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District Governor's Message Roderick "Rod" Wright



District Governor's Corner

As we begin 2009, the Lions of District N-1 are strong. You are living up to the Lion's Motto, **"WE SERVE"**.

This year we have felt the loss of LIONS who have played leadership roles to guide and embrace the Lions objectives of making our communities a little bit better with each little **"Miracle of Service"** that you, the LIONS, the **"Everyday Heroes"**, make happen. The loss of PDG Jacques Gallant and PDG Norm Hatto, along with the many LIONS that have provided service to their clubs and communities leaves a void and a challenge for all of our clubs. This challenge is bring in new LIONS to pick up where these great LIONS have left off to fill the void within our clubs, to provide the hands of service which we have lost, to carry on the caring and commitment of these Lions to ensure that our community needs are met. That is how we can honour those LIONS by keeping the Lions Candle burning and continuing to light the path of Lionism.

Currently, I have completed about two-thirds of the visitations to the LIONS of District N-1 and I want to thank you again for your support. It is that support that makes serving as your District Governor a most memorable experience. I have had the opportunity to visit Lions not only at their regular meeting places, but have been welcomed into their homes for meetings because of unforeseen problems where they would regularly meet. Clubs have rearranged their meeting nights to accommodate the very heavy schedule that the District Governor incurs with visiting 88 Clubs. As I have traveled, I have been welcomed into LIONS homes to spend the night, to have a meal, and to spend some time while I am on the road. Each of these experiences is not only greatly appreciated, but truly shows that District N-1 is a LIONS family, a PRIDE of LIONS, and I am proud to serve as your District Governor

As we continue this year's LIONISTIC journey, I look forward to the remainder of my visits. I would encourage each of the clubs to get their Membership & Activities Reports up to date so that all LIONS will be registered with Lions International and that as I visit, I will be able

to acknowledge with some specifics the great work that the individual clubs are doing in their communities. I want to thank those clubs that send me their M&A's on time as this makes my job much easier.

On February 1, we have our third Cabinet Meeting at the Winsloe Lions Club on Prince Edward Island. I look forward to seeing you there. In April we will celebrate the second anniversary of District N-1 at our Convention & Officers School in Saint John, New Brunswick. And in May, we will have our Cavalcade in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Let's make this Cavalcade the best ever in celebration of the many year's of service and the commitment of Lion Joe



Ruet to the ideals of Lions. Lion Joe is the Cavalcade Chair, but as you all know he continues to have health issues and he is being assisted with Cavalcade this year by Lion Gerry Forsythe, Lion Wayne Snider and Lion Neil Hanson. Let's make Lion Joe's dream come true and make this year

Cavalcade a **roaring** success.

Don't forget, we also have the opportunity to have an Extension Workshop which is to happen in April to be put on by Lions International. If you have not registered, please do so with CST George Mitton. This is a great opportunity to receive some training from LCI to get skills to develop the future of our LIONS District.

In conclusion, **THANK YOU** again for your commitment to the ideals of Lionism and providing the **"Miracles Through Service"**, for your support and I hope to see you soon on a visit or at a District function.



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PROUD TO BE A LION



The Moncton Lions Club a long time supporter of youth makes a \$26000.00 donation to the Moncton Boys and Girls Club.

From left to right Lion Brian Kingston liaison, Mr. Daniel LeBlanc Executive Director of the Moncton Boys and Girls Club, King Lion Eric Hussey makes presentation.

DG Visitation Schedule

January	20	Quispamsis
	21	Hampton
	22	Douglastown
	27	Nashwaaksis
February	1	Cabinet Meeting – Winsloe Lions Club
	2	HumLewSun
	5	Magnetic Hill
	9	Eastern Charlotte
	12	Grand Washademoak
	16	Georgetown
	17	Hunter River
	18	East Royalty
	24	Moncton
	25	Milledgeville No. End
	26	Salisbury
March	2	Morrell
	3	Albany
	4	Winsloe
	5	No. Rustico
	9	St. Antoine
	10	Campbellton/Sugarloaf
	12	St. Eleanor's/Malpaque Bay
	16	Simonds
	18	Burton
	23	Ft. Augustus
	24	Alberton
	25	Brackley Beach
	26	O'Leary
	30	Ft. Kent

Acadia Bus Lines donated tickets to the Havelock Lions Club for two people to have a return trip at any time from Petitcodiac to Bangor , Maine. Pictured above are Lions Danny Carson, Dale Ogilvie and Lion Mort Mills receiving the tickets from Acadia Bus Lines employee, Natalie Savoy and her daughter, Madison Bustard. A money board with 100 squares @ \$5.00 per square was used to raise money for our community projects. A local lady, Melanie Wilson won this return trip for "two" to Bangor , Maine.



