



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



DISTRICT N-1 NEWS



From DG Gerard.....

Lion of District N-1...

For the remaining months of my term as DG, I will focus on the Club Excellence Process (CEP).

This is a 4 hour workshop for clubs wanting to improve in areas of their choosing. Each club would discuss service, communication, growth and involvement. Each workshop is led by a trained facilitator. Each participant receives a CEP workbook, a great place to record ideas about community needs, analyze the make-up and operation of

their club, look up resources and work on action plans.

Clubs **must** be interested in doing this process. The district **must** be willing to train and fund facilitators. **I believe** that this effort will see the growth and strengthening of the clubs who choose to participate. Once that occurs, other clubs will see those positive results and will become anxious to participate in the CEP.

For more information visit lionsclubs.org and type CEP into the search engine

In November we had a fantastic cabinet meeting in North Rustico, PEI.

February 26 will be our next cabinet meeting at the Newcastle Lions Club. The district curling bonspiel will be held on February 25. CST Bev and I will ice a team, which will make the event funnier, at the least. See all you lions there.

Special points of interest:

- Cabinet Meeting February 26., 2012
Newcastle Lions Club



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Mikinduri Children of Hope



This project will provide the facilities to bring much needed medical services to hundreds of poverty stricken people of this area of Kenya. **Our very important part of this project will be to provide the matching funds of \$20,000 and partner in the LCIF Grant Application.**



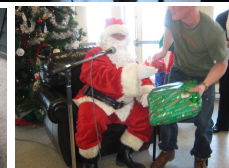
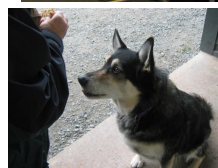
Christmas at Portage 2011



CELEBRATE SUCCESS!



Each year, as Christmas draws closer, the Lions of District N-1 try to give the Portage residents a little family Christmas. Santa and Elfie visits and gives each youth a small token of our pride and faith in their strength and determination. The residents made a special Card for Lion Ron and Lionette Sherry Evans to thank them for their enormous support not only as Lions but also as a Board member. We are so proud to be able to help the youth continue their battle to sobriety. Thank you Lions for showing that you care with your gifts, and your presence.





East Royalty Lions Club, PEI



Emcee of our ceilidhs is Barb Perry

Some of the people enjoying the music



"Helping to Serve"



Young performers



The pancake breakfast to support Christmas Daddies



Lion Erroll Campbell cooking the pancakes



Eastern Charlotte Lions Club received 2010-2011

District Humanitarian Award for their outstanding work helping the flood victims



Quispamsis Lions donate to the District 6 Breakfast program



Grampa Lions Rod Wright's favorite Lion

1 year old granddaughter

Stratford and Area Lions Club

The Stratford and Area Lions Club were extremely busy this Fall with our apple and apple pie Project. We closed down a week early this year due to work overload. Even with an early closure we were able to produce and sell 1600 pies and many bags of apples. A number of our customers were disappointed because they didn't get pies this year and we apologize for this, We encourage our valued customers to shop early and check out the Lion's Club Shop in late September and early October next year, as we are sure to be there.

The Pancake Breakfast which we sponsored for our two Stratford Schools Breakfast Program was a huge success. The Town of Stratford printed the tickets, the two Schools sold them and The Stratford and Area Lions club prepared the food and served it to many members of our community who enjoyed the breakfast. It was a huge team effort that resulted in great success. In the end \$2100. was raised for the program with the entire proceeds going directly to the Stratford Schools Breakfast Program. We thank everyone who was involved in this project.



We continue to host a Ceilidh every third Tuesday of the month at the Bunbury Cotton Center. It is a wonderful opportunity to join with some friends and enjoy great musical entertainment for an evening, along with a delicious lunch of biscuits, jam and tea or coffee for only \$6.00. We hope to see you there!!

The Lions Club was host to a fund raiser for Dillon Bingley at the Bunbury Cotton Center where \$7800 was raised. The Stratford Schools raised \$5000, plus Businesses contributed funds to raise the total to \$16,500. A very big thank you to all who contributed and helped with this worthwhile Project.

