



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



DISTRICT N-1 NEWS



From DG Gerard.....

Lion of District N-1... Lions, you have created a monster. I started out 3 years ago as 2nd Vice District Governor, a shy, reluctant speaker, a lion who didn't especially like visitations. Now, I am still shy, but I will speak willingly on any occasion, even if not invited to. My wife doesn't recognize the new me, I haven't been home long enough to be recognized. I look forward to renewing that friendship in the coming months this summer.

Club Excellence Process: This will be the salvation for many lions clubs. Each club that is interested should apply to the district GMT coordinator (PDG George Mitton) to have their request reviewed. A copy of the application is available on

the LCI website. http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/CEP_Request_Resources.pdf

A brief overview of the program is re-printed below.

THE CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS (CEP) OVERVIEW

Program Overview

The Club Excellence Process (CEP) is a workshop program dedicated to club improvement. A club that decides to participate in the CEP will be guided by a facilitator through four steps of approximately an hour each. A participating club will examine their community's needs, analyze their

membership experience, use resources and develop action plans.

Each Lion attending a CEP Workshop will be completing several assignments under the guidance of a facilitator. Two of these assignments are the *Community Needs Assessment* and the *How Are Your Ratings?* survey. Clubs may be asked by their facilitator to complete these assignments before, during, or after the workshop. The program consists of four steps that are approximately an hour each. The program can be delivered in one, two, or four sessions. Each workshop session can be held at a club meeting, club retreat or other gathering. The entire process should take no longer than 4 months.

Special points of interest:

- Annual Convention
Summerside, PEI
April 27,28, 29, 2012



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Here is a quick look at what a participating Lion will accomplish during a CEP Workshop. **Step 1: Why Are We Here?**

(45-60 minutes)

Discover community needs and complete a *Community Needs Assessment*

Discuss how Lions make a difference

Recognize what Lions have accomplished

Brainstorm what Lions could accomplish the future



Step 2: What Makes an Excellent Club?

(75-90 minutes)



Determine the characteristics of an excellent club

Identify the stumbling blocks that prevent us from excellence

Analyze ways to improve club effectiveness

Complete the *How Are Your Ratings?* Survey

Review the *Community Needs Assessment*

Review the *How Are Your Ratings?* results

Locate resources available to achieve excellence

Set goals

Create action plans

Step 3: How Can We Determine Our Needs?

(45-60 minutes)

Step 4: What Can We Do Next?

(45-60 minutes)

52nd CHARTER NIGHT

MARCH 17, 2012

Come one and all

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 52 CHARTER NIGHT

MARCH 17, (THE ORIGINAL CHARTER DATE) of THE RIVERVIEW LIONS CLUB FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

KL Brennan Beaumont 386-7942 or

Email beaumont_woodworking@ROGERS.COM

OR

Lion Gerry Forsythe 386-8625 or

E-mail gerfor@nbnet.nb.ca

We would appreciate a count no later than March 10

Whereas this is St Patrick's Day, we thought the following meal would be appropriate

Juice

Corn beef & cabbage

Desert

Tea & coffee (Other refreshments available) Etc

COST \$5.00 PERSON

"Helping to Serve"

**Zone 11 & 12 Diabetic Bingo
April 28, 2012**

St. Mary's Entertainment Centre

Early Birds 12:00pm

Regular Bingo 6:00pm

Bingo passes available

Early Birds—\$10.00

Regular Games—\$16.00

In 2011 we raised \$ 9,030.00 for the Diabetic camp and were able

present this amount to the Lions Cavalcade. We would love to make it

\$10,000.00 this year and with all your help it is possible. This is a

project of ALL LIONS IN ZONES 11 & 12

Contact Lion Richard Buchanan

Nashwaaksis Lion Club

Speakout 2011—it is time to get to your schools and arrange your contacts and timelines for the School level speaking contests so the teachers can work it into their schedules after winter exams.

