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## District Governor's Message Roderick "Rod" Wright

### District Governor's Corner

As I sit here at the computer it is about 6:22 P.M. and the District Governor's Organizational meeting is over... the first meeting of the year and I want to thank all those attending and making it such a success.

The meeting was held at the Willie O'Ree Place and Lions from around the District got to see the new complex... a great place to hold a function. With roaring pride, the Barkers Point Lions hosted the event and put on a fantastic meal for \$5.00 and what a meal it was. They are to be commended for their hard work and "total commitment" to ensuring the District meeting was a huge success.

The agenda was long and many Lions didn't think we were going to move through it so effectively, the meeting began at 11:00 (11:07 by CST George's watch due to his break) and we ended on time at 1:50 P.M. I want to thank the Lions in attendance for their support and I

look forward to working with ALL the Lions of N-1 as your District Governor this year.

As part of the program, PDG Larry Barton, the Leadership Chair, presented a seminar on "Goal Setting". Summarizing, he said that we should make SMART goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-bound. We need to utilize our skills to work SMARTer, not harder. If we plan using the information that was presented, we will be able to do more with less.

I also presented my goals for the year: #1 We need to have FUN as Lions ... so remember that along with our SERVICE, we must take time to have FUN. We can achieve our meeting goals and still have FUN. #2 RECOGNITION. We need to take the time to recognize those Lions within our club for the great work they are doing. We should also recognize those indi-



viduals in our communities that assist with Lions projects and support our endeavors throughout the year. #3 RETENTION and #4 MEMBERSHIP go had in hand. Every year we lose numbers of Lions from our membership roles due to drops. Many of these Lions have been excellent Lions for years and all of a sudden, they no longer want to belong. The question is why? Maybe, the reasons Lions leave are also the reasons why some prospective members choose not to join. If we can address the retention problem, then we can effectively address the membership issue. (On that note I would like to congratulate the Stratford Lions on the induction of 5 new Lions into their family of

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**" Selective Change...Total Commitment"**

## TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE (TEAM).

Lionism.)

### SELECTIVE CHANGE... TOTAL COMMITMENT

Is my theme for the coming year. Take a look at what you are doing as a Lion, a Lion's Club and assess what it is you want to accomplish for this Lionistic Year. Then make sound decisions about what changes need to take place for you and your Lions Club to grow and serve your community better. Remember, as LIONS we provide a much needed service to our communities... Our challenge is to be able to continue to provide those services perhaps with less funding and greater need. If we assess *what* and *how* we are doing things and be "*selective*" about what "*changes*" are needed, then we can set SMART goals. Every Lion in the Club should participate in the setting the

goals, and then they will be "*totally committed*" to ensuring those goals are achieved. The Lions motto - WE SERVE becomes a greater reality.



In closing, I want to thank all the Lions who have agreed to serve in some capacity at the District level. Your commitment to LIONISM is to be commended. Thank you.

To all the LIONS of District N-1, I want to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to serving as your District Governor this year.

### TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE (TEAM).

We are a **TEAM** and together we will make District N-1 the best District in our Multiple.



**We Serve**

## PROUD TO BE A LION

*The Residents, Staff and Board of  
Directors of Portage*

*cordially invite you to attend the*

**Annual Portage Recognition  
Ceremony**

**Sunday September 21, 2008  
at 1:00 p.m.**

*at the Hampton High School*

*34 Elizabeth Avenue (off the main  
street)*

*Hampton, N.B.*

*Telephone: (506)472-4847*

*Les résidents, les membres du per-  
sonnel et le conseil d'administra-  
tion*

*ont l'honneur de vous convier à la*

**Fête de la Reconnaissance  
de Portage**

**le dimanche 21 septembre  
2008, à 13 heures**

*à l'École secondaire Hampton*

*34 Elizabeth Avenue (près de la  
rue principale)*

*Hampton, N.B.*

*Téléphone: (506) 472-4847*

**"The Lion Ron Evans Bursary"**

**Join us on Sunday, September 21,  
2008 to see the second Bursary pre-  
sented**

For any club who wishes to make a contribution, please forward the check to  
**The McAdam Lions Foundation,  
Attention Lion Frank Carroll,  
12 Rose Street,  
McAdam, NB E6J 2B3.**

Please indicate clearly on the check  
**"The Lion Ron Evans Bursary"** as The  
McAdam Lions Foundation handles several funds.

