



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT N-1 NEWS



Special points of interest:

THANK YOU



From DG Gerard.....

Lion of District N-1...
Report to Council of Governors
May 19 2012

As District Governor for N1, I had a number of goals I wanted to complete during my year. One was to visit all 79 clubs in my district. I was well on my way to achieving this when illness struck my family. As you all know, family comes first, career second and then Lions. I had to suspend my visits until my wife fully recovers and I can be assured she is well enough to leave alone if I make an overnight visit to a club. Since it is now May 19, it is unlikely that I will be able to complete my remaining visitations. I have heard it said that if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans. I assume He had a good chuckle.

President Tam's trees. I do not believe that any trees have been planted by Lions clubs in my district to honour his request.

We have added 102 new members. Unfortunately, 31 lions have passed away this year and 107 lions have dropped from membership, for a net deficit of 36 mem-

bers.

At our fall conference in Saint John, NB, PIP Al Brandel asked the lions gathered there, "When did you become a Lion?" In March of this year, Perth Andover, NB suffered the worst flood in its history. Near-by clubs in that zone, namely Bath, Tobique, Fort Kent, Fort Fairfield, and Hartland quickly responded to help the flood victims. After consulting with Zone Chair Paul Greer and with the encouragement of 1st VDG Steward, I made an application for an emergency grant from LCIF. Within 3 days I had a cheque in hand for \$10,000. This has been used to provide help to the flood victims in that area. A complete report will soon be filed with LCIF and copies will be printed in our newsletter once that task is completed. This is not when I became a Lion but certainly my membership was renewed on this occasion.

As I visited clubs this year, I saw where some clubs were doing some project particularly well achieving very successful results. We need to encourage other

We need to encourage other clubs to copy there efforts and duplicate their success. We must advertise and promote those efforts to other clubs so that they can be easily repeated.

Our efforts in Leadership Training have been very successful this year. At each cabinet meeting and at our convention there was always an interesting and timely presentation by our GLT Coordinator, Lion Doug Small. GMT has not been as successful but it appears that it will be back on track for next year. There have been a number of clubs interested in participating in a CEP workshop. Plans are being made to complete some of these before year end.

This has been a year I will not soon forget. I have made many new friends I never knew I had and I have been able to strengthen other friendships. Club visitations have become a priority of mine and I look forward to doing those on a less formal basis in the future.

Thank-you to the lions of N1, MDN and Lions International for allowing me to serve as District Governor.

.....Gerard Hartigan

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The N.B. CAVALCADE for diabetes was held on June 16/12 in Nackawic starting at the lions club on Otis drive across from the shopping center. It was a walk or ride parade. It started at 1 P.M. led by the Nackawic Fire Department with Miss New Brunswick and Miss Nackawic following in second and third consecutively. The lions beginning with the Nackawic Lion fell in behind. It was a perfect day to drive in open cars and walk. There was tea, coffee, donuts etc. as we organized and a BBQ after the parade.
The District raised over 22,000 for the cavalcade, figure to be confirmed later this week, thanks to all the Lions Clubs who donated and the diabetes bingo held by zones 11 &12 at the ST.Mary's entertainment centre, Fredericton which raised \$7,500. .... see page 9



**DISTRICT N-1 CONVENTION 2012  
AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**



**Progressive Melvin Jones**



**LION OF THE YEAR  
LION JIOM AUCOIN**

**CELEBRATE SUCCESS!**



**Best Secretary  
Lion Paul Cousins**

**Best President  
Lion Brennan Beaumont**



**BEST DISTRICT CHAIR  
LION DOUG SMALL**



**HUMANITARIAN AWARD  
NACKAWIC LIONS**



**Environment Award  
Tobique Lions Club**

**Most Eye Glasses Collected  
Charlottetown Lions**



**BEST ZONE CHAIR  
LION PAUL GREER**

**MOST IMPROVED CLUB  
BOUCTOUCHE LIONS CLUB**



**BEST CLUB 2011  
PARKDALE SHERWOOD LIONS CLUB**

**BEST CLUB 2012  
NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB**

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT N ANNUAL CONVENTION**







## RIVERVIEW LIONS RESPOND TO "PLEA FOR HELP"

In early October of 2011, three-year old Kendric Campbell from Riverview was diagnosed with a brain tumour which was quickly confirmed as a rare form of brain cancer. Within days, the tumour was removed at the IWK in Halifax and chemotherapy followed – not without its own complications. During the Christmas period, Kendric fought his way through a bout of pneumonia and in January, doctors discovered three inoperable tumours on his spine. Desperately, his parents searched for a miracle and were successful in locating a doctor in Los Angeles and another in Toronto who may be able to help. Kendric Campbell (third from left) is pictured with his Family and Riverview Lions



The Riverview Lions were made aware of this story and watched closely as people and groups stepped up to help this family in need. To ease the financial strain on our community prior to Christmas we decided to wait until the new year to do fundraising of our own. King Lion Brennan Beaumont selected an organizing committee and the work began. In total - 32 Lions, 7 Associates and 3 'soon-to-be' Lions contributed a total of 302 hours to this very successful project. Thank you to each and every one of you --- this Teamwork is what makes a Lions Club a GREAT CLUB!!

