

## DG Visitations

fellow Lions, for your information here are the visitations I have booked in thus far. There will be an email going out soon to encourage clubs to start booking, but I do understand the hesitation due to the current society we are living in.

Oct. 16-18 Convention  
Oct. 22 St. John's Lions Club  
Nov. 7 Trepassey Lions Club  
Nov. 20-22 MD Fall Conference  
Feb 5-7 Convention  
March 27 Baccalieu  
April 16-18 Convention  
May 21-23 MD Spring Convention

If any of you know of anything that I have missed please let me know

Regards,  
Lion Mike Foote  
District N4  
District Governor  
2020-2021



## Note from Editor

Hi, all editor here!

First of all I would like to thank DG Foote (aka sweetie) for asking me to take of the newsletter for this year.

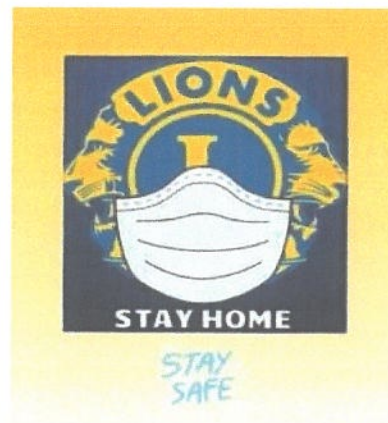


Second, I would like to thank everyone who has submitted an entry for this addition of our newsletter.

Third..... "What have I Gotten myself into!!"

HAHAHA

I hope you all enjoy what I've come up with. Reminder deadline for next newsletter will be October 20<sup>th</sup>. Yes, I'm going to try and do this every month.





Well fellow Lions we are moving right through our Lions year quickly. Things are still a long way from what we are used to but we are in our new normal and I would venture to say that we may need to get used to living this way for the foreseeable future. With the restrictions and regulations, we are currently following as a society, in-person meetings are most definitely different but achievable. Our meetings are an important part of our organization but more important is our Service that we provide to our society. This year, living in these times, Service is more important than ever. Our projects are our way to show the world that we are still here, we care and we are here to help. Although a little different, we can plan projects without meetings; from emails, to phone calls to group chat

rooms, any way you wish to discuss your ideas as a club I would recommend and urge you to do so. We are an organization who prides themselves on the service that we provide and that, right now in this current situation, is what we need to do. I urge you to find a way to have a project, something as simple as a community clean up will show the residents the "The LIONS" are still alive and roaring, and hey who know you may attract a member or two.

As we start to pick up steam for our year, remember, we are all here to help. Us as a district have not created any extra policies surrounding COVID-19, but we do recommend that before you start a project, maybe in your planning stages, be sure to check the Government of NL regulations as [gov.nl.ca/covid19](http://gov.nl.ca/covid19) or ask your MHA for assistance. We need to show the world that there is a way to continue forward and the LIONS OF NEWFOUNDLAND will lead the way. The district executive and our committee chairpersons as well as your zone chairpersons are all here to help, never hesitate to ask your zone chairperson for assistance on any matters, you voted them into the office for just that reason.

Lastly, I have been asked if I will be doing my club visits this year. Right now, I plan on visiting all of our great clubs in our district, keeping in mind the guidelines set out by the Health Department and the mandatory mask regulations. I look forward to seeing all the wonderful clubs or our amazing district. Don't forget to get your booking in, once December rolls around I may start calling clubs that have not booked. A little note on club visits, I have some dietary restrictions due to a condition, if you plan on serving a meal (and I cannot stress this enough it is not needed) I would ask if you could contact me prior to ensuring I am able to eat it. Also keep in mind of the restrictions from our government on catering a meal as a group.

Always remember to have fun while we serve.

Yours in Lionism  
DG Mike



## Message from 2VDG

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope you are all safe and well. First of all I would like to thank you for your support during my bid to become 2 VDG. I am certainly looking forward to the next three years and the challenges that may arise.

This COVID 19 pandemic has certainly changed, not only how we operate, but it has changed the entire world. March saw us close our clubs and cease all activity. We are slowly getting use to our "new normal". We can only assume how this pandemic will play out and what our future holds for us. Belonging to a world-wide diverse organization such as LCI holds many benefits. With our 1.4 million plus members we have a unique opportunity of learning from each other as we continue to serve our communities.

There are many questions being asked about meetings, club events, fundraising, conventions, etc. Probably more questions than answers at this time. The number of COVID 19 regulations seem to be limitless and sometimes confusing. As a District of 51 Clubs maybe we should be sharing information that may assist other clubs. For example, I sent the Pouch Cove Lions Club dart league regulations to requesting clubs to assist them in hopefully starting their leagues. As a District we have clubs who have held takeout and eat-in fundraisers, bingo, open mics, etc. Reach out to them and inquire what worked, what didn't work, how would they change their event, etc. Let's learn and get support from each other. We don't need to reinvent the

wheel each time as some of our clubs may have already held successful events.

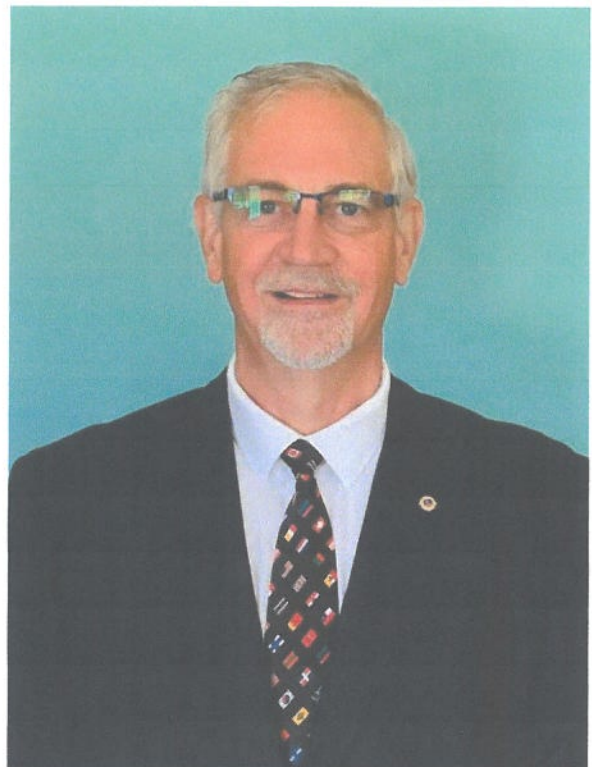
During this time of uncertainty, we can look to each other for strength and guidance. I'm sure I speak for all of the District's Executive and Zone Chairs, if you have a question or problem, please ask. We would be more than happy to lend a hand. Lion Danny Campbell has also set up a COVID 19 link on the District's website to publish some of the regulations that our clubs have researched and are using. This may help your club in future event planning.

