



# THE LION'S TALE

August 2009



## Coldbrook & District LIONS CLUB



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# King Lion Kirk's Korner



Greetings Lions,

Lions our International President theme this year is "Move to Grow". IP Eberthard Wirfs says "We must stretch – stretch in our dreams, our plans, and our ACTIONS. If we don't, we will perish."

How our club grows is a very important subject for me and I hope for you. The international president goes on to say, "growth must be met with the necessary support". By bringing on new members we must also provide the necessary support systems, and development opportunities to allow them to participate and take active roles within the club.

I would ask Lions to think about the International President theme, I would like to see a brain storming session this fall to discuss this within our club. How we bring new members in the club, what is working and what is not. How do we keep seasoned vets from feeling disenfranchised as we change? And what do we need to do within the club to manage this growth?

Lions these are big questions. I look forward to your ideas and thoughts on this. Please don't hesitate to call on me if you would like to discuss anything in regard to the above mentioned.

Yours in Lionism

King Lion Kirk



## NOTICE

### ***ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST***

Our deadline date is fast approaching for judging of submitted photos. Due to the Zone & District deadlines, September 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., has been chosen. The three judges will select a winner to be announced during our Dinner Meeting. Good luck to all!

Please note that DG Mark Durnford's photo went on to win Zone, District, Multi-District and placed 37<sup>th</sup> at International Judging. His photo will appear on this year's calendar, available through international.

Well done Governor!

Lions Environmental Contest Categories are:

Animal Life, Landscape (Urban or natural)

Plant Life, Weather Phenomenon

The special annual theme category is:

*Lions Move to Grow Green* – photos of Lions in action implementing a Lions environment project.

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### **Birthdays**

#### **August**

Garnet Misner-August 9

### **Anniversaries**

#### **August**

August 17- Lion Gus and wife Sheila  
August 30- DG Mark and wife Marie  
August Lion Randy and wife Bonita



### **The Joy of Sight**

When areas of Sri Lanka were devastated by the tsunami of 2004, more than 2.5 million people were displaced by the tragedy – and thousands lost their eyeglasses and their ability to see clearly.

- Working together, Lions in Sri Lanka and Massachusetts collected more than 30,000 usable eyeglasses.
- With support from Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers worldwide, the Lions In Sight Foundation of California and Nevada sent an emergency mission team to provide eye examinations, eyeglasses and training to help local Lions run a permanent clinic and eyeglass recycling program.

In all, 100,000 pairs of eyeglasses were provided, giving thousands the sight they needed to read, study, manage daily tasks and earn a living.

### **Lions Work to Improve Sight**

Through efforts like these, Lions have gained worldwide recognition for our work to improve sight:

We recycle glasses at 17 centers worldwide.

- We support Lions Eye Banks, which annually provide quality eye tissue for 30,000 sight-saving surgeries, medical education and eye research.
- We screen the vision of hundreds of thousands of people every year.
- We provide cataract surgeries and other eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight.

We raise donations through programs like SightFirst and Campaign Sight-First II.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." And we accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of our defining causes.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER**

**August 2009**

**2009-10 Theme: "Flying High With Lionism,"**

Dear Fellow Lions:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Lions in District N2 for their dedication to Lionism. Recognition is going to be one of the key points to our success as we work as a team in 2009-2010.

George W. Crane said: **"Appreciative words are the most powerful force for good on earth."** Voltaire, commenting on the same subject, said: **"Appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well".**

Special thank you's go to the following Lions Clubs: Stellarton, River John and Pictou for hosting the July 19, 2009 DGO Meeting. A great job, well done!

Our President, Ederhard J. Wirfs', theme is **move to grow**. It will take effort, direction, service, activity and international understanding on the part of all Lions around the world to accomplish his goal. I believe with a positive attitude, we can make District N2 proud.

Please note: our D.G. website is kept up to date by PDG. Lion Charlie. Many thanks to PDG Lion Charlie for his loyalty to Lionism.

Have a great August, I am looking forward to visiting all 69 Lions Clubs during 2009-2010.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Mark Durnford

District Governor

District N-2



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**COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LION'S CLUB**

**MEMBERSHIPLIST**

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Roseanne Kaizer	Laverne Lonergan
Ross Norman	Danny Vaughn

# YOU'RE INVITED

To

## Camp Lion Maxwell

*for an afternoon of fun!*

**Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**3:30 – 6:30 pm**

Sign in begins at 3:30 pm by staff from the provincial office who will be travelling down for the event. If arriving early please enjoy the beautiful South Shore. Camp staff are busy running programs and will not have the time or information to sign in guests.

*Camp Lion Maxwell*

*Barss Corner, Lunenburg Co.*

Please contact PKL Ross Norman before Sept 10<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend this very informative tour.



