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NEWSLETTER

District Governor Claude LeBlanc

February 2010

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District Governor's Message

Fellow Lions,

I would like to start by saying that as of the end of February I have completed 51 visits in our district.



I want to thank all clubs for welcoming me into their clubs and making me feel part of their communities.

I would like to remind again all zone chairpersons to please find a replacement for next year so to help the incoming governor not to have to appoint anyone to this job.

I am looking forward to seeing all lions from District N1 attend the convention in PEI in April, as I am looking forward to seeing a good group

of Lions at the convention in Fredericton in May.

I would encourage all lions in the district to read the newsletter and post this newsletter in their club rooms for all the membership to read. I feel it is important that all lions get to see and read this newsletter as there is information and pictures for all lions

This Newsletter includes the Registration forms for the Annual District Convention in April and the Multiple District Convention in May. Please be sure that every member has a copy and get your registrations in early.

In closing today, I would ask all Lions in our district to keep the people of Haiti and Chile in our prayers. As I keep all Lions members of

this beautiful district in my prayers



Yours in Lionism,
Claude LeBlanc,
District Governor

DG Visits confirmed for March

- March 3 East Royalty.
- March 22 Dieppe.
- March 23 Nashwaaksis.
- March 24 Alberton
- March 25 O' Leary



Bowling Tournament for Lions, Lioness & Lionettes When: Saturday, April 10th, 2010

Where: **Nackawic Bowl-A-Drome**

Bowling Lanes, 134 Otis Drive, Unite 1, Nackawic

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

Includes Registration, a light lunch and supper

The Nackawic Lions Club once again invites you to join them in this Fun Competition at the Nackawic Lions Community Centre. We will be able to accommodate only 12 teams of 4 persons each and will accept registrations on a first come first served basis.

Please complete the Registrations Form below and mail it with a cheque for \$80.00 payable to "Nackawic Lions Club" By April 1, 2010 to allow us to arrange the lunch and supper.

NAME OF CLUB:

Team(s) Members Name:

Contact Name:

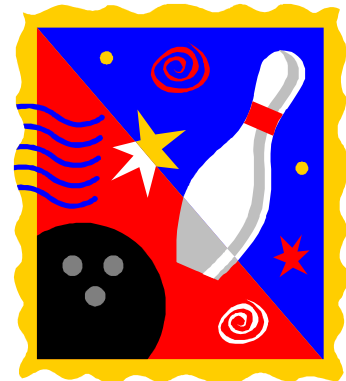
Phone Number:

E-mail:

Method of Payment:

Please send us the registration form along with the fee

To: Lion Karen Price
Nackawic Lions Club
34 Otis Drive, Unit 1
Nackawic, NB
E6G 1G9

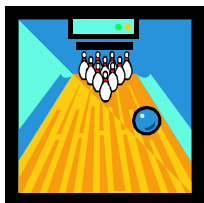


If you have any questions please contact Lion Karen Price at Karen.Price2@gnb.ca

Phone home) 506-575-2731 work) 506-363-4971

ST STEPHEN - MILLTOWN LIONS ANNUAL FUN BOWLING

WHEN: Sunday March 28,2010



WHERE: Bordertown Bowling Lanes, 140 King St. St. Stephen

What time: Alleys open at 9:00 A.M. for registration with bowling starting at 10:00 A.M. sharp.

For inquires Call Guy White 1 506 466 5207



The cost is 100.00 per team of 4. The fee covers bowling, food , trophies and prizes

Return your registration by Friday March 19.2010 to guywhite@nb.sympatico.ca , or by Mail to

St Stephen Milltown Lions Club 31 Porter St, St Stephen N.B. E3L 2M8



LIONS IN SERVICE

ISLAND ARTISTS UNITE FOR HAITI:

The Parkdale/Sherwood Lions Club was a major sponsor of the event. Lions Paul Gauthier and Chris Whitlock were members of the organizing committee. The event featured thirteen island artists providing non stop entertainment over a nine hour period. The fund raising efforts included the sale of 1600 tickets, a tee-shirt and 50/50 draw as well as corporate sponsorship. The event took place on January 29th 2010 in Charlottetown Prince Edward Island. Lion Chris Whitlock, through his employer Capital Honda, issued a corporate challenge to all business groups to pledge a minimum of \$200.00 to the Red Cross relief Fund. This action resulted in added funds being raised.



