



THE LION'S TALE

February 2010



Coldbrook & District

LIONS CLUB



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King Lion Kirk's Korney



Lions

The cold winds of February continue to blow as our club trudges forward in its many endeavours. I've struggled this month in putting together my message, as I feel it is important to use my space in this newsletter and my position as your president to always speak in a positive light.

And while I would like to say that the president's job is an easy one. I will be honest and say this has been by far the most challenging month for me as President, and personally as a Lion. I think as you all know I take my position very seriously. Not that it gives me power over others, but I fully understand the responsibility that lies with being president.

We are no longer a simple club doing simple projects; we are complex group with many moving parts and a huge amount of money in play at all times. We are making things happen in ways the club of 10 years ago would never have dreamed. Needless to say this results in conflicts, disagreements, and power struggles as we all try to give our input on how best to manage this operation. And while there are days I enjoy a good fight, I have not enjoyed the issues of last month. They have weighed heavily on me.

I would like to thank Lion George and Lion Reg for the levity and downright gut busting hilarity they have thrown at me during this frantic approval process for the VLRB. My hair is greyer and thinner, but the two of you have helped me keep the faith and forget those other issues for a few moment and remember that being a lion should be as much about enjoying the journey as it is about doing the work. THANK YOU BOTH.

Lions as our club continues to grow, prosper, and seek out new challenges, I think if we can all remember to enjoy the journey that we are on, and the reasons we are here in the first place, we will continue to grow to new heights and make us all proud at the tremendous influence we are having within our community.

I remain your humble president

King Lion Kirk



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

February, 2010

2009-2010 THEME
"Flying High With Lionism"

Dear Fellow Lions:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you in District N-2 for your out-standing *Volunteering in Lionism* during 2009 and also I thank your family members and the public for their kindness and support.

As well, I would like to thank all Lion Club members for their out-standing support by continuing to build membership by working together as a **TEAM** for the same common goal. Our success depends on everyone's willingness to follow our motto "**We Serve.**"

At the present time, I am proud to say that every Lions Club in District N-2 is volunteering with NO out-standing membership issues. That is a very positive step forward and our district should see a greater growth in membership which will improve our District N-2's motivation, unity, dedication, attitude and trust by using our *Code of Ethic* with understanding "**To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, build up and not destroy.**"

As your District Governor, I respect the Lion volunteers for focusing on only positive issues at both club and district levels, and not letting negatively become a over powering issue.

Therefore, I ask all Lions to stand proud and work towards building a stronger District N-2 with the same positive attitude as that of our founder Melvin Jones in 1917.

I ask all Lion volunteers to try to improve our Lions image by improving public relations. This not only makes your club more visible, but also lifts morale. Use the tools that are available to Lions: such as Web Sites, LCIF to download programs, newspapers, radio etc. Keeping the lines of communication open, letting the public know about what your club has done in the past, and informing them of what events are coming on stream, gives Lion members the recognition they deserve. Maybe your club could use a facelift and bring new life, fellowship and team work while you are volunteering in Lionism.

Remember, Lions are volunteers and are paid by these two words "**THANK YOU.**"

Yours in Lionism

DG Lion Mark



DG VISITATION

- Feb 1 Port Hawkesbury
- Feb 8 Prospect Road
- Feb 10 Coldbrook & District
- Feb 16 Bridgewater
- Feb 17 Hantsport & District
- Feb 22 Hubbards
- Feb 23 Mahone Bay Area
- Feb 24 Musquodoboit Valley
- Feb 25 Louisdale
- March 8 Cole Harbour
- March 10 AFR
- March 15 Glace Bay
- March 24 Digby & Annapolis Royal
- March 25 New Waterford
- April 6 Cabot Trail



Birthdays

February

- Lion Marilyn House- Feb 14th
- Lion Gus O'Quinn- Feb 21st



Anniversaries

February

- Lions Reg and Marilyn House- Feb 9th
- Lion Garnet Misner & wife Victoria- Feb 18th



LIONS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

TO PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY.

