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# DISTRICT N - 1 NEWS

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## District Governor's Message Roderick "Rod" Wright



### District Governor's Corner

March is over and the Convention is fast approaching. The speaker at this year's District N-1 Convention will be Past International Director Randy Heitmann from Nebraska, USA. He will speak on Saturday night at the banquet and will address the assembly again on Sunday morning prior to departure.

The schools are going to be a great opportunity for LIONS to get some training and ask questions to prepare for next year. And speaking of next year, it is time for the Secretary's of your clubs to get a copy of the PU 101 forms to Vice District Governor Claude so that he can begin the process of putting together the directory.

It is also time for LIONS to step up and make sure that the Zone Chair positions are filled so that it will make it easier for the District Governor. You as LIONS have the responsibility to ensure that the District N-1 Cabinet is complete by volunteering your time to assist with the growth and development of our great district.

The CONVENTION this year will be a super one hosted by the Simonds Lions Club with PDG Sonny Bonnell as the Chair. They have a great weekend planned for fellowship, training and district business. Friday evening "Meet and Greet" is always a good time to relax and enjoy fellowships and renew the Spirit of Lionism as LIONS celebrate their service. At the business session on Sunday,

we will be electing a new District Governor; VDG Claude is our candidate and is looking forward to the new challenges. For the First VDG slot, we have two candidates, CST George Mitton and Zone Chair PCST Gerry Forsythe. We also have a candidate for Second Vice District Governor, Zone Chair, Lion Gerard Hartigan from the Summerside Lions Club on PEI. We will also be addressing the Notices of Motion being put forth for a vote at the Multiple District Convention in May. And we will recognize the service of those LIONS who have completed their LIONISTIC journey and have passed on.



Hope to see you all there – CELEBRATING, LEARNING, and most of all enjoying be a part of the largest service organization in the world, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

I can not thank all the LIONS enough for making my year the most enjoyable and truly wonderful experience a District Governor could have. Your support has been nothing but astounding and from Lion Norah and me, your District Governor – may you all have a ROARING good time at the DISTRICT N-1 CONVENTION. I am certain we will!

Respectfully Submitted,

*District Governor Rod*

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# PROUD TO BE A LION



**Volunteer award:** Jake Reid, regional director for the Canadian Diabetes Association, has named Lion Joe Ruet as the posthumous winner of the Volunteer of the Year Award. Ruet was honoured for his hard work and dedication to the Lions Cavalcade in support of Camp Dia-Best, an annual summer camp for children living with Type 1 diabetes. Above, Reid presents the award to Ruet's daughter, Karen Ruet, at the association's regional annual meeting in Fredericton.



## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Canadian Diabetes Association awarded Lion Joe 50 with Volunteer of the Year (posthumously). Accepting the award on behalf of the Ruet family was Joe's daughter Karen.

Lion Joe was called home to our Lord on February 11, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer.

His smiling face and willing hands will be greatly missed by all.

This is a 40 ounce of "pure" 100% maple syrup. Pictures is the Secretary and VP of the Salisbury LIONS



*New Lions  
International  
Web Site to  
launch  
March 30,  
2009*

“Helping to Serve

“ Selective Change...Total Commitment”



**TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE (TEAM).**

Lions Events

**Zone 11 Speakout**



L to R: Zone Chair PCC Kevin Guiggy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Roddy Flores, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Fenton Corey , 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pat Price

Barkers Point Northside and Nashwaaksis Lions Club joined together to hold their **Speakout 2009** at the Leo Hayes High School. 15 Students competed for the opportunity to represent the clubs in Zone 11.



L to R : PDG Boyd Sangster—Speakout chair for Nashwaaksis Lions Club, Pat Price Nashwaaksis winner, Roddy Flores Barkers Point Northside winner, Lion Susan Sangster-Speakout chair for Barkers

**Multiple District N Peace Poster Contest Winner**



**District N-1**

Lion Don Petersen introduces the first place contestant on the left Thomas Vienneau and second place contestant on the right is Marcus veinneau. The contest was held on the 24th February.



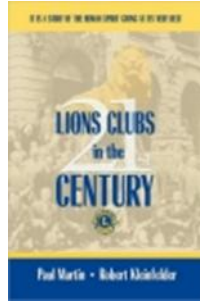


Fellow Lions,  
I am enjoying my year as Vice Governor, I have visited clubs.

Now with the new Lions year starting up for 2009-2010 I am looking to have people who are interested in a District Post to please email me at the following email address :



**claleb\_nb@hotmail.com.**



Just Published

*Lions Clubs in the 21st Century*

Ask for Item Number - S47 - *Lions Clubs in the 21st Century*  
Do not use e-mail to order the book. Use the website, call, mail or FAX in your order.