We thank you for your support. Without  
your generous help, this assistance to  
these students would not be possible.

**"Helping to protect our future"**

**" Selective Change...Total Commitment"**

## IPDG Luke presents the 2007-2008 District Awards

Visitation Award Clubs - Under 20  
**Fredericton Lions Club**

Sponsored by  
PDG Fred Cook



Visitation Award Clubs 21-29  
**Pickwauket Lions Club**



Sponsored by  
Pickwauket Lions  
Club

Visitation Award Clubs Over 30  
**Riverview Lions Club**

Sponsored by  
Riverview Lions  
Club



Largest Donation to LFC  
**Riverview Lions Club**



Donated by Past  
Chairman of the  
Board Fred Phillips

Rookie of the Year  
**Lion Leopold McGraw**  
**Shippagan Lions Club**

Donated by PDG  
Luke Stennick



Outstanding Club Secretary  
Donated by PCST Harold Borden

**Lion Gord Shekulsky**  
**Summerside Lions Club**



Outstanding Club President  
Sponsored by Irishtown Lions Club

**Lion Alice Carter**  
**Rexton Lions Club**



Most Improved Club  
**Summerside Lions Club**



Lion of the Year  
Sponsored by PDG Rheel Cormier  
**Lion Gary Rideout**  
**Barkers Point Lions Club** (accepted by  
PDG Jan Phillips)



Largest Donation to LCIF  
Donated by PDG Boyd & Susan Sangster  
**Barkers Point Lions Club**



Best Zone Chair  
Sponsored by PCST George Mitton

**Lucio Cordisco**  
**Shippagan Lions Club**



Best District Chair  
Sponsored by Rexton Lions Club

**Eric Hussey & Brian Kingston**  
Convention Chairs  
Moncton Lions Club



**Best Club**  
Donated by DG Rod Wright and Norah  
Davidson Wright  
**Rexton Lions Club**







# IPDG Luke presents Awards



IPDG Luke presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Lucio Cordisco.

(Right) IPDG Luke presented an a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to VDG Linda Melanson in honor of her dedication and commitment to Lions (Post-humously)

The Melvin Jones Fellowship is recognition of a commitment to humanitarian work. The fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate.



Immediate Past District Governor Luke Stennick was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by DG Rod on behalf of District N-1.



## Lincoln Lions Club supporting their community

Pride presentation to Byron Chapman



Pride Presentation by Grade 1

\$520 presented to Relay for Life



## Comedy Corner—

Where there's a will there's a way!

A zookeeper wanted to get some extra animals for his zoo, so he decided to compose a letter. The only problem was that he didn't know the plural of "mongoose".

He started the letter:

"To whom it may concern, I need two mongesees."

No, that wouldn't work, so he tried again:

**Laughter is the best medicine**

"To whom it may concern, I need two mongooses." Is that right?

Finally, he got an idea:

"To whom it may concern, I need a mongoose, and while you're at it, send me another one."

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District N-1  
Extension Workshop 2009  
April 15 & 16, 2009  
Lincoln, NB  
Registration Form

Please complete for each person attending.

Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Club - \_\_\_\_\_

Address - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E Mail - \_\_\_\_\_

Gender – M – F (You will be sharing a room)

Fees – Registration \$20.00 [Non – Refundable]

Hotel - \$55.00 Accommodations are based upon double occupancy.

Send all registration forms to CST Lion George Mitton. All forms must be received by January 31, 2009. Fees and hotel costs must accompany registration form.

Note: Space is limited to twenty participants.

During the workshop we will be canvassing business owners, please bring suitable attire. All meals will be at the Lincoln Lions Club. Accommodations will be at the Ramada Hotel in Fredericton, do not register directly with the hotel as you will be assigned a room and a room mate for the one night.

This is normally a three-day workshop. The third day, Guiding Lion Training will be done at the annual district convention in Saint John, NB.