A Pancake Breakfast, Raffle and Silent Auction was held on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Riverview Lions Community Centre. More than 1000 people came through our doors that day and due to their generosity and that of local groups and businesses, we were able to raise a whopping **\$12,769.72** – the largest pancake breakfast ever held by the Riverview Lions!

Just days after his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, the donation was given to Kendric's Trust Fund to help with the tremendous financial burden the family is experiencing. Kendric has just returned from another round of chemotherapy in Halifax and the Campbell family awaits news as to where and when they may have to travel to get the help Kendric so desperately needs. Our prayers are with them.



The Riverview Lions are very active in the community as confirmed by the above picture. Bernie Touensnard, who is a very engaged Lions Member is also the Chapter Chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Society - Greater Moncton Chapter. Bernie recently accepted a donation of \$1560.20, presented by the King Lion Brennan Beaumont, toward the activities of the local chapter. This donation represents the proceeds of a pancake breakfast. The mission of the MS Society is **A to be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.** Picture L to R - Bernie Touensnard and King Lion Brennan Beaumont



### Riverview Lions Donate to the Wilson Reading Centre

Picture L to R - Priscilla Wilson, Noah MacKnight and Rhonda Yeo

A young student from the Wilson Reading Centre recently attended a Riverview Lions Club dinner meeting to personal thank the Lions for their support of the Centre. Noah MacKnight, was accompanied by his Grandmother Rhonda Yeo. Rhonda gave the Lions a heart warming account of the benefits of the reading program to Noah and

how it has improved his confidence level in all of his endeavours. Priscilla Wilson, Director of the Wilson Reading Centre offered her thanks for a donation of \$1500 and gave a summary of the outcome and benefits of her reading program

### Riverview Lions Donate to the CNIB

Picture L to R - King Lion Brennan Beaumont and Amanda Bent

The Riverview Lions Club recently made a donation to support the many activities provided by the CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind).

King Lion Brennan Beaumont is pictured presenting a cheque to Amanda Bent, Fund Development Manager. The CNIB **passionately provides community-based support to ensure those who are blind or partially sighted have the confidence, skills and opportunity to fully participate in life.**



### Riverview Lions Make a Donation of an iPad



Past King Lion Arline Hache is pictured with Shelley Steeves and her son Joe Steeves. Nine year old Joe has cerebral palsy which affects his fine motor skills, making it more difficult for Joe to write or use a keyboard. An Occupational Therapist, that makes recommendations for adapting Joe's environment, has suggested that an iPad would be very helpful because of the touch screen. Following a presentation of an iPad to Joe, his Mother, Shelley gave a heart warming thank-you to the Lions for their support and at the same time pledged her assistance at upcoming Lions' functions.

**CELEBRATE SUCCESS!**

## NACKAWIC LIONS CELEBRATE SUCCESS



On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Lion Philip Leger was presented with the Membership Excellence pin for 2010 – 2011. Lion Phil also received a Key Award for successfully opening the door of Lionism to at least two individuals. Congratulations Lion Phil from the members of Nackawic Lions Club and from Lions Clubs International for demonstrating active commitment to the growth and strength of the Association.

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Lion Marg Dressaire was accompanied by Lions Ron, Michel, Brian, Sharon and Bernice to the Nackawic Middle School. We were there to present two Certificates one for participating in, the other for winning the local Peace Poster Contest to Ms. Jenicca Jean, a grade seven student. Jenicca also received a special Plaque for winning the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for District N-1. Congratulations, Jennica.



Announcer, Brent Buchanan (third from left) receives from Nashwaaksis Club President, Lion Richard Buchanan, Lion Bill Scott and Gordon Green, Nashwaaksis Lions Club Members \$1000.00 for the IWK

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Audie Brewer Memorial Bowling Tournament February 12, 2012

On behalf of the committee, Lions Brent Buchanan and Chuck Madott and myself, I would like to thank all who helped with the tournament- especially to the "Performance Driven" sponsorship of Rod's OK Tire who helped sponsor this event.

Tail end went to Barkers Pt. –Northside Lions team #11, Gary's Chicks (Jan Phillips, Stacey Breen, Wanda MacCrae, Sandy Taylor and Gary Rideout)

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Nashwaaksis Lions, team # 14, Chuck's Chuckers, (Diana Pike, Lester Cook, Jim Aucoin, and Chuck Madott)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Lincoln Lions team 7, High Rollers, (Chris Beckwith, Gary Cook, Earl Holt, Carman Randall)

1<sup>st</sup> Place went to Nashwaaksis Lions, team #10, Strikeouts, (Robert Sari, Bert Bernier, Jason Wilkins, Darron Chase).