Students from The Moncton High School in conjunction with the Moncton Lions Club recently held a fundraiser breakfast. The students participated in sales, cooking, serving and entertainment. The students were quoted as having a learning experience and fun at the same time. The

\$1000.00 profit goes to the Moncton High School Bursaries.

“Helping to protect

Eyeglass Collection Boxes

Eyeglass Collection Boxes are now available from Lions Gary Rideout (NB Clubs, 506-472-0054) and Lion Happy Jack MacPherson (PEI Clubs, 902-892-1855).

PS Eyeglass cases are not required and should be discarded. As well, these boxes should remain at the outlet and other boxes, e.g.liquor boxes should be used for packing and shipping.

All clubs' participation in this program helps us TO SERVE, TO Sight Up 3rd World Countries and reach the District's Goal of 30,000 pairs for this Lionistic Year.

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TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE (TEAM).



Lions Events

Sussex Lions Club Charter Night 24 Jan. 2009.
For more information Contact
cherylbam@yahoo.ca



Moncton Lions Club Smelt Fry Night will be held 27 Jan. 2009. Please contact Lion Larry Wallace 858-9492 to book tickets, \$8 per.
monctonlionsclub@rogers.com



The Rexton Lions Club will be hosting its' 4th Annual Ladies Night on 14 Feb. 2009. Tickets are available by contacting the CST George Mitton



A great fun day for Zone 11

Karen Price chairperson, Zone 11 bowling with ZC Kevin Guiggy

The North Rustico Lions Club will be hosting an All You Can Eat Brunch 1 March, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adults \$12 Under 12 \$6

The new District Pins are now available. They will be available at the cabinet meeting or by contacting the CST See page 10

The Montague Lions Club will be hosting the District Curling Bonspiel 13-14 March, 2009

We hope everyone had a Great Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is time to think about our **DISTRICT CURLING BONSPIEL**. It will be held at the **Montague Curling Club** on **March 13th & 14th** with curling Friday night and all day Saturday with a hot meal around suppertime - hopefully between 4 and 5 o'clock. Prizes & trophies will be awarded to all the winning teams. Plans are underway for "A FUN FILLED EVENT" with **LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP**.

Registration per team is \$140.00. Please make cheque payable to **Montague Lions Club**, C/O Barry MacDonald, R. R. # 3, PE C0A 1R0 Registration fees **MUST BE** received by **March 3, 2009**.

Attached is a list of accommodations available in the immediate area and please keep in mind that we are only one half hour from Charlottetown as well. Should you require additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact myself or Marian Trowbridge, Dundas Lions at 902-583-2834 or by email at mt@pei.sympatico.ca anytime.

Look forward to seeing you in Montague!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank You Barry MacDonald 1-902-838-4020

List of Accommodations



Lobster Shanty (Atlantic Reports)

902-838-2463 (2 miles to Curling Club)

- 11 Rooms 2 Double beds - \$59.00 + tax
- 1 Room 1 Double bed - \$59.00 + tax
- 3 Chalets 2 Rooms can open up to 3 Rooms - \$99.00 + tax

Lanes Cottages

1-800-268-7532 (walking distance 3 minutes to Curling Club)

- 1 Cottage 2 Storey, 3 Bedrooms and 2 baths \$149.00 + tax.
- 6 Suites 4 with Queen Beds 2 with 2 Double Beds \$69.00 + tax
- 2 Cottages 2 Bedrooms \$79.00 + tax

Cardigan Waterview Suites

902-838-3637 or 902-969-8815 (4 miles to Curling Club)

- 5 Suites One Queen Bed in Bedroom Sofa Bed in Sitting Room
- All suites have fireplaces. \$95.00 + taxes

Georgetown Inn

902-652-2511 (9 miles to Curling Club)

- 7 Rooms Includes breakfast in the Dining Room
- 6 Rooms with 1 Double Bed and 1 with 2 Double Beds. Cots available \$75.00 + tax

WHAT: HARVEY LION'S BILLY McGEE CURLING FUNSPIEL.

WHERE: HARVEY CURLING CLUB

WHEN: MARCH 7th, 2008

WHY: TO HAVE A DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOU FELLOW LIONS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT.

WHO: ALL LIONS, LIONESS OR FAMILY MEMBERS. **WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE 12 TEAMS, SO BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY.**

COST: \$100.00 PER TEAM. INCLUDES CURLING, LUNCH AND A ROAST BEEF SUPPER.

ANYBODY WHO DOES NOT WANT TO CURL, BUT WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR THE DAY, THERE WILL BE A \$15 CHARGE FOR LUNCH AND SUPPER.

ENTER: BY CONTACTING LION DENZIL BERNARD ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 25th.

