First and foremost I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the residents of Bathurst on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The past six months have been a learning time for us all. We are becoming that great district we knew all along that we would be. Thank you all for stepping up. Rome was not built in a day and neither will this district. Relax and enjoy the ride!

Plans are well under way for our District convention hosted by the Moncton Lions Club. Lion Brian and his team are working hard on this. I hope to see as many Lions as possible.

Thanks for all the reports that I have been receiving. I enjoy reading about your successes. I encourage those you have not sent any report this year to start sending them in. Brag about your club!

These next six months will be busy. Club elections, conventions, and the Diabetes Calvacade in Woodstock are just some of the upcoming activities in the district.

Fellow Lions keep up the great work! I hope to see many of you in Simonds at the next Cabinet meeting.

DG Luke
Dear Lions, Lionettes and Leos;

Please find attached a couple of recent photos of the construction site at Cassidy Lake. The boys’ dormitory, the most urgent need is well underway. The construction of the service building is also in progress. The entire project is being phased so that the daily routine can unfold with minimal disturbance.

The Portage Atlantic’s “Making Miracles Happen” Campaign Committee thanks you for making the realization of this campus style facility an important part of your charitable giving.

Lions’ Clubs have set an example of leadership by way of their support to this very important cause. Needless to say, each and every one of you have had a hand in supporting Atlantic youth with serious addiction problems in need of the Portage program.

With sincere appreciation of your support and encouragement,

we extend to you Season’s Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

The Portage family

See Visitation schedule on page 6.

If you have any special requests

Please contact me

lukes@nb.sympatico.ca

Let the Celebrations Continue!

East Royalty Lions will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Jan 26/2008 at East Royalty Lions Club on 1 Avonlea Dr., East Royalty, PEI. Tickets are ($20.00) each which includes a Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings. Music by Gordie Cox DJ. Tickets are available from Lion Ray at 1-902-393-0433 until January 15th /2008.

As the Director for NB at our Lions Foundation of Canada, time is getting short for me to let you know about the meeting that will be held at the Lincoln Lions Club on Sunday 27 Jan 08. This will be from 1pm to 2.30 pm and conducted by Steven Cronk from the Foundation. His message is about how to successfully organize a Walk For Dogguides. This friendly family walk is a great way to support Our Foundation.

Clubs that are already having a walk thanks and please come and encourage others to participate. Perhaps you have already received information on this meeting, than please take this as a reminder.

Thanks and please participate if possible.

Director PDG Fred Cook  506-536-2306

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
This report was missed when distributing the minutes of the 2nd Cabinet Meeting November 25, 2007. Our Apologies Lion Terry

District N-1 Awards Committee
Report to the Charlottetown Cabinet Meeting
November 24, 2007

Fellow Lions:

At the Organizational Cabinet Meeting in August held at the Geary Lions Club, I asked what was to be done with the two districts’ trophies. (I gotta stop asking questions.) As a result of that question a committee was formed to recommend to cabinet which trophies to keep.

That committee consists of PCC Sonny Bonnell; PCC Rheel Cormier; PDG Fred Cook & me.

Our recommendations are that:

1. District N-1 start with brand new trophies
   a. We feel that to remove the title & name plates would be a disservice to the donor of the trophy and of the winners. Name plates would end up in a drawer somewhere, get forgotten and eventually thrown out.

2. District 41-O & District 41-N1 retire all their existing trophies.

3. That existing trophies be returned to the donor. Should the donor be deceased, then the trophy should be given to the last winner.

4. The honour of donating a trophy to the new district should fall first to the donor of the retiring trophy. In the event there is more than one donor for the same trophy, the names will be placed in a hat and one name will be drawn, the other individual would be offered an opportunity to sponsor a trophy in an open category. For any trophy that remains un-sponsored, we recommend that it be sponsored by an active Lion.