The Parkdale/Sherwood Lions were responsible for organizing and managing all bar activities. There were three large bar areas resulting in app. 7000 drinks being served. This was a major undertaking and could not have been pulled off without the efforts of Lion Paul Gauthier. The short time frame meant that in order to make the event successful lion Paul would have to take a week off work.

The total funds raised by the event were App. \$95,000.00, this included the federal Government matching the monies raised

the evening of the event. The net bar receipts were app. \$17,000.00 which was doubled to \$34,000.00 through the matching program



The bottom line is: **The Parkdale/Sherwood lions club** is responsible for a great deal of money being raised for the relief fund. There were over **500 lion Hours** committed to the event.



Comedy Corner

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shone his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, 'Jesus knows you're here.'

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze. When he heard nothing more, after a bit, he shook his head and continued.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard 'Jesus is watching you.' Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the

voice.

Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot..

'Did you say that?' he hissed at the parrot.



'Yep', the parrot confessed, then squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you that he is watching you.'

The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh?

'Who in the world are you?'

'Moses,' replied the bird.

'Moses?' the burglar laughed. 'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?'



'The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus.'

Laughter is the best medicine



Come Celebrate with Us
50 years of Community Service March 6, 2010
Riverview Lions Club
701 Coverdale Road Riverview, N.B.
Please R.S.V.P.
No later than February 22, 2010
Riverview Lions Club
P.O. Box 7044, Riverview, NB E1B 4J8
Cost - \$15.00 per person
Meet & Greet 6-7 pm - Dinner 7 pm

You are invited to celebrate at the Burton Lions Club
Our
24th Year of Service
March 20th 2010
Meet and Greet @ 6pm
Turkey Dinner @ 6:30
Speeches and Guests @7pm
Cost: \$5.00 for Guests
 RSVP Secretary Lion Barb @ burtonlions@hotmail.com by
 March 12 2010

Would you like to host and organize Cavalcade 2011.

How about a fun project with your fellow Lions?

Contact Lion Harold Borden, Cavalcade chair



Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes on PEI

To All PEI Lions' Clubs:

I would like to thank all clubs who participated in last year's (2009) Cavalcade for Diabetes.

A point of interest:

This year's date is Saturday, June 12, 2010. Location has not yet been named. We are asking each club to assign a spokesperson for their club to look after money, certificates, posters and stickers. Check as soon as possible, in your area, if you need any of the above items. I have to know within the next month if anybody needs anything as I have to put in the order by March 1, 2010. Our supplier needs the information to be able to send everything at once as it is a one-shot shipment.

Please call me, Lion Arnold Yates, at (902) 628-6177, leave a message if I am not at home with your name, phone number and which Lion's Club you are representing.



Winsloe Lions Club Casino Night Saturday, March 6th, 2010



8pm - 11pm. Prizes at 11pm.

\$5.00

(includes \$5000 in casino money)



Proceeds support Camp Gencheff and other Club charities

Notice!

Beginning on March 17, **St. Martins & District** will meet on the third Wednesday of each month

✓ Curling Day of Fun hosted by Burt's Corner Lions Club

✓ March 06, 2010 at the Harvey Curling Club

✓ Supper following at the Curling Club

✓ Please contact PDG Kevin Guigey

✓ E-Mail me keving@targetts.ca



**JOIN US AND
HAVE SOME FUN**

RIVERVIEW LIONS HOSTS

DISTRICT N -1

CURLING BONSPEIL

APRIL 10, 2010

COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 50TH

BEAVER CURLING CLUB

Capitol Ave off St. George St.. Near Vaughn Harvey blvd

ROAST BEEF DINNER

\$200.00 PER TEAM

Register and/or information

Contact Jim Belliveau (506) 386-7279

E-mail belliveaujim@netscape.net

PO Box 7044 Riverview E1B 4T8



North Rustico Lions Club

Join us for a provincial bowling tourney

March 13th Starting at 8:00am and awards to follow the same day with food door prizes and maybe even a few drinks.