Thank you and stay safe.

Greg King

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District N4



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(Lions Clubs International)  
District N4 – Newfoundland and Labrador**

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Good day fellow Lions,

Here we have our first Lions Convention for year 2020-2021 and my first year of Convention Chair! What a way to ease me into my first convention hey!

So while we are at alert level 2 we have many restrictions in place that we **must** adhere too. I'm sure we will have some hiccups but we will work through them as best we can. This is our first event in a pandemic so bare with us!

Due to Public Health guidelines we have to limit our registration for cabinet meeting and banquet to 100 people. The hotel can accommodate more than that but for meeting space we are only allowed 100 people/Lions members, because only 100 Lions members can attend cabinet meeting and banquet supper your club will only be able to send **1 Lions club representative**. Therefore you must pre-register for the event in order to attend. If you do not pre-register before the deadline you will not be able to attend the event. Once pre-registration is completed we will let you know when you can book your room.

We have also decided to keep a wait list for the convention because we have a restriction of 100 people. We will do a random draw of names on the wait list and then contact the members on Thanksgiving weekend letting them know they can make arrangements for convention.

Once we have pre-registration taken care of you will receive an email outlining the fine details of our convention weekend.

As previously mentioned about the hotel being able to accommodate more than 100 people we still need members to be cognizant of socializing in your hotel room. We realize our conventions are for reconnecting with friends and members from other clubs but we are still dealing with a health pandemic and need to encourage everyone to keep to your bubble and not host or promote "welcome rooms". This will be hard for us Lions to adhere to this but we are a recognizable organization and we want to promote a positive image that we are still here to serve and following the public health guidelines in doing so.

Our convention will be different this year but we will do our best to still make it an enjoyable event.

As well if you require a meeting space at the convention please contact CST Lion Geoff Lomond or Lion Max Noseworthy:

- CST Lion Geoff Lomond: [cstliongeofflomond@gmail.com](mailto:cstliongeofflomond@gmail.com)
- Max Noseworthy: [noseworthymax@gmail.com](mailto:noseworthymax@gmail.com)

**Things to remember:**

1. when in motion **masks are mandatory**
2. Please watch for direction signage (exit and entering a room)
3. Stay within your bubble
4. If you are ill please stay home
5. Adhere to physical distancing

If you need to discuss something regarding the convention you can contact me by email [lionreneeefurlong@gmail.com](mailto:lionreneeefurlong@gmail.com) or my cell is 709.763.4581

Yours in Lionism  
Lion Renee Furlong  
Convention Chair

**District N4 October Convention  
 Marystown, NL  
 Hosted by Marystown Lions Club**

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_ or Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_ or Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cabinet Member: Yes / No - Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ or Club Representative: Yes / No  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hospitality Books required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete Hospitality Book Price: \$42.00 per Lion	# _____ x \$ 42.00 = \$ _____
Complete Hospitality Book Price: \$37.00 per Non – Lion	# _____ x \$ 37.00 = \$ _____
Meet and Greet only (No Dance): \$7.00 per person	# _____ x \$ 7.00 = \$ _____
Banquet only: \$30.00 per person	# _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Registration only: \$5.00 per Lion	# _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Register via email: Lion Robert Lymburner – [rl@bottomwoodworking.ca](mailto:rl@bottomwoodworking.ca)  
 Register via mail: Lion Robert Lymburner  
 Please make cheques payable to Marystown Lions Club  
 Box 277, Marystown, NL A0E 2M0  
 Unfortunately we cannot accept e –Transfer, but hope to soon.

Reservations: Hotel Marystown  
 180-190 Ville Marie Drive, Marystown, NL  
 Phone (709) 279-1600 or Toll Free (866) 612-6800  
 Email – [reserve@marystownhotel.com](mailto:reserve@marystownhotel.com)

If there are any inquiries please contact Lion Renee Furlong – District Convention Chair  
 Phone – (709) 763-4581 or email [lionreneefurlong@gmail.com](mailto:lionreneefurlong@gmail.com)  
 or Lion Max Noseworthy – Club Convention Chair  
 Phone – (709) 213-1156 or email [noseworthymax@gmail.com](mailto:noseworthymax@gmail.com)



We look forward to a weekend filled with fun and fellowship,  
 while addressing the business of District N4



Host District Governor – DG Lion Michael Foote

The Meet and Greet Theme is “Reset Lions District N4” – Paddy’s Day, picking up where we left off!

**Registration Payment Deadline: October 07, 2020**  
**There is limited space and we will not be giving refunds after Oct. 10, 2020 unless there is a change in COVID 19 restrictions**

## COVID-19

There are three specific scenarios people should avoid to help stop the spread of the virus:

- **Crowded places** with many people nearby.
- **Close-contact settings**, especially where people have close-range conversations.
- **Confined and enclosed spaces** with poor ventilation.

## **BE THE EXAMPLE!**



*A friendly reminder brought to you by:*



**#LionsOnAir #LionsInAction**

## **HELP ERADICATE THE COVID-19 VIRUS!**

### **LIONS should wear a mask because . . .**

Lions should wear a mask to protect those who are most vulnerable in our communities. We should want to do all we can to help slow the spread of the virus and safeguard our health care resources.

With the cases of COVID-19 rising, it is more important than ever for all of us to do our part to slow the spread of the virus by wearing masks, keep a safe distance from others as much as possible and practice good hand hygiene.

The evidence is clear: Masks help slow the spread of the virus. So it is in our control to protect ourselves, our families, friends and neighbors. The threat of the virus is as real as it has ever been.