5. We recommend that District N-1 award trophies in the following categories
   a. Best President
   b. Best Secretary
   c. Best Zone Chair
   d. Visitation Award (Three)
      i. Clubs 20 & Under
      ii. Clubs 21 – 29
      iii. Clubs 30 & Over
   e. Lion of the Year
   f. Rookie of the Year
   g. Baby Lion of the Year
   h. Best Club
   i. Best District Chair
   j. Most eyeglasses Recycled
   k. Best Bulletin/Newsletter
   l. Mot Improved Club
   m. Largest Donation to Lions Foundation of Canada
   n. Largest Donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation
   o. Scrapbook

We have additional awards that we feel need further discussion.

- Hearing & Speech Action and Work with the Deaf
- Work with the Blind
- Diabetes

Your committee will render a decision by the next cabinet meeting.

We submit this report to the Cabinet and ask for a vote of approval at the next Cabinet Meeting on February 3, 2008 to be held at the Simonds Lions Club. We ask that this be published in the District Governor’s newsletter for all clubs to read.

When this report is approved, The Awards Committee recommends that it be put in the District’s Policy Manual.

At the next Cabinet Meeting in February the committee will present recommendations for the criteria to be followed for these awards.

Submitted by the District N-1 Awards Committee
Lion Terry Brown Chair

Annex A
To Agenda for District N1 Awards Committee Meeting
November 24, 2007
Charlottetown, PE

Proposed categories for District N1 awards:

Best President
Best Secretary
Best Treasurer
Best Zone Chairperson
Visitation Award (Three)

Clubs 20 & Under
Clubs 21 – 29
Clubs 30 and over

Lion of the Year
Rookie of the Year
Baby Lion of the Year
Best Club
Best District Chairman
Most Eyeglasses recycled
Best Bulletin/Newsletter
Most Improved Club
Largest Donation to Lions Foundation of Canada
Largest Donation to LCIF (Includes CSF II)
Environment
Scrapbook
Hearing & Speech Action & Work with the Deaf
Work with the Blind

Cavalcade 2008
Time to work on a dedicated project for Cavalcade Thanks you for your support in the past and hopefully your continued support in the future

Do you Know that Cavalcade provide a chance for a child who is afflicted by Diabetes Type 1 ?

Your support helps a child to attend camp, which give that child to meet and enjoy a week with other Children who are in the same boat as they are. We need your support !!

Cavalcade this year will be in Woodstock. The hard working Woodstock Lions have many of the necessary thing in place already Come on have a dedicated project for this event. Come for a great Day of fellowship on May 31, 2008

More information will follow as time gets closer to the Event

Cavalcade Chair N-1 Joe 5-0

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
My fellow Lions:

Many children who graduate high school and go on to further their education are faced with severe financial, emotional, and social challenges. The residents of Portage Atlantic face these challenges as well as the added challenge of staying drug and alcohol free. Unfortunately, in our society today, drug and alcohol abuse is a problem that will not go away. Therefore we must do everything we can to help these youth become drug and alcohol free and receive the education to become productive in society.

Last year a District project was undertaken to assist these students by way of a bursary fund, named to honor Lion Ron Evans who has put his heart and soul into raising the awareness of the need for the facility we now have at Cassidy Lake and the funds necessary to expand to help more of our youth. Our first “Lion Ron Evans Bursary” of $1000 was presented at the graduation ceremony in September 2007.

District Governor Luke is committed to keep this an ongoing District project, and therefore the bursary must be funded this year and every year as long as there is a need. I have agreed to chair this project for this year.

Now we need your help. Is there someone in your community who could be honored with the funds being committed to the Ron Evans Bursary? If every club in the District would commit $50, the fund could increase by $4500. Do you have some other ideas that would help this project?

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.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Boyd Sangster, IPDG
The International Association of Lions Clubs
District N-1

To: District N-1 Lions
Fr: VDG Rod Wright
Re: 2008-2009 Cabinet Positions

During the next few months I will be completing training activities that are sent to me by Lions International to help me become the best District leader possible. I am looking to build my leadership team for the 2008-2009 Lionistic Year and am looking for individuals that are committed and motivated to ensure that District N-1 is the PRIDE of Lions International.

If you would like to become a member of the District N-1 Leadership Team please forward me an email telling me what position that you would like to play within the team. I am looking for diversity from across the District to form a TEAM that can and will work together to provide our membership with the best possible LIONS experiences as we continue on our journey of change. Remember, that ALL Lions are leaders and you have a lot to offer.

