

Parrsboro Lions establishes Leo Club



There are only two LEO Clubs in Nova Scotia. Recently the Parrsboro Lions Club formalized its version. Pictured above are the new clubs officers: (L-R): Jerry Boutillier, Treasurer: Kylee Smith, Secretary; Jessica Johnson, Vice President and Zack Perrin, President. (Submitted)

By Frank Hartman

The Parrsboro Lions club inducted 5 new Lions at their monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday, Nov 10th increas-

ing membership over the last several months from 24 to 30. Congratulations to Lions Brian Brewer, Rob Bentley, Cheryl Johnson, Lawrence

Nicoll and David Quinn. It's great to be LION!!

The Parrsboro Lion Club held several meetings with kids ages 12 to 18 from the surrounding communities. At their first official meeting they elected their officers and talked about projects and activities. which included a skateboard park, dances and putting a team in for the June 2011 Canadian Cancer Society 4th Annual Relay for Life event in Parrsboro. There were more than 20 kids who are interested in becoming a LEO under the supervision of the Parrsboro Lion Club.

Frank Hartman, President of the Lions Club, is really excited to see two of his goals, increasing membership and starting a LEO Club is becoming a reality. There is only one other LEO club in Nova Scotia.



The Parrsboro Lions Club inducted five new members at its meeting on November 10th. Pictured above are: (L-R): New Lion Brian Brewer, Lion Mike Johnson, New Lion Cheryl Johnson, District Governor Bobby Dean, Lion Jerry Boutillier, New Lion Rob Bentley, New Lion Lawrence Nicoll, King Lion Frank Hartman and New Lion David Quinn. (Submitted).

Patter from Preschool

By Joann Michelin

Well, it has been a few months since we have written anything in the paper, but we are still operating as a Preschool. We have new landlords now. We are under the roof of the Lower Onslow Community Center and are still accepting registrations.

We offer a quality preschool program for 3-5 year olds. This year we have an ECE teacher and a new assistant. Our regular assistant is on maternity leave and looking after her two babies. We welcomed Claire Shepard in September and have all been learning a lot.

We have had many activities so far this year. They included a trip to the Masstown Market... which is always a highlight and we thank Laurie Jennings and staff for always welcoming us. We had some very cool costumes at our Halloween party and are planning our first Christmas Concert in many years.

One very important undertaking we are involved in is the Aviva Community Fund Contest. Many of you recognize this from the Thirsty Church last year. We are trying for this funding in order to keep our center open.

Our idea includes offering before and after school activities and summer camps for the children in our area. You

can log on at www.avivacommunityfund.org and find out more about our request. Our Project is called the Center of our Community. Please give

us your votes. If you have any questions on our Preschool or the project please call Joann at 662-4075. It takes a community to raise our children.



Merry Christmas

From the Mayor, Councillors and staff of The Town of Parrsboro

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20th Anniversary Performance of the Living Christmas Tree Choir Performance

By Gayle Shaw

Grace United Church, Port Greville is proud to be presenting the 20th anniversary performance of the Living Christmas Tree Choir Performance, Dec. 11th and 12th at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Under the direction of choir director, Judy Wheaton, residents of Advocate, Ward Brook, Port Greville, Fox River, Diligent River and Parrsboro get together each Monday of every week starting in October and practice for hours to create a new performance each year.

Musical accompaniment is provided by Jim Scopie, River Hebert, piano, keyboard, Rod Bolland, Diligent River on acoustic guitar and Ed Dupuis, Amherst on electric Base guitar. The three musicians are widely known for their talent and have been loyal members of the choir for the 20 years.

Over the years, staging, theatre lighting and traditional costumes have been introduced and have added to the visual production as well as the wonderful songs of the Joyous Christmas Season. This year's performance promises to be an outstanding production of traditional and contemporary pieces, with solos, duets and more.

Not only, do the choir members work exceptionally hard but they have a won-

derful time of fellowship, laughter and entertainment together as they fine tune each tune in preparation for their concerts. However, come performance night one would be very hard pressed to determine that this was not a "trained professional" choir.

This year, the choir has been invited to do a road trip to Amherst for the night of Dec. 6th, at First Baptist Church, Victoria Street. (Storm Date, Dec.

7th). Each year there is a standing invitation for the choir to perform in another community as well as in Port Greville. Port Greville's performance is where you can see the choir on the stage shaped like a Christmas tree and with the professional theatre lighting.

For information on any of the performances, directions, etc, you may call Judy Wheaton at 902-348-2100, or Shaws Country Market, 902-348-2245.

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