Teams of 5-6 people

Registration cost of \$ 140

Please contact North Rustico Lions [northrusticolions@pei.aibn.com] if you are interested in attending and having fun!



**DISTRICT N-1
ANNUAL OFFICERS SCHOOL & SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION
HOST CLUB: ST. ELEANORS LIONS
DATES: APRIL 16, 17, 18, 2010**

HOSPITALITY BOOK RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____ Spouses First Name _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Hospitality Books Required: _____

Payment Enclosed @ \$50.00 per book: _____

NOTE THAT ALL HOSPITALITY BOOKS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE USING THIS FORM-ALSO, THAT ALL FORMS, TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT, MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST. 2010. THERE WILL BE NO BOOKS AVAILABLE AFTER THAT DATE!

Please make your cheque or money order payable to:-St. Eleanors Lions District Convention (2010) and mail c/o Vivian MacLean, 66 East Dr., Summerside, P.E.I. CIN 4E4 E-mail: smmaclean@pei.eastlink.ca

YOUR HOSPITALITY BOOK WILL INCLUDE ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

FRI. APR. 16: "MEET 'N GREET" –St. Eleanors Lions Hall 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment!!! Refreshments!!!

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING ONLY

PHONE#436-9380 FOR SHUTTLE

2. *SAT. APR. 17: BREAKFAST 7-8:45a.m. (CAUSEWAY BAY LINKLETTER HOTEL)*

BANQUET – Summerside Legion, Notre Dame St.,

Summerside. Social Hour 6-6:45/Banquet 6:45 p.m.

3. *SUN. APR. 18: LUNCH (ST. ELEANORS LIONS HALL)*

Hospitality Books may be picked up at the St. Eleanors Lions Hall on Friday

evening or on Saturday morning

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

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



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION
SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION IN ST. ELEANORS ON APRIL 16, 17, & 18, 2010

ROOM RATES PER NIGHT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CAUSEWAY BAY LINKLETTER HOTEL

311 Market Street Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 1K8
(902)436-2157 (800)565-7829
\$79.99 + TAXES

THE LOYALIST COUNTRY INN

195 Harbour Drive Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 5R1
(902)436-3333 (800)361-2668
\$89.00 + TAXES

****Hotel Reservations are your own individual responsibility****

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

Convention Chairman Lion Gary Gaudet

(902)436-5582 E-mail:goodygaudet33@hotmail.com

Lions helping Lions



There was a benefit Saturday Feb 20 at the Cambridge Narrows Community School, Cambridge Narrows, NB. This was a fantastic music evening with local and outside talent for our friend and fellow lion PDG Ron Branscombe. Lion Ron who is a charter member of the Jemseg Lions club and a past District Governor has help serve his community and other clubs for many years. It was our turn to return the favor, with Lions from many clubs and members of Ron's local and surrounding communities coming together to help him in his time of need. Ron has been traveling between 3 hospitals for the last few months since being diagnose with Cancer. He travels to all three in one day on occasions, - Saint John, Fredericton and Sussex, he is also on dialyses which he has the same day as chemo but in different hospitals. We are



PORTAGE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Saturday, May 29thst 2010 a fundraising concert sponsored by Ayr Motor Express of Woodstock will once again raise funds for Portage Atlantic and create positive awareness for the organization. The evening includes performances by The Common People and Flat Top and will be held at the Northern Carleton Civic Centre in Florenceville-Bristol. Contact the Fredericton Portage Office for more information at 472-4847.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL Multiple District N Annual Convention



May 21-23, 2010

Name : _____

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

Club: _____ District _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail: _____

_____ Hospitality Book @ \$ 50.00 _____
(Reg Fee, Meet & Greet & Banquet)

_____ Meet & Greet @ \$15.00 _____

_____ Registration @ \$5.00 _____

_____ International Banquet @ \$35.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please make all cheques payable to: MDN CONVENTION May 10th.Deadline

Send to: PDG Jan Phillips , 188 Gibson Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4E3

Contact Lion Jan : Telephone 506-472-8959 E-Mail fwp@rogers.com

All events for the convention will take place in the Fredericton Inn on Regent Street located in the center of Fredericton's shopping district. (one minute from the Trans Canada Highway) No need to use your car!

