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District Governor's Message

Lions of District N1

I want to start by saying I am enjoying visiting clubs within our district. I have had to change a few visits this month. I will be going back at a later date to visit the clubs that I had to cancel. I want to remind all Lions of the upcoming Multiple District N Fall Conference which will be taking place in Gander, NL on October 30-31. Director Carl Young will be the guest speaker. I hope to see as many Lions as possible from this district attend this fall conference. If you have not booked for this conference, it is not too late. I want to thank Lion Robert J. Benoit from the Montague Lions Club on becoming the zone chairperson for Zone 1.



I would ask all clubs in Zone 1 to work with Lion Robert. I would also like to say at this time that we are still looking for a zone chairperson in Zone 4 and also in Zone 6. Any Lion interested in these positions, please

contact either Vice-Governor George, Vice-Governor Gerry, CST Norah or me if you are interested.

I would like to remind the clubs to please continue sending all your M&A reports to the vice-governors, your CST, zone chairpersons and me. This is really important for communications between the district and the clubs. Also I want to remind the clubs to continue with the good work you do in your communities as this is good public relations with your community. I would also like to see a few Leo Clubs form in our district. If any club is interested in forming Leo Clubs, please contact Past District Governor Luke Stennick. Last week, when I visited the Burton Lions Club, I was happy to be able to induct five new members into their club. Our district is moving to grow by having new members join our Lions family. I would encourage all clubs to look at bringing in at least one new member this Lionistic year.

At our first cabinet meeting the district voted to work with the other 3 districts in our multiple district to try and raise money to buy an autism

service dog for our Lions Foundation of Canada



school in Ontario. Our share of the dog is only \$1,000. I would hope that all the clubs in the district support this cause. This is a way for all Lions in our multiple district to unite behind a great cause, and to help someone who needs an autism service dog, and to help our foundation.

I again hope you all have a wonderful 2009-2010 Lions year and I hope to see you all either in Gander, cabinet meetings or when I visit your clubs. Do not forget the District Convention in April 2010 or the Spring Multiple District Convention in Fredericton.

Yours in Lionism,

Claude LeBlanc,
District Governor

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A Star in Memphis



DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS.

November.

November 5	McAdam.	November 16	Simmonds.
November 7	Tobique.	November 17	Barker's Point Northside.
November 8	Second Cabinet meeting.	November 18	Hampton.
November 9	Parkdale Sherwood.	November 21	Jemseg.
November 10	Shippagan.	November 23	Saint Antoine.
November 11	Fredericton.	November 26	Riverview.
November 14	Bath.		

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT
THE GOVERNOR WILL BE
VISITING ABOVE CLUBS
BY CALLING CLUB
BEFORE.**

**THIS SCHEDULE IS
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

*The Canada USA Forum was held in
Memphis Tennessee*



**Great training and information
sessions and lots of fun**



The 2009 UNB volunteerFair we attended was a great success....

Nora, Susan and I were at the Fair from 11:00am – 2:00pm there were approximately 30 other organizations present as well. Our interaction with the attending students was low in numbers but we had a good exchange with those we spoke with. The other interaction with the other volunteer organizations was even more productive and informative.PDG Larry



LIONS IN SERVICE

Presentation to Lion Eric Hussey of the Moncton Lions Club

The New Brunswick Division of the Navy League of Canada President Ray Boudreau presents Lieutenant (Navy) Eric Hussey. The Lifetime Achievement Award at the Annual General Meeting which recognizes Outstanding Leadership and Commitment, Personal Sacrifice and Dedication, for many years of support to the Navy League of Canada and the Royal Canada Sea Cadets. Lt.(N) Eric Hussey retires at the end of 2009 having served 41 years.



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The Riverview Lions Club donates \$3000.00 to the Riverview Navy League (Sea Cadets). Left to right: Lion Al Gallant, Mildred Osmond (Sea Cadets) and President Lion Joyce Avery.



Comedy Corner

During a patient's two week follow-up appointment with his cardiologist, he informed me, his doctor, that he was having trouble with one of his medications.. ' Which one ?' . . I asked. 'The patch... The Nurse told me to put on a new one every six hours and now I'm running out of places to put it !' I had him quickly undress and discovered what I hoped I wouldn't see. Yes, the man had over fifty patches on his body! Now, the instructions include removal of the old patch before applying a new one.

Submitted by Dr. Rebecca St. Clair,
Norfolk , VA

As a new, young MD doing his residency in OB. I was quite embarrassed when performing female pelvic exams... To

**Laughter is
the best**

cover my embarrassment I had unconsciously formed a habit of whistling softly. The middle-aged lady upon whom I was performing this exam suddenly burst out laughing and further embarrassing me. I looked up from my work and sheepishly said. . .

' I'm sorry Was I tickling you?'
She replied with tears running down her cheeks from laughing so hard . .