While some in our communities are urging our local leaders to mandate masking, many others have become complacent and are not following the guidelines with the care they were earlier in our fight against COVID-19.

At this point, mandatory masking doesn't seem to be the route all communities are taking, so we believe it is on us to educate and inspire.

We want to show and tell our communities that we are wearing our masks at work and out in public and why we are wearing them.

We invite you to join us and share your masked faces on your social media.

It is our honor as Lions to serve our communities and take our role as ambassadors for health, safety and well-being seriously.

The fight against COVID-19 isn't over and it is going to take all of us working together, following the guidelines to protect ourselves and our communities.



“And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

“And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

“And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.”

~ Kitty O'Meara

### In addition to the "Three C's":



It is recommended to wear your mask to protect yourself and those around you.



Clean items used by multiple people with disinfectant.



Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Stay home if you are sick or have symptoms.



## GST

Hello. My name is Lion Joy Hewitt and I'm a member of the Waterford Hospital Lions Club. I'm your GST District Chair for this year. My committee members are: Lion Roxanne (Mount Pearl Lions), PDG Lion Frank (Victoria Lions), and Lion Denise Button (Alexander Bay Lions).

I would like for all club presidents in our district to put a chair in place for the following committees:

1. Childhood cancer
2. Diabetes
3. Environment
4. Hungry
5. Sight

We encourage all clubs to do their best in fulfilling our roles in these committees. DG Lion Michael would like to add a goal to each club, to develop a new service project focused around one of our global causes. I also would like to put a challenge to each member of our great district, as Lions to help out whenever possible in our communities. We are facing different and difficult times as Lions this year, but if we work together, there is nothing we cannot accomplish together. Let's help keep our communities strong.

Please do not forget to send reports along to let other clubs learn what you are doing. Maybe another club is struggling, but can find something in a club's report to build on for their own project.

You can forward your reports to [joyhewitt1@hotmail.com](mailto:joyhewitt1@hotmail.com)

Remember Lions - We work better together.

GST District Chair  
Lion Joy Hewitt

## Community 5



Hi due to COVID dilldo days was as virtual as possible and social distance

was done The bike parade was done around the community five lions club board walk .We sponsored the kids bike parade along with the SUF. lodge Freshmart and dildo days committee we gave out freezes after the



parade lute bags were giving out by the SUF and Dildo Freshmart dildo days committee Did draws for gift cards.It was successful and enjoyed by all



# Global Leadership Team

GLT # 01

Greetings Lions of N-4:

As your GLT, we want to give you the best support we can, as you manage your Club affairs; support Clubs in your Zones; encourage Clubs to participate in District activities; and support LCI priority areas.

**GAT- Global Action Team** Chair Lion Greg King, consists of:

**GST - Service** - Lion Joy Hewitt,

**GMT - Membership** – Lion Alyssa Gregory, and

**GLT - Leadership** – Lion Claudette Coombs.

We are working together to develop an integrated, District N-4 approach to enhancing our ability to provide humanitarian service.

With the assistance of the GST and GMT, the GLT component, is developing resources to help all N-4 Lions to attain their personal, Club, Zone and District service goals.

◆ We are **preparing videos** on some of the administrative areas where Lions have identified specific challenges.  
Eg. Secretarial reporting through MyLion.

📖 We are **providing monthly guidelines** to Leaders in completing essential tasks related to their positions  
Eg. Presidential preparation for the Lions Year.

✍️ We are supporting Zone Chairs with guidance to Clubs on **identifying and completing LCI required duties**.

If you need support, please contact experienced, current or past Lion leaders, Lions in your area or:

GLT Vice Chair: Lion Melanie Foote at: [footemel75@gmail.com](mailto:footemel75@gmail.com)

GLT Chair: Lion Claudette at: [gccoombs@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:gccoombs@nf.sympatico.ca)

## District N-4 Chairs

Congratulations!

Your **District Governor, Michael Foote**, has entrusted you with a specific portfolio, suited to your interests, past activities and skills.

**In accepting this position, you have agreed to take on the Chair's responsibilities and obligations.**

**You are expected to become familiar with the role, and tasks**, by:

- > discussing with the District Governor, his expectations for you;
- > reviewing the information through the District N-4 Policy Manual (Volume I, Section III – H)
- > searching the LCI website for information related to your position.

**You are expected to set personal performance goals** with the District Governor, and do your best to achieve them.

**You are expected to provide all Lions in the District with information** about how they can participate in achieving District goals related to your portfolio.

**You are expected to encourage Clubs to establish their goals and support them in achieving those goals.**

You have been given these responsibilities and it is your opportunity to prove your worthiness of such an honour, as a Lion of District N-4 and a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

If you need support in that role, please contact past District Chairs or GLT Vice Chair: Lion Melanie Foote at: [footemel75@gmail.com](mailto:footemel75@gmail.com)  
GLT Chair: Lion Claudette at: [gccoomb@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:gccoomb@nf.sympatico.ca)

## Zone Chairs for District N-4

Congratulations!

Your **District Governor, Michael Foote**, has welcomed you to his Cabinet and has trusted you to use your knowledge and connections with Clubs in your Zone, to assist Clubs in the service of Lionism.

**In accepting this position, you have agreed to the Zone Chair responsibilities and obligations.**

**You are expected to become familiar with the role, and tasks, by:**

- > reviewing the District Governor's goals;
- > completing the LCI on-line Zone Chair Training;
- > reviewing the Zone Chair information in the District N-4 Policy Manual (Volume I, Section II - G and H; Section V-D)
- > connecting with past Zone Chairs to understand the strengths and needs of your Zone.

**You are the liaison between the District and the Clubs of your Zone.**

As such, you are to bring District information to your Clubs and Club issues to the Vice District Governor.

**Your tasks for the beginning of the year include:**

- contacting each Club in your Zone;
- confirming your three meetings and budget for the year;
- ensuring that all duly elected Boards have been installed;
- ensuring that Clubs have established separate accounts, or accounting records, for Administration and Activities accounts;

**You are expected to promote unity and cooperation among Clubs and Lions; strengthen the connection between Clubs, Zones and District N-4; and, maximize service potential, opportunities and results.**

This is your opportunity to prove your commitment and ability to serve with increased responsibility, within District N-4.