Throughout this past year, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you at the District functions and on my visits. But there are still many that I have not and I do not want to leave anyone out who would like to become a part of the District N-1 Leadership Team. So, if you have the time, the motivation, the determination, I want to hear from you.

I may get many responses, and that would be a good thing. But if you want to be a part of the CHANGE, I will find a way for you to use your skills, your time, your motivation and your determination to make us a winning TEAM.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lion Rod Wright
Vice District Governor
District N-1

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
District Governor Visitations

JANUARY 22  CHIPMAN-MINTO
JANUARY 23  MILLIDGEVILLE
JANUARY 24  SALSBYR
FEBRUARY 3  CABINET MEETING IN SIMONDS
FEBRUARY 4  RIVER VALLEY
FEBRUARY 5  QUISPAMSIS
FEBRUARY 6  HARVEY
FEBRUARY 7  BURTT’S CORNER
FEBRUARY 11  PICKWAUKET
FEBRUARY 12  UPPER GAGETOWN
FEBRUARY 18  WOODSTOCK
FEBRUARY 19  UPPER NASHWAACK
FEBRUARY 20  HAMPTON
FEBRUARY 27  SHEDIAC
MARCH 6  JEMSEG
MARCH 10  DIEPPE

LIONS DISTRICT N-1
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2007-2008

5th of each month  Monthly Reports are due

26 January 2008  East Royalty 25th Anniversary
27 January 2008  Organizing a successful Walk for DogGuides - Steven Cronk – LFC

3 February, 2008  3rd Cabinet Meeting, Simonds Lions Club
9 February, 2008  Audie Brewer Memorial Bowling Tournament
23 February 2008  Diamond Ring Dinner, Salisbury Lioness

1 March, 2008  International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
1 March, 2008  Harvey Lions Billy McGee Curling Funspiel
6 March, 2008  Blindfold Dinner and Concert, Moncton Area Lions
21-22 March, 2008. District N-1 Curling Bonspiel, Newcastle Lions Club
31 March, 2008. District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid

18-20 April, 2008. District N-1 Convention & Officers School, Moncton Lions Club

1 May, 2008. PU101s Completed and Submitted
2, 3, 4, May 2008  MD N Regional Leadership Institute
16-18 May, 2008. Multiple District N Convention

31 May, 2008. Cavalcade NB, Woodstock Lions Club

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

To all Club Presidents and Secretaries

RE: Changes to due dates for Monthly Membership Reporting by Clubs

Beginning in April 2008, there will be change in the due dates for clubs to submit their monthly membership reports to LCI. As explained in the linked Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document, the changes will (1) enable LCI to produce more timely monthly membership reports, and (2) provide more accuracy and consistency between data on club roster reports and LCI billing statements and financial recap reports.

Read the FAQ document for an explanation of the new reporting dates and information on where to direct any inquiries.

New Process for Monthly Membership Reporting by Clubs

Effective April 2008

Overview & Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

Beginning in April 2008, there will be a change in the submission dates for clubs to report their monthly membership reports (MMRs). These reporting changes will apply both to clubs that report their membership transactions online (through the online WMMR system) and for clubs that submit paper MMRs to international headquarters. As explained below, the overall goals are to (1) enable LCI to produce more timely cumulative monthly membership reports, and (2) provide more consistency and accuracy between the LCI cumulative monthly member report and Club Billing Statements and District Financial Recap reports.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What exactly will be the changes to monthly membership reporting?
Currently, membership reporting is released by LCI on a one-month lag. For example, the May Cumulative Membership and Club Summary Report is released on June 29th and utilizes transactions (adds or drops) that are created through on the 28th of June. As such, the “May” report has transactions that were created from May 28th through June 28th 4:00 PM (local time in Oak Brook).

Under the new membership reporting process, which will become effective in April 2008, reports will be released as of the most recent calendar month end. For example, the May report will have transactions that were created from May 1st – May 31st. The report will be generated 5 days after the last day of the month.