Portage Residents—Don't forget to budget for your contribution to the Lion Ron Evans Bursary fund for this year
.....Lion Boyd



Riverview Lions Club active in their community

Riverview Lions Reach New Milestone in their Donation level to the Friends of the Moncton Hospital



The Riverview Lions Club, represented by King Lion Brennan Beaumont, is presented a plaque, from the Friends of the Moncton Hospital, for reaching donations at the **partner level (\$25000 - \$49000)** The presentation was made by H el ne Ouellette the "Planned Giving Officer" with the Friends. Donations to the Friends go toward their mission of "**raising funds to help the Moncton Hospital deliver excellent healthcare and promote wellness to meet the needs of our communities.**" Picture L to R - King Lion Brennan

Riverview Lions receive a generous donation of equipment from Dieppe Ophthalmologists, Dr. Daniel Cormier and Dr. Gilles Cormier



The Riverview Lions, represented by King Lion Brennan Beaumont and Lion Norm Mawhinney recently met with Dr. Daniel Cormier and Dr. Gilles Cormier to officially thank them and recognize their donation of surplus ophthalmology equipment to the Riverview Club. This equipment will be sent to third world countries in support of the "**Lions common vision, throughout the world, to fight blindness and provide vision care for all**". Picture L to R - King Lion Brennan Beaumont, Dr. Daniel Cormier, Dr. Gilles Cormier and Lion Norm Mawhinney

Riverview Lions continue their support of the Riverview Public Library



CELEBRATE SUCCESS!



The Riverview Library made a great backdrop for the Riverview Lions Club, represented by King Lion Brennan Beaumont, to present a cheque to Library Director, Lynn Cormier on behalf of the **Riverview Public Library**. The donation will go toward the purchase of adult and children's print collections in the Riverview library. The Riverview Public Library provides many great activities and services in the community which now also include the availability of many e-books and audio books. Picture L to R - King Lion Brennan Beaumont and Lynn Cormier

Kensington Lions support their in their community

By making the following donations

\$125.00 to the Prince County Hospital Foundation,

\$50.00 to the East Prince Music Festival,

\$25.00 to the Autism Society of P.E.I.,

\$400.00 to Kensington Intermediate-Senior High School to go towards the breakfast program

\$400.00 to Queen Elizabeth Elementary School to go towards new playground equipment.

These last two donations were made possible by the support that was received by the Lions Club from the community for the Lions Memory Tree at Christmas time.



PHOTO Kensington Intermediate Senior High School (KISH) Donation
Lions members present a cheque to Stephanie Borden-Irving, co-coordinator of the KISH Breakfast Program. L-R: Doug and Eva Perry, Stephanie Borden-Irving, Bev Semple and Wilfred Gillis



PHOTO

Queen Elizabeth Elementary School (QEES) Donation
Front L-R: Bev Semple-Chairperson Lions Christmas Tree Memory Project presents a cheque to students Justin Yeo and Stephen Dymant. Back L-R: Rodney MacArthur-Principal QEES, Lion Wilfred Gillis, Kim Crozier-Member of the QEES Playground Equipment Fund and Lions members Eva & Doug Perry.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club, for the incredible donation to Ronald McDonald House® Atlantic Canada. Seeing you come through the front door yesterday is like having family visit – only with some really awesome gifts at the same time!. It is easy to see how passionate you are about helping families with sick children. The great work that the Lions Club does to support so many different organizations and people like the families of the young baseball players who lost their lives in Alberta, is truly inspiring. Thanks so much for everything your Lions Club does.

We've posted a picture on our Facebook page and invite you to 'like' and share with your Lions Club members, work colleagues, friends and any partners that you feel might bring awareness or support to Ronald McDonald House.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ronald-McDonald-House-Atlantic-Canada/240136195999517>

Warm Regards,
Joanne

Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club
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PO Box 504
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 7L1



**PARKDALE SHERWOOD
LIONS SUPPORT
RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation to Ronald McDonald House® Atlantic Canada. We are honoured that the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club continues to be so supportive of the families staying at our House. Your incredible donation of playpens, TV's and DVD players will offer much rest and relaxation for them. During 2011, we had over 1050 families stay with us while their child receives treatment. With those numbers, you can imagine just how often playpens are used in our bedrooms!

As you know, Ronald McDonald House® prides itself on being a home away from home for families. It's that peace of mind that allows them to rest and focus on their children during challenging times. We are able to provide care and support to families because of organizations like yours who generously give to the House.

This month we are celebrating our five year anniversary of building Canada's first Ronald McDonald Family Room® right in the IWK Health Centre. Our Family Room Program gives us the added ability to bring what we do at the House right into the hospital. This 2000 square foot mini House allows all families in the hospital, whether from out of town or the Halifax area, to have a place to rejuvenate or grab a snack while being just steps from their child's bedside. This past June we expanded the Family Room Program to The Moncton Hospital and continue to get incredible feedback as to how much the families appreciate this space. When time and space allows, this would be a great program to bring to Prince Edward Island.

