



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT N-1



NEWSLETTER

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DG Luke's Message



CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA VIENNEAU OF NACKAWIC FOR WINNING THE DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CONTEST. VICTORIA IS A GRADE 8 STUDENT FROM THE NACKAWIC MIDDLE SCHOOL. HER POSTER HAS GONE ON TO COMPETE IN THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONTEST.



I would like to take this time to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Use this time to reflect on all that is good in the world.

I would like to thank the Charlottetown Lions Club for a fantastic weekend. You even gave us good weather for our travels. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I want to thank everyone for a great Cabinet Meeting and hope you got something out of it that may be of some use to you and your club.

To the Stratford & Area Leo Club I want to express my sincere gratitude for allowing me to induct five new members into your club. I wish you all the best.

These past six months have gone fast. To all clubs I want to congratulate your success. The next six months will be even better. Don't settle for good; always strive for better!

DG Luke

“YOU MUST GIVE SOME TIME TO YOUR FELLOW MEN AND WOMEN. EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE THING, DO SOMETHING FOR OTHERS- SOMETHING FOR WHICH YOU GET NO PAY BUT THE PRIVILEGE OF DOING IT.”

.....ALBERT SCHWEITZER

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“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”





In acknowledgement of the endless support and encouragement by clubs and individuals, we extend season's greetings and best wishes for 2008.



*Portage Atlantic
Staff at Cassidy Lake
Carol & Donna(King Street office)
Board of Directors*



See Visitation schedule on page 3.

If you have any special requests
Please contact me

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Let the Celebrations Continue!

Charlottetown Lions celebrated its 55th Charter



Three new members were inducted by District Governor Stennick Dec. 10 at the Irishtown Lions Club, in Irishtown, NB. Left to right, District Governor Luke Stennick, Lion Ronnie Gallant, sponsor for new Lion Marie-Claire Gallant; Lion Paul Roy, sponsor for new Lions Barb Cormier and Bernie Babin; Roderick Wright, Vice-District Governor; and Lion Paul Babin, Zone 6 chairman. A fourth member will be inducted at a later date."



“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”



Vice District Governor Rods Corner

*USA/Canada Forum
Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 2007*

Inspiration, organization, public relations and awe are a few words that describe the USA/Canada Forum.

Upon landing in Grand Rapids, transportation to the hotel had been arranged and got checked in with our program and materials waiting and went to the Conference Center to begin one of the most exciting LIONS experiences ever.

LIONS VDG Rod, Norah, Sharon, and Denise all from the Barkers Point Lions Club meet up with other Lions from Multiple District N from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and LIONS from around the world to enjoy the hospitality of the City of Grand Rapids. There was food, fireworks, friendship, and fun as we celebrated LIONS work and programs from around the globe.

We had the opportunity to hear from the International President Mahendra Amarasuriya, First Vice-President Albert Brandel, Second Vice-President Eberhard Wirfs and Past International President Jimmy Ross along with others. They were all there to talk about teamwork and the success of LIONS INTERNATIONAL depending on the LIONS Clubs in their local communities. "For without the local LIONS, there would be no LIONS INTERNATIONAL."

Motivational speakers spoke at each of the banquets with impressive enthusiasm addressing "using the strengths of your LIONS membership" to achieve your successes. Jeanne Robertson, one of the speakers also spoke at the USA/Canada Forum that was held in Halifax, NS. She new where the Maritimes was and spoke highly of the people and the time she spent here. Ms. Robertson stress that we need to focus on "What we can change.." for if we can not change it, it becomes a futile task and we spend a lot of time spinning our wheels and effort when we could be doing something constructive.

Steve Gilliland, a second speaker also brought humor to the stage stressing the need for teamwork and what can be accomplished if goals are set and follow-up is done.

Both of these speakers hit home with many of the issues that we deal with within our clubs today. So much so that I purchased the two DVDs so they could be used by clubs to get the message directly from the speakers rather than a synopsis from those attending.