TO UNITE THE CLUBS IN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE OPEN DISCUSSION OF ALL MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT PARTISAN POLITICS AND SECTARIAN RELIGION SHALL NOT BE DEBATED BY CLUB MEMBERS.

TO ENCOURAGE SERVICE-MINDED PEOPLE TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY WITHOUT PERSONAL FINANCIAL REWARD, AND TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY AND PROMOTE HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE ENDEAVORS.



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COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LION'S CLUB

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LIONS PLEDGE

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO MY COUNTRY, AND TO
THE CAUSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. I
BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLES OF LIONISM AND
CONTAINED IN THE "LIONS CODE OF ETHICS."
I AM PROUD TO BE A LION DEDICATED TO THE
SERVICE OF OTHERS.

LIONS INVOCATION

WHERE LIONS MEET, BE PRESENT LORD.
O WELD OUR HEARTS IN ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO HELP THE WEAK, AND RIGHT THE WRONG.

THE LIONS ROAR

DON'T YOU HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR?
DON'T YOU HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR?
YOU CAN HEAR THEM ROARING EV'RY WEEK,
AS THEY FEED AND GROWL FOR MORE.
(RHA! RHA! RHA!)
YOU SHOULD HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR, THEIR
SNARLING, RUMBLING ROAR, - SO ROAR, LI
ONS! BITE 'EM, BITE 'EM, BITE 'EM!
DON'T YOU HEAR THOSE LIONS, HEAR THOSE
LIONS, HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!

LIONS GRACE

O LORD, THY BLESSINGS NOW LET FALL,
UPON THY LIONS AS THEY CALL.
MAY ALL OUR TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BE,
FOREVER STRENGTHENED LORD BY THEE.

LIONS TOAST

NEVER ABOVE YOU
NEVER BENEATH
ALWAS WITH YOU

PROJECT REPORTS

Bingo is a GOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!! Approval has been received by AGA and Lion George will need your help anytime you are available this week. If you can sit/and staple please call him at 847 1702

Rink continues to be a hit with the community .Great job guys in keeping it clear of snow .

Breakfast the 20th will need lots of help as usual

Dance on the 20th always means a great time for all.

DG mark will be attending out Dinner Meeting on Feb 10th

Leos Inductions and Charter presentation on the 24th. Leos are very busy with their fundraising. Full report next month

Winter cabinet on Feb 6th.Come support DG mark.




Drug Awareness Poster Contest is in full swing

Variety Show on Feb 14th at CKHRS to raise funds for the Healthy Breakfast and Lunch program at Central Kings from 1 to 4pm

Note; If you are a Committee Chair, that I would like some information as soon as possible



February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	DG Visitation Port Hawkesberry	Visitation to Lawrencetown Li- ons Club- 6 visits	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at Lions Hall Special meeting to follow regarding Radio Bingo			Winter Cabinet Meet- ing Lake Echo
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Prospect Lions Club DG Visitation		Regular Dinner Meeting 7:00 Lions Hall DISTRICT GOV- ERNORS MTG			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	National Flag of Canada Day DG Visitation- Chester Basin/New Ross/Chester	Bridgewater DG Visitation	DG Visitation Hantsport and Dis- trict			Monthly Breakfast Monthly Dance
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Visitation Hubbards	DG Visitation Mahone Bay	Regular Business Mtg at Hall 7:00p.m. Induction of Leos Club and Presenta- tion of Leos Charter DG Visit Musq.Valley	DG Visitation- Louisfale		
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**Official Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
of the Coldbrook and District Lions Club
December 2, 2009**

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

Lions Members present: KL Kirk, Irene, George, Roseanne, Reg, Marilyn, Jim, Eric, Garnet, Ross, Laverne, Tim Jones, John, Ron, Gerald, Randy, Danny Allen, Bob.

