesday

This is to encourage all Lions to wear their Lions vest, shirt, hat, or other Lions insignia on Wednesdays out in their communities the next few months. Then to have your pictures taken in your communities wearing your Lions gear and have the pictures posted on social media and/or on the portal. Doing a Lions service, whether it's a club project or an individual service you do for a community member or event. When posting on social media, be sure to tag the vice district governors and I in the post or send us a picture to the following email address: districtn2challenge@gmail.com
Your name will then be entered in a draw for a chance to win a \$100 donation to the Lions Foundation of Canada in your name. The draw will be done at the Winter Cabinet.

Zone Challenge

This is to encourage zones to work together. Partner with a neighbouring zone to create a joint service project. Something new, not one already in progress as of July 1, 2024. There has to be 80% of the clubs from those zones participating. Notify the district team in advance of the zones involved and the project you are working on together. Publicize the project on social media and earn an extra ticket for your zone for a draw that will take place at the Spring Convention in April. Each zone that participates will receive five extra tickets towards the draw. More details will be given at the Fall Cabinet.
Email: districtn2challenge@gmail.com to register your zone for the draw.



District N2 Challenge

The Lions are out recruiting new members at Bedford Fest in DeWolf Park



Good day all

First of all I would like to thank you all for taking on positions this year. Some of you have taken on multiple positions and for this I give an added thanks.

As we move forward throughout the year, I would ask committees that if you are holding meetings, if you would please let FVDG Kim, 2VDG Pat and myself know. We would love the opportunity to pop into one of your meetings. I would also like to ask you to send us a brief report monthly even if you have nothing to report, just to know that you are active.

Every year we struggle to get someone to take on positions in the district, mainly due to not knowing what it entails for the positions. I challenge those chairs that have been holding these positions for awhile now to take someone under your wing and train them for the future. You never know what may happen and I have always thought that there should be more than one person that knows a job. For those that are new to the position, reach out and we will get you the support you need.

Starting in September on the first Sunday of the month, we will be holding our Team meetings with a two hour max, unless something major comes up. We would love to have any of you come to the meetings for the first half hour or so if you so wish. This will give you the opportunity to talk to us if you have any questions or concerns you want to give in person.

If you have any questions or need anything from us in the meantime, feel free to reach out. We are here to work with you and let us make this a great year and reach our goals.

Yours in Lionism
DG Lion Jane

Open Multi District N Positions

WANTED

KNOWLEDGEABLE & EXPERIENCED LION
TO SERVE A 3 YEAR TERM AS
CHAIR – MD N – Diabetes
1 July 2024 – 30 June 2027

WANTED

KNOWLEDGEABLE & EXPERIENCED LION
TO SERVE A 3 YEAR TERM AS
CHAIR – MD N – ENVIRONMENT
1 July 2024 – 30 June 2027

WANTED

KNOWLEDGEABLE & EXPERIENCED LION
TO SERVE A 3 YEAR TERM AS
CHAIR – MD N – PIN CHAIR
1 July 2024 – 30 June 2027

WANTED

KNOWLEDGEABLE & EXPERIENCED LION
TO SERVE A 3 YEAR TERM AS
MD N – WEBMASTER
1 July 2024 – 30 June 2027

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2VDG Pat Introductory Comments from DGO

Good morning, Lions!!

Protocol has been observed.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules and from your families, to come here today and be with your fellow Lions. It is very much appreciated.

Why am I here? What am I supposed to do? First and foremost, we, the district team, are here to support you. Let me be clear on this...we are here to support **YOU**.

This will be a challenging year, any way you look at it. Generational and societal change cannot be stopped. Plain and simple, we adapt, or we fade away.

Look around, we have 1,585 members in the district, yet only approximately 7% of those members are here today, a smaller portion are voting delegates, only approximately 42% of the clubs are here. Why is this? Is this healthy? How can we improve it?

Starting in September until the end of November I will be conducting visits, on behalf of the District Governor, to twenty-three clubs. They have already been contacted by me. I will also be contacting the Zone Chairpersons to arrange a personal visit to one of the Zone meetings sometime within the Lions year. I will be passing information from the district and LCI on to you and I will be there to listen.....and seek input.

