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## **Main Line Fence Named 2022 Business of the Year by the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club**

Cumberland, ME; The Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club is pleased to recognize Main Line Fence Company as their 2022 Business of the Year.

Since 2018, the Club has raised over \$52,000 thru the annual citrus fundraising program. According to Joe Loring, the program's administrator, Main Line Fence has made space and staff available to help with the distribution of the citrus sold. Joe says the program works like a well-oiled machine thanks to their help.

Main Line Fence Company was incorporated in 1948, with its office originally in Portland and later in Westbrook. Norris Cianchette purchased the company in 1969 and relocated to Cumberland the following year. He purchased 12 acres of land at 272 Middle Road, including a house and barn, from John and Juanita Raven for \$40,000.

In the early years, Main Line Fence's primary business was installing highway guardrail and commercial chain link fence projects all over the State of Maine. Recently, the company has continued that work but only in southern Maine while significantly increasing its capacity to sell and install residential fences of all types.

When Norris Cianchette retired in 1986, the business was passed on to his son, Rocky. Rocky's wife, Cherrie, for many years operated a plant nursery called "The Gardeners Barn" in the original barn. Now that Cherrie is spending her time at the lake and Rocky is in the process of retiring, Main Line Fence is in the capable hands of Rocky's son, Ryan, and his wife, Martha.

We are pleased to recognize the Main Line Fence family and your team as our 2022 Business of the Year.

PHOTO 1: L to R- Rocky Cianchette, Cherrie Cianchette, Martha Cianchette, and Ryan Cianchette all of Main Line Fence in Cumberland, Maine.



PHOTO 2: L to R- Rocky Cianchette, Main Line Fence; Lion Darla Hamlin, award coordinator; Ryan Cianchette, Main Line Fence; and then King Lion Marilyn Matthews.