If you need support, please contact past Zone Chairs or  
GLT Vice Chair: Lion Melanie Foote at: [footemel75@gmail.com](mailto:footemel75@gmail.com)  
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# Global Leadership Team

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## Club Presidents for District N-4

Congratulations!

Your **District Governor, Michael Foote**, has welcomed you to his Cabinet and has trusted you to use your leadership knowledge and skills to guide and inspire your Clubs in humanitarian service.

**In accepting this position, you have agreed to the LCI description of the President's responsibilities & obligations.**

**You are expected to become familiar with your role, and tasks, by:**

- > reviewing the District Governor's goals;
- > completing the LCI on-line President's Training;
- > reviewing the Club Officers' section of the District N-4 Policy Manual (Volume I, Section IV - E)

**You are the public representative of your Club; the role model and source of inspiration and encouragement to your Lions; and the single most significant resource in determining the success of your Club.** As such, you are to take your leadership role seriously and give it the time and energy necessary to uphold the reputation and work of LCI.

**Your tasks for the beginning of the year include:**

- Discussing unfinished, and ongoing, Club business with past executive;
- ensuring that all Board members understand their responsibilities and are properly installed into office;
- ensuring that your Club has established separate accounts, or accounting records, for Administration and Activities accounts;
- Meeting with your executive to prepare a meeting & event schedule; and a draft Administrative Account and Activities Account budgets;
- presenting your draft documents to the whole Board for review and revision; then presenting the revised Budgets and schedules to the Membership for their discussion, revisions and approval.

**You are expected to promote unity and cooperation among Lions; model service behaviour by setting an example; and, maximize service potential, opportunities and results.**

If you need support, please contact past Presidents or  
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## Club Treasurers for District N-4

Congratulations!

Your **District Governor, Michael Foote**, welcomes you in your critical role in Club management and public trust.

**In accepting this position, you have agreed to the LCI description of the Treasurer's responsibilities & obligations.**

**You are expected to become familiar with your role, and tasks**, by:

- > reviewing the District Governor's goals;
- > completing the District N-4 on-line Treasurer's Training;
- > reviewing the Club Officers' section of the District N-4 Policy Manual (Volume I, Section IV – E & F).

**You serve an important role on your Club's executive in *planning, monitoring and advising on Club expenditures*; You must take your leadership role seriously and direct the *prudent spending of public funds*, and *management of all funds*, as you uphold the reputation and work of LCI, District N-4, and your Club.**

**Your tasks for the beginning of the year include:**

- Discussing unfinished, and ongoing, Club business with past executive;
- Meeting with your executive to prepare a draft budget for the Club's Administrative Account and Activities Account;
- ensuring that all Board members understand their responsibilities concerning the management of public and administrative funds;
- establishing / maintaining separate accounts, or accounting records, for Administration and Activities accounts;
- presenting your draft documents to the whole Board for review and revision; then presenting the revised Budgets to the Membership for their discussion, revisions and approval.

**You are expected to *diligently monitor all Club spending; prepare member invoices*; and, *pay Club bills, as directed by the Board, and approved by the Membership*.**

If you need support, please contact past Treasurers or  
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GLT Chair: Lion Claudette at: [gccoomb@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:gccoomb@nf.sympatico.ca)

## Club Secretaries for District N-4

Congratulations!

Your **District Governor, Michael Foote**, welcome you as a critical leader within your Club and a significant support to District N-4.

**In accepting this position, you have agreed to the LCI description of the Secretary's responsibilities & obligations.**

**You are expected to become familiar with your role, and tasks, by:**

- > reviewing the District Governor's goals;
- > completing the LCI on-line Secretary's Training;
- > reviewing the Club Officers' section of the District N-4 Policy Manual (Volume I, Section IV - E & F; and Protocol V-E & F)
- > reviewing and becoming confident in using the LCI Training Centre.

**You are responsible for the organizational details of your Club; you keep *minutes and records* and ensure that correspondence is handled quickly and properly; you assist the President in the management of Club activities; you prepare and submit reports for LCI, the Zone, and District N-4.** With the President, you ensure the smooth operation of the Club; the sharing of information; the adequate use of time and monitoring to appropriately conduct and record Club business.

**Your tasks for the beginning of the year include:**

- Discuss unfinished, and ongoing, Club business with past executive;
- Meet with your executive to prepare a meeting and event schedule;
- prepare and distribute agendas and documents for Board and membership approval;
- record all business transactions and approved motions;
- present your draft documents to the whole Board for review and revision; then present the revised versions to the Membership for their discussion, revisions and approval.

**You will assist the President and membership in their activities.** Your efforts will be ***proactive***, involving significant planning, and ***reactive***, involving follow-up to Club decisions and actions.

If you need support, please contact past Secretaries or  
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## LIONS QUEST

Hello Lions, I am the District Chair for Lions Quest Canada. Lion Judy Sparkes, Paradise Centennial Lions Club, [judaysparkes@gmail.com](mailto:judaysparkes@gmail.com).

Lions Quest Canada had extended the promotional contest that was scheduled for 24 April will now be drawn for 09 Oct. This Promotional contest may be the only funding they receive this year, so please, all Lions sell your tickets. I have 16 left. Lions donations are critical at this time.

CST Lion Lomond has sent out some info to all clubs already on my behalf, please have a contact in your club (preferably a teacher or someone who knows teachers) reach out to me.

The aim right now of Lions Quest is social and emotional learning. They have virtual workshops in place. It was decided not to bombard the schools right now as they are scrambling enough and we want to be seen as a positive not a negative. That being said there is a virtual workshop that Joanne McQuiggan would like to have with 1 or 2 teachers from each district to be scheduled at a later date.

For Lions, please go onto the Lions Quest website, they offer many courses for lions to educate themselves on Lions Quest. Workshops can be interactive also, 20 people max and just schedule with myself or Joanne. These are run by Zoom and LCI has a "how to use zoom" webinar on their site.