MOTION BY LION RON THAT WE APPROVE THE BOD MEETING MINUTES AS CIRCULATED. SECONDED BY LION BOB. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Business Arising From The Minutes:

K Rock Radio-thon:

MOTION BY LION JIM THAT WE SUPPORT THE RADIOTHON AS WE DID LAST YEAR. SECONDED BY LION GARNET. MOTION CARRIED.

Central Kings Food Bank:

MOTION BY LION LAVERNE THAT WE PUT ON A FUND RAISER AT THE CK SCHOOL FOR THE FOOD PROGRAM. SECONDED BY LION GEORGE. MOTION CARRIED.

Lion Randy suggested that we give the food program \$500 short term funding. This amount is already budgeted so Lion Reg will deliver the check and get permission to hold the fund raiser at CK.

The committee to do this fund raiser will consist of the following Lions. Garnet Bob Laverne Reg, and Roseanne will chair the committee.

Apple Done Request:

LION LAVERNE MOTIONED THAT WE PLACE THIS REQUEST IN FILE 13. SECONDED BY LION ERIC. MOTION CARRIED.

Easter Seals letter with proposal was tabled, the regular donation will be given to Camp Tignish.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Care Givers Nova Scotia
- Thank You and Merry Christmas from Frasers
- Thank You Letter from Camp Lion Maxwell for our support.

Actions Taken on Correspondence: NA

Treasures Report:

Lion Bob gave a verbal report and passed in a written report.

Lion Bob explained some aspects of the budget. He gave a budget projection until June.

MOTION WAS MADE BY LION ROSS THAT WE INCREASE THE RINK BUDGET BY \$1500. SECONDED BY LION RON. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

MOTION BY LION BOB THAT WE INCREASE THE LION'S TALE BUDGET BY \$400. SECONDED BY LION. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Mommies & Daddies: Lion Marilyn reported that Mommies & Daddies raised \$11,000 or \$12,000 on the auction items and pledges. Thanks was given to Lion Marilyn for chairing her first project.

Catering: Lion Gerald reported that Christmas dinner was coming up on December 5th/ For approximately 90 people. Dinner on December 15th for the Teachers Union and Breakfast With Santa will be on December 19th. Lion Irene to send email to club members and the phone committee to phone members.

Casino's: Lion George reported that there were casinos coming up on December 5th and December 11th. He has cleaned all the equipment and there was 2 crown & Anchor boards being made.

Christmas Hampers: Lion Randy has picked up applications with more to come.

Christmas Party: Lion garnet reported that the party will be held December 18th at the hall. Gifts and food. Supper at 7pm,

Christmas Trees: Lion Danny Allen reported that the trees are there and sale are happening. schedules are passed out and emailed to those not attending the meetings.

Drug Awareness: King Lion Kirk reported that the budget was approved for \$300 for grades primary to six.

Leo Club: King Lion Kirk reported that they have 50 CNIB calendars to sell.

Speak Out: King Lion Kirk reported that we have two contestants

Sign: DG to look after sign while chairman is away.

Hall maintenance: Need someone for clean up in the chairman's absence.

Club 400: winning ticket was 94.

Rink: King Lion Kirk would like to have a work crew Saturday or Sunday morning. The well is dug and the building is complete. Now looking for a hose. Lion Jim to check with Michelin for a donation of a non used fire hose. The donated backhoe cost the club \$150 because of a flat tire and a broken stabilizer hose.

MOTION BY LION LAVERNE TO HAVE A PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION MADE FOR DONALD REDMAN FOR THE USE OF HIS BACKHOE. SECONDED BY LION RON. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Breakfast With Santa: King Lion Kirk reported that everything was ready and DG Mark will be Santa and Lion Tim Jones will have the fire truck and the crafts are ready.

Hall Rentals: Lion Bob reported that there was a rental on December 15th and December 12th.

Hall maintenance: Lion Garnet reported that Merrill charged cost to the club on the materials used for the hall and he cut his labor rate by \$3/ hour. He did a lot of extra work at no charge. Shrubs will be planted in the spring.

Visitations: Lion Ross reported that there was a DG meeting in Wolfville on December 3rd. There are 7 meals booked.