Team 15, Dolls with Balls, won the best team Name from McAdam Lions, (Gloria Adams, Connie Cline, Laura Sherman, Dianne Donaher). Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Diana Pike

INVITATION FROM PORTAGE

Dear Lions,

To accommodate your busy schedules, this is an advance notice for the upcoming **Portage Atlantic 2012 Recognition Day Ceremony**. As you know, Portage Atlantic provides residential addictions rehabilitation therapy to Atlantic Canadian youth ages 14 to 21. The 64-bed Cassidy Lake, NB facility receives more than 100 youth each year from throughout the Atlantic region. Each year in September, Portage Atlantic program graduates are honoured for their achievement on Recognition Day. At this very special ceremony, parents, friends, and supporters come together at the Hampton High School in Hampton, NB to celebrate the young men and women who have worked hard in the previous year to turn their lives around. Bursaries are awarded to a select group of graduates showing exceptional personal transformation and dedication to future growth.

This year, Recognition Day will take place on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. For the first time, our special Guest Speaker will be a former Portage Atlantic graduate. **Mr. Dan Martell** is a Moncton-born entrepreneur, investor and public mentor now based in Silicon Valley. As a past Portage Atlantic resident living with ADHD, Mr. Martell offers an inspiring perspective on managing perceived barriers to achieve success.

Invitations for this event are forthcoming by mail. Thank you for marking your calendars in advance.

Sincerely,

*Katie Burke*

Community Relations and Administrative Assistant

Portage Atlantic

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## CANADIAN DIABETES AWARENESS

Annual Diabetes Tag Day will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If your club can help please contact myself and I will get kits off to your club. We realize this is not the best day so if you wish to assist, possible it can be done at another date convenient to your club.

### Harry A. Newman awards

In March I forwarded some 21 letters out to clubs in reference to monies that are being held at the Canadian National Diabetes Association in an account that requires action ASP. To date I have only received some 7 replies, thank you to those clubs.

Back when this account started, you as a club was able to place monies into the account and let build up until you had \$800.00 in the account and then you could name a receptive. This is no longer available this way.

Mr Fred DeFina, our Diabetes Team Leader is in charge of this account and must clean up these accounts. He has been transferred to another office effective in September 2012 and needs to clear these accounts up before leaving. Please make this a priority to look after.

Respectively Submitted  
Lion Harold Borden  
Canadian Diabetes Awareness  
New Brunswick Chairperson/Liaison



# Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions Club Executive Officers, Zone Chairs:

We would like to make you aware of the latest resource available for Club Officer Training on submitting membership reports. As you may know the WMMR membership reporting is being revised. The new membership reporting system is called My LCI.

Recently several webinars were conducted to preview the new My LCI for club secretaries and club treasurers. While more than 2000 Lions participated, the PowerPoint slides, the webinar recording and the participant workbooks are available to download on this LCI webpage:

[Lions Learning Center - Webinar](#)

Other resources for Club Officer training are located on this page:

[Club Officer Orientation page](#)

[Zone and Region Chairperson Center](#)

As the GLT Coordinator for District N-1, I am sharing this information with the zone chairpersons and club officers in your area, and, as always, do not hesitate to contact me should questions arise.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to effect quality leadership in our Clubs.

Sincerely,

Lion Doug Small  
GLT Coordinator

District N-1

August 11 2012

Club Excellence Program Facilitator training  
Geary Lions Club  
Open to all Lion leaders interested in helping guide their fellow Lions through the Club Excellence Process

Approximately 4 hours  
For more information contact [Lion Doug Small](#)

August 18 2012 (Application Deadline)

Nov 1-4, 2012 Toronto, Ontario  
Emerging Lions Leadership Institute  
Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute. Candidates must be willing to commit to every day of the institute.

For more information contact [Lion Doug Small](#) or visit [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](#)







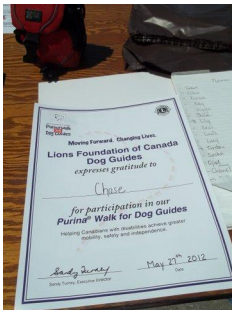
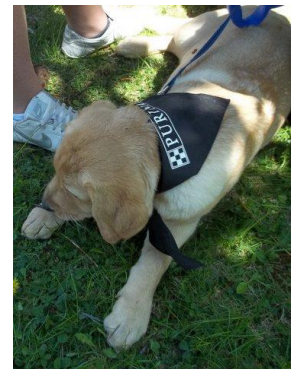
# PURINA WALK FOR DOG GUIDES



The Lions from Zone 11 cooked breakfast on the banks of the beautiful Saint John River at Fredericton for the participants of the 2012 Purina Walk for Dog Guides while Ambulance NB supported the events with walkers, checks and taking blood pressure. The walk was proud to have an Autism Guide Dog and his family as participants as well. Over \$4000 was raised.