Our Lions Club was able to assist a number of families with travel expenses for out of Province Medical treatment in Halifax or Moncton. If you find yourself in need of assistance to travel out province contact us at 569-2409 and we will do our best to help. We would like to be able assist with everyone's needs but since that is impossible, we will try our best to contribute what we can.



On Sunday November 27, We hosted our annual Seniors Christmas Dinner at the Stratford Town hall. We had great weather this year and a large turn out of around 200 seniors who were served a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

As an extra special treat this year, Kenny and Mary MacWilliams of Kenny Mac Williams Seafood served oysters as an appetizer to our guests. They were served in a covered container with five oysters in each one, all ready to eat!! Many thanks to Kenny and Mary for this enjoyable treat. It was amazing to hear how



many people had never eaten oysters before. Now that they have, they will likely want more.



Again our Motto is "WE SERVE" and if you find yourself in need of our services please contact us at 569-2409. Thank you to everyone for your continued support to our Lion's Club.

Submitted by Lion Louis Ostridge

Boiestown Upper Miramichi Lions serve seniors

Boiestown Seniors Supper for seniors in the area on Saturday Dec 10th We served appx 165 at the club and did approximately 20 takeouts



LIONS... DID YOU KNOW ???

The Lions Foundation of Canada will take Canadian Tire Money and use it to purchase supplies for the Dog Guides.



Send or Bring it to the next Cabinet meeting.

Please pass along any spare CTC money to one of our LFC Directors or to the LFC Chair, Lion Mary Small.

NEW MARYLAND LIONS held another successful **FOOD AND TOY DRIVE**. The first "event" of the annual Toy & Food Drive was the Turkey Drive and Open House December 3. Members of the Lions Club and members of the New Maryland Volunteer Fire Dept were available at the Fire Hall that Saturday morning, to receive donations of turkeys. Sunday morning, Dec. 4th was the Toy & Food Drive Breakfast, hosted at Wetmore-Street Pub, where Lions members waited tables and clean-up. In the afternoon, a work party gathered at the MW Price garage, to decorate Santa's float, and make sure that everything is ready for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the busy part – vehicles and volunteers visited every home on Village streets, collecting non-perishable foods and new toys. Donations were collected in decorated trucks and trailers, and each load was carried back to the Fire Hall, where other waiting volunteers will unload and sort the donations, ready to assemble the food boxes which were distributed to the families in need. According to the Editor of "Lions Pride", Lion Bill O'Donnell, "This truly is one of the most gratifying projects that our club is involved in."

Father* – Daughter Prom In The Works Lions Quest for School District 18 will be the benefactor of the proceeds of a Father* -- Daughter Prom being planned for February 2012. Even better, through a grant program from Lions Clubs International Foundation, every dollar raised from this event will be matched in a ratio of three to one.

The event will be held at the Fredericton Inn on Friday evening, either Feb 10 or 17. The date will be firmed up very shortly, as soon as our entertainment availability is confirmed.

The Father* -- Daughter Prom will invite fathers* to accompany their daughters from Grades K to 5 to a Valentine's Day Prom. *If the girl's father is unavailable, she could be escorted by her "substitute" father, grandfather, or even her mother, but it is hoped most escorts will be Dad.

The prom will be hosted in the ballroom at Fredericton Inn, from about 6:30 pm until 9 or 9:30 pm on Friday evening. Guests will enjoy appropriate canapés and hors d'oeuvres, as well as special drinks, while they dance the night away to DJ music and twinkling lights. More information on this event will follow.



Nackawic Lions

A super 7 bowling tournament to raise funds for the Walk for Guide Dogs. Date is Saturday, Feb 4/12. Starting @ 9:30. Looking for teams of 4. Fee is \$10. Anyone interested can contact Tina Collier @ 575 2546 or MaryAnn at the bowling alley 575-8478.



**ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL
FEBRUARY 25, 2012
Miramichi Curling Club,
21 Cove Road, Miramichi West, NB**

DISTRICT CURLING BONSPIEL will be held at the **Miramichi Curling Club** on **February 25th** with curling all day Saturday beginning at 9am.

Each team will play three(3) four-end games (points Total). Breakfast will be available at the curling club for those interested from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday morning. Hamburgers, soup, etc. will be available throughout the day.

Following the curling a banquet will be held at the Curling Club. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at this time. Should you wish to bring a guest to the banquet there will be an additional charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Plans are underway for "A FUN FILLED EVENT" with **LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP.**

Registration per team is **\$160.00**. Sign up soon, as we are only able to accommodate twenty-four(24) teams. First come, first serve. Please make cheque payable to Newcastle Lions Curling Bonspiel, (addresses below) Registration fees **MUST BE** received by **February 1, 2012.**

Lion Pat Waldriff
264 Dawson Street
Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3S7
Tel: (506)622-8241

Lion Andre Villeneuve
235 Gladstone Avenue
Miramichi, N.B. E1V 1E7
Tel: (506)622-8174

Attached is a list of accommodations available in the immediate area. Should you require additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact myself Lion Andre Villeneuve anytime. Look forward to seeing you in Miramichi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank You **Lion Pat Waldriff (506) 622-8241**

List of Accommodations

Fundy Line Motel 506-622-3650
(5 minute walk to Curling Club)
Single (Queen) - \$63.24 Tax incl

Double (Queen) - \$80.49 Tax incl

Best Value Inn 506-622-1215 (Gathering room available. Continental Breakfast incl)

Single - \$84.00 Tax extra

Double - \$89.00 Tax extra

Econo Lodge 506-773-3344 (Continental Breakfast)

Single - \$74.00 Tax extra

Double - \$79.00 Tax extra

Howard Johnson Hotel (formerly Park Inn & suites) 506-622-0302

(Continental Breakfast and swimming pool)

Single - \$82.00 Tax extra

Double - \$87.00 Tax extra (2 single, 2 queen size or 1 king size bed (s))



Moncton Lions Club Smelt Fry Night
MONCTON LIONS CLUB
55 Mark Ave, Moncton N.B.
January 24 2012.
6-7 P.M..... HAPPY HOUR
7 P.M..... SUPPER
PH.# 1-506- 858-9492 to book tickets

monctonlionsclub@rogers.com

To Lions Clubs in District N1 and N2

The Combined Shubenacadie (65th) and Milford (37th) Lions Charter Celebration is being held in the Milford Recreation Hall on:

Saturday January 28th, 2012
Reception 6 P.M.
Dinner 6:30 P.M. (Sharp) (Roast Beef Dinner)

Speaker P.I.P. Judge Brian Stevenson
Dance 9:30—12:30 A.M.

A limited number of tickets are available for Lions from other Clubs on a first Come first serve basis at \$20.00 per person.

Ticket request must be forwarded to P.I.D. Len Giffen with payment enclosed at
6A Riverside Drive,
Milford N.S.
B0N 1Y0

Checks payable to: Milford & District Lions Club
Foote Note: Special Charter Night

Dress for event is **Business Attire**

Persons wishing to overnight in the area should make their own arrangements in either Truro or Halifax Airport area hotels



8th Annual Audie Brewer Memorial Bowling Tournament



February 12th, 2012



Sponsored by Rod's OK Tire St. Mary's Street & Nashwaaksis Lions Club

When: Sunday, February 12th, 2011

**Where: Nashwaaksis Bowl-A-Drome Bowling Lanes
Main Street, Nashwaaksis**

Time: 9 AM (Registration form : www.nasislionsclub.com)

Cost: \$80.00 per team of 4 (\$20.00 per Bowler)

It is a licensed establishment.

A pizza lunch will be provided at the alleys.

Upon the completion of the tournament, we will go to the Nashwaaksis Lions Community Centre for a supper and awards. We can take up to 24 teams.

Teams must register by January 31, 2012 to allow us to arrange the lunch and supper.