Overall, we need more lions involved in program for their communities, something new for communities is a community-based workshop that can be offered to any group. More news to follow as things get developed. This is my first experience with Lions Quest and I am hoping to get everyone's co-operation, ideas, or suggestions. Looking forward to a different but hopefully a successful year.

Lion Judy Sparkes  
N4 Lions Quest Chair

## Sight Conservation

Now that most optical and retail outlets are open, please don't forget to check your collection boxes and move product on to your local RCMP or Correctional Center. Remember: we especially need kids glasses and kids' sunglasses!

Production continues at Bishops Falls Correctional where they recently processed the 300,000th pair under the program. They recently received a large shipment from PEI of thousands of pairs (see photo) and they have forwarded over 1000 readers to the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lions Club for sorting, bagging and labeling for future eye missions.

If any Club would like to make a modest donation to the inmates, a pizza or canteen donation goes a long way for the men who help us on such a large scale. Please contact me if you would like more information.

District Chairs will soon receive the constitutional document for the District N-4 International Service Foundation for comment by November 30th. DG Michael has indicated he would like to get this Foundation established during his year. Let's help him reach that goal!

ZC Lion Bradley Moss  
Member: N-4 Sight Conservation  
and Work with the Blind





# About Lions Share

Lions Share is an annual program that recognizes individual donors for three levels of support: US\$50, US\$100 and US\$200. Lions Share donations are MJF-eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs.

Clubs are awarded a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron when every member makes a minimum contribution of US\$50. For each subsequent year of 100% Member Support, clubs receive a chevron.

### Level-Up Your Support

<p>A gold and blue shield-shaped lapel pin with a banner across the middle. The banner reads 'LIONS SHARE SUPPORTER'. Above the banner, the years '2018' and '2019' are on either side of a central 'L' logo. Below the banner, there is one star and the text 'LCIF'.</p>	<p>A gold and blue shield-shaped lapel pin with a banner across the middle. The banner reads 'LIONS SHARE SUPPORTER'. Above the banner, the years '2018' and '2019' are on either side of a central 'L' logo. Below the banner, there are two stars and the text 'LCIF'.</p>	<p>A gold and blue shield-shaped lapel pin with a banner across the middle. The banner reads 'LIONS SHARE SUPPORTER'. Above the banner, the years '2018' and '2019' are on either side of a central 'L' logo. Below the banner, there are three stars and the text 'LCIF'.</p>
<b>US\$50</b> Donors contributing US\$50 annually receive a one-star gold Lions Share Supporter lapel pin.	<b>US\$100</b> Donors contributing US\$100 annually receive a two-star gold Lions Share Supporter lapel pin.	<b>US\$200</b> Donors contributing US\$200 annually receive a three-star gold Lions Share Supporter lapel pin.

## Become a Supporter

Contributions can be made by completing the [Melvin Jones Fellowship](#) and mailing it to LCIF. For donors residing outside the U.S. and Canada, a copy of the form and contribution details can be emailed to [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org). Donations can also be made [online with a credit card](#). For details on the Lions Share program and support when contributions are for multiple donors, please refer to the [LS Instructions and Guidelines](#). For more information on the Lions Share program, contact Donor Services at +1 630-203-3836.

\*Donor names are required for proper recording of MJF credits.

## How to Donate

See below for information on submitting donations by credit card or check. For questions contact s.durward@sympatico.ca or call 705.357.2115.

Several methods are available to support Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF and Campaign 100.

### Credit Card

Donate securely at [lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](http://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca).

### Check

Send CAD\$ checks, payable to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, to:

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF  
C/O Stan Durward  
Box 38  
Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0

## Complete Your Pledge Form Today!

Your pledge form is at right. Please return your completed form by either:

- Email: Scan and send to [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org)
- Postal Service: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF | C/O Stan Durward | Box 38  
Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0

If including your initial payment with the form, please follow instructions above.

## Thank You!

Many say the needs of the world are too great. More than 1.4 million Lions worldwide say, "We Serve."

To each Lion going boldly into a new era of service – an era in which serving 100 percent is accomplished only when we both *do* and *give* – thank you.



## Campaign 100 Pledge Form

Thank you for supporting the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, a registered Canadian charity. All donors toward fulfilling your Campaign 100 pledge receive Melvin Jones Fellow credit!

### PLEDGE INFORMATION

I pledge a **total contribution** of CAD\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

My first payment, CAD\$ \_\_\_\_\_, will be made by \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Recognition is based on Lions Clubs International's monthly USD exchange rate. Pledges of US\$25,000+ are payable over five years; pledges of US\$1,000+ are payable over three years. If no payment frequency is selected, LCIF assumes equal annual installments based on pledge amount.

### PAYMENT FREQUENCY (choose one)

- All at Once     Monthly     Annually  
My monthly payment is to be CAD\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My preferred annual payment is CAD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD (choose one)

- Check     Credit Card\*  
\* Donate securely at [lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](http://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca)

### DONOR INFORMATION

For pledge recognition and recording purposes, please provide the following information:

Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Member ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please keep my personal and donation information anonymous. I understand my club/district (if any) may receive recognition for my donation.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Random Lions



On August 24<sup>th</sup>, four members of the Random Lions Club decided to help our environment by picking up a sofa and chair that someone left on the side of the road on Random Island.

This was at a time of Waste Management's bulk pick up for our area; and instead of leaving the items at their own property, they were left between communities.



We ask that residents please have more respect for our Island's beauty.

## The Garnish Lions Club/PDG Lion Morgan

### Knitting Project Update:

As we previously stated in a very recent reported update, 66 knitted items were delivered to the Gathering Place in St. John's to give to those with a greater need. We also stated in our last update, we had in our position another 110 knitted items.

We define a pair of mittens, gloves, hat, neck warmer, scarves or socks as one knitted item.

Thank You so very much [Cathy Legge](#), [Miriam Power](#), Mrs. [Audrey Grandy](#), Tammy Gerry Power, Shirley Tapper, Gertie Walters ([Gerald Walters](#)) & ladies residing at the senior's cottages in Garnish.

We also have several others knitting for our cause. To those who want to knit and donate to our cause, please reply in kind and we will get to you. Our Garnish Lions Club will also supply wool to those interested in knitting for our cause. This is truly a humanitarian project, so residents everywhere, we will find your knitted products a good home.