That is not the most important aspect of my visit. I need to hear from you, I need to listen. I need to know the challenges you, your clubs and zones face, what training you need, what help and support you need, what you need from the district to enable you to provide the best service to your community. Be honest, forthright and blunt if need be. However, always be respectful. Let's have a conversation.

"Most people do not listen to understand; they listen to reply"

I will arrive early and stay late if that is what you need. I promise that I will get answers to any questions or concerns you have. If I cannot answer a question, I will find someone who can. I will arrange the support you need to succeed. I can help you with the Portal.

Just as I encourage you to ask questions, to be forthright and to be blunt, I will do the same. This makes us both accountable.

We will not always agree, but that is OK. Not agreeing on something does not mean that we cannot work together for the benefit of this district, it's members and the members of the communities we support.

LCI corporateness is here to stay, it is not going away. How we adapt to this is what is key and important.

Just as you, I am not perfect, I will stumble, I will make errors but let's work together as a district team to strengthen this proud district, support our members and meet the increasing needs of our communities across this province.

Never above you, never beneath you, always with you.....

Lion Pat Nixon
SVDG District N2

JULY

Zone 1

Baddeck

Donations made to the following: Camp Brigadoon, Atlantic Burn Camp, Cabot Trail Lions Club and VCMH Hospital Foundation.

Opened our Ferry service/supervised swim area on Kidston Island.

Cabot Trail

Helped 3 individuals with medical related travel.
Bought a front load washer for a gentleman with physical limitations.

Whycocomough

Had a fundraising Pork Chop Dinner.
Purchased candy to give out at a local parade.
Paid for power hook up & use for local Summer Festival.

Zone 2

Antigonish

Held a BBQ at the local Kent Building Supplies and raised money for the Antigonish Food Bank.
Helped at the Highland Games with setup, breakdown, security, cleaning of grounds.

Canso

Deliver Meals on Wheels 3 times a week.
Donated money to 3 different individuals for medical needs.

Zone 3

Amherst

Donated money in vouchers to a Bingo for a silent auction for a person in need.

Zone 4

Zone 5

Hantsport

Helped direct traffic and were race monitors for Road Races.
Decorated Lions vehicles for the Canada Day Parade.

Port Williams

Wolfville

Zone 6

Berwick

Donated food, BBQs and our help to support the Evangeline Club Open House/Fundraiser.

Kingston

Donated to the following: local food bank and Middleton Lions Club - Kiddie Train.
Assisted senior with power bill and another senior who is visually impaired with mail and correspondence.

Zone 7

Digby

Helped with the following: seniors Bingo and berry picking, also with Youth Water Park.

Middleton

Fundraising Project - Canada Day BBQ Festivities.
Donation to the Sports Hall of Fame, Middleton Museum.
Donated money to the Lions Park maintenance.
Donated gas card to family of cancer patient.

Zone 8

Barrington

Supported the Pubnico Lions Club by purchasing pocket calendars for their fundraising project..

Pubnico

Held a Breakfast for Seniors.

Yarmouth

Helped with Special Olympics.
Drove a senior to New Minas for eye surgery

Zone 9

New Germany

Helped out at the following: Canada Day activities, the Parkdale Maplewood Breakfast and canteen for North River Bingo.
Maintain 5 flower planters around New Germany.

Shelburne

Assisted with purchasing medicine.
Assisted with a fundraiser for cancer patient.
Held a seniors dance and seniors cribbage games.

Zone 10

Hubbards

We are continuing our backpack buddies program through the summer months.

St. Margaret's Bay

Helped a family with food voucher.
Memorial Shelter signs located on Rails to Trails.

Zone 11

Bedford

Helped the Bedford Swim team with races.

Sackville

Lions taking seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping.
Donating and delivering to local food bank.

Zone 12

Cole Harbour

Donated money towards a back brace for a local resident.
Donated to Camp Lion Maxwell.

Dartmouth

Helped feed the homeless at Christ Church.

