



# THE LION'S TALE

July 2009



## **Coldbrook & District LIONS CLUB**



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# King Lion Kirk's Korner



Greetings Lions,

How exciting to be part of our club's first formal newsletter in several years. I want to start by saying a huge thank you to Lion Reg for all his work (and phone calls) to make this happen, I know it will be well received by all Lions.

Well, another year, is underway and I want to begin by extending a hearty thank you for allowing me this chance to serve as your President. I will do my best to build our club on the solid foundations that previous King Lions have given us. As I said in at my first board meeting I am really looking forward to a year of progress in the club. We have a number of really great projects on the go, and several others coming, that I know will keep us hopping. I am a real believer that communication is the key to our clubs good health, and continued prosperity, and I intend to use my position as your King Lion to keep the dialogue between members rolling.

Secondly, I wanted to offer our District Governor, Lion Mark, my personal and heartfelt congratulations on his becoming our clubs very first DG. DG Mark, I know you will serve the Lions of NS with all your heart and energy, and will use your year to make our province a much better place, as you teach us all about your passion for Lionism. We know that CST Lion Wayne will be there keep you on your toes as you travel the province and beyond. I wish you safe journeys.

And in closing Lions, as the summer heat has finally hit, I hope you all find some time to spend time with family and friends over the next several weeks, I look forward to resuming our regular meetings in September.

King Lion Kirk





2009-2010 LCI president Eberhard.J.Wirf speaking to the DG(E) about the Ginkgo tree. July 2009



District Governor N2 Mark Durnford



CST Wayne Little



1st VDG Bob Dean



2nd VDG Peter Reid



Birthdays

July

Lou DeJaeger- 80th birthday in July (didn't give an actual date)  
 Danny Charlton- no date given  
 Reg House-July 28th

August

Garnet Misner-August 9

Anniversaries

July

July 19- Lion Ross and Betty  
 July 19- Lion LaVerne and Linda

August

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



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**COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LION'S CLUB**

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 2009

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

Dear Fellow Lions:

At this time, I take the opportunity to thank the Lions of District N-2 for their confidence in electing me District Governor for 2009-10.

Congratulations are in order for the election of VDG's Bobby Dean and Peter Reid. I am proud to have both of you as part of our District N-2 team. My gratitude and thanks to Lion Wayne Little for accepting the ever so important position of CST and becoming a member of our district team.

A special thanks to the PID's, PDG's and PCST's for their guidance and leadership in N-2. A warm welcome and thank you to the 2009-10 district chairpersons, committee members, zone chairs and elected club officers for accepting their respective positions of responsibility as important members of our N-2 team

May I take this opportunity to thank all Lions for their outstanding volunteerism. A big thank you to your family members for supporting you while you carry out your volunteer efforts in Lionism,

I am truly looking forward to seeing unity develop across Nova Scotia as we watch our membership grow. It is time to stay focused on what Lion volunteers are known for all over the world- "Loyalty to Lionism," Therefore, I ask all of you to work as a team and have confidence in each other's abilities to express the meaning of our motto "WE SERVE."

In closing, I remind all of us that each Lion volunteer is as important as the other. Let us focus on moving forward with positive ideas and accepting the challenge of our Code of Ethics: "To be careful with our criticism, liberal with our praise, to build up and not destroy."

I look forward to meeting many of you at the DGO in Stellarton on July 18<sup>th</sup>,

*"Have a great day as it is always a great day to be a Lion."*

Lion Mark Durnford  
District Governor  
District N-2



**PROJECT REPORTS**

Each month, one of our many project will be highlighted on this page. Due to time restrictions, this month, the Editor will use this space to spotlight some recent events of the summer.

*Aylesford Lake Canteen* has experienced a series of bad luck including: equipment failure, break-in, bad weather and now, beach closure due to high levels of coliform.

*Flea Markets, Bingo and Drive-in*, is having a great season to date.

*Bash-for-Cash* planning is in full swing with lots of Sponsors.

*Breakfast & Dances* are very successful with sellouts becoming more & more frequent.

Congratulations & Thank You to all Committees & assisting Lions.

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The following are the winners for Club400 Draws in July 2009

July 1st Ticket # 306 Rosie Reid  
July 8th Ticket # 115 Robert Cameron  
July 15th Ticket # 322 Robert Aalders  
July 22nd Ticket 229 Bruce Buxton  
July 29th Ticket 028 John Bedard



## 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



## 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 3:15 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.



## The ABC's of Retention

**A** is for Agenda: Don't run a meeting without one!

**B** is for Building a Better Tomorrow: Participate in this year's ambitious International Program and watch your club grow!

**C** is for Community: Make sure your Lions club is a vital part of the community by planning service activities that fulfill pressing needs.