Currently we have received 185 knitted items. Thanks everyone for your kindness!

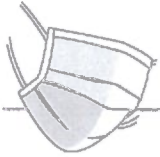
Our Garnish Lions Club objective is to warm as many hands, feet and heads of the homeless as possible, during this Christmas season.

We hope that all others who can help us will also reach out to us!



Kindest regards,

Lion Alvin Cluett/Secretary



## Mount Pearl Lions plan for a Successful Year !!

Being organized is a big step toward success. Being creative is a giant leap!



In their service, Mount Pearl Lions believe in:  
preparation; involvement; community connections; and, creative solutions.

### MPLC is Getting Organized so they can meet these challenging circumstances!

- **Get the Executive to discuss details!** (Cover everything)
- **Establish a Calendar** (right now there are some plans but plenty of blanks and question marks)
- **Set A Budget** (we have two balanced budgets! Now we are working on how to generate the income!)
- **Present a Draft of everything!** (The full Membership is part of the creative planning)
- **Request input** (Everyone is expected to contribute ... ideas, energy, whatever it takes to succeed)
- **Revise the Draft** (get it right so that everyone can contribute and remain connected)
- **Confirm at least one Club Activity!** (we have projects – or ideas – in each Global Cause area!)
- **Work together for success.**

## LCI Global Causes

### Childhood Cancer:

MP Lions made their annual donation to the Janeway Telethon.



### Diabetes:

MP Lions made their annual Diabetes Cavalcade donation in June and have the cavalcade in the 2020-21 Activities budget.



### Environment:

 MP Lions assist the provincial Building Healthy Communities Collaborative in the planning, municipal leader training, and financial management.



 MP Lions regularly **reduce landfill** waste by recycling, reusing and composting

 MP Lions are involved with a National Pilot project for **testing household Radon levels**. Lions will distribute 100 radon Testing kits to households and take air samples for 100 days! Reports will follow.

### Hunger / Food Security:

 MP Lions gave a financial donation to the St Vincent de Paul Food bank during the summer.



 Individual Lions continue to give food donations.

### Vision:

 MP Lions sent 1584 pairs of glasses to the Bishop's Falls Correctional Facility for processing. 3134 pairs were sent for the 2019-20 Lions Year. MP Lions collected 484 pairs of glasses since July 2020.



... 'other' ...

**Mount Pearl Youth Opportunities Fund Foundation:** MP Lions sit on the Board of the YOFF and assist in reviewing applications, and distributing funds to youth groups in Mount Pearl.

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### Officer installation:

**MP Board of Directors who were elected in April, for the 2020-21 Lions year,** have been given their job descriptions and the Club expectations for their roles. They have reviewed their duties and accepted responsibility for their positions. The District Governor was then presented with that information and made it official! He even prepared a video of his official recognition of the new Board!



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### Zone 9 Meeting

MP Lion, Zone Chair, Roxanne Oates conducted her first Zone meeting, hosted by President Rita and the Lions of Trepassey. The host ensured proper distancing by arranging seating for two or three people to a long table with a maximum of 20 Lions in the large hall. Following the meeting, Lions were invited to pick up commercially packaged food to take with them for their drive home. All Lions present were delighted to see others and engage in mask-covered conversations! A great deal of business was conducted with reports from the VDG and District Chairs. There was even a sideline contribution by many Lions present, to a Trepassey collection for the LMSMC.



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**MP Lions are ready for action and moving forward ...  
at quarter throttle ... but the engine is running!!**



Claudette Coombs – Mount Pearl Lions Club



## Paradise Centennial Lions Club

As with all the clubs, we have a new BOD, some familiar faces on it, President Frank Witherall, 1vp Jamie Thornhill, 2vp Martin Gaulton, Secretary, Judy Sparkes, Treasurer, Mike Abbott, Membership, Sadie Perry. A full directory is made up for our club if you wish to have contacts.

Unlike other clubs, we do not have our own building and depend on the town to use their facilities, which have been closed but we are moving forward and hopefully soon, we can get our bookings and start having meetings/fundraisers.

With this summer being so uncertain for a lot of people, we still managed to do 2 trail cleanups with another planned in the near future. We have grown our club by 2 transfer members, and welcome them with open arms. Which brings our total to 27 members.

I am also the Lions Quest District chair, and still the family and women specialist under New Voices. So, you will probably be seeing lots of emails from me, LOL.

We as a club hope everyone had a somewhat good summer and are all safe and am looking forward to seeing some faces, either with Zoom or in person.

Lion Judy Sparkes

## Baccalieu Lions

We had a very busy 8 weeks of summer! We had 2 students under the Lamps grant as well as 1 student under the summer program.

Here are some of the things the students under the guidance of Lion Melanie was able to do. We donated goodie bags to the seniors at the home.

We donated to the senior's home for Canada day.



We distributed PPE packs to seniors living in independent living apartments



We did deliveries for shut in seniors, such as groceries and medications



We were finally able to complete our RAP Project that was put forth last October 2019. We had lots of

fun and help with this project. Our seniors painted the rocks, books were donated to us, our students assemble the bags. And of course, our littlest "Lion" help hid the goods!!



We presented our New District Governor with his banners.

## Becoming a Digital Lion

They say the only thing constant is change, and things sure changed this year. Going from packed convention halls, meeting rooms, and busy service projects, to continuing to serve our cause, while standing 6 feet apart and wearing a mask is a shock for many of us. We Serve, it's what we do, but this new normal might change the way we do it. As things evolve, some activities and projects might evolve more online such as Zoom meetings and virtual training. Another area where we are seeing an increase is in the use of social media, such as Facebook, and as Lions, we need to embrace the power these social media tools give us.