## CAMPBELLTON LIONS SUPPORT THE PURINA WALK FOR DOG GUIDES







# Humphrey Lewisville Sunny Brae celebrated their 41<sup>st</sup> Charter.

On Saturday June 2, 2012 Humphrey Lewisville Sunny Brae celebrated their 41<sup>st</sup> Charter. DGE Stewart and Lion Heather attended and celebrated the honouring of three Lions with a Melvin Jones Fellow. From Left to Right.

In the fore ground Lion Norm Allain, in the center Lion Ed Smith, far right Lion Bill Sneath



## Riverview Lions Respond to Request for Assistance

Picture L to R  
- Lion Jim Belliveau and Grand Knight Jim Phillips



Jim Belliveau representing the Riverview Lions Club is presented a cheque, by Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Jim Phillips, in appreciation for Jim coming to the rescue and providing the cooking and meal preparation service for a Knights function. With the assistance of only a few other lions Jim was able to demonstrate the Lions motto ``We Serve`` in working together with another Riverview service club.

Mr Belliveau immediately made a motion to donate the \$500.00 cheque to the Riverview Lions Club night golf fund raising event for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. *The dog guide program provides trained dogs for canine vision, hearing ear, seizure response, special skills, autism assistance and career change dogs.*



On June DGE Stewart and Lion Heather attended the St. Martins Showcase a Trade Show organized by the Chamber of Commerce in the Village. The St. Martins and District Lions Club participated in the show by having a display About Lions Clubs. It was a successful day in generating interest in the Lions Club and Several prior members and young couples expressed their interest in joining the Lions.

The Club looks forward to inviting those to a meeting as they continue their membership drive.

In addition to membership interest the Club was successful in recruiting several citizens in the community to participate in their Annual Chicken Barbeque held during Old Home Week, this year July 21<sup>st</sup>. The BBQ which has been ongoing for many years will dedicate this year's event to the memory of Lion Jim Huttges who passed away in 2011.





## Nackawic Lions host NB Cavacade for Diabetes 2012





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# The Lions Quest Fellowship

WE SERVE



## From the Editor



*Send me your articles, events  
and pictures.*

*Have a Happy, safe summer*

*Lion Susan Sangster*

*[sangster@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sangster@nbnet.nb.ca)*

### How can I support the Lions Quest Program in Canada?

The Lions Quest Fellowship was established in 2003 to recognize Lions and Lioness Club members and other deserving recipients who truly care about Canadian children, regardless of the challenges they may face or the gifts they may possess. Lions Quest Fellows will receive the new award pictured above and a lapel pin.

The Lions Quest Fellowship funds will be used to promote, enhance and expand the work being done to 'empower adults to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character' – our Mission.

### Who can receive a Lions Quest Fellowship?

The Fellowship is an honour given to individuals for a contribution of \$500 in support of Lions Quest Programs in Canada. The Fellowship may be given in memory of a deceased individual and is prepared for presentation based on the information provided by the donor.

Contributions to the Lions Quest Fellowship can be made in installments over a period of three years at a minimum amount of \$100 per installment. Contributions can be made to the Fellowship by individuals including non-Lions Club members, clubs, districts or multiple districts. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

### Who do I contact if I need more information?

Please feel free to write to us at the address provided above or contact us via telephone at 800.265.2680, fax at 519.624.3354 or email at [gbear@lionsquest.ca](mailto:gbear@lionsquest.ca).



Lions Quest Fellowship  
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## CANADIAN BLIND GOLF OPEN JULY 11, 12 and 13, 2012 Mountain Golf & C.C. Truro NS

## IGBA WORLD BLIND GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 15, 16 and 17, 2012

Truro Golf Club  
Jewel of the Hub

Truro Nova Scotia

## New Member Welcomed

New Maryland Lions have a new Baby Lion – Lion Judy Wilson-Shee was officially inducted as the newest member of our club, in a ceremony conducted during the meeting held Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

It was a big week for Lion Judy, with her induction following her official acclamation as the new Mayor for New Maryland during municipal elections the day before.

PDG Boyd Sangster visited the club to lead the ceremony, assisted by K/L Duane Craig, and Lion Bill O'Donnell. Former Baby Lion Tony Spares completed the ceremony, handing over the Baby Lion accessories to Lion Judy, and explaining the responsibilities and rights of the Baby Lion position.

All members welcomed Lion Judy to the fellowship of Lionism. Welcome aboard, Baby Lion Judy !!