**D** is for Dedication: One of the key characteristics of a successful volunteer!

**E** is for Evaluate: Take the time to evaluate your club and create an action plan to implement necessary changes. The President's Retention Campaign Clinic Series and How are Your Ratings? can help get the job done right!

**F** is for Fellowship: Plan social activities for club members to build the bond of fellowship between them.

**G** is for Grow: Look into ways your club can grow this year. Consider one of the new extension opportunities such as a New Century Lions Club, Club Branch, Lioness Lions Club or Campus Club.

**H** is for History: Your club can acknowledge the rich history and traditions of Lions while planning for future success.

**I** is for Involve: Make each member an essential part of the club by involving them in meaningful activities.

**J** is for Jump: Be proactive and jump into action at the beginning of the Lions year. Your positive attitude will be infectious.

**K** is for Knowledge: The best Lions are informed ones. Encourage your members to have a thorough understanding of your club, its goals and its history.

**L** is for Leadership: Creating future leaders is important for building a strong club.

**M** is for Meetings: Long/boring meetings are the number one retention challenge. How do yours measure up?

**N** is for New Members: A club can't grow without them!

**O** is for Orientation: A proper orientation is the best way to get a new member off to a great start.

**P** is for Publicity: Don't be afraid to "toot your own horn." Obtaining publicity for your club's worthwhile activities will help ensure its success.

**Q** is for Quality: Strive for quality in everything you do, whether it be recruiting new members or beginning a new service activity.

**R** is for Recognition: Recognize the outstanding efforts of your members at every opportunity..

**S** is for Strategies: Turn to the President's Retention Campaign for successful strategies to combat all your retention challenges!

**T** is for Team: Remember, Together Everybody Achieves More.

**U** is for Unity: Sharing common goals will help your members feel united.

**V** is for Variety: Try something new to keep your members interested and involved.

**W** is for We Serve: The motivating force behind what all Lions do.

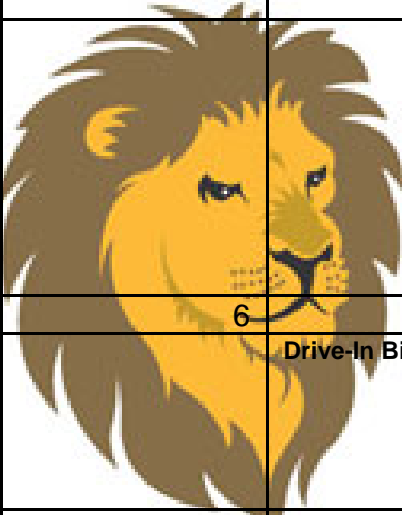
**X** is for eXtra: Anything worth doing is worth doing well; encourage extra efforts from all your team members.

**Y** is for Year-Round Growth: Quality members aren't only available during certain months of the year. Focus your efforts consistently all year-round.

**Z** is for Zest: Can you take care of business and still have fun? You bet! Make your club enjoyable and productive.



# JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
92 <sup>ND</sup> International Convention Minneapolis, Minnesota July 6-10			Canada Day Drive-In	Drive-In	Drive-In	Drive-In
5		6	7	8	9	10
Drive-In Flee Market		Drive-In Bingo	Board of Directors Mtg 7:00 p.m. at Lion's Hall		Drive-In	Drive-In
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Drive-In Flee Market		Drive-In Bingo			Drive-In Lou DeJaeger Birthday Party EVERYONE WEL- COME	Drive-In DGO Stelleraton Monthly Breakfast Monthly Dance
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Drive-In Drive-In Flea Market		Drive-In Bingo			Drive-In	Drive-In
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Drive-In Flee Market		Drive-In Bingo			Drive-In	

## **JUST FOR FUN**

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded.

His cousin was amazed that he knew the answer so quickly. "How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the preacher said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer ,4 poorer."



Knock Knock  
Who's there !  
Lion !  
Lion who ?  
Lion on your doorstep,  
open up !

Knock Knock  
Who's there !  
Lion !  
Lion who ?  
Lion down on the job  
again



Morris the loudmouth mechanic was removing the cylinder heads from the motor of a car when he spotted the famous heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey, who was standing off to the side, waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his Mercedes.

Morris shouted across the garage, "Hey De-Bakey! Is dat you? Come on ova' here a minute."

The famous surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where Morris the mechanic was working on the car. Morris straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked argumentatively, "So Mr. Fancy Doctor, look at dis here work. I also open hearts, take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish dis baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get da big bucks, when you an' me is doing basically da same work?"

Dr. DeBakey leaned over and whispered to Morris the loudmouth mechanic.

"Try doing it with the engine running."

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

#### ***Meeting Schedule***

**Huntington Hayes Community Centre**

**1416 South Bishop Rd., Coldbrook**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Director Meeting**

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

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

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