With great power, comes great responsibility. As we all know, news travels fast, bad news travels faster. When it comes to social media, we have more than just people within earshot listening to our words. We can instantly have a huge audience from anywhere around the world. We need to keep this in mind, as when we use social media we have become digital Lions. Even though you have removed your vest, your friends, family, acquaintances and followers all see you and know you as a Lion. So when you are at your keyboard late in the evening, you need to keep your Lion's hat on. Be kind. Don't speak negatively about things that might be perceived as Lion's business. Build others up. Promote only positive things. As Lions, we need to keep a united front, as it is with this attitude that we will build and promote our image, our organization, our brand. Some clubs already have social media guidelines as part of their policies. If you are not sure, then ask your executive. If they don't, LCI does have general guidelines here: [Recommended Social Media Guidelines for Clubs](#)

Photos are another way to promote Lionism in the digital age. A picture on Facebook can be worth a thousand words. In normal times, we would probably see smiling faces, but with face masks on, we can at most hope to see a glint in their eyes. Provincial regulations remind us that masks must be worn in all public indoor spaces, and masks should also be worn outdoors if social distancing cannot be observed. And, generally speaking, we should seek permission of the people in the photo before its even posted online. This is a very common practice, and some groups actually maintain a file with "Permissions/Photo Release". Just be aware that not everyone wants to be on Facebook!

When taking a photo, or are going to be part of one, scan the scene. When this picture is posted on social media, will Newfoundlanders see a group of individuals that promote and support the province's health measures? Content and photos on social media sites such as Facebook can live for a long time, and be seen by a lot of people. We must be seen as a group that is respectful of others, including their health. So please remember to wear your mask, and keep 6 feet apart. This just means that you need to be more creative!

If you want to share your story on how you or your club is promoting "Digital Lionism", send me an email at [sgallant71@gmail.com](mailto:sgallant71@gmail.com), and we can feature it in our next newsletter.

Lion Sylvain Gallant PR Chair

## So, you're a leader in your club?

Congratulations to all who have assumed a leadership role in your clubs this year. A Lions club is a great place to develop your leadership skills and put them into action. Each club offers opportunities to lead, along with first-class training from our global association.

Many clubs will have developed (or be talking about) what is happening for them as we emerge from our isolation during the pandemic. Some will be carrying on as before, some will be adopting practices learned during our 'lockdown'. There is no right way to do things, but there is a great opportunity to re-imagine your club, to ask, "What if..."

### *Carrying on with COVID ...*

**C**ourageous leadership,  
communication, collaboration, community

**O**ppportunity, organizational change

**V**ision, visibility, vulnerability

**I**magination, innovation

**D**eliberate, dare to be different, do it!

Now is a great time to think about who you are as a leader, (as a Lion), what you bring to the table as a leader (and a Lion) and what you want to be remembered for as a leader and as a Lion. As the world faces an uncertain economic future, now more than ever we, as Lions need to lead by example, lead with moral purpose and fortitude.

Be a **courageous** leader; ensure you have open and honest **communication** with your club members, with your Lions District officers. Be **collaborative** in your approach as you meet to discuss the needs of your **community**. Make the most of the **opportunities** as they arrive; think about how you might manage or instigate **organizational change** to make your club more efficient, more suited to the needs of its members. What is your **vision** for your club? Have you shared it and made it **visible** to those who matter, your club members? It's OK to be **vulnerable**, to ask for help to show some doubt. There are so many people out there to help you. Now is a time to use your imagination, to be **innovative**, to try new things, to adapt the tried and the true. Be **deliberate** in your **decision** making. Consider all sides - **dare to be different**. This is your time – in the words of a famous brand – **JUST DO IT!**





# Janeway Children's Miracle Network Telethon October 2020



Although the Lions Janeway Telethon participation did not look like previous years ... Clubs still participated and submitted pictures of their donations to show during the TV broadcast.