' No doctor but the song you were whistling was . . .
' I wish I was an Oscar Meyer Wiener.' '

Dr. wouldn't submit his name....

MEDIA RELEASE

PORTAGE ATLANTIC will be hosting its thirteenth Annual “Recognition Day” on Sunday, September 27th, 2009, at 1 p.m. at the Hampton High School.

Recognition Day has special meaning to youth and families who have been supported by the Portage program at Cassidy Lake. At this year’s ceremony, 45 youth from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island will be recognized for having completed various stages of the residential and aftercare components of the Program. They are the backbone behind this year’s Recognition theme “Believe in Yourself”.

Much emphasis is placed on education at Portage and educational milestones will be recognized during the ceremony. Of the youth who will be continuing their education, two have been accepted into College and three have been accepted to University. Bursaries from the Cities of New Brunswick Association and the Lion’s District N1 (Ron Evans Bursary) will be presented to graduates during the ceremony.

In keeping with education, Dr. Russell H.T. King, Portage Atlantic Chairman, is pleased to announce that the guest speaker at this year’s Recognition Ceremony will be Dr. John McLaughlin, President Emeritus of the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. McLaughlin says of this speaking engagement, “The Portage program is truly inspirational and I am deeply honoured to have been asked to participate in the recognition of a very special group of courageous and committed young people.”

The facility at Cassidy Lake is an Atlantic residential treatment facility for youth between the ages of 14 and 21 with serious substance abuse problems. The bilingual Portage program offered to Atlantic youth is based on the therapeutic community model, which through positive peer pressure and role modeling, assists youth in increasing their self-esteem by learning positive coping mechanisms.

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PORTAGE HONORS ACHIEVEMENT

Stephanie Connell of Miramichi received this years Ron Evans Bursary of \$1000 during the Recognition Ceremonies Held at the Hampton High School. Stephanie is a student of the University of Prince Edward Island.



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2008—2009 District Awards presented by PDG Rod Wright



Visitation Awards
Large Club—Rexton Lions



Visitation Awards
Mid - Pickwauket Lions club



Best District Secretary
Lion Doug Small - Pickwauket Lions



LION OF THE YEAR
Lion Joe Ruet (Post-humously)



Environmental Award
Barkers Point Northside Lions club



Best Zone Chair
Lion Mary Small - Pickwauket Lions



Best District Chair
Lion Gerry Forysthe—Riverview



Harry A Newman Award
Lion Neill Hansen





PDG Rod Wright presents PDG Larry Barton with a Leadership Medal



PDG Rod Wright presents VDG George Mitton with a Melvin Jones



CC Rod presented awards:

District Chair of the Year to Gerry Forsythe who worked Long Range Planning and filled in with Cavalcade and as Zone Chair.
 Best Club to Moncton Lions who led the way in recruiting new members and had numerous great projects throughout the year.
 Humanitarian Award sponsored by Charlottetown LC to New Maryland Lions Club.
 CDA Award to Saint Mary's Entertainment Centre (to be presented at a later date).
 CDA Harry A. Newman Award to Lion Neil Hansen.

Lion Neil presented a Harry A. Newman Award to Burton Lions Club, who hosted Cavalcade 2009 and exceeded their previous donations. He also presented a Harry A. Newman Award to Riverview Lions Club for the largest per capita donation to CDA.

CC Rod presented an International President's Leadership Medal to (PDG) Lion Larry Barton.

Visitation Award- Large Club to Rexton Lions Club

Visitation Award- Midsize Club to Pickwauket Lions Club

Secretary of the Year Lion Doug Small Pickwauket Lions Club

President of the Year Lion Cal Taylor Burton Lions Club

Most improved Club Boiestown Upper Miramichi Lions Club

Lion of the Year - Lion Joe 5-0 Ruet for his motivation for all Lions (posthumous)

Lions Foundation of Canada award for the largest amount of money raised per capita to Riverview Lions Club

Lion Brenda Clark presented the Environmental Award to the Barkers Point Northside Lions Club. Honourable Mention to Burt's Corner Lions Club





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Important Dates to Remember



Nov 8, 2009	Cabinet Meeting, Charlottetown, PEI
Dec 6, 2009	Portage Christmas Party
November 12-15	Seniors Lions Institute, Oak brook, ILL
November 14	World Diabetes Day
November 14	Deadline Club to send Peace Poster to District Governor
November 30	Deadline for Family Membership Certification forms

December 1, 2009	Deadline for DG to submit Peace Poster to Multiple District
December 15, 2009	Deadline for Council Chair to submit Peace Poster to LCI
December 31, 2009	Early Discount Convention Registration Fees

“Helping to Serve”

From the Editor
I will again to serve as editor for DGE Claude’s Newsletter so continue to send me the articles.
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