## VISITATION

A busy year ahead as we are attempting to follow our fellow club member DG Mark Durnford and CST Wayne Little in as many visits as possible.

PKL Ross Norman is the Chairperson to contact if you plan to attend.

DG September Visitation Schedule (Subject to change)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lawrencetown	17 <sup>th</sup>	Berwick
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bedford	21 <sup>st</sup>	Lockeport
10 <sup>th</sup>	Baddeck	22 <sup>nd</sup>	New Minas
14 <sup>th</sup>	Stellarton	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pictou
15 <sup>th</sup>	Riverport	24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's
16 <sup>th</sup>	Meteghan	28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Peter's



## PROJECT REPORTS

As promised in the last issue of *The Lions Tale*, this page will do a focus on individual projects. Due to short notice and the busy time of year, this report will be on a recent unplanned project.

Valley Drive-In allows worthy groups to sell 50/50 tickets prior to the pre show and movies of the weekend. However, the group scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup> to Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, gave us short notice of cancellation leaving little time to arrange another group to come in. KL Kirk, Lion Roseanne and Lion Reg, pooled their ideas to make this long weekend a benefit for the Berwick Food Bank. Since Monday evening was already scheduled for a special \$10.00 admission for carload with a \$5.00 discount for displaying an AVR/Magic 94.9 win sticker, and an additional \$5.00 off for bringing a non-perishable food bank item, making it a free admission.

After four evenings of ticket sales by Lions Roseanne, Reg, Daniel, Marilyn and George, \$700.00 was raised. Monday evening saw a tremendous attendance with a half-ton truck load of food being donated in the amount of 445 lbs.

Great job, Guys!



**Official Minutes of  
The Board of Directors Meeting  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



This month was a very exciting one to say the least.

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, a touring cyclist, Lion Ming Jiing Hsieh, from Tainan City, Taiwan, met with Lion Bob Corbin for a brief visit. Due to previous commitments of our Lions Club Members and the delay of Lion Ming's schedule, we were unable to assemble any sizeable welcoming group.

On the weekend at the District Golf Tournament, Lion Ming received a wonderful reception from the attending Lions from our district.

Shown is DG Mark Durnford, receiving a banner from Lion Ming



Members present: KL Kirk, Irene, Pauline, Sheila, Roseanne, Jim, Ron, Tim Joudrey, Tim Jones, Bob, Rick, Garnet, Gerry L, Ross, Laverne, Reg, Marilyn, George.

The meeting was called to order by KL Kirk at 7:00pm.

Guest was David Walsh from Valley Search & Rescue who presented the club with a plaque for the money raised at a fund raiser.

**MOTION BY LION ROSEANNE THAT WE APPROVE THE MINUTES AS READ. SECONDED BY LION SHEILA. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Business Arising From The Minutes:**

Lion Roseanne-Fingerprinting Kits. The kits were late arriving to the schools so fingerprinting will be done for both Primary & Grade One next spring.

Lion Reg-Safe Grad, reported that, himself, Lions Mark & Marilyn, attended the safe Grad activities at Acadia and was shown much appreciation for the clubs work.

Lion Reg- Valley Waste info sessions, reported that there are two nights in September booked for these sessions to inform new arrivals in the community of Valley waste programs.

KL Kirk - Demolition Derby, discussion on the donated bleachers will be held the next meeting.

Lion Bob- Wheelchair Ramp removal, is being left with Lion Bob to follow up.

Lion Kirk- Coldbrook Community Fun Day, KL Kirk reported that he left a message with Richard Ward and will talk to him in the future.

KL Kirk- Valley Rugby Football, reported that he discussed what could be done to the field with Basil Hall.

KL Kirk- DGO Stellarton, reported that Lion George would be acting KL, and Lion Reg would be acting Secretary.

Lion Jim- Hall Donation to Michelin Secretaries, reported that the letters of request were given to KL Kirk and Lion Bob at the Closing Supper and Lion Bob reported that the hall is booked for September 12,2009.

#### **Correspondence:**

Letter from the Epilepsy Association requesting donation

Letter from the Lung Association requesting support to send a child to Camp Treasure Chest.

Letter from Windsor Lions Club regarding their Golf Tournament.

Letter from Claire Arenburg thanking us for her bursary.

Letter from Central Kings High School thanking the club.

#### **Actions Taken on Correspondence**

**MOTION BY LION GEORGE THAT THE LETTER FORM THE EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION BE HELD OVER TO THE SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY LION RON. MOTION WAS CARRIED.**

**MOTION BY LION GARNET THAT WE GIVE \$650 TO SEND A CHILD TO CAMP TREASURE CHEST. SECONDED BY LION GEORGE. MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

Windsor Lions Golf Tournament was turned over to Lion Garnet for further consideration.