Please send us the registration form along with the fee



**To: Nashwaaksis Lions Club
PO Box 3186 Station B
Fredericton NB.
E3A 5G9**



If you have any questions please contact:

Lion Diana Pike at 472-4534 or jdpdpike@nb.sympatico.ca or Lion Brent Buchanan at 454-2034

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 yearLion Boyd



District N-1 PEACE POSTER 2011



At long last, I am happy to announce the *Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF* has been approved by the Canadian government as a charitable organization and is now operational! A legal agreement has been finalized with the Lions Clubs International Foundation in order to receive donations through the Fund from Canadian Lions, and disburse funds for grants to Canadian Districts. The official name of the organization is the *Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF* and its charity registration number is **85732 1517**. A bank account will be set up for the Fund, but in the meantime please send personal donation cheques to me at my address below made out to the Fund. A tax receipt will be issued. Remember that these donations are from individuals and not clubs. Since a Canadian tax receipt is not needed, all club donations will go directly to LCIF as usual.

Jack Isaman
Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF
222 Signature Way S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3H 2Y2 Canada

We are currently expanding the board of the Fund and should have more details in the coming weeks. The current officers of the Fund are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact me and I will respond at the beginning of November after I return home from a trip abroad. You can also contact LCIF staff.

This is an exciting time for the Lions of Canada and I hope that our support for LCIF and LCIF's support for Canada is expanded and enhanced through the Fund and many more individuals can be impacted by LCIF and the Lions of Canada.

Sincerely,

Jack Isaman
LCI Past International Director

Lions of Canada
Fund for LCIF
Officers:

Judge Brian Stevenson
LCI Past International President
President, Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Dr. Patti Hill
LCI Past International Director
Secretary, Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Jack Isaman



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Winner
From Nackawic
Jenicca Jean
Congratulations

Cydrey Adamen
Harold Sappier MES



Jade Pollock
Pickauket Lions Club

Shamig Elfitouri
Nashwaaksis MS



Spreading Peace and International Understanding through our youth

Chelsea Machum
Devon MS



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

CABINET MEETING

February 26 AT 11:00 AM

NEWCASTLE LIONS CLUB

If you wish to come Saturday and join us for the Curling Banquet and Awards., please register (see page 6) at a cost of \$15.00 per person

WE SERVE



From the Editor



Send me your articles, events and pictures.

Lion Susan Sangster

sangster@nbnet.nb.ca

Lions Quest

The Lions Quest Program is an in-classroom program that will provide social-emotional skills to students in all grade levels, from K to 12. The program can be presented as a dedicated segment of the curriculum, as well as being woven into other components of the curriculum, and will provide students with skills to make better decisions, increase self-esteem and self-confidence and to build classroom and community relationships. The Lions Quest materials can be easily built into the teachers' lesson plans, without additional research or preparation.

Lions Quest has been proven to improve the learning atmosphere, and to reduce the distractions that take away from the learning process, allowing teachers to concen-

Club Presidents., Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairpersons:

LCI has offered an amazing training opportunity for Lions. Why not organize a special meeting for all Lions to take part in this Webinar. All you need is a computer,. An internet access, and a projector (speakers would be an asset as well)

Do you think that your club can be doing more? Are your club members satisfied with their Lions experience?

LCI will be conducting two webinars on the Club Excellence Program (CEP) where staff, GMT and GLT Area Leaders will provide an overview of CEP and explain how clubs can engage their members by using this exciting membership program.

Chose one of the dates available January 24 or February 9, 2012 and learn how we can improve our Lions experience.

trate on delivering their lesson materials rather than policing behavioural issues. The Lions Clubs of the Fredericton area and province-wide are committed, jointly, to funding the training and materials for teachers to introduce this program as part of their daily curriculum -- we are not asking the Province to assume new costs to add this program to the schools. Lions Quest has been proven to deliver results in the schools, and directly into the lives of students, and we are excited to have an opportunity to introduce it to the schools. New Maryland Lions Club is excited to be involved in the drive to re-introduce Lions Quest to New Brunswick schools.

.....Lion Bill O'Donnell