Conception Bay South Lions Club

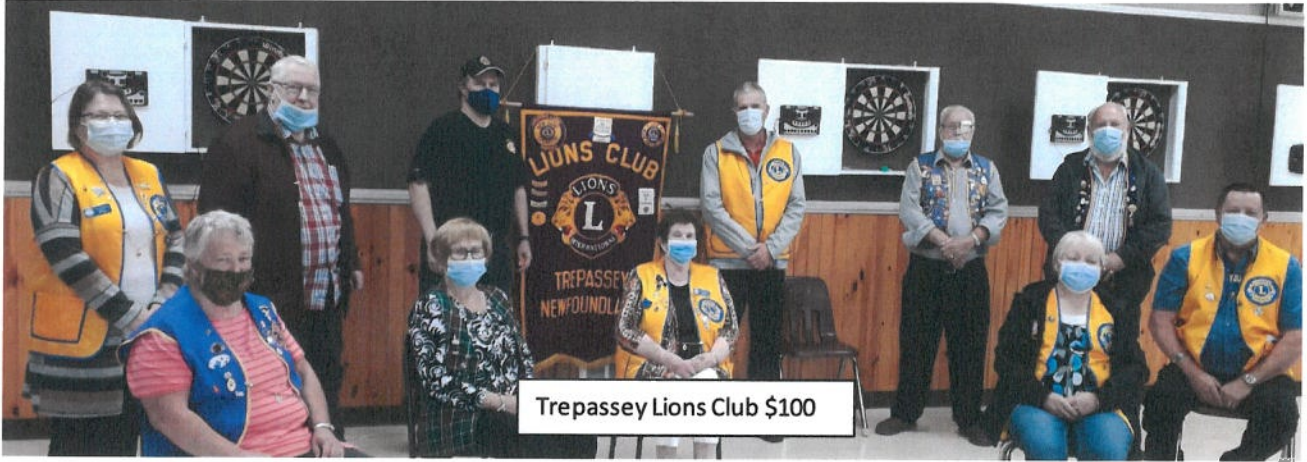


Lion Rita's personal walk raised more than her goal of \$5,500

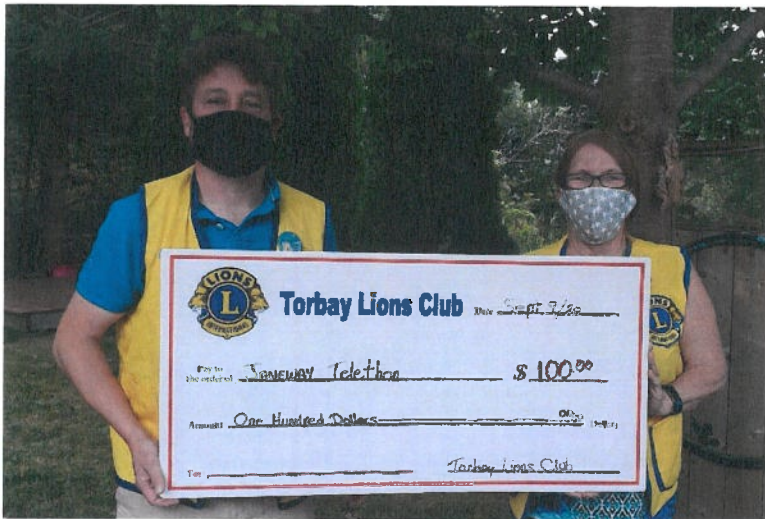


- Also (without a photo)
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  - \* Goulds Lions, Lioness, Leos
  - \* Deer Lake
  - \* Bishop's Falls
  - \* Corner Brook
- Others not identified.



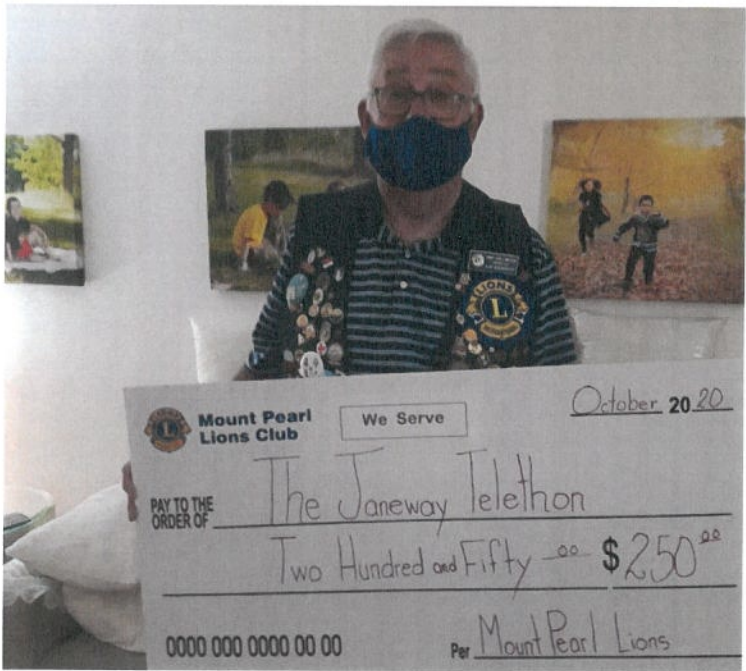


Trepassey Lions Club \$100





Thank you to all Lions and Clubs who help the Janeway to provide the best possible service to children and their families; and, for your support of individual families through direct contact.



**Thank You**

Many Lions Clubs throughout the province give to support the Janeway children in other ways.

Clubs sponsor families going to the Janeway; provide quilts, meals and donations to the RM House, assist with family expenses, provide transportation and housing support and all Lions provide a heartfelt of emotional support at every opportunity!



*Good Morning from your Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Clubs,*

**Every breakfast counts, every child counts and every \$1 counts.**

If there was one thing we learned during the pandemic it is the importance of our Breakfast Clubs; many families are struggling with no food at home, and no way to feed their children. As schools reopen, our Breakfast Clubs are a GO! We are working with the school district and principals to understand how our clubs will look. We know the need is much greater and the cost will increase.

Stats Canada tells us that 1 in 4 children go to school hungry, and we are no different here in Newfoundland and Labrador. Every school day we serve over 31,000 meals!

As we start the school year and work to raise much needed funds for 2020-2021, we are looking to your support of our KES Clubs. Every dollar, and that is 100% of your funding, will be used to purchase food and equipment for our KES Clubs here in NL.

In NL, there are areas where the cost of fruit and milk is so high that most families cannot afford to purchase them; that is why children need to have access to food at school, at no cost to the child or their families. \$1 is a breakfast for a child; \$20 is breakfast for a month and \$190 is breakfast for one child for the entire school year.

We do not know what the school year will look like, but we do know, with your help, we will be here for our kids, and when the morning bell rings breakfast will be ready. We look forward to hearing from you.

***Radiothon November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be broadcasted LIVE on all stations of VOXM/Big Land FM Radio Network VOXM - from 9 am to 1 pm. We would be delighted to announce your gift on air during that time.***

We have attached a Radiothon poster and registration form for you. Please return with your donation and we will be happy to announce your gift on air.

If you need more information or would like to speak with me directly, please call (877) 722-1996 or email [cstoyles@kidseatsmart.ca](mailto:cstoyles@kidseatsmart.ca) I look forward to hearing from you.

*Celina*

**Celina Stoyles, Executive Director**

Kids Eat Smart Foundation NL

[www.kidseatsmart.ca](http://www.kidseatsmart.ca)

Kids Eat Smart  
*Radiothon*

Let's help our kids  
start each day *in tune.*



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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020**  
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**Every \$1 raised will give a child breakfast. You can help!**  
We'll be broadcasting live on all stations of VOCM/Big Land FM Radio Network.

**Register Today!** Please call 722-1996 or 1-877-722-1996 / [info@kideatsmart.ca](mailto:info@kideatsmart.ca) / [www.kideatsmart.ca](http://www.kideatsmart.ca)



Kids Eat Smart  
*Radiothon*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**Be a KES Breakfast Champion at your Workplace  
Register your workplace as a KES Club Radiothon Supporter!**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Target Amount to Raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to submit your funds and total amount raised is Thursday , October 29, 2020

We are raising money to support a specific KES Club!

Please designate our gift to the following KES Club:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundraising Ideas:**

- Hold a special breakfast or potluck lunch
- Hold a BBQ lunch
- Hold a morning walk or run (Ask your coworkers to collect pledges from family & friends)
- Car Wash on your parking lot
- Jeans Day
- Hold a Raffle
- Coins for Clubs, Breakfast Bucks
- Employee Payroll Giving
- Company Match
- Online Auction

*Thank you*

**Register Today!** Please call 722-1996 or 1-877-722-1996  
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