Eastern Passage/Cow Bay

Held a free pancake breakfast for the public.
Held a seniors Bingo at Ocean View Manor.

Lake Echo

Helped with weed clearing and lawn care at a local church.

Zone 13

Mildford

Held a Memorial Stone Dedication at Park, we also build Horseshoe Pits at the Park.
Helped with woodpile.

Shubenacadie

Fundraising Project - Washer Toss, donations to the Alzheimer's Association.
Assisted Shubenacadie Legion with Canada Day Hay Days breakfast.

Truro

Held a Blood Donor Clinic.

Zone 14

Musquodoboit Valley

Fundraising Project - Canada Day Picnic.
Through our Fare Assistance Program we helped seniors and low income families to medical appointments and grocery shopping.

Fall Cabinet 18-19 Oct Amherst



Business Meeting to be held at Amherst Lions Club, 9 Electric Street, Amherst, NS
Noon Luncheon to be held at Amherst Lions Club, 9 Electric Street, Amherst, NS
Tail Twister fines collected at the noon luncheon will be **donated to Jasper Park Fires**
50/50 ticket sale proceeds to be **donated to Jasper Park Fires**

Friday, Oct 18	Saturday, Oct 19	Saturday, Oct 19
<p>Lions Hall Meet & Greet - \$15.00 6:00 – 9:00 pm Amherst Lions 70's Theme</p> <p>Menu- Cold Meats, Vegetable trays, Fruit Trays, Rolls, Desserts and Munchies</p>	<p>Business Meeting - \$5.00 Registration: 8:00-9:00 am Amherst Lions Club</p>	<p>Noon Luncheon - \$20.00 Amherst Lions Club Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, tea, and coffee</p> <p>Please advise of any special dietary requests below.</p>

Registration: Includes: Friday Meet & Greet, Luncheon & Meeting Registration Fee.

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

Please make all cheques payable to: **Amherst Lions Club**

Send all cheques and forms to: Lion Cheryl MacKenzie
 2-158 East Pleasant Street
 Amherst, NS
 B4H 1N5

2024 Fall Cabinet Chair: Lion Cheryl MacKenzie
cherylmackenzie@bellaliant.net
 Phone: (902) 483-5936

Email: cherylmackenzie@bellaliant.net
 Phone: (902) 483-5936

E-Transfers: amherstlionsclub24@gmail.com (please indicate your club)

Meeting Registration Options

Registration	\$ 5.00
Friday Meet & Greet.....	\$15.00
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, October 4th, 2024.
 Hotel Bookings – All Hotel booking will be the responsibility of individual attendees.

Local Motels (all motels are within 3 km of the Amherst Lions Hall, prices do not include taxes)
All rooms must be booked by September 18, 2024

Comfort Inn - \$183.60
 143 South Albion Street, Amherst
 902-667-0404
****Free Continental Breakfast incl****

Super 8 Motel -\$180.00~\$200.00
 40 Ancestral Dr, Amherst
 902-701-9853
****Free Continental Breakfast incl****

Travelodge by Wyndham - \$99.00~\$139.00
 1539 Southampton Road, Amherst
 902-917-5454
****Free Continental Breakfast incl****

St. Margaret's Bay



The Lions Memorial Shelter located on the Rails to Trails near Round Lake and walking distance from Gerry Lawrence Provincial Park. A place for walkers to stop for a rest or break equipped with a picnic table all built by Lion Rennie and his friend Dave.

The names of 18 members are listed in memory in this shelter . The Lions signs were installed recently by Lions Brian and Michael.

Today Lion Rennie assisted by Lion Leonard added Lion Bill Estabrooks name to shelter.

New Germany



Lions Danielle and Margaret helped out with the refreshment table at the Blood Donor Clinic in Bridgewater.



Lions Danielle and Margaret at the refreshment table at the Blood Donor Clinic.

Kingston



Lion Barbara! serving up corn on the cob at the Kingston Farm Market. Lion Nell joins in on the fun, being a bit corny!

Barrington



When the Town of Clark's Harbour suddenly discovered they were not able to use their venue for their Senior's Tea, the Barrington Area Lions Club offered their hall, for free, allowing the event to take place.