It was great to have Paul deliver these items right to our door step. We are so grateful for this continued support and are happy to say we've posted a picture on our Facebook page regarding the great work Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club does for the House. Paul has the 'link' to our page, so please feel free to share our Facebook site by 'liking' or becoming a member. Also, our doors at Ronald McDonald House® are always open if any members would like to come for a tour.

Thank you so much for helping us give sick children what they need most... their families.

Warmest Regards,

Shauna *Linda*

Shauna MacLennan Linda Thibault
Executive Director House Manager



Reserve the date

New Maryland Lions Club

First ever

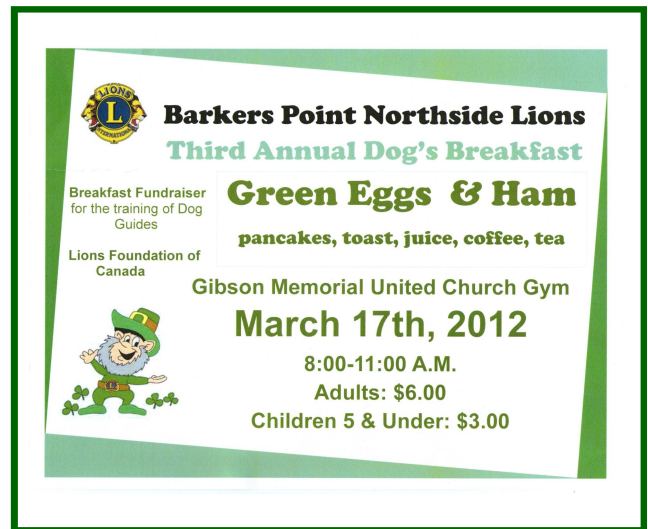
"LADIES NIGHT OUT"

May 12 th at the New Maryland Centre

Meet and Greet 6 pm

Details on Meal/Entertainment etc. to follow

Co-ordinator...Lion Karen...488-3000



Barkers Point Northside Lions
Third Annual Dog's Breakfast
Green Eggs & Ham
pancakes, toast, juice, coffee, tea

Breakfast Fundraiser
for the training of Dog
Guides

Lions Foundation of
Canada

Gibson Memorial United Church Gym
March 17th, 2012
8:00-11:00 A.M.
Adults: \$6.00
Children 5 & Under: \$3.00

Lions Fun Curling Bonspiel

Where: Harvey Curling Rink

When: March 24, 2012

Cost: \$80.00 per team

Hosted by: Burtt's Corner Lions Club

Each team will play 3 four end games , (Total Points) beginning at 9am, your cost includes your curling, coffee & snacks in morning, lunch and a Roast Beef dinner and prizes at the end of the day.

If you wish to come just for the day and not curl there will be a charge of \$7:00 for lunch and dinner

Lets get together and have a LIONS Fun filled day

For more info or book a team contact Kevin Guigey

Home 363-3833

Work 444-8777

e-mail: keving@targetts.ca





DISTRICT N - 1
ANNUAL OFFICERS SCHOOL & SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION HOST
CLUB: ST. ELEANORS LIONS
DATES: APRIL 27,28,29,2012 HOSPITALITY
BOOK RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____ Spouses First Name _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Are you attending Officers Training? Please indicate class _____

No. of Hospitality Books Required: _____

Payment Enclosed @ \$55.00 per book: _____

NOTE THAT ALL HOSPITALITY BOOKS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE USING THIS FORM-ALSO. THAT ALL FORMS. TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT. MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15th. 2012. THERE WILL BE NO BOOKS AVAILABLE AFTER THAT DATE!