Membership: Lion Laverne brought the name of Earl Grant to the board for approval.

LION GARNET MOTIONED THAT WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR LIONS CLUB TO EARL GRANT. SECONDED BY LION ERIC. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Undercoat For Kids: Lion Roseanne reported that the family we helped still needs a single bed and some dishes.

FYI: King Lion Kirk informed the club that Lion Al Howard from the Berwick Lions club passed away today, December 3rd.

Bar: Lion Jim reported that he had 5 bars coming up and he would probably need some help.

New Business: N/A

MOTION BY LION ROSEANNE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY LION JOHN..MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45pm.

Official Minutes of The Special Board Meeting

Coldbrook & District Lions Club

December 16th, 2009

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

Lions Members present: KL Kirk, Irene, Tim Jones, Jim, Roseanne, Laverne, John, Rick, Danny Charlton, Gus, Garnet, Bob, Lew Flanders, Eric.

King Lion Kirk called this special Board meeting to deal with the proposed Radio Bingo.

King Lion Kirk brought forth a proposal on behalf of AVR to get the Radio Bingo moving. Alcohol and Gaming authority can not approve the bingo yet as they have many questions to be answered.

King Lion Kirk distributed a copy of AVR's proposal to all Lions members present and discussion followed.

MOTION BY LION BOB TO PROCEED AT THE PRESENT TIME WITH RADIO BINGO WITH A FAIL SAFE IN PLACE. SECONDED BY LION GARNET. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

King Lion Kirk to have a report for the January Board meeting.

Lion Laverne presented 3 names for membership.

Kathleen Gibson, Gary Travis , Wanda Travis

MOTION BY LION LAVERNE TO ACCEPT KATHLEEN GIBSON AS A MEMBER. SECONDED BY LION GARNET. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

MOTION BY LION LAVERNE TO ACCEPT GARY TRAVIS AS A MEMBER. SECONDED BY LION ERIC. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

MOTION BY LION LAVERNE TO ACCEPT WANDA TRAVIS AS A MEMBER. SECONDED BY LION ERIC. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Old Business: Lion Laverne requested a receipt for the donation of a car for the Demolition Derby.

MOTION BY LION KIRK TO ADJOURN THE BOARD MEETING. SECONDED BY LION ROSEANNE. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:55pm.

Official Minutes of the Dinner Meeting

of the Coldbrook and District Lions Club January 13th, 2010

Lions present: KL Kirk, Irene, Linda, Sheila, Pauline, Roseanne, Danny A, Darlene, Laverne, Eric, John, Lew Flanders, Gerry P, Gus, Bob, Reg, Rick, Ross, Tim Jones, Danny C, Mark, Derek, Garnet, George, Gerald L.

King Lion Kirk called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. 50/50 draw was worth \$17.50 and was won by guest Coralee Smith.

Guest were introduced:

- Catherine Gibson (potential Lion)
- Coralee Smith and her husband Major Smith
- Brad Knuit (president of Safe Grad)
- Matt Glavin and his parents (Speak Out Candidate)
Debbie Reimer (Kids Action Program)

MOTION BY KING LION KIRK TO FINE THE ENTIRE FRIST TABLE FOR NOT FOLLOWING PROPER DRESS PROTICAL. SECONDED BY THE CLUB. MOTION CARRIED.

Time was turned over to the Speak Out candidate, Matt Glavin who gave a presentation on Homophobia.

Questions were taken from the floor and evaluations were given.

Mat will represent us in the Zone Speak Out April 14th.

Time was then turned over to Debbie Reimer for a presentation on child poverty in Kings County.

No minutes were approved because the secretary forgot them not the secretary's husband.

Correspondence:

Thank You Letter from Rhonda Sewell from Central Kings for the donation for the Food Bank program.

Actions taken from correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: King Lion Kirk gave a verbal report for Lion Bob and passed in a written one.

Committee Reports:

Rink: King Lion Kirk reported that the rules have been posted for operation of the rink and its now open for the public. Flood time is 9 pm. Will promote the rink on the signs and the radio station. There will be no rentals and no tournaments.