Sackville



KL Dale presenting Lion Don with a Life Member of Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Chezzetcook



Members of the Chezzetcook and District Lions worked with the Sociable Cupcakes to seek community support for the Marine Communities Food Bank Society. Together with the local community bingo plays they donated 36 school bags complete with lunch pails and thermoses and all the school supplies needed. What an amazing contribution to our local kids!!



Pubnico

The Congrès Mondial Acadien took place throughout the area, from Clare to Yarmouth to Pubnico. We held a breakfast on Saturday for them. We served 113 people scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, hash brown, beans, toast and tea/coffee/juice.



Getting the food ready. Many hands make a light load.



Lion Eldon was kept busy making tea and coffee.



Lion Tami met up with some friends that were down from the Valley for the festival.



Food Pantry was set up with the support from Act of Kindness Association.

Musquodoboit Valley



Lion Wayne and grandson Ewan with our new Lion member.



Lion Wayne with volunteers Judy, Maureen and Lion Cindy.



Lion Linda resting before her shift.



Lion Wayne at the BBQ.



Lion Jim with our new Lion member.



Lion Ralph with his fancy new sneakers and volunteer Judy.

Canning

A Community Market was held at the Canning Lions Club.



Eastern Passage/Cow Bay

Carnival Breakfast

Great time at the Lions Carnival Breakfast. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard cooking and serving 178 hungry people.



Road Toll

Fifteen Lions (33% of our membership) came out to help with collecting Road Tolls and rolling coins. Lots of bills were donated from our generous community, as well as several hundred dollars of coins. In addition, we received some unusual donations with the coins.

Amherst



Congrats to Kelly, from Amherst Lions TV/Radio Bingo who had the winning card for the Jackpot, won on 14 Aug.



The Hot Ball prize went at Thurs night bingo at the Amherst Lions Club. Debbie shows off her \$3,200.00 winnings as Bingo Chair Lion Frank looks on.



At the 21 Aug TV/Radio Bingo, Kimberly won the Jackpot. Here Lion Jeanie-Maie and TV/Radio Bingo Chair, Lion Steve presents Kimberly with her cheque. Congratulations, Kimberly!



Janey also won on a Hot Ball game at the Thurs night bingo at the Amherst Lions Club.

Guiding Lion Program

Lions who are interested in the Guiding Lion program and would like to take the training in September via Zoom are asked to let me know via email of their interest. billbruhm@gmail.com

If you would like more info on the program, please check it out at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/guiding-lion-program>

We are especially looking for interested in identifying Lions on Cape Breton and the Antigonish/Guysborough/Pictou areas but welcome anyone who would like to take the program.

Fellow Lions:

As we start a new Lions Year and you have rewarded those Lions who contributed to your Clubs success last year it is time to update your clubs history in the district records.
Attached please find a document on how to check you past club records and how to add the recent awards.

John Stoddart
Information Chair.

ALL CLUBS PRESIDENTS OR SECRETARIES:

**It is important to keep your club history up to date and it is so easy.
Here is how to review your current club history, check it out and make
corrections or additions.**

Your District PR Committee

UPDATE YOUR CLUB HISTORY IN DISTRICT N2 HISTORY

- Connect with “hantsportlionsclub.com”
- Click on “District N2 History”
- Scroll down to “To view or Download a copy of the District N2 History Please click the following link” – “District History July 2023” - Note the date will change every time there is an update. Download will take time be patient.
- Once downloaded scroll down to the topic you want ie your club list of past presidents and secretaries and club history.
- Scroll down further and you will find the following lists by topic in club order:
Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia Life Memberships, Progressive Life Memberships and Fellowship Awards of the Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia.
Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Awards
Lions Foundation of Canada Fellowship Awards
Lions Foundation of Canada Life Membership Awards
Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards
LCIF Honor Roll Certificates
- To up date your club files email the information to NS District History Chair Lion Ken MacKenzie at “themackenzies@ns.sympatico.ca”