For more information, please contact:

Lion Terry Brown

District N-1 Extension Chairman

[browntm@rogers.com](mailto:browntm@rogers.com)

Home Phone 506-457-2366

Cell Phone 506-476-6267

Please mail registrations along with your cheque made out to District N-1 to CST George Mitton, 118 Acadia Street, Richibucto, NB E4W 3V9.



## MULTIPLE DISTRICT N FALL CONFERENCE

October 24 & 25, 2008 at Corner Brook, NL

Travel Information & Possibility of Arranged Bussing by Committee for Ferry Users

### Info if you plan to travel by Air:

Two major airlines serve the Halifax/Deer Lake run:

- Air Canada ([www.aircanada.ca](http://www.aircanada.ca), Tel: 1-888-247-2262)
- Westjet ([www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com), Tel:1-800-538-5696)

Watch for seat sales. The Corner Brook Airport Shuttle costs \$18.00, each way.

### Info if you travel by the North Sydney-Port Aux Basques Ferry:

- Marine Atlantic ([www.marine-atlantic.ca](http://www.marine-atlantic.ca), Tel: 1-800-341-7981)
- In October there are ferry departures from North Sydney at 11:30 AM and 11:30 PM daily
- The driving distance from Port Aux Basques to Corner Brook is 218Km

Cost each way- Passenger:

- Adults 13-64... 35.76 (no taxes)
- Adults 65+... 32.88 (no taxes)

Cost each way- Car:

- Autos, Pickups up to 20' ... 101.52 (no taxes)

Accommodations:

- Four Berth Cabin - Night... 109.00 (plus HST)
- Dormitory Sleeper... 16.25 (plus HST)
- Reserved Seat (Smallwood only)... 9.25 (plus HST)

DRL Coachlines: Tel: 1-888-263-1854

- Provides daily coach services between Port Aux Basques and Corner Brook:
- Coaches depart from Ferry Terminal 8:00AM and arrive at Corner Brook at 11:25 AM.
- Coaches depart Corner Brook at 5:55 PM and arrive Port Aux Basques 9:15 PM for the night crossing.
- Cost each way: Adult \$36.00 Senior \$32.00 (tax included)

## MD REQUEST RE POSSIBILITY OF CHARTER BUS

Our Fall Conference Organizing Committee will provide optional Coachline Services (law prohibits the use of school busses taking passengers with luggage) to meet a group of Lions at the ferry terminal in Port Aux Basques, if there is sufficient interest from those who wish to park their cars in North Sydney.

To test Lions interest in this option, we have tentatively booked one 47-passenger coachline bus operated by Buckle’s Busing. Passengers would travel by bus from North Sydney, taking the 11:30 PM night crossing Thursday, October 23, and would arrive at Port Aux Basques Friday morning, October 24th.

Upon arrival at Port Aux Basques, the bus group would be transported from the ferry to the port's main terminal by Marine Atlantic courtesy busses (luggage included). At the main terminal, the group would transfer their baggage to the exterior units of Buckle’s bus, and then board the bus. When all the passengers are assembled on the bus, it will depart for Corner Brook. At Corner Brook, passengers would be dropped off at their various hotels -- this should be complete by or before Noon on Friday.

The reverse process would take place on Sunday Morning, October 26, with the bus picking up passengers at 7:15 AM, and departing Corner Brook at 7:30 AM. Arrival at the ferry terminal at would be 10:15 AM, with the ferry departing at 11:30 AM. Passengers would arrive back in North Sydney at 5:30 PM, on Sunday.

Our fee for the return bus service PAB/CB is \$34.00 per person.

Here are the rules:

1. There must be a full or near full busload that wishes to travel this way
2. Everyone would have to travel from North Sydney on the same ferry
3. Passengers must book their return boat passage with Marine Atlantic
4. All passengers must book their return bus passage with our Committee
5. Deadlines for booking and paying for your bus transportation is Sept 26th
6. This bus package deal does not permit any partial refunds for one way travel
7. Refunds will be made to those who paid for bus package, if there is insufficient bookings to warrant bus travel by Sept 26th
8. There will be absolutely no refunds made re: this package after Sept. 30th

### MD N 2008 Fall Conference

October 24 & 25, 2008

Corner Brook, NL

Bus Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I ask that you reserve a bus seat for the following persons:

\_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_;

Attached please find my cheque/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ covering return bus travel

PAB/CB. This enclosed cheque covers the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ Persons @ \$34.00 per person.