Please make your cheque or money order payable to:
St. Eleanors Lions District Convention (2012)
Mail - c/o Vivian MacLean, 66 East Dr., Summerside, P.E.I. C1N4E4
E-mail: smmaclean@pei.eastlmk.ca

YOUR HOSPITALITY BOOK WILL INCLUDE ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

1. FRI. APR. 27: "MEET 'N GREET" -St. Eleanors Lions Hall 7:00 p.m.
Entertainment!!! Refreshments!!! **FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING ONLY**
PHONE#436-9380 FOR SHUTTLE
2. SAT. APR. 28 BANQUET - Summerside Legion, Notre Dame St., Summerside.
Social Hour 6-6:45 Banquet 6:45 p.m.
3. SUN. APR. 29: LUNCH. (ST. ELEANORS LIONS HALL)

Hospitality Books may be picked up at the St. Eleanors Lions Hall on Friday evening or on Saturday morning @ Causeway Bay Hotel 8:15 -9:00am

MOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please note that each individual is responsible to make their own reservations directly with the motel. **MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!!!**

WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WEEKEND AND WILL TRY OUR BEST TO MAKE IT FULL OF FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD,,, AND FUN!!!



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION

Summerside PEI

APRIL 27, 28, & 29, 2012

ROOM RATES PER NIGHT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CAUSEWAY BAY LINKLETTER HOTEL
311 Market Street Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 1K8
(902)436-2157 (800)565-7829
\$89 + TAXES

THE LOYALIST COUNTRY INN
195 Harbour Drive Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 5R1
(902)436-3333 (800)361-2668
\$89. + TAXES Suites \$119 + taxes

Deadline for room reservations is 14th April 2012.

Mention Lions Convention!!!

Reservations are your own individual responsibility****

For any additional information about the convention you are welcome to contact:

Convention Chairman Lion Gary Gaudet (902)436-5582

[E-mail:goodygaudet33@hotmail.com](mailto:goodygaudet33@hotmail.com)





Do Your Part! Halifax 2012 8th National Conference on Positive Youth Development



FEBRUARY UPDATE



Where:

Saint Mary's University
Halifax, NS



When:

Thursday May 10, 2012 at 9:00 AM
ADT
-to-
Friday May 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM ADT

Accommodation

Accommodation is available in the Saint Mary's University Loyola Residence. Mention that you are attending the **Do Your Part! Halifax 2012/Lions Quest** when booking to receive the Conference rates:

- \$34.94 (sleeps one) for a single room
- \$67.46 (sleeps two) for a double room

To book accommodations at Saint Mary's University call 1-888-347-5555 or locally at 902-420-5055 or e-mail conference.services@smu.ca

New information has been posted about the **Do Your Part! Halifax 2012 National Conference on Positive Youth Development** - the only national gathering devoted to all aspects of Positive Youth Development in Canada!

Visit our [website](#) to view a complete list of Learning Sessions, our latest updates for Keynote Presenters, to register online and for information about the Pre-Conference Training designed specifically for Police Services.

Our conference goals include:

- * **Connecting** Canadians of all ages involved in strengths based youth development
- * **Investigating** how communities can improve and enhance themselves through social development, awareness and engagement
- * **Educating** and exciting participants about what is available to support your Positive Youth Development efforts through Asset Building, Youth Entrepreneurship, Community Development, Youth Engagement and other effective approaches.

Click on www.lionsquest.ca for more information and updates!

Keynote in the Spotlight ...

Hannah Taylor of the Ladybug Foundation

After a life-changing encounter with a homeless person when she was only 5 years old, Hannah is Canada's youngest advocate for the homeless. Braced with the simple truth "Everybody should have a home. No one should have to eat from a garbage can", Hannah has raised both awareness and money, speaking to many thousands of people across Canada and the world

[Read more here](#) - and join us to hear Hannah share her story!

Early Bird Registration Deadline is March 1st

Register today to get the best rate! All of the information can be found online at www.lionsquest.ca or you can register now by clicking on the link below.

Register Now!

<http://www.lionsquest.ca/section.asp?catid=139&subid=172&pageid=139>



.....From you Hearing and Speech Chair Lion Don Spence

Hearing Loss and Dementia Linked in Study

Seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time than those who retain their hearing, a study by Johns Hopkins and National Institute on Aging researchers suggests. The findings, the researchers say, could lead to new ways to combat dementia, a condition that affects millions of people worldwide and carries heavy societal burdens. Although the reason for the link between the two conditions is unknown, the investigators suggest that a common pathology may underlie both or that the strain of decoding sounds over the years may overwhelm the brains of people with hearing loss, leaving them more vulnerable to dementia. They also speculate that hearing loss could lead to dementia by making individuals more socially isolated, a known risk factor for dementia and other cognitive disorders. Whatever the cause, the scientists report, their finding may offer a starting point for interventions — even as simple as hearing aids — that could delay or prevent dementia by improving patients’ hearing. “Researchers have looked at what affects hearing loss, but few have looked at how hearing loss affects cognitive brain function,” says study