We Serve
Lions International District N2
Operating Budget (Final)
2024 - 25

REVENUES

	2024 - 25 Budget	2023 - 24 Budget
Club Dues – N2 & MDN:		
District Administration	8,800.00	9,157.50
District Booster	2,400.00	2,497.50
Publications	7,200.00	7,492.50
Education & Training	2,800.00	2,913.75
District Activities	1,600.00	1,665.00
MDN Assessment **	8,800.00	9,157.50
Sub-Total: Club Dues	31,600.00	32,883.75
** Passthrough offset to expenses		
Investment Income:	2,078.00	500.00
Sub-Total: Investment Inc	2,078.00	500.00
Publications Advertising	2,300.00	4,000.00
Sub-Total: Advertising	2,300.00	4,000.00
Other Revenues:		
Pins	750.00	300.00
GMT Grants	1,500.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	
Sub-Total: Other Revenues	4,250.00	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES	40,228.00	37,683.75
Less: MDN Dues	(8,800.00)	(9,157.50)
NET District N2 Revenues	31,428.00	28,526.25

EXPENSES

	2024 - 25 Budget	2023 - 24 Budget
District Executive:		
District Governor	2,000.00	2,000.00
1st Vice-District Governor	1,500.00	1,200.00
2 nd Vice-District Governor	2,000.00	1,200.00
Cabinet Treasurer	750.00	1,500.00
Cabinet Secretary	750.00	0.00
District Governor School	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sub-Total: District Executive	8,000.00	6,900.00
District Committees:		
Global Extension Team (GET)	1,700.00	0.00
Global Leadership Team (GLT)	3,000.00	2,500.00
Global Membership Team (GMT)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Global Services Team (GST)	300.00	1,000.00
Sub-Total: District Comm's	6,500.00	5,000.00
District Operations:		
District Booster Fund	3,000.00	2,497.50
District Activities	250.00	250.00
District Speak Out	1,500.00	1,200.00
District Chairs	500.00	500.00
Sub-Total: Operations	5,250.00	4,447.50
Office & Administration		
Postage & Stationary	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
District Supplies	500.00	500.00
MDN Pins	600.00	450.00
Awards & Engraving	500.00	500.00
Visitation Bars & Pins	100.00	100.00
Computer Software & Support	1,000.00	
Sub-Total: Office & Admin	3,400.00	2,250.00

Communications & Publications

Communications Publications	2,500.00	4,500.00
District Communications	3,500.00	3,500.00

Sub-Total: District Comm's 6,000.00 8,000.00

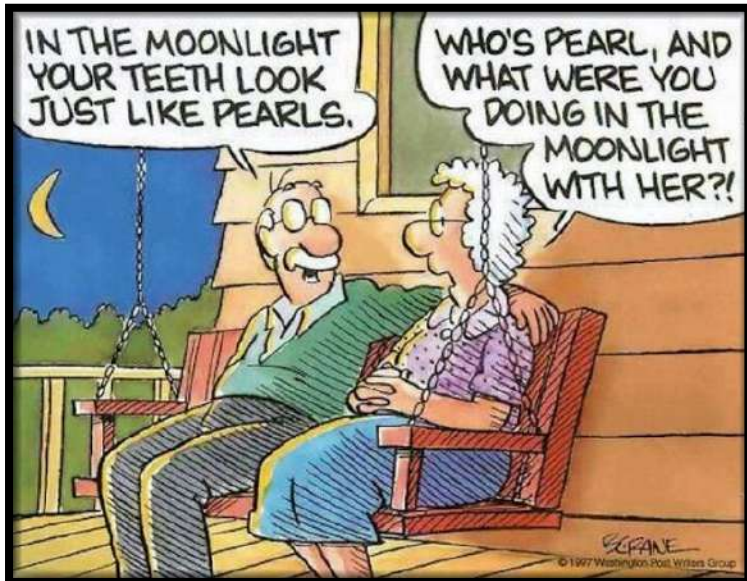
Deprecation – Equipment	353.00	450.00
Sub-Total: Depreciation	353.00	450.00