I have read and agree to the terms of bus travel as presented \_\_\_\_\_.

This Registration Form along with an accompanying cheque or money order made payable to the Corner Brook Lions Club must be forwarded to the following address: Eldon Swyer, P.O. Box 15, Corner Brook, NL A2H6C3.

If you plan to travel utilizing this special bus trip we must know as soon as possible. In any event this information must reach us no later than Friday, September 26, 2008.

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT N & DISTRICT N-3**

**2008 Fall Conference/Fall Convention**

October 24 and 25, 2008

Corner Brook, NL

**Registration Form and Information**

(We prefer this Registration Form to be completed for Each person planning attendance.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Lions Conference/Convention: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ ; E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate section: Lion \_\_\_ . Lioness \_\_\_ . Leo \_\_\_ . Non Lion/Lioness Guest: \_\_\_ .

District \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Attained \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitality Book - \$39.00 per person** \_\_\_\_\_. PROVIDED our Treas. receives your Registration Form along with cheque or money order by OCTOBER 16th. (Includes Friday Night Meet & Greet, Saturday Morning Coffee Breaks, Meetings & Seminars, Saturday International Banquet an costs associated with registration.)

**Separate Event Tickets**

- **Meet & Greet Ticket \$16.00** \_\_\_\_\_. **INT'L Banquet Ticket \$28.00** \_\_\_\_\_.  
Treas. must receive Registration form along with cheque or money by October 16th.
- **Late Registrations received from October 17th to October 23rd.**
  - o **Hospitality Book - \$45.00** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o **Separate Events Tickets: - Meet & Greet \$18.00** \_\_\_\_\_. **INT'L Banquet \$32.00** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Total Amount included in your cheque/money order for this Registration- \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheque/money order payable to: The Corner Brook Lions Club  
Mail to: Lion Eldon Swyer, P.O. Box 15, Corner Brook, NL A2H6C3

**\*PDG's Please Note:** N-3 will be having a PDG's luncheon at the Legion on Oct. 25 at Noon. Individual costs including tax & tip is \$10.00 per person. PDG's & their Wives from other N Districts are also welcome to attend. PDG's interested in attending are asked to check off one or both the following blocks: YES, I WILL ATTEND THE PDG's luncheon \_\_\_\_\_. My Partner will also attend. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hotel Reservations:**

- Reservations should be made directly with the Hotel. Please note Hotel Booking deadlines in order to receive rates as quoted.
  1. Greenwood. Booking Deadline: Sept. 24. Price Single to Quad \$92.95 plus tax; 800-399-5381, or 709-634-5381. Booking Code: "Corner Brook Lions Fall Convention"
  2. Hotel Corner Brook. Booking Deadline: Oct. 1; Double. Price \$76.84 inc tax; Suite-\$84.75 inc tax; 800-738-8211, or 709-634-8211. Booking Code: "Eldon Swyer."
  3. Comfort Inn of Corner Brook. Booking Deadline: Sept. 30th. Price Single \$88.00; Double\$99.00; 800-228-5150,, or 709-639-1980. Booking Code: "Corner Brook Lions Club."

**Contacts:** PDG Eldon Swyer (709) 634-2660  
eldon.swyer@nf.sympatico.ca

Vice-Governor Penny Pike (709)632-8386  
pennypike@gov.nl.ca

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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