Next years USA/Canada Forum will be in Saskatoon, SK from September 18-20, 2008 and the information is already available on the Internet by searching USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



*Merry
Christmas
& Happy New
Year
from
Vice District
Governor Rod*



District Governor Visitations

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| JANUARY 8 | NASHWAAKSIS |
| JANUARY 9 | FREDERICTON |
| JANUARY 15 | NEW MARYLAND |
| JANUARY 16 | ST. MARTINS |
| JANUARY 22 | CHIPMAN-MINTO |
| JANUARY 23 | MILLIDGEVILLE |
| JANUARY 24 | SALSBURY |
| FEBRUARY 3 | CABINET MEETING IN |
| SIMONDS | |
| FEBRUARY 4 | RIVER VALLEY |
| FEBRUARY 6 | HARVEY |



"CHALLENGE TO CHANGE"



**MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT N-1
SECOND CABINET MEETING
CHARLOTTETOWN LIONS CLUB
25 NOVEMBER, 2007.**

Registration was taken prior to the Cabinet Meeting by CST George Mitton. 29 clubs and a total of 95 members registered. Including 9 Zone Chairs and 25 Committee Chairs.

District Governor Luke Stennick called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Lion Betty Hoban led in the singing of “The Star Spangled Banner.”
Past-District Governor Frank Sullivan led in the singing of “O Canada.”

PCST John “Happy Jack” MacPherson led in the blessing, with special remembrances observed by his listing of all Lions who have passed away since our last meeting.

DG Luke then called for approval of the agenda. It was moved by VDG Rod Wright and seconded by Lion Roy Mifflin, that the agenda be approved, motion carried.

DG Luke welcomed all in attendance and delivered his opening remarks concerning the upcoming Leo Induction Ceremony, CSFII, the LFC Expansion Program, Cavalcade, and the Portage Atlantic Christmas Party. Noting what an exciting time it is for our new District N-1. He also briefed the meeting on the Zone Chair Meeting held earlier in the day. DG Luke then introduced the head table, consisting of CST George Mitton, VDG Rod Wright, Charlottetown King Lion Tony Welsh and himself.

DG Luke asked that all PDGs present stand and be recognized. 10 PDGs were acknowledged.

DG Luke introduced KL Tony, and he welcomed all lions in attendance.

DG Luke introduced Vice-District Governor Rod Wright, VDG Rod congratulated the Charlottetown Lions Club on their 55th Charter Night held the previous evening, he then spoke on Campaign Sight First II and announced that Barker’s Point and Fredericton had become Model Clubs. He also thanked the district for their support of the Portage Atlantic Christmas Party and that he still has two residents left to sponsor.

DG Luke then conducted the Induction Ceremony of 5 new members into the Stratford & Area Leo Club.

The minutes of the First Cabinet Meeting held at the Barker’s Point Lions Club on 23 September, 2007, having been circulated, it was moved by Lion Jim Belliveau and seconded by IPDG Tim Hoban that they be approved. Motion carried.

CST George then presented the Financial Report as of 25 November, 2007. It was then moved by Lion Norm Coffin and seconded by PDG Ralph Shears the the Financial Statement be accepted. Motion carried.

DG Luke then called for any reports from the district’s Zone Chairs, written reports were submitted by the following:

Zone 1 Barry MacDonald, Zone 2 PCST Doug Cook, Zone 3 Wayne Scott, Zone 7 Claude LeBlanc, Zone 8 Lucio Cordisco, and Zone 9 Paul Greer. DG Luke then asked for reports from committee chairs, they were as follows:

1. Extension Chair Terry Brown reported that he has prepared requests for each of the Zone Chairs asking for one representative from each Zone to serve on his committee. He also offered his support and service to all clubs. Lion Terry has identified geographical areas that can support new lions clubs. He also spoke on Omega and Campus Clubs.
2. Speak Out Chair Norm Coffin informed the meeting that communications regarding our district speak out are forthcoming and encouraged all clubs to sponsor participants.
3. Contests - Visitations & Bulletin Chair Harold Borden encouraged all clubs to submit Bulletins and records of visitations to him.
4. Protocol Chair PCST John “Happy Jack” MacPherson presented the protocol for the District Governor’s Official Visit to your club.



