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District Governor's Message

Lions of District N1

I want to start by wishing you all a wonderful summer and hope that you all have time to relax and spend with your families.



My year is going well so far. I left New Brunswick for Minneapolis, Minnesota to attend the District Governor Elect training and also the International Convention. I left Moncton on July 1st and I returned home on July 11th. While in Minneapolis, I was part of training group 27 which, along with myself, was made up of governors from Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. We

see us out of this meeting by 2 PM. I hope to see many of you in Rexton. Also I would like to remind you of the fact that next year's international convention will be in Australia and that in 2014 I believe the international convention will be held in Toronto, Ontario.

Again thanking you all for your support.

DG Claude G LeBlanc

worked with one another as a team, I made wonderful friends in Minneapolis. International President Wirfs has set many goals this year for Lions in the world. His theme this year is Move to Grow. He is a very interesting speaker. Three of his goals that I found really interesting are Public Relations, Leo Clubs and Membership. His Membership goal is to have more women and family memberships in our Lions Organization. He would like to see more Leo Clubs happen in the districts, and he wants Lions to be more visible in our communities, districts, provinces, etc.

I agree with International President Wirfs on the Public Relations side of Lions. I am going to have a discussion with CST Norah, Vice George and Second Vice Gerry on setting up a district public relations team. I would like to see our member-

ship grow in our district by at least 20 new members this year, and I think it is important that we work with Past District Governor Luke Stennick on getting more Leo Clubs for our district. I want to thank all the members who attended the International Convention in Minneapolis and took part in the parade. One of the biggest highlights for me was listening to Colin Powell speak. I also enjoyed the Beach Boys and Sunday night when I went out to supper at a local pub I got to hear Rosanne Cash sing.

I would like to remind everyone in the District of the upcoming organizational meeting to be held in Rexton on Sunday August 23rd, 2009. It will start at 11 AM and I would like to



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LIONS - WE DID IT FOR JOE 5- 0!

Cavalcade 2009 was a roaring success despite the rain.

Congratulations Burton Lions Club



and all Lion of District N-1 for a job well done.



THANK YOU ST. MARYS ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

“Wally Brooks from the St. Mary’s Entertainment Centre presents a cheque to the Lion’s Club from money raised at this year’s Diabetes Bingo event. For the second year, St. Mary’s Entertainment Centre has covered the costs and donated the proceeds for this special night of Bingo to help children with type 1 Diabetes.

The cheque in the amount of **\$9,211** was presented to the Canadian Diabetes Asso-

ciation at the Annual Lion’s Cavalcade on May 30th in Burton. Money raised at the Bingo and the Cavalcade supports the Canadian Diabetes Association’s summer camp for children with type 1 diabetes and also funds world-class diabetes research.”



The final numbers for **Cavalcade NB** are in and the **grand total is \$ 41,849.51** for 2009

This brings the total all-time to **\$512,910.61**.

Well done lions, Joe 5-0 would be proud.

The top fund-raising club was the Riverview Lions Club with \$5220.00, Burton came a close second with \$5000.00

Cavlcade PEI was held in Charlottetown on 13 June, 2009 and raised approx. **\$15,000.00**

Congratulations to PDG Luke and Lion Susan

King Lion Sonny Bonnell Honoured

Simonds Ling Lion Sonny Bonnell has been appointed to a 3 year term as a Director for the **Lions Foundation of Canada**. This, of course, is a tremendous honour for the Club, but also a recognition of King Lion Sonny’s passion and commitment for Lionism not just in this part of the

world, but also nationally.

King Lion Sonny was also awarded the International President’s Commendation for Leadership in Lionism at the District Lions Convention April 17,18, 19/09

King Lion Sonny has served as King Lion in 1986/87 and 1994/95; as MD

41 Council Chair in 2003/04 and as District governor in 2002. In 1997/98, his work in Lionism was recognized with the Melvin Jones Award and again in 2002 with the Judge Brian Stevens Fellowship Award.



RIVERVIEW LIONS NEED INFORMATION!

Good Day Fellow Lions,

As part of the 50th year celebrations the Riverview Lions Club wants to acknowledge the clubs in our district we have partnered with over the years. If you could answer the following questions by the end of July and return this to me it would be greatly appreciated (email: meri3@nb.aibn.com).

Lion Jerry Kirkpatrick,
Bulletin Editor

The year your Charter began: _____ Sponsoring Club: _____

Number of Members: _____

King Lion: _____ Secretary: _____

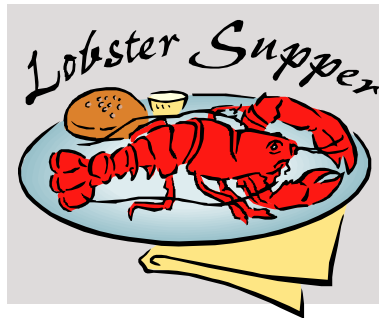
Treasurer: _____

Meeting time and place: _____

Major Fund raisers: _____

Simonds Lions Lobster Stag another Success

Each year, the Simonds Lions sponsor a Lobster Stag as a major fundraiser. The organization of the Stag is led by PKL's Gerry Burchill, Vic Messer, Blair Wetmore, Calvin Curry, Dave Trite and Ed Creaser. The program is supplemented by an auction which, this year raised over \$6500. The Stag itself grossed over



\$20,000, up from last year by almost \$4000!

None of this success would have been possible without the help of the KV Lions, who, when asked turned out almost their entire membership! What a tremendous example of Lions helping Lions helping their community.

Comedy Corner

Arnold Schwarzenegger has a big one.
Michael J. Fox has a small one.
Madonna doesn't have one.
The Pope has one but doesn't use it.
Clinton uses his all the time.
Mickey Mouse has an unusual one.
Liberace never used his on women.
Jerry Seinfeld is very, very proud of his.
Cher claims that she took on 3.

We never saw Lucy use Desi's

What is it???

Answer below! (this is pretty good)

**Laughter is
the best**

The answer is "A Last Name"

You didn't think I would send you a dirty joke, did you?



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Important Dates to Remember



August 23, 2009	DGO Meeting Rexton, NB 11am
August 31, 2009	Annual District. MD Youth Camp and Exchange forms Due (YCE-510A)
Sept 24-26, 2009	Canada/USA Forum, Memphis, Tenn
Sept 27-30, 2009	MERL Chairpersons Seminar, Memphis
October 2009	LIONS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH
October 8, 2008	World Sight Day

October 15, 2009	International White Cane Safety Day
October 30-31	MD N Fall Conference, Gander NL
October 31, 2009	Deedinge to purchase PEACE POSTER CONTEST KITS from Club supplies Sales

“Helping to Serve

From the Editor

I will again to serve as editor for DGE Claude’s Newsletter so continue to send me the articles.

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