



Mount Pearl Lions keep sharing their time, talents and resources

MP Lions know, and appreciate, their many blessings. They continue to share what they have and what they can give. They brighten the lives of others and aid in efforts to create a better world. They do this as Lions and in MANY other community and organizational roles.

... Two Lions are active Masons. As Masons, Lion Alex and Lion Gordon offer service to those in need. In May, Lion Alex received his Silver Trowel award at a Mason ceremony in Halifax.



... Two Lions assisted The Learning Partnership. This national program is a charity which supports and encourages students in their academic and social / emotional learning. Lions Gerald and Claudette assisted in the review of 130 student essays received throughout the Avalon. This is part of the competition for the whole province. Winning essays will be published.



... Most Lions also contribute through other organizations ... They regularly network through affiliations with sorority / professional / community / church, and other structured or loosely connected groups. Whether it is preparing meals, donating food, clothing, finances or skills, it all adds up to service! It all benefits someone!



... Several Lions individually assisted local groups in the clean-up of specific areas in the community.

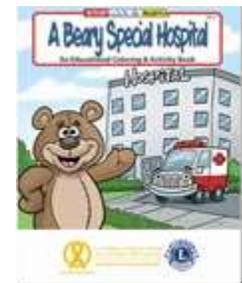
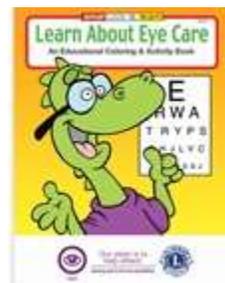
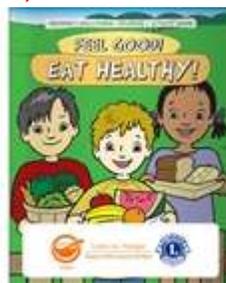
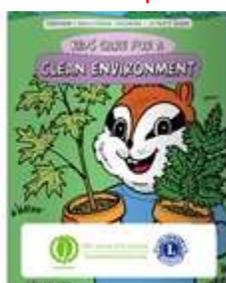
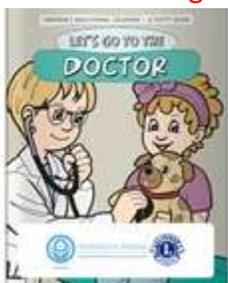


In Honour of the International Lions Day of Service . . . MP Lions collected an open donation at their 63rd Charter Night celebration, as a special gift for individuals. The money will be donated as a surprise bonus to a family experiencing additional financial challenges.



Citizenship, LFC, Healthy Living and LCI's Reading Action Program ... What a combination! . . .

MP Lions followed District RAP Chair Tracy Foote's lead! Using the LFC Dog Guide colouring book and adding the LCI colouring books for Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger and Vision, MP Lions created a unique program. For more than a decade, MP Lions have gone to primary schools to offer an annual presentation on Citizenship, providing information on "Canada", the province and the local community. Lions gave each child 'citizenship' certificates, a flag and other treats (tatoos, colouring sheets, stickers and pins). This year the LFC Dog Guide colouring book has been added. Following the discovery of LCI's colouring book series, these extra colouring books have been added as reading and resource components and, as treats for the classroom.





International Families MP Lions continue their efforts to assist new international residents in their social integration to the province. Aside from physical needs, one of the greatest concerns, is to ensure a sense of belonging. Engaging newcomers in community events is essential.



“On the Road to Duricle” by Linda Doody ... MP Lions met at Mount Pearl City Hall where Mayor Dave Aker drew the winning ticket for the framed print by artist Linda Doody. The winner was Tony Hawkins, from Gambo. Ticket #1583, sold by Pres. Roxanne Oates. Lions raised \$3000 for youth projects.



Environment MP Lions continue their environmental stewardship efforts by reducing waste and minimizing landfill while assisting others! Lions:



1. use paper bags or reusable store bags;
2. reuse then recycle plastic and tin containers;
3. redirect clothing items not useful to the original owner;
4. compost food scraps (fruit, vegetable and carbohydrate bits)

Seven MP Lions assisted with the MP Powers Pond Clean-Up and Lions continue to individually assist in the 20 Minute Make-over campaign.



MP Lions celebrate more School activities! After holding a Club Junior Speak Out, MP Lions hosted a Zone 9 Junior High Speak Out and heard tremendous speeches. The first-place award was won by Hailey Lewis, of St Peter’s Junior High School in Mount Pearl! A highlight of the event was that her grand-mother - St Vincent’s Lions Club President Theresa Lewis - was present for the event! N-4 Diabetes Chair Theresa, was pleased to see the option of fruit at the Speak Out snack time.



MP Lions celebrated their 63rd Anniversary! . . . Lions, family, politicians and community joined in the celebration of 63 years of service to the City of Mount Pearl. The Club and the City are the same age and the shared history are inextricably linked. Our oldest Lions, Fred Anderson at 91, and Ron Clark at 90, joined PDG Sam Parsons at the same dinner table and were delighted to share history while still actively participating!

John Oates
- LMSMC Fellowship

Roxanne Oates
- Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship

Lisa Lake & Danny Doody
- President's Appreciation

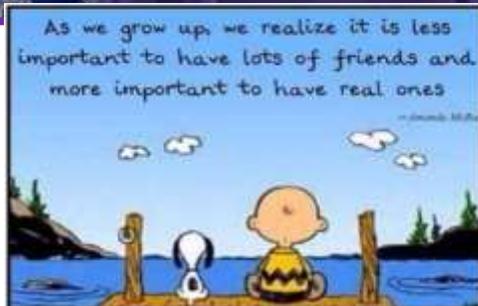


Fred Anderson and Ron Clarke
- cake cutters

Florence Letto
- Lion of the year



Claudette Coombs – Mount Pearl Lions Club



Certificate of Appreciation
Lion Don Butler, Wayne Greenslade

Milestone Chevron
PDG Samuel Parsons