leader [Frank Lin, M.D., Ph.D.](#), assistant professor in the Division of Otolaryngology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. “There hasn’t been much crosstalk between otologists and geriatricians, so it’s been unclear whether hearing loss and dementia are related.” To make the connection, Lin and his colleagues used data from the [Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging](#) (BLSA). The BLSA, initiated by the National Institute on Aging in 1958, has tracked various health factors in thousands of men and women over decades. The new study, published in the February *Archives of Neurology*, focused on 639 people whose hearing and cognitive abilities were tested as part of the BLSA between 1990 and 1994. While about a quarter of the volunteers had some hearing loss at the start of the study, none had dementia. These volunteers were then closely followed with repeat examinations every one to two years, and by 2008, 58 of them had developed dementia. The researchers found that study participants with hearing loss at the beginning of the study were significantly more likely to develop dementia by

the end. Compared with volunteers with normal hearing, those with mild, moderate, and severe hearing loss had twofold, threefold, and fivefold, respectively, the risk of developing dementia over time. The more hearing loss they had, the higher their likelihood of developing the memory-robbing disease. Even after the researchers took into account other factors that are associated with risk of dementia, including diabetes, high blood pressure, age, sex and race, Lin explains, hearing loss and dementia were still strongly connected. A lot of people ignore hearing loss because it’s such a slow and insidious process as we age,” Lin says. “Even if people feel as if they are not affected, we’re showing that it may well be a more serious problem.” The research was supported by the intramural research program of the National Institute on Aging. For more information, go to:


http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/otolaryngology/our_team/faculty/lin_frank.html

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/otolaryngology/>

<http://www.grc.nia.nih.gov/branches/blsa/blsanew.htm>

You hear What You Eat: 5 Foods That Can Prevent Hearing Loss...and Hearing Aids

Sources: [Audicus Hearing Aids](#), [Healthy100](#), [Healthyhearing](#), [HearingAids.com](#)

 There are myriads of ways to maintain healthy hearing. Protecting your ears from continued [hazardous noise exposure](#) and keeping ear infections at bay are certainly fundamental. However, a [healthy lifestyle](#) with plenty of exercise and a balanced diet can do its fair share to **prevent or delay hearing loss**. We looked at how “what you eat”, can ultimately impact “how well you hear.” Keep an eye on the following ingredients next time you serve yourself that grand meal:

Omega 3 Fats and Vitamin D

The high levels of omega 3 fats and Vitamin D generally found in fish, such as salmon, tuna, trout



or sardines, can have highly positive effects on hearing loss. Studies have shown that adults who ate fish twice a week had a 42% lower chance of facing age-related hearing loss than non-fish eaters. The main reason, researchers claim, is that Omega 3 fats strengthen the blood vessels in our ear’s sensory system. Fish is your ear’s friend; stack up on it.

Anti-oxidants and Folic Acid A regular intake of antioxidants, especially in the form of folic acid commonly found in spinach, asparagus, beans, broccoli, eggs, liver or nuts, can reduce the risk of hearing loss by up to 20%. Antioxidants reduce the number of free radicals that swirl through your body and which can otherwise damage the nerve tissue in your inner ears. Heed your mom’s words: eat your veggies!



Magnesium Magnesium, commonly found in bananas, potatoes, artichokes or broccoli, has been shown to provide additional protection against noise induced hear-



ing loss. Eating a strand of 5 bananas a day doesn’t give you the excuse [to crank up that iPod volume though](#).

Zinc You can increase your inner ear’s resistance to the boon of age related hearing loss by keeping a healthy dose of Zinc. This can be found in dark chocolate or oysters, among many.



Vitamin C, E and Glutathione Similar to antioxidants, Vitamin C/E can keep free radicals in check and strengthen your overall immune system, thus reducing the risk of ear infections. The source is easy to find: vegetables (e.g. oranges) and fruits (e.g. bell peppers).



Eat Better, Prevent Hearing Loss The above ingredients are the staple of any healthy diet, which can increase the chances of your health staying tip-top for many years to come. If you want to [learn more about our ears](#), or how to prevent hearing loss or need a bit of help with our [hearing aids](#), just reach out to us. In the meantime, eat healthy and you’ll hear better!