Make your hotel reservations early and directly with the hotel. Be sure to let them know that you are attending the Lions Convention.

Room Rates: \$115.00 plus tax (two or four in room.)

Tel. 506-455-1430 1-800-561-8777 or book on line at www.frederictoninn.nb.ca



Country Music & Dance

Featuring

Local Artist Mike Bezanson

Wear your best country duds!



Prizes for "Best Look'in Couple"

Food

Friday Night 7:30 till midnight



Mike Bezanson lives in Fredericton N.B. and proud to say he always has.

In his late twenties Mike began playing Guitar and got a chance to share the stage with a few local bands. Mike's first shot at song writing produced a three song demo. Two of the three songs "BEHIND THE WHEEL" And "ROAD OF DREAMS" were released to radio nationally.

Mike comes from a family who were more than just country music fans. He can remember his father playing in a band and often would host kitchen parties were Country music came first. Mike's music reflects that tradition.

Mike also is no stranger to the stage. Playing for events and festivals related to the CCMA's , Maritime Country Music Fest the ECMA partner stage The New Brunswick Country Show Case, Song writing circles were Mike shared the stage with Russel deCarle and Keith Glass of Prairie Oyster.



MD N Convention 2010 is proud to have Canada's own as Special Speaker

Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson

Judge Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was elected to serve as president of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 70th International Convention, held in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, July 1-4, 1987.

Past President Stevenson has served in private law practice and as a special prosecutor in the Canadian Department of Justice. In 1974, he was appointed for life as a Judge to the Provincial Court of Alberta. He currently serves as Assistant Chief Judge of the Criminal Division of that court in Calgary.

A Lion since 1966 and currently a member of the Calgary (Northeast Eyeopener) Lions Club, Past President Stevenson has held numerous offices in the association. These include terms as district governor, a member of the association's board of directors from 1977-79 and as a presidential appointee to the international board from 1979-81 and again from 1998-1999. He also served a three-year term as the chairperson of Campaign SightFirst, one of the largest and most successful fundraising campaigns in the history of the association.

In recognition of his many contributions to the association, Past President Stevenson has received numerous awards including the 100% District Governor Award, the Membership Advancement Key, 18 International President's

Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his work as a Lion, Past President Stevenson has served as president of the Calgary Social Planning Council, as a board member of the Calgary United Way and as a member of the City of Calgary Social Services Committee. He has also served as president of the Alberta Provincial Judges Association and as chairperson of the International Year of Disabled Persons Committee for the Province of Alberta. In 1996, the City of Calgary recognized his numerous voluntary contributions by awarding him the Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement Award of Merit.

Past President Stevenson is a member of numerous professional organizations and has authored a number of articles on legal matters. He and his wife, Patricia, have four daughters, eight granddaughters and two grandsons.

Convention Program Ad

The Convention Committee is asking clubs, members and businesses to help make this Convention program one of the best ever by sponsoring an ad.

Cost is \$25. for business card size , \$50. for 1/2 page and \$100. for full page.



Make Cheques payable to **MD N Convention**

Send to PDG Jan Phillips

188 Gibson St

Fredericton, NB E3A 4E3



Lions Clubs International

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We are on the web
www.lionsdistrictn1.ca

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Important Dates to Remember



March 1, 2010	Deadline to submit the Multiple District single Lions Environmental Photo Contest entry to Lions Clubs International
March 1, 2010	International Semi Annual Dues to be
March 31, 2010	District Semi Annual Dues to be
April 16- 18, 2010	District N-1 Annual Convention and Officers Training Summerside, PEI
May 21-23, 2010	MD N Annual Convention Fredericton, NB



The Riverview Lions Club presents a cheque for \$2500.00 to the Ron Evans Bursary Fund for Portage. Left to right are Lion Gerry Forsythe, PDG Boyd Sangster, King Lion Joyce Avery of the Riverview Lions Club and Lion Ron Evans.

The Rexton Lions Club also made a generous donation.
THANK YOU to all Clubs who have contributed.

“Helping to Serve”

From the Editor Lion Susan
Congratulations to all the athletes who made our great countries shine during the Olympics

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