Q: Why were the changes necessary?
This will allow the association to report membership on a timely basis.

Q: Will the due dates change for monthly membership reporting?
Yes, for clubs that report online through the WMMR system, transactions must now be entered by the last day of the current month. And for clubs that file paper MMR reports, they must submit paper MMRs to LCI by the 20th of the current month.

Transaction entered on the WMMR will be reported in the current month. For example, transactions entered on July 7th will be considered a “July” reporting.

Mailed reports, must be received by the 20th of the month, to be included in that month’s cumulative report. Reports, received after that date, will be recorded in the membership system with the current month; however will be included in the next month’s cumulative report.

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
The following are the dates to submit each month’s report, effective beginning in April 2008:

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Q: Will this eliminate the LCI cumulative monthly membership reports being a month behind? Yes, the reports will now contain current monthly data, rather than being a month behind.

Q: Must club secretaries still report monthly? Yes, to help LCI more accurately reflect membership numbers, clubs will still need to report monthly. Previous month’s reporting can no longer be submitted past the month’s cutoff date.

Q: Will the new reporting dates change the deadline for club charter applications? The only change for charter applications occurs in the month of June. In order to be chartered in the current fiscal year, completed club charter applications need to be received at LCI headquarters by June 20th. Applications can be received electronically or by fax if necessary.

Q: When will the change in reporting be implemented? The new reporting will be effective for membership reporting for the month of April 2008.

Q: How many clubs now report online through the WMMR system? More than 70% of clubs worldwide now report online via the WMMR system. If your club would like to report online and thus be eligible for the latest filing date each month, please contact the Information Technology division by email at: wmmr@lionsclubs.org to receive a password and basic instructions.

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**Diamond Ring Dinner**

The Salisbury Lioness will be hosting a Diamond Ring Dinner on Saturday, February 23rd, 2008 at the Salisbury Lioness Club at 61 Peter Street in Salisbury. Happy hour is from 6PM - 7PM, followed by a hot and cold buffet at 7PM. Tickets are $50.

The top 3 prizes are a Blue Sapphire (Lady Di) Ring valued @ approx. $2000, a white gold pendant valued @ $500, and a $300 escape weekend to Casino Nova Scotia. There is also an additional ring being donated by the Credit Union, jewelry, crystal and lots of other prizes, along with some entertainment. Only 140 tickets are being sold.

Anyone interested can contact myself Trudy Girvan @ 372-9348, Linda DeMille @ 372-9165, Roberta Brewer @ 372-5782 or Karen Murray @ 372-4749.

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“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
THE ANNUAL AUDIE BREWER MEMORIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2008
10:00 AM
MARYSVILLE BOWLING LANES
$100.00 PER TEAM
($25.00 PER PERSON)
REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AM
LUNCH TO BE SERVED AT BOWLING ALLEY
SUPPER AND AWARDS TO FOLLOW AT THE
NASSIS LIONS CLUBHOUSE
KILARNEY ROAD
CONTACT: JASON WILKINS - 472-6519
(EMAIL - jhenry@netscape.ca)
MARK DONAHER - 206-2612
DARREN CHASE - 363-5599
NASSIS LIONS CLUBHOUSE - 450-4449

Vice District Governor Travel Schedule

January 24  Salisbury Lions Club
January 26  East Royalty Lions Club
January 31  Nackawic Lions Club
February 3  Simonds Lions Club - Cabinet Meeting
February 4  River Valley Lions Club
February 10 Burton Lions Club - Leadership Session
February 12 Tracadie Lions Club (Tentative)
February 7  Burtt's Corner Lions Club
February 11 Dieppe Lions Club
February 18 Woodstock Lions Club
February 27 Shediac Lions Club
February 28 Geary Lions Club
March 3  Simonds Lions Club
March 6  Moncton Area Lions Blindfold Dinner
March 13  Grand Washademoak Lions - CSF II
April 18-20  Moncton- N-1 District Officers School & Convention
May 14-18  Charlottetown- MDN Convention
June 12-14  Lions Foundation of Canada

BARKERS POINT LIONS WERE ON HAND TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK AS FREDERICTON CITY NAMED NEW SPORTS COMPLEX IN HONOR OF NATIVE SON “WILLIE O’REE” FEBRUARY 16, 2008.