5. Drug Awareness Chair Bill Scott reported on a program sponsored by the Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Lions featuring a magician delivering an anti-drug message. For more information please contact him.
6. Portage Atlantic, Lion Ron Evans thanked all the lions for their continued support and gave a brief update on the new construction at Portage.
7. LCIF Chair IPDG Boyd Sangster reported that he has a list of all clubs that have balances in their Melvin Jones Fellowship Accounts with International. If any club would like that information, please contact him. IPDG Boyd also reiterated that MJF Awards may be directed towards CSFII and that since 1996 Canadian Lions have donated over 3 million dollars to LCIF and have received over 7 million in grants.
8. Youth Camp & Exchange Chair Stewart MacDonald discussed the importance of youth and encouraged all clubs to consider sponsoring an individual on a youth exchange.
9. LFC Chair Mary Small and LFC Director Fred Cook presented certificates and banner patches to clubs that held Walk for Dog Guides last year. They were as follows: Hunter River, Jemseg, Lincoln, Nashwaaksis, Newcastle, Pickwauket, Rexton, River Valley, Sackville, Simonds, and St. Eleanors. PDG Fred also spoke on the LFC Calendars being sold via Wal-Mart and the Light Bulb Campaign. He explained that the Light Bulb Campaign was going quite slowly and encouraged all lions to support it.

At this time DG Luke presented Lion Mary with her 100% Presidents Award.

DG Luke then adjourned the meeting for lunch at 12:00 p.m.
DG Luke reconvened the meeting at 12:44 p.m.

10. Alert Chair Norah Davidson-Wright described the program that the Barker's Point Lions Club and the City of Fredericton have partnered on. This includes a Vulnerable Citizen's Registry that would be used to contact and locate these citizens in the event of an emergency. Lion Norah encourages other lions clubs to contact their EMOs to partner with them in setting up this service.
11. LFC Director PEI PDG Don Bell spoke on the expansion project at LFC and the need to increase revenues by 40% and the upcoming 25th anniversary of the foundation. PDG Don also informed the meeting that Steven Cronk from LFC will be at the Winsloe Lions Club on Sunday 2 December, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to present a Walk for Dog Guides Work Shop. All lions are welcome. PDG Don encouraged all clubs to dedicate at least one project towards LFC.
12. Awards Committee Chair Terry Brown presented his committee's report. The full report will be available in the Newsletter, but states that District N-1 should start with new awards. This report will be voted on at the Third Cabinet Meeting.
13. Constitution & By-Laws Chair PCC Rheal Cormier reported that the Policy Manual was well underway. He then made the motion that the Notice of Motion presented by IPDG Tim Hoban concerning the creation of the position of Deputy Vice-District Governor at the First Cabinet Meeting in Barker's Point be referred to the Long Range Planning Committee and possibly the Finance Committee for review. It was seconded by PCC Sonny Bonnell. Discussion followed regarding the time line for the review and the expenses that the new position may create. The motion was carried. PCC Rheal then presented the following motion:

Whereas the Constitution & By-Laws of District N-1 were adopted at a meeting held in Sussex, N.B. on 28 April, 2007.

And whereas Boyd Sangster and Tim Hoban were respectively the District Governors of LCI Districts 41-O and 41-N1. And whereas the documents were not executed at the time of approval.

Be it therefore resolved that the District Governors execute the documents at this time.

This motion was then moved by VDG Rod and seconded by Lion Norah. Motion Carried.

PCC Rheal then introduced the following three Notices of Motion:

A. Whereas it has been the usual practice for Tail Twisting monies raised at the sub-district convention and cabinet meetings be applied to the district's administrative expenses.
And whereas the Lions of District N-1 may wish to donate Tail Twister revenue to one or more working charitable projects.

It is hereby proposed that Article IV Section II of the District N-1 By-Laws be amended as follows. Tail Twister fines will be directed to the district's administrative account to be used for district expenses unless specified otherwise by motion of the Cabinet or the Convention.



B. Whereas in the past, the sitting District Governor was reimbursed up to \$3000.00 to attend the International Convention during his/her term of office.
And whereas the N-1 By-Laws Article IV Section V provides for a Melvin Jones Fellowship at a cost of \$1000.00 USD.

Be it therefore resolved that Article IV Section V be amended to add the following after the word Fellowship.

Or at the discretion of the District Governor. He/she may use an equivalent amount of \$1000.00 USD to pay part of his/her expenses to attend the International Convention as the sitting Governor representing our district.

C. Whereas there are numerous references in the N-1 Constitution & By-Laws to chairpersons and other awkward or gender specific language.

And whereas it is better to have a document which is gender inclusive and easy to follow. It is hereby proposed that the language used in the District N-1 Constitution & By-Laws shall be revised for the purpose of language clarification and gender inclusion.