WHEN YOU CONTACT ME, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME THE NUMBER OF CURLERS AND NON CURLERS COMING, SO WE CAN PLAN OUR NUMBERS FOR LUNCH AND SUPPER.

LION DENZIL
TEL: (506)366-5254
FAX: (506)366-5254
e-mail: denray50@nb.sympatico.ca



You Could be a 2010 Olympic Torchbearer

Be part of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay by making a personal pledge to do something in your daily life to make Canada an even better place to live.

For over 100 days leading up to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, 12,000 Canadians will be helping the Olympic Flame make its way across Canada. And you could be one of them.

As a presenting partner, RBC is giving thousands of Canadians just like you the opportunity to carry the Olympic Flame. Applying is easy. To begin, follow the link below and enter your first name, last name, and email address below as instructed.

The Olympic Flame will visit 1,020 communities and places of interest during its journey towards Vancouver for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Over 90 per cent of the Canadian population will be within a 1-hour drive to a community that the Olympic Flame will visit. Nearly 200 of those communities will host regional celebrations.



<https://www.carrythetorch.com/index.html>

Comedy Corner—

At the end of their first date, a young man takes his favorite girl home. Emboldened by the night, he decides to try for that important first kiss. With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and, smiling, he says to her, "Darling, how 'bout a goodnight kiss?"

Horrified, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us!"

"Oh come on! Who's gonna see us at this hour?"

"No, please. Can you imagine if we get caught?"

" Oh come on, there's nobody around, they're all sleeping!"

"No way. It's just too risky!"

"Oh please, please, I like you so much!!"

"No, no, and no. I like you too, but I just can't!"

"Oh yes you can. Please?"

"NO, no. I just can't."

"Pleeeeeease?..."

Out of the blue, the porch light goes on, and the girl's sister shows up in her pajamas, hair disheveled. In a sleepy voice the sister says: "Dad says to go ahead and give him a kiss. Or I can do it. Or if need be, he'll come down himself and do it. But for crying out loud tell him to take his hand off the intercom button!"

Laughter is the best medicine

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2008-2009

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The International Association of Lions Clubs District N-1

District N-1 Cabinet Meeting

February 1st, 2009

hosted by the

Winsloe Lions Club

at the Winsloe Lions Hall

14 Campbell Rd., Winsloe, PE

11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Singing of National Anthems
3. Moment of Silence (PDG Jacques Gallant, PDG Norm Hatto, Lions, Lioness)
4. Lions Invocation
5. Approval of the Agenda
6. Opening Remarks: District Governor Rod (N-1 Extension Workshop)
7. Introduction of the Head Table
8. Recognition of Past District Governors
9. Recognition of Leos, Lioness & Lionettes
10. Remarks by Host King Lion: Lion Peter Lamont
11. Remarks: Vice District Governor Claude
12. Roll Call Summation
13. Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer's Report
 - a. Minutes of the District Meeting: Riverview Lions, November 23, 2008
 - b. Financial Statement Update 2008-09
14. Correspondence
15. Business arising from the minutes
 - a.
 - b.
16. Lions Workshop for ALL Lions
17. New Business
 - a.
 - b.
18. Committee Reports
19. Announcements
20. Dates to Remember
 - a. District N-1 Spring Convention & Officers School – April 17-19 – Saint John, NB at the Fort Howe
 - b. Multiple District N Convention, May 15-17, Truro, NS
 - c. Cavalcade for Diabetes, May 2009
21. Adjourn

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
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.

A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselvesUnknown



MD "N" Convention 2009 Truro, Nova Scotia



Dear Lion Secretary;

Enclosed is a copy of the materials your MD "N" Convention Committee has prepared and sent out to EACH club in the Multiple District.

We are looking forward to a great Convention in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 15-17th. For those from out of the Province, we hope to show you a Convention that will be unforgettable.

In addition to the regular meetings, for those who want to shop, most hotels are only a five minutes to downtown.

At this time we are booking fast, so if you expect to attend book now. There is a Registration Form enclosed, it may be copied if more then one is needed in your club. **Please note that all hotel reservations have to be made directly with the hotel.** Details are on the Registration Form. The Convention Room Rate is guaranteed until the Registration deadline, April 1, 2009.

If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance please contact us.

MD "N" Convention Chair 2009 Lion Susan Bartlett (902) 662-3199 E-Mail mytyke@hotmail.com

Lions Together We Serve



Following is a special rate for all LIONS traveling to Moncton at the Holiday Inn Express on Mountain Rd. All you have to do is show their membership card to get the rate. The rate is available until December 2009.

