



Mount Pearl Lions started February the right way - by giving ! !

Each day brings new opportunities to help others. Sometimes the need is physical, other times it is emotional. For MP Lions, sharing and giving to meet every need, is important!

Celebrating a month of birthdays for our relocated refugee family was a



great way to spend the evening! To be sure that no-one felt left out, there were cakes for everyone! Lions brought gifts to the children, financial support to the parents and shared in the fun celebration for this very special family event.



MP Lions donated to the re-stocking of the Community Food Sharing shelves . . .



Lions donated food and money in District N-4 efforts to replenish food supplies following the fire that destroyed the CFS facility & contents. Then Lions gave more! Lions, family and friends also contributed to their Church Food Drives and to the MP Frosty Festival food drive. Entry fees to the twelve days of free events, were the donations of food items. From someone's kitchen to another's shelves, every box, can and bag helps to relieve hunger!



MP Frosty Festival Parade of Lights ... MP Lions were on the Community events planning Board and

handled the parking and some details of parade management for the Festival's Pedestrian Parade of Lights! Lion Melvin visited the field and brought smiles along the way! Thousands of spectators lined the street and filled the park to watch the parade. They participated in the lighting of the Frosty Cauldron and enjoyed the celebration! Awards were given for best lit individual, family and group. Rogers Cable filmed the event; the Salvation Army served hot chocolate; and, Wonderbolt Circus had a fire show!



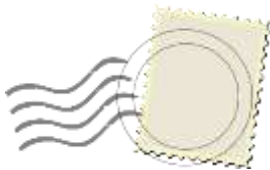


MP Frosty Festival Children's Movie Night

... following months of community meetings and event planning, the Lions popped hundreds of bags of popcorn, arranged a quiet room, according to inclusion guidelines, set up the facility and hosted a children's night! The movie "Secret Life of Pets" was shown on a giant screen, while children lay around on their favourite blankets, or sat in seats around the room. They filled-up on popcorn, chips and juice or water. Parents and children enjoyed another event of being together and having a great evening. Local businessman and musician, Junior Reid, donated a keyboard for a prize draw!



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Stamp Collecting For Wounded Veterans

Boca Raton Lions Club, Florida
 President Kittie Richardson
 1st VP Trudy Stemplinger
 ... receiving BRLC 70th anniversary pins...



... delivering used postage stamps ...
 President Kittie Richardson
 Secretary Vern Stille
 Lion Steven Mauricette

Reading Action Program (RAP) ... this program emphasizes the importance of being able to read! Encouraging reading in children and supporting reading in adulthood is part of the LCI RAP strategy. MP Lions promote the program by giving books as gifts to promote reading for all ages. If you need motivation, look at the joy and wonder in these images! Start reading early ... keep it up!



Environment ... MPLC [February Part 2](#) Newsletter submission is an article reprinted from SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING Magazine. Be sure to read the article for some enlightening, and hopefully inspiring, information.

MP Lions have fun!

... Work is second nature to Lions, but having fun while you provide community service, is what keeps Lions engaged and always wanting to come back for more!



Playing on Parking Lot Patrol



Socializing with MUN Campus Lion Tammy ... aka ... Miss Newfoundland



< Watching the Wonderbolt Circus selecting parade winners >



Enjoying VIP treatment at Frosty



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