14. MD N Convention Chair George Vail announced that the registration forms were available and also discussed their associated costs. As past Cavalcade PEI Chair he delivered his final report for the 2007 Cavalcade. \$14535.00 has been donated to CDA PEI, \$1000.00 to LCIF, and \$1600.00 to CDA Research for two H. A.

Newman Awards. See Newsletter for complete report. As Diabetes Awareness PEI Chair he discussed diabetes and encouraged all lions to visit his booth and pick-up information on the disease.

15. DG Luke announced that his DG Pins were available for purchase at \$3.00 per pin. Pin Chair Roy Mifflin may be contacted at 506-384-5144 to order pins for your club.

16. Newsletter Chair Susan Sangster informed the meeting that the Newsletter is being published between the 1st and 15th of each month. She encouraged all clubs to submit articles and went over the requirements for photos. Also, if you are not currently receiving the Newsletter, but would like to. Please contact Lion Susan or CST George to be placed on the distribution list.

17. DG Luke announced that PDG Frank has the District Curling Bonspiel info set up at a booth, and encouraged all the clubs to sign up for this sure to be fun time.

18. MERLOW Team Captain VDG Rod thanked all his team leaders for their hard work. They are currently working on preparing Power Point presentations for the district. They are in search of volunteers who would be interested in presenting these various presentations. VDG Rod also has his leadership presentation for any interested members.

19. Cavalcade NB Chair Joe Ruet announced that communications were forthcoming on our Cavalcade to be held 31 May, 2008, in Woodstock. Parade permits have already been issued and the Woodstock Lions Club is excited to be hosting. Lion Joe also spoke on the availability of a 2 DVD 4 hour presentation on diabetes that is very informative, and the CDA's Cookbook that can be purchased for \$17 and sold for \$25 as a fund-raiser.

20. Written reports were submitted by the following Chairs:

Extension, Contests, Protocol, LFC, Alert, Awards, and Cavalcade PEI '07.

Old Business

Portage Atlantic Christmas Party. DG Luke reminded the meeting that it will take place 9 December, 2007, in Sussex.

No Child Without. DG Luke reported that the program was now a go, and that he was in search of a Chair. The program will provide free Medic-Alert bracelets to children and is headed by PID Terry Graham.

Bonding. CST George reported that his bonding had encountered some difficulty due to the fact that LCI District N-1 has no existing insurance policy. He will keep Cabinet advised.

New Business

DG Luke challenged those members in attendance to form new Leo Clubs. Youth is the future of our organization.

IPDG Boyd introduced a motion dealing with the audit and remaining monies of the former District 41-O. Please see attached.



Zone Chair PCST Doug Cook announced that several questions regarding the audit of 41-N1 had arose out of his zone meeting, and that IPDG Tim and PCST Gerry had agreed to meet and discuss any questions regarding the audit. It was moved by PCC Rheal and seconded by PCST Doug that the financial statements of District 41-N1 2006-2007 be prepared in more detail and sent out to all members of 41-N1. Motion Carried.

PCC Rheal spoke on the need for both audits from 41-N1 and 41-O to be brought to the floor to be voted on. The only question being is whether former members of 41-N1 and 41-O vote only on their respective audits or the full membership of N-1. CST George spoke on his requirement to have signed copies of both audits, and that in the interest of unity they should be discussed and voted on by the entire new district. Upon question by Lion Norm Coffin of the approximately \$26000.00 requiring more detailed accounting, PCST Doug gave the breakdown that had been provided by PCST Gerry. \$800 HAN award for PDG Shirley Dickieson, \$855 DG Banners, \$1224 PDG Jacques Gallant's Year Awards, \$1000 Thrive Canada Conference, \$2182 Melvin Jones Fellowships (2), \$2000 Judge Brian Stevenson Awards (4), \$13300 Cavalcade, and \$2000 Mileage rate adjustment from \$0.19 to \$0.25.

DG Luke reviewed the important dates to remember and the possibility of a Casino Night to be held at the Courtney Bay Hotel the night prior to our next Cabinet Meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned on a motion by Lion Todd Prime 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

CST George Mitton

Notice of Motion

WHEREAS the Lions of the Former District 41-O have a year end balance in the account after contributing \$2500.00 to District N-1 as agreed upon in April, 2007, and

WHEREAS the Accounts of the former District 41-O have a current balance of approximately \$7830.67, and

WHEREAS these funds have not been included in the approved budget for District N-1 for the Lion Year 2007-2008,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The sum of \$3000.00 be donated to LCI SightFirst II and that the District Governor strike a committee to nominate up to 3 Melvin Jones Fellows using these funds;
2. The sum of \$3000.00 be donated to the Lions Foundation of Canada and that the District Governor strike a committee to nominate a combination of Life Members in the Foundation and Judge Brian Stevenson awards using these funds;
3. The sum of \$1000.00 be donated to Portage Atlantic;
4. The remaining funds from 41-O of approximately \$830.67 shall be donated to the Lion Ron Evans Scholarship (for a graduate of Portage Atlantic).