2515 Mountain Road, Exit 450
Moncton, NB E1G 2W4
Tel: (506) 384-1050
Fax: (506) 859-6070
www.hiexpress.com/monctonnb

.....DG Rod

RATE PLAN SELECTION

Please indicate your preferred rate plan option with the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Moncton for the

2008/2009 calendar year:

o **NLRA rates for Lions International is \$104.00 – Hotel Section / \$129.00 Executive Suite Section**

(NLRA offers clients access to the negotiated rates applied to room type when the hotel anticipates 90% occupancy or less. In the event the hotel anticipates 91% Occupancy or higher, the client will be offered our Best Flexible Rate (Daily Retail Rate), **(Peak Season July 1 – Aug 31st Add \$15.00 to above rates)**

o **LRA rates for Lions International is \$ 109.00 –Hotel Section / \$134.00 Executive Suite Section**

(is a rate structure available to select corporations at a premium, providing access to negotiated rate applied to room type down to our last available room). **(Peak Season July 1 – Aug 31st Add \$15.00 to above rates)**

Room rates are net, NON-COMMISSIONABLE, and net of all promotional items, quoted in Canadian funds and are subject to 13% HST.

Your rates include free:

- HS Internet Service,
- Express Start Breakfast Bar (hot and cold items),
- Parking,
- Local & 800 assisted calls
- Fitness facility, pool, sauna
- Morning Paper.



Rates are based on availability at time of booking, except during special events that result in extraordinary room demand, as determined solely by the hotel.

.....Ronald Guignard, Sales Manager, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT N CONVENTION
MAY 15 - 17, 2009
TRURO NOVA SCOTIA
RESERVATION DEADLINE IS April 1, 2009



Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Tel: # (____) _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Non Lion: _____

Hospitality Book (includes Meet & Greet, Saturday Banquet)

Quantity: (Canadian Funds)

_____ Hospitality Book @ \$60.00 Sub: _____

_____ INT'L Banquet Tickets (Saturday Evening) @ \$45.00 Sub: _____

_____ Meet & Greet @ \$15.00 Sub: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make cheques / money orders payable to: MD N Convention 2009

Mail to: Lions MD N Convention 2009

c/o Lion Shirley Douglas

133 Glenwood Dr.

Truro, Nova Scotia

B2N-1P5

MD N Convention Chairperson

Lion Susan Bartlett

1 (902) 662-3199

E-Mail mytyke@hotmail.com

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

All activities take place at the **Holiday Inn Convention Center.**

Holiday Inn	\$119.00 +tax	1(902) 895-1651
Supper 8 Motel	\$105.00 +tax (Breakfast)	1(902) 895-8884
Comfort Inn	\$104.00 +tax (Breakfast)	1(877) 797-7999
Willow Bend Motel	\$ 79.00 +tax (Breakfast)	1(902) 895-5325
Best Western	\$115.00 - \$120.00 +tax	1(902) 893-4311

Be sure to state that you are with the Lions MD N Convention when making reservations

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District N-1
Incoming of the School and Convention
April 17, 18, 19, 2008
Saint John New Brunswick
Reservation Deadline is March 30th 2009

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____
Name: _____ Title: _____
Club Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

HOSPITALITY BOOKS (or individual tickets) – CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION

Hospitality Book (includes Friday Meet & Greet, Saturday Banquet,

_____ Hospitality Book @ \$50.00 (Canadian Funds) each Sub: _____
_____ Banquet Tickets (Saturday evening) @ \$38.00 Sub: _____
_____ Meet & Greet Tickets @ \$15.00 Sub: _____

Total: _____

The Banquet Saturday evening will consist of a Salmon Dinner or Roast Beef Dinner please specify which one you would prefer.

Salmon Dinner

Roast Beef Dinner

Please make cheques/money orders to Incoming Officers School and Convention 2008

C/o Lion Ed Creaser

845, Millidge Ave.

Saint John New Brunswick

E2K 2P1

Enquiries Email: creaser@nbsympatico.ca please put Convention” in Subject line

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

Room Rates are \$89.00 per night plus 2% hotel tax & 13% HST.

Fort Howe Hotel and Convention Center

10 Portland St. Saint John New Brunswick E2K 4H8

Telephone: (506) 657-7320 Toll Free 800-943-0033 Fax (506) 693-1146

Be sure to state that you will be attending the Incoming Officers School and Convention

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Important Dates to Remember



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
6-10 July 2009	92nd Lions Clubs International Convention—Minneapolis, Minnesota



**District N-1
Pins
2008-09
\$3.00**

District Governor Pins are available via the CST at \$5 per pin or 5 for \$20.



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The new **MD-N Pins** featuring the black capped chickadee are available via the CST at \$3 per pin.



Enlarged Version

We are on the web
www.lionsdistrictn1.ca



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