King Lion Kirk discussed how the club would operate without an official budget. He also requested that any committee that handled money on a monthly bases submit a report each month. Kirk also outlined how he would like the club to work this year.

Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

#### **Treasures Report:**

KL Kirk gave a verbal report.

**Drive In:** Lion Tim reported that June was wet and cold and so far good in July, there are good movies coming up.

**VON Luncheon:** Lion Roseanne reported that a plaque was presented to the club and each member that was there was given a pin of appreciation.

**Hall Rental:** Lion Bob reported that there is a hall rental on July 4<sup>th</sup>, which was a donation. Lion Kirk explained that there are now 3 Hall committees: Rental, Janitorial and maintenance.

**Hall Maintenance:** Lion Garnet reported that he has 26 items on his list to be looked at. Lion Garnet will get estimates on the jobs.

Health & Welfare: No Reports

**Giant Ticket Auction:** Lion Roseanne reported that the auction is Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, and \$500 will be allotted for mens gifts.

**Bursaries:** Lion Roseanne reported that two \$1000 bursaries were given to Claire Arenburg, and Alana Schofield.

**Hall Janitorial:** Lion Reg reported that he and BL Marilyn cleaned out the flower garden.

**New Business:**

Lion Irene & Rick asked permission to do their annual Grocery Draw. Proceeds to go to the Canadian Diabetes Association (**Judy Swift of Wolfville**).

**Permission was given.**

Lion Reg reported on setting up a Leo Club at Central Kings High School. Cost of \$100 processing fee, the Leo Club will be done during school time.

Committee reports were all of a financial matter making this portion confidential.

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# August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Drive-In 1
Drive-In 2 Drive-In Flea Market	Civic Holiday 3	Drive-In Bingo 4 Gates 6:00p.m. Games at 6:50p.m,	Board of Directors Meeting 5 7:00p.m. Lion's Hall	6	Drive-In 7	Drive-in 8
Drive-In 9 Drive-In Flea Market	 10	Drive-In Bingo 11 Gates 6:00p.m. Games at 6:50p.m,	12	13	Drive-In 14	Drive-In 15 <b>Monthly Breakfast</b> <b>Monthly Dance</b>
Drive-In 16 Drive-In Flea Market	17	Drive-In Bingo 18 Gates 6:00p.m. Games at 6:50p.m,	19	20	Drive-In 21	Drive-In 22
Drive-In 23 Drive-In Flea Market	24	Drive-In Bingo 25 Gates 6:00p.m. Games at 6:50p.m,	26	27	Drive-In 28	Drive-In 29
Drive-In 30 Drive-In Flea Market <b>DEMOLITION DERBY</b>	31					

## **JUST FOR FUN**

**A couple have not been getting along for years, so the husband thinks, "I'll buy my wife a cemetery plot for her birthday."**

**Well, you can imagine her disappointment. The next year, her birthday rolls around again and this time he doesn't get her anything.**

**She says, "Why didn't you get me a birthday present!?" He replies, "You didn't use what I got you last year!"**



A big-game hunter went on safari with his wife and mother-in-law. One evening, while still deep in the jungle, the Mrs. awoke to find her mother gone. Rushing to her husband, she insisted on them both trying to find her mother.

The hunter picked up his rifle, took a swig of whiskey, and started to look for her. In a clearing not far from the camp, they came upon a chilling sight: the mother-in-law was backed up against a thick, impenetrable bush, and a large male lion stood facing her.

The wife cried, "What are we going to do?"

"Nothing," said the hunter husband. "The lion got himself into this mess, let him get himself out of it."

A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. Unfortunately, the locals always had a habit of picking on strangers, which he was. When he finished his drink, he found his horse had been stolen. He goes back into the bar, handily flips his gun into the air, catches it above his head without even looking and fires a shot into the ceiling. "WHICH ONE OF YOU SIDEWINDERS STOLE MY HOSS?" he yelled with surprising forcefulness. No one answered. "ALL RIGHT I'M GONNA HAVE ANOTHA BEER, AND IF MY HOSS AIN'T BACK OUTSIDE BY THE TIME I FINISH, I'M GONNA DO WHAT I DUN IN TEXAS! AND I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE TO DO WHAT I DUN IN TEXAS!"

Some of the locals shifted restlessly. He had another beer, walked outside, and his horse is back! He saddles-up and starts to ride out of town. The bartender wanders out of the bar and asks, "Say partner, before you go... what did happen in Texas?"

The cowboy turned back and said, "I walked home."

### **COLDBROOK & DIST. LION'S CLUB**

#### *Meeting Schedule*

**Huntington Hayes Community Centre**

**1416 South Bishop Rd., Coldbrook**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