Moved by PDG Boyd Sangster



To: District Governor Luke Stennick
Cabinet Secretary Treasurer
George Mitton

From: Lion Norah J. Davidson-Wright
Alert Chair

I am pleased to report the launch of our first Emergency Measures operation. Barkers Point Lions Club is a partner with the City of Fredericton Emergency Measures Organizational Group.

This partnership was announced at Fredericton City Council on October 9, 2007. The club has begun contacting the City's churches and seniors groups to spread the word about the Vulnerable Citizen's Registry and encourage those who fit the criteria to join the registry.

In the event of a declared emergency, the Alert Committee of Barkers Point will be responsible to contact those participating in the registry.

The purpose is to ensure that those without other assistance will not be overlooked should an emergency occur. As members of the EMO group, the Club has access to all of the partners in the EMO Group, including over 40 agencies in addition to the City's corporate members.

I hope that Lions Clubs throughout our district will be encouraged to contact their local emergency measures organizations and partner with them to provide this valuable service to those who need it in our communities.

The Disaster Registry information and application form are available on-line at <http://www.fredericton.ca/en/index.asp> (both English and French) with a link to the actual site at the right side of the main website page under quick links "Disaster Registry".

Respectfully submitted

Norah J Davidson-Wright
Alert Chair
District N-1



PROTOCOL



In our last report, we presented various definitions of the word Protocol. Two of them are very applicable to the main subject of this month's article which is a topic that has prompted questions by several Lions Clubs over the years. The following remarks have been culled from guidelines and recommendations as printed by Lions International in their annual District Governor's Manuals or from common procedure I have noticed clubs in our District practicing.

"THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO YOUR CLUB"

All planning is to show respect for and to dignify the office of the District Governor of Lions International. The official visit of the District Governor is suggested to be made at a regular business meeting - to be of maximum benefit, it should be strictly a Lions meeting and other programs should not be planned unless specifically requested or with the previous knowledge and approval of the District Governor. There should be no other major speaker before or after the District Governor.

Early Preparation

In the weeks preceding the District Governor's visit, the following steps should be taken:

1. Appoint a Chairman and a Committee.
2. Let no other program interfere with this date. Confirm the date, hour and location of the meeting.
3. Determine who will officially introduce the Governor, Master of Ceremonies, Club President, Regional Chairperson or Zone Chairperson.
4. If spouses will be in attendance, it is proper to mention the mode of dressing attire.

Greeting Committee

It is the responsibility of the greeting committee to welcome the District Governor (and spouse) upon arrival and make sure that he/she are introduced to members prior to the meeting. The greeting committee should also walk the D.G. to his/her seat when it is time to begin. A "Grand Entrance" is appropriate if a banquet head table is present. In a Grand Entrance, all present are asked to stand and applaud until the D.G., escorted by the Greeting Committee, (and/or other members of the head table), have reached their seat at the head table. Sometimes a piper will be used to "pipe in" the entire head table at banquets, however few if any clubs do this at the official visit of the District Governor.

Seating and Serving

The District Governor should always be seated to the immediate right of the presiding official who is called the Master of Ceremonies. If a podium is used, the MC sits to the left, and the DG to the right of the podium. If the Regional or Zone Chairs are present, they sit next to the DG's right. Head table should be served first. However if it is a buffet style meal, the head table leads the remaining guests. This is to allow time for business to continue from the head table once their meal is completed.

Introduction

The DG should not be introduced from the head table until he/she is ready to be officially presented to the group as the District Governor and speaker. At that time, those in attendance should rise and applaud. It is with respect that after his/her address, again, those gathered should rise and applaud.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion John "Happy Jack" MacPherson

Monarch/Lion John "Happy Jack" MacPherson
District N-1 "Protocol" Chairperson (2008-2008)

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NEXT TIME : Some correspondence we have received from Lions International examining "Protocol" in depth, and excerpts from an excellent presentation at this year's Annual Convention.



