



## Mount Pearl Lions in March ... the “busy”ness never ends ! !

Listening, Networking, Seeking unconventional supports, Engaging others without bias ....  
These are all activities that increase the Mount Pearl Lions’ potential “to serve”.

**MP Lions appreciate their Student volunteers ...** three high school students have provided support to the MPLC during the year. MP Lions hosted a dinner to honour the students who thought they were coming to help serve! Instead, they were served and received Certificates of Appreciation.



## Participating in community events ... it doesn’t matter if the community is ours, or our



**neighbour’s!** It doesn’t matter if the organization is a Lions Club, a church group, the municipality or another service organization. MP Lions are eager and willing to serve together! They explore or create ways to meet more needs, and bring more joy, as they serve. MP Lions love their City, and they also value community spirit and humanitarian



service, wherever they find it! At one seniors’ event MP Lions witnessed the reunion of four ladies who had known each other eight decades earlier! At age 90+, the opportunities for reconnecting with childhood friends are a rare occurrence.



**International Activities ...** MP Lions supported a MP resident travelling on a humanitarian service project to the Dominican Republic. The team will help to build community housing.





**MP Lions Fundraise . . .** to support their service. Card sales for the Lions VOCM Cares Radio Bingo are excelling this season! Next year will show if the summer Bingo players are set in a new routine of NTV Bingo or are willing to resume their Lions games. We hope for the latter!

At MP Lion Danny Doody's request, Artist Linda Doody donated a print of her painting:

"On the Road to Duricle" to the Mount Pearl Lions.

The response to the \$1 picture ticket sale has been remarkable.



**Community Sector Council (CSC).** . . MP Lions continuously network. They

build skills, exchange ideas, share supports and mutually strengthen their abilities to meet mandates of service to others. The CSC is a great place to learn, become inspired, and expand networks. This is the place to go for any Lions interested in increasing their organizational and leadership knowledge; developing Board Management Skills; accessing valuable resources (people and information); and, creating new networks. Many Lions Clubs are already listed in their "Directory of Community Sector Organizations". Check out their website: <http://communitysector.nl.ca/>



**Environment** .... MP Lions respect the environment and encourage all Lions to avail of nature's simple solutions to our pollution. Check out this excerpt from the "Mother Earth News" publication. If you are interested, you can subscribe to the FREE online magazine.



## 5 Ways to Clean the Air in Your House

Reader Contribution By [Jennifer Tuohy](#)

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### # 4 Embrace Houseplants

In the late 1980s, NASA conducted [a study](#) to find out which plants were effective air purifiers, because they wanted use them to filter the air in space stations (where they really can't open windows!). The study found that many houseplants actually absorb harmful chemicals, so by adding a few of these to your home you have your very own natural air purifiers. A few of the best performers include: spider plants, peace lilies, dracaena, ficus, aloe vera and Boston ferns, all of which help eliminate formaldehyde, which is one of the nastiest VOCs, among other toxins. <https://www.motherearthnews.com/green-homes/5-ways-to-clean-the-air-in-your-house>

### MP Lions celebrate Zone 9 Elections . . .

2018-19 ZC Tony Hewitt of the Waterford Hospital LC and 2019-20 ZC Roxanne Oates, pose with MP Lions. Lion Rita Pennell of Trepassey congratulates Lion Roxanne.



**MP Lions celebrate Senior High School Public speakers!** The MPLC winner placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region F.  
**Winner:** Emily March MacCuish “Drunk Driving”      **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Zack Power “The Benefits of Volunteering”



Trophy donated by Lion Janet of Young Drivers of Canada



Sarah Henderson: “Vaccinations”

Trinity Brinson: “Why Hurry to Grow Up?”



Jonathan Hunt:  
 “Canada’s  
 Health  
 Care  
 System”



Sr High Teachers:  
**Ms Patti Rose**  
 O’Donel High School

**Ms Amanda Joseph**  
 Mount Pearl Senior High

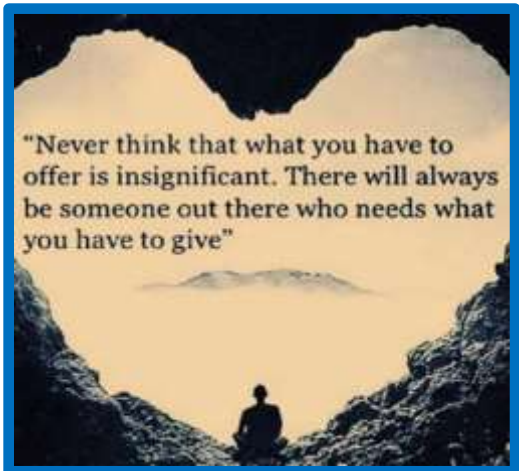
Judges: all retired High School English Teachers!  
 Melanie Clarke; Donna Dawe; Robert Dawe



**MP Lions have fun!** Lions attended the LMSMC Provincial Dart Tournament on the St Patrick's Day weekend and managed to avoid bringing home the Skunk! They had so much fun that they decided to play darts at the Zone 9 Social. Lion Margaret was on the winning Team and ended the game with her first dart – getting a double 7!



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**



Claudette Coombs – Mount Pearl Lions Club