(form provided by LionNet.com) - download PDF file from: <http://www.lionnet.com/LClhistoryBook.pdf>  
or visit the Lions Club Store at <http://www2.lionsclubs.org/LionsClubsSuppliesStore/productdetail.aspx?bc=Lions+Clubs+Supplies+Base+Catalog.&pk=S47>

**The History of Lions Clubs International**

These and more topics are addressed in *Lions Clubs in the 21st Century*, the history of the association from 1917 to present. This updated version of the book first published in 1991, traces the growth and programs of The International Association of Lions Clubs and contains chapters on subjects not published in the earlier book (SightFirst, Campaigns SightFirst I and II, new types of Lions Clubs, the positive effect of women in Lions Clubs...). More than 60 photos depicting: the service and fellowship of Lions worldwide are also included.

The hardcover edition of *Lions Clubs in the 21st Century* is available for US\$29.95 by completing the accompanying coupon and mailing it to International headquarters, or visit the [on-line Lions Club Store](#). It is currently available in English only with publications in other languages pending.

In reading the pages, filled with the story of the association spanning more than 90 years, and learning of the activities of clubs and districts, you will understand fully why Lions Clubs International is the largest and most active service club organization in the world. Not only is this book an invaluable resource for the individual members, but a copy should be in the possession of every Lions club for study and reference.

Also, by providing new members with a copy at induction ceremonies, they will recognize the effect that their membership will have for their personal leadership growth and for their communities and people in need throughout the world. In order to spread the understanding of "We Serve" clubs should see the value of donating a copy of the book to their local libraries and the elected officials in their communities, towns and cities.

The proud history, services and humanitarian philosophy of Lions Clubs International --- and it's all contained in one volume. (reprinted from the Lions, January 2009)

**Comedy Corner—**



Two Lil" Boys

After a hardy rain-storm has filled all the potholes in the streets and alleys,

a mother was watching her two little boys playing in the puddles through the kitchen window. The older of the two, a five year old grabbed his little brother by the back of his

head and shoved his face into the water hole.

As the boy recovered and stood laughing and dripping, the mother ran to the yard in a panic " Why did you do that to your little brother ?" she asked as she shook her finger at the older of the boys in anger

"We were just playing church, mommy," he said

" I was just baptizing him .....in the name of the Father , the Son and in the hole- he goes."

**Laughter is the best medicine**

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## A Healthy, Pet Friendly Family Walk!

Participation is open to everyone - with or without a four-legged friend.



Ask your friends and family to join you in a fun *Purina Walk for Dog Guides*. Thousands of people across Canada are stretching their legs while helping Canadians with physical disabilities in the areas of mobility, safety and independence.

**Walkers of all ages, with or without a dog are all welcome**  
The Walk is for everyone who would like to enjoy a leisurely walk and provide support of a wonderful cause.

Log onto the Purina Walk for Dog Guide site to find all your walk information

<http://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/default.cfm>

**LIONS LET'S DO IT FOR JOE 5- 0.**

Get your fund raising teams out for Cavalcade NB. PCST Gerry Forsythe and Lion Wayne Snider, along with the Burton Lions Club, are working hard to make this project a huge success on behalf of Joe 5-0. We must help — May 30, 2009 in Burton, NB

Lion Joe's goal was to break the \$500K mark for cavalcade.

**Let's do it for Joe.**

**Portage Atlantic** is looking for used books that are in good condition for their library. Books that the young people will read. Contact Lion Lorraine or DG Rod with donations.

Remember the Lion Ron Evans Bursary Fund . This fund helps the youth further their education.



The true measure of a man is not how he behaves in moments of comfort and convenience but how he stands at times of controversy and challenges.

.....**Martin Luther King Jr.**

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DISTRICT N-1

OFFICER'S ELECTION NOMINATION FORM FOR 2009-10

Lion's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_
(W) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, Lion \_\_\_\_\_ am pleased to have my name placed in nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2009-10 Lionistic year, by the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club, and if elected, will do my utmost to fill the post satisfactorily.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club is pleased to nominate Lion \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_.

A resolution of endorsement was passed at our meeting of (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and we further affirm that Lions \_\_\_\_\_ is well qualified for the post, and meets the requirements to serve, as follows;

Table with 2 columns: Candidate's Qualifications, Year Served. Rows include President, Secretary, Zone Chair, Region Chair, Cabinet Sec. Treas., Club Director.

Signature of Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ Sig. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE DATES!

NOTE; This form must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, with copy to the Election's Chair. For the offices of District Governor and Vice District Governors, it must be submitted 30 days before the Sub-District's Convention and for the office of Zone Chair, 5 days before the Convention.

Message to all Zone Chairs;

PLEASE endeavour to find your replacement for 2009-10.





# 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 15-17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mytyke@hotmail.com)

### Lions Together We Serve



We can be to-  
tally different  
and still be  
friends



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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

**MD N Convention Chairperson**

133 Glenwood Dr.

**Lion Susan Bartlett**

Truro, Nova Scotia

**1 (902) 662-3199**

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**E-Mail [mytyke@hotmail.com](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



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  
\$4.00**  
correction from last month

**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

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