



Greetings Fellow Lions

I am happy to report that so far this year, we have visited with St. John's, St. Vincent's, Trepassey, Pouch Cove, Placentia, Victoria, Community Five, Dunville, MUN Campus and Indian Bay Lions Club. We have received great Welcomes and wonderful news about club service and fund-raising projects. One of the greatest benefits of being District Governor is having the opportunity to meet with the Lions Members and hear about stories from both the past and future. We have participated with so many awards and presentations, being a part of Lions who have been recognized by their clubs for their exceptional humanitarian service in Lions has been awesome. We have posted to our Facebook page for others to see the wonderful things going on in our Clubs. Lion Mike and I are enjoying the fun and fellowship and are meeting more friends in our Lions family. I have another 32 clubs booked. Please contact me for a visit as soon as possible.

The latest reports are showing that N4 has a membership of 1197, we are down 2 members from July 1st, 2017. Sadly, we have lost 8 Lions through death. We have been recruiting new Lions but are still having a problem with membership retention. I encourage clubs to contact members who are not attending club meetings or activities, we must keep these members interested, we must keep our meeting and activities / fundraisers etc. relevant and fun. We must include members in club activities and share the workload. Remember THE POWER OF WE!

This past week-end we attended the GMT, GLT training held in Badgers Quay. This session was well attended and very informative. Thank you to the presenters and all who participated.

We also attended the Peace Poster Contest judging in Clarenville on Sunday. Great job by Lion Beverly Penny and her judges. Congratulations to all students who participated. The posters were fantastic showing this year's theme "The Future of Peace". The Winners represented Bay Roberts Lions Club, Mount Pearl Lions Club and Grand Bank Lions Club.

We are fast approaching the Christmas season and clubs will be busy with Christmas parades, Seniors Parties, Breakfast with Santa, Happy Trees and Food Banks. We will be doing what we do best, SERVE!

Lion Mike and I both wish all members, their families and their friends Seasons Greetings and best wishes for a safe and happy new year.

DG Diane