IPDG BOYD SANGSTER ALSO HELPED COLLECT OVER A TON OF FOOD AND $500 IN DONATIONS TO HELP THE LESS HUNGRY.

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
MD “N” REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
May 2, 3 and 4, 2008 at Scotian Glen Camp
REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

1. Name________________________________________________________

2. Address________________________________________________________________________

3. Phone_____________________ Postal Code___________________

4. E-mail________________________________________________________________________

5. For accommodation purposes only ( ) Male ( ) Female

6. Club Name________________________________________________________________________

7. Present Office________________________________________________________________________

8. Highest Office Held________________________________________________________________________

9. Years as Lion ________________________________________________________________________

Registration fee must accompany the application: $50.00
Make cheques payable to: MD “N” Lions Leadership Institute.

Only 36 participants may attend the institute. Any applications in excess of 36 will be placed on a waiting list and, if a space becomes available, accepted in order of the date of their receipt. There will be NO refunds after March 31st, 2008.

The modules this year will be different from the modules included in the 2007 institute and will be based on the senior leadership institute curriculum.

IMPORTANT: Registration forms must be returned by March 9th, 2008 to:
PDG Charles Uhlman
Box 599
Mahone Bay, N.S.
BOJ 2EO

See Schedule below

“CHALLENGE TO CHANGE”
### May-02 FRIDAY
- 1:00 Registration
- 1:30 Welcome
- 1:45 Ice Breakers
- 2:00 All About Lions
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Team Building
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Communication
- 8:15 TB/Com. Group Activity
- 9:00 Social Activities

### May-03 SATURDAY
- 8:45 Motivating Lions
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Art of Recognition
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Creative Thinking
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Project Management
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 PM Group Activity

### May-04 SUNDAY
- 8:45 Change Leadership
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Case Study De Bono
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Skits
- 2:00 Closing/Evaluation
- 2:30 Leave for Home

FRIDAY: 8:15 is a team building/communication group activity.  
SATURDAY: 6:30 pm is a project management group activity.  
SUNDAY: 11:00 am is a decision making group activity based upon de Bono’s six hats.
District N1 Officers School / Convention  
Ramada Inn, Crystal Palace  
April 18 – 20, 2008  
Moncton, NB

Name ________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________________
Email ______________________________ Telephone __________________
Club Name ___________________________ District ______________
Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Non Lion Guest Name ____________________
Hospitality Book (includes Meet & Greet, Saturday Banquet, Coffee Break  
Transportation to and from Hotels and Meet and Greet)
Quantity
 _____ Hospitality Book @ $ 47.00 (Canadian Funds)  Sub: __________
 _____ Banquet Tickets (Saturday Evening) @ $ 35.00  Sub __________
 _____ Registration Tickets (only) @ $ 8.00  Sub __________
 _____ Meet & Greet @ $ 12.00  Sub __________
TOTAL  $ __________

Please Make Cheques / Money orders payable to: Moncton Lions Club,
Reference: District N1 Officers School & Convention (Not later than 10th April)

http://monctonlions.lionwap.org  Email <monctonlionsclub@rogers.com>

Mail to: Lion Brian Kingston  Home Phone (506) 384-7320
Convention Chairman  Office Phone (506) 858-9492
Moncton Lions Club  Fax (506) 859-1583
55 Mark Avenue  
Moncton, NB
E1C 7 G8

For Reservations Specify  Lions Club Convention  
Hotel Reservations are made directly with the hotel (Not later than 18th March)
Ramada Inn - $129.00 Phone 1-800-561-7108 (506) 858-8584 or on line www.ramada.ca
Alternate: Coastal Inn - $99.00 Phone 1-800-561-3939 or on line moncton@coastalinns.com
Meet & Greet @ Moncton Lions Club, Convention & School @ Ramada Inn
Hotels for the Convention are near Champlain Mall, Paul Street, Dieppe (Moncton)