LIONS DISTRICT N-1 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2007-2008

5th of each month	Monthly Reports are due
3 February, 2008.	3rd Cabinet Meeting, Simonds Lions Club
1 March, 2008. 21-22 March, 2008.	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid District N-1 Curling Bonspiel Newcastle Lions Club
18-20 April, 2008.	District N-1 Convention & Officers School Moncton Lions Club
31 March, 2008.	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
1 May, 2008. 16-18 May, 2008.	PU101s Completed and Submitted Multiple District N Convention Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown
31 May, 2008.	Cavalcade NB, Woodstock Lions Club



FROM OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHAIR – PDG DENZIL BERNARD

Fellow Lions:

I am enclosing an application form for any member that is interested in running for a position in the district for the year 2008-09. Could you please take a copy of this to your club, so anyone that is interested will have the necessary information.

Anyone that is interested in the position of District or Vice Governor your application must be submitted 30 days before our Annual Convention in Moncton on April 19 to 21. This will make the cut off date for your application to be received, by midnight March 21, 2007.

If you are interested in the position of Zone Chairman your application must be submitted 5 days before your last Zone Meeting of the year. You will have to contact your Zone Chairman to check on this date, as he schedules your meeting.

In accordance to our Constitution and By-laws your application must be forwarded to our CST Lion George Mitton 118 Acadia Street, Richibucto, N.B. E4W 3V9. Contact numbers: Fax (506)523-1592 or e-mail kentvet@nb.sympatico.ca I also would appreciate it, as election chairman, if you would send me a copy of your application.

If any Lion needs any help with your information, do not hesitate to contact me and I will do everything I can to help you.

Yours in Lionism,

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Harvey, York Co. N.B.

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2008-2009 DISTRICT N-1 OFFICERS
ELECTIONS APPLICATION FORM

Lions Full Name

Spouse's Name

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

I, Lion _____ is pleased to have my name placed in nomination for the position of _____ for the year _____ by the _____ Lions Club, and if elected, will do my utmost to fulfill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Signature _____

The _____ Lions Club is pleased to place the name of Lion _____ in nomination for the position of _____ . A resolution of endorsement was passed at our _____ meeting, and we further affirm that Lion _____ is well qualified for the post, and meets all requirements to serve.

CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS

YEAR SERVED

Club President

Club Secretary



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QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITIONS FOR DISTRICT N-1

REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Article 3 of the Constitution and by-laws of the Association of Lions Clubs

Section 4: A candidate for the office of District Governor

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the club in his/her single or sub-district
- (c) Currently be serving as the vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected
- (d) Only in the event the current vice district governor does not stand for election as district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of vice district governor exist at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of vice district governor as set forth in these by-laws or constitution and who is currently serving or has served one (1) additional year as a member of the district cabinet, shall fulfill the requirements of subsection © of this section.

REQUIREMENTS FOR VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Single or Sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or the majority of the clubs in his/her Single or Sub-district.
- (c) Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Vice Governor:
 - (1) As President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or the major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - (2) As Zone Chairman or Region Chairman or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - (3) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGION CHAIRMAN

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Single or Sub-District.
- (b) Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office, as President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ZONE CHAIRMAN

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Zone.
- (b) Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office, as President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years.





MULTIPLE DISTRICT N CONVENTION
MAY 16 - 18, 2008
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.
RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 10, 2008



Name _____

Address _____

E: Mail _____ Tel # _____

Club Name _____ District _____

Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Non Lion Guest Name _____

Hospitality Book (includes Meet & Greet, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Luncheon)

Quantity

____ Hospitality Book @ \$85.00 (Canadian Funds) Sub: _____

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

____ DG Elect Luncheon Tickets (Sunday) @ \$30.00 Sub: _____

____ Meet & Greet @ \$15.00 Sub: _____

Total \$ _____

Please make cheques/money orders payable to: MD N Convention 2008
Mail to: Lions MD N Convention 2008
c/o Lion Dave Blanchard
21 Linden Ave
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
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Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel
Convention Hotel Delta Prince Edward \$149.00 plus taxes. 902-566-2222
Alternate Accommodations:
Best Western 902-892-2461 \$96.00
Quality Inn (Inn On The Hill) 902-894-8572 \$103.00

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