Bank Service Charges	125.00	125.00
Sub-Total: Bank Charges	125.00	125.00

Miscellaneous

Sick & Visiting	150.00	200.00
Drug Awareness	400.00	550.00
Speakers	250.00	53.75
Recycle for Sight	500.00	450.00
MDN Dues payable	8,800.00	9,157.50
Other	500.00	100.00
Sub-Total: Miscellaneous	10,600.00	10,511.25

TOTAL EXPENSES	40,228.00	37,683.75
Less: MDN Dues Payable	(8,800.00)	(9,157.50)
Net District N2 Expenses	31,428.00	28,526.25



AUGUST

Zone 1

Whycomough

Donated money to local hospital in honour of KLs father's 100th Birthday.

Zone 2

Canso

Hosted Annual Provincial Seamen's Memorial Service.
Hosted a luncheon for community and dignitaries attending the Memorial Service.

Zone 3

Amherst

Donated money in vouchers to Bingo for a Silent Auction for a person in need.

Zone 5

Canning

We are providing language education to immigrants VCLA.
We provide hoola hoop classes and a community market to service the area.

Hantsport

Donated moneys to the Valley Regional Hospital Foundation.
Donated gas card to assist persons in need with transportation to hospital and Dr's appointments.
Donation made to sponsor Hantsport Music Fest.

Wolfville

Provided donations to individuals requiring social support.

Zone 6

Berwick

Held a BBQ for seniors at Grand View Manor.
Held a Community Breakfast.
We had a breakfast during Gala Days and we also had a food booth.

Kingston

Hosted a Seniors Picnic for 100 seniors with entertainment and BBQ.
Free corn boil at the Kingston Farmers Market.
Donated money to Search and Rescue.
VON/Kingston Lions 911 Civic Sign Partnership, donated 14 signs.

Zone 7

Digby

Fundraising project selling ticket sales on chairs.

Middleton

Helped at the local Antique Car Show.
Helped at a Car Show with a BBQ.

Zone 8

Barrington

Donated money to help build a ramp for a community member.

Pubnico

We have a "Food Pantry" with the support from "Act of Kindness" agency on our premises.

Yarmouth

Drove a senior to New Minas for eye surgery.
Held a BBQ for residents with disabilities

Zone 9

New Germany

Helped with the canteen for North River Bingo and at the Parkdale Maplewood breakfast

Shelburne

Held seniors cribbage and dance.
Helped with purchase of eyeglasses and medications.

Zone 10

Armdale Fairview Rockingham

We assisted the Spryfield Lions at their School Breakfast Lunch Program Road Toll.
Had a Lions Pancake Breakfast with Spryfield Lions at the Sobey's parking lot.

Hubbards

Held a French Toast breakfast.
Had a Road Toll for Christmas Hampers.
Donation to help individual travelling for medical purposes with family.

St. Margaret's Bay

Memorial Shelter name bar Bill Estabrooks was installed.
Bay Treasure Chest Count process.

Zone 11

BeaverBank Kinsac

Delivered meals in the area.

Bedford

Had a booth at the Bedford Fest Multicultural event.
Held a BBQ for U11 Baseball tournament.

Sackville

Helped purchase eyeglasses for member in the community.
Prepared and served a meal for Hope Cottage.

Zone 12

Cole Harbour

Held a BBQ at Sobey's Panavista.

Dartmouth

Fed the homeless at Christ Church.

Eastern Passage/Cow Bay

Held a Road Toll for Carnival Fireworks.
Held a Dog Guide Dance for Lions Foundation of Canada.
Held a free pancake breakfast, served over 190 people.

Lake Echo

Helped at our local church for lawn maintenance.

Zone 13

Enfield Elmsdale

Completed Memorial Walk to honour deceased Lions.
Construction of pickleball courts for community use.

Mildford

Helped at the Tidefest and Musquodobit County Fair.
Eight Lions helped pile wood.

Truro

Held a Blood Donor Clinic

Zone 14

Chezzetcook

Held a School Bag Drive (Sociable Cupcakes) and 36 full school bags were given.

Musquodobit Valley

Had a Lions booth at the Halifax Co Exhibition.