MD N

Multiple District N Convention

Antigonish , Nova Scotia

May 18 ~ 20, 2012

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration and Meeting\$5.00

Banquet only. ...\$35.00

Meet and Greet.\$15.00

Conference book Complete..... ..\$55.00

Also Available Buffet Breakfast..... 7:30 am - 8:30 am Cost \$10.00 (Minimum 50 people for Dining Hall to be open)

Also Available Lunch Buffet 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Cost \$12.00 (Minimum 50 people for Dining Hall to be open)

Registration

Name: _____

Position: _____

Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Town/City: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Hospitality Book: _____

(Please to remember to include the Cheque with the Registration form.)

Mail responses to:

Antigonish Lions Club Box 1692,
Antigonish, N.S. B2G 2M5
Attention Lion Roger

Note:

The PDGA will be holding a Breakfast Meeting at 7:30am Saturday May 18, at the Dinning Hall. (the PDG'S will be included in the Minimum 50 people required). Please indicate if you will be attending. Yes ___ No ___

Thanks, Antigonish Lions Club



MULTIPLE DISTRICT N ANNUAL CONVENTION Hosted by DISTRICT N-2 St. Francis Xavier University

Lions Club 2012
May 18th – 20th, 2012

| Accommodation Type | Rate |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 4 Bedroom Apartment (single night) | \$145.00+HST |
| Single Suite (Governors Hall) | \$ 85.00+HST |

Policies

Credit card required for all bookings
Check in 3:00 pm. Check out is 10:00 am
All residences are smoke free. Cleaning fees will apply if smoking takes place in your room.
Charge for lost keys; \$20 for swipe keys and \$40 for standard keys
Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Cancellation Policy

A full nights rate + taxes will be deducted for each room/apt./suite if notice as follows is not provided:
-48 hours or more in advance for bookings of less than 5 rooms/apts./suites
-14 days or more in advance for bookings of 5-15 rooms/apts./suites
-60 days or more in advance for bookings of more than 15 rooms/apts./suites

What is included in an Apartment?

- 4 Bedrooms each with a single bed
- 2 Full private baths
- Full kitchen & Living room
- Wireless internet

What is included in a Single Suite?

- Double bed
- Full private bath
- Fridge, microwave, coffee maker, and TV
- Air conditioning, individual controls
- Wireless internet

Other on campus Amenities:

Free Parking including Motor Coach, free gym and pool access, Laundromats, accessible campus.

Contact information:

902-867-2855
1-877-STAY-AT-X (782-9289)
Email: stay@stfx.ca



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We are on the web
www.lionsdistrictn1.ca

Riverview Lions Club members make a “fashion statement” by modelling unwanted eye glasses donated by one of their Associate Members
Picture L to R - Reginald House, Barb Vessey and King Lion Brennan Beaumont

The Riverview Lions Club “Recycle for Sight Eye Glass Program” is given a boost and Associate Member Barb Vessey is thanked by Reginald House and King Lion Brennan Beaumont for donating 16 pair of unwanted eye glasses which will go to help someone see better. Watch for their donation boxes at strategic location around town, give a donation and support a great cause. This project, carried out by the Lions, is setup to collect donations of unwanted eye glasses Lion Nelson Vessey Riverview Lions Club 854-5652



WE SERVE



From the Editor



Send me your articles, events and pictures.

Lion Susan Sangster

sangster@nbnet.nb.ca

East Royalty baby Lion Peggy Aitken decided to retire with a bang as a new member was inducted. Peggy thought she should go out in style and she certainly did, balloons and all.



ELECTION 2012

Elections for District offices (e.g. Zone Chairs, DG, VDG) is in April and the deadline for filing to the Elections Chair is in a few more days.



Please remember that nominations for Zone Chairpersons are to resolved, if possible, at the last Zone Meeting of the year. To date, I have documentation on one such completion and anxiously look forward to others. It would be

wonderful if all of the Zone Chair positions for 2012-13 were resolved before the District Convention. Let's see if we can make that happen. As for candidates for District Governor, 1st Vice Governor and 2nd Vice Governor, we (CST Beverley Semple and myself) need completed nomination documentation at least 30 days prior to the District Convention. I look forward to the arrival of those documents as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (506) 832-3827 or by email to smithdon@nbnet.nb.ca or dsmith@sussexcorner.com

Don Smith, District Elections Chairman