August	18	Sugarloaf Lions Club	December	3	Harvey Stations Lions
	20	Calais Lions Club		4	Jemseg Lions
	25	Fort Fairfield Lion Club		7	Portage Atlantic Christmas Celebration
	26	Fort Kent Lions		8	Bouctouche Lions
September	1	Morell Lions		9	Fredericton Lions
	2	Belfast Lions		10	Sackville Lions Club
	3	Cymbria Lions		16	Lincoln Lions Club
	4	Montague Lions		17	Rexton Lions
	8	Irishtown Lions		18	Douglastown Lions
	9	Moncton Lions	January	5	Simonds Lions
	10	Shediac Lions		6	Tobique Lions
	14	Cabinet Meeting - St. Eleanor Lions		7	St. Martin's & District Lions
	16	Albany Lions		12	Dieppe Lions
	17	Winsloe Lions		13	Tracadie Lions
	18	North Rustico Lions		14	Vernon River Lions
	22	St. Antoine Lions		15	St. Eleanor Lions
	23	Campbellton Lions		20	Quispamsis Lions
	24	JacQuet River Lions		21	Lakeville Lions
	25	Geary Lions		22	Burt's Corner Lions
October	1	Dalhousie Lions		27	Nashwaaksis Lions
	2	Bathurst Lions		28	St. Andrew's Lions
	6	Charlottetown Lions	February	1	Cabinet Meeting - Winslow Lions
	7	Summerside Lions		4	Burton Lions
	8	Dundas Lions		5	McAdam Lions
	9	Cornwall Lions		9	St. Stephen-Milltown Lions
	19	Boiestown Upper Miramichi Lions		10	Chipman-Minto Lions
	20	Chatham Lions		12	Grand Washademoak Lions
	21	North & South Esk Lions		16	Georgetown Lions
	24-26	Multiple District N Fall Conference Corner Brook, NF		17	Hunter River Lions
	27	Parkdale-Sherwood Lions		18	East Royalty Lions
	28	Shippagan		23	Dorchester Lions
November	3	Bath Lions		25	Millidgeville North End Lions
	4	New Maryland Lions		26	Salisbury Lions
	5	Kensington Lions	March	2	River Valley Lions
	6	Souris Lions		9	Eastern Charlotte Lions
	10	Hartland		12	Richibucto Lions
	12	Sussex Lions		16	HumSumLew Lions
	13	Riverview Lions		18	Hampton Lions
	17	Woodstock Lions		23	Fort Augustus Lions
	18	Upper Nashwaak Lions		24	Alberton Lions
	19	Havelock Lions		25	Brackley Beach North Shore Lions
	23	Cabinet Meeting - Riverview Lions		26	O'Leary Lions
	24	Pickwauket Lions	April	1	Newcastle Lions
	25	Upper Gagetown River Road Lions		2	Magnetic Hill Lions
	28	Kennebacas Lions		9	Malpaque Bay Lions
December	1	Nackawic Lions		17-19	District N1 Convention & Officers School, Saint John, NB
	2	Barkers Point Lions	May	9	NewCastle Lions Charter
				15-17	Multiple District N Convention, Truro NS



# Important Dates to Remember



14 September, 2008	First Cabinet Meeting Host: St. Eleanor's Lions Club
1 October, 2008	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
24-25 October, 2008	Multiple District N Fall Conference Corner Brook, NF
1 November, 2008	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
23 November, 2008	Second Cabinet Meeting Host: Riverview Lions Club

1 February, 2009	Third Cabinet Meeting Winsloe Lions Club
1 March, 2009	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
31 March, 2009	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
17-19 April, 2009	District N-1 Convention Host: Simonds Lions Club Saint John, New Brunswick
15-17 May, 2009	Multiple District N Convention Truro, Nova Scotia
30 May, 2009	Cavalcade New Brunswick



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LIONS  
CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

**DR. PATRICIA HILL  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



Dr. Patricia Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

Director Hill is a psychologist.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, Director Hill has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and council chairperson. She also served as district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and

Understanding. Additionally she has served as a committee member for the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, director of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter and multiple forums and conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Hill has received numerous awards, including multiple Club President's Appreciation Awards, District Lion of the Year, an Extension Award, induction to the Multiple District 37 Hall of Fame, several District Governor's Certificates of Appreciation, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Medal. She is also a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow, Denise and Jack Isaman Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Community League. In the past, she served as president of the Alberta Association of Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired.

Director Hill and her husband, Gregory Holmes, also a Lion, have two children.

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