Hall: Concerns were expressed about snow build up around the emergency exits. Snow is falling off the roof and adding to this problem. Front end loader to remove snow? Lion Mark is set to clear the snow around doors.

Visitations: Lion Ross reported that the

- Zone Speak Out will be held April 14th at the Aylesford Lions Club and this is also a joint meeting.
- Visitation to Kingston January 18th.
- Lawrencetown will be February 2nd and this meeting will be worth 6 visits.

Winter Cabinet meeting in Lake Echo February 6th.

Radio Bingo: King Lion Kirk reported that Bob Trainer gave him all the info on Radio Bingo for the South shore area. Will be finalizing the contract with AVR on January 14th, and will proceed as stated.

Breakfast: Lion Gerald stated that there will be one on Saturday morning.

Dance: Lion Roseanne reported that there will be a dance on Saturday January 15th.

Food Bank Fund Raiser: Lion Roseanne reported that the fund raiser was scheduled for February 14th depending on the strike. Sound system is in place and there will be a bake sale, 50/50 draw and the fund raiser will go from 1-4pm.

Drive In: Lion Tim Jones reported that there will be a meeting on January 20th.

Leo's Charter: Lion Reg has reported that he has the charter; they will be officially formed on the business meeting February 24th. We are the first Lions club to actually form a Leo's club in a school.

Health & Welfare: Lion Laverne spoke about a request from a lady for assistance for an oxygen machine full time and the committee is looking after the payment for the rental of the machine which is rented from Family first Medical.

MOTION BY LION LAVERNE THAT WE COVER THE \$67 COST FOR HE REMAINDER OF THIS LIONS YEAR. SECONDED BY LION RICK. MOTION WAS CARRIED UNAMOUSLY.

King Lion Kirk suggested that we put this request in next years budget for this lady.

King Lion Kirk mentioned that the **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** needs to be activated. The committee will consist of the last three remaining past king lions: Lion Ross, Lion Garnet & Lion Tim Jones.

Christmas Trees: Lion Danny A reported a profit of \$904.55.

New Business : Lion Reg asked if we would like to twin with the Lions Club he visited in Florida.

MOTION BY LION DEREK TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY LION JOHN. MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at approx 9:15pm..

JUST FOR FUN



THE BOTTLE OF WINE

For all of us who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine:

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

'What in bag?' asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, 'It's a bottle of wine.. I got it for my husband.'

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two.

Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: "Good trade ."

A tourist from New York was hiking through the mountains of North Georgia when he came upon the tiniest cabin he had ever seen in his life. Intrigued, he went up and knocked on the door. "Anybody home?" he asked.

"Yep," came a kid's voice through the door.

"Is your father there?" asked the tourist.

"Pa? Nope, he left before Ma came in," said the kid.

"Well, is your mother here?"

"No, she left before I got here," said the kid.

"But," protested the city slicker, "are you never together as a family?"

"Sure, but not here," said the kid through the door. "This is the out-house!"

My grandson, Chris, has worn glasses since the age of three. When he was in the first grade he came home one day very distressed.

Wanting to find out what was the matter, his mother asked, "Chris, what happened today to upset you so much?"

He answered, "It's not fair! I'm not allowed to go to the library."

His mother became very concerned and asked, "Why aren't you allowed to go to the library?"

With a tearful reply he said, "Because, in order to go to the library you have to have supervision, and I wear glasses!"

"Grandma, when you and Grandpa had your first baby, did Grandpa ever handle the middle of the night feeding?" "No. I always did that."

"That must have been before you had women's liberation."

"No, it was before we had baby bottles."

COLDBROOK & DIST. LION'S CLUB

Meeting Schedule

Huntington Hayes Community Centre

1416 South Bishop Rd., Coldbrook

Feb 3 Board Of Directors Meeting

Feb 10th Dinner Meeting Dg Visit

Feb 24th Business Meeting & Leos Charter



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