

## LION EDGAR HUNT

### TWILLINGATE LIONS CLUB

Lion Edgar was born in Jersey Harbour, Fortune Bay, in 1947 and spent most of his boyhood there until his family resettled to nearby Harbour Breton in the 1962. After finishing high school, Lion Edgar taught school for one year at Belleoram before accepting employment as a welfare officer with the Department of Social Services and served in that capacity for approximately five years with time out to attend Memorial University. During his time with the Department of Social Services, Lion Edgar became a well-travelled man, having worked in Burin, Milltown, Bonavista, Burgeo, St. John's, Fogo, and Twillingate. After the completion of another year at MUN, in April, 1971, Lion Edgar was assigned to the Social Services office at Twillingate for the summer. It's been a long summer... 45 years later, except for time out to continue his studies at MUN, he's been there ever since. In 1974, Lion Edgar resigned from the Dept. of Social Services and accepted a teaching position at Coaker Academy on New World Island where he taught for 24 years, and loved every minute of it, before retiring in 1998. After retiring from teaching, Lion Edgar acquired an Insurance Broker's License and assisted his wife with her Insurance Sub-Agency, taught Driver Education, and sold RESPs for a while, until he and his wife decided to take a break from it all and went to work in the tranquility of the apple orchards of Annapolis Valley, N.S. in the Spring and Fall of the next ten years, officially retiring in the Fall of 2014. Lion Edgar has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of High School Education from Memorial University of Newfoundland, and a level six teaching certificate.

Lion Edgar joined the Twillingate Lions Club in April, 1972 and has held every office in the Club except Treasurer, some several times, including three terms as President. He has served as chair of countless committees at the Club level including Chair and Co-Chair of District Conventions that have been hosted by Twillingate Club. At the District level, Lion Edgar has served as Zone Chairman (Zone 5, 1987 - 1988), District Drug Awareness Chairman 1987 -88 (PDG Lion Earl Vincent), District Hearing and Speech Chairman 1995-1996(PDG Lion Leonard Small); and for many years was a regular delegate at District Conventions. Lion Edgar has been recognized for his commitment to Lionism over the years.

At the Club Level: Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellow, Life Membership LFC, Secretary and President Awards for Outstanding Service, and many Certificates of Recognition. At the District/ International Level: he received an Outstanding Service Award as District Drug Awareness Chairman and the New Horizons Award: Drug Education, awarded for selfless and dedicated service to young people, their families and society.

Besides being a Lion, Lion Edgar also found time to serve his community in other capacities, having served two terms on the Twillingate Town Council and twelve years with the local Minor Hockey Association as coach, director, treasurer, vicepresident, and tournament coordinator. During his time with Minor Hockey, he was recognized for his contributions, being awarded the 3M Coaching Recognition Award by the Coaching Association of Canada, the N. A. H. A. Merit Award, Central Division, for outstanding services to Minor Hockey in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and similar awards from the local association.

Lion Edgar is an avid outdoorsman who loves hunting and sports fishing. He enjoys quality time at the cabin with family and friends. He also has a passion for reading; his specialty is Newfoundland and Canadian history. Lion Edgar is married to Madeline Earle of Durrell, Twillingate, and they have one son, Andrew; a family doctor at the Notre Dame Memorial Health Centre, Twillingate. They are also blessed with a beautiful daughter-in-law, Christa-Lee(Hillier), granddaughter, Charlotte, and two step-grandchildren, Sydney and Jacob