

District N-1

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NEWSLETTER

District Governor Claude LeBlanc

March 2010

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District Governor's Message

Fellow Lions,

I have been enjoying my visits in March. I have now completed

57 visits in my year as governor. I am enjoying visiting the clubs and meeting new members.

At this time with our convention fast approaching in PEI, I would ask all people looking to serve our great district in any office to please have your papers filed with the district and the elections officer for our great district, so that all the paperwork will be at hand in PEI.

Also fellow lions the count down is on for the Multiple



Convention in NB, where we have Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson as our guest speaker. I am looking forward to seeing all you lions from our district at both conventions.

I also want you the lions of the district to read the bulletin this month and show this bulletin to all your lions members at your club. The Multiple District is planning to move forward a motion at the convention in Fredericton regarding a dues increase. It is time to move this issue forward, as I feel we cannot continue to operate at a deficit each year and this would be unfair to upcoming administration of our district. I

want to thank personally all the hard

work that the budget and audit committee of our multiple did on this issue. Please Lions of District N1 read the items on the dues and reports from the budget and audit committee chair which is in this bulletin, this is important.

In Closing I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter and look forward to seeing you all on PEI and in Fredericton for the Multiple District Convention in May.

Yours in Lionism,
Claude LeBlanc.



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PU 101

Club Secretary's - Please get your PU101's filed as soon as possible—immediately after your election of new officers for the 2010-2011 Lionistic year. This information should be sent, either mailed on the paper format or filed on - line, to LCI , with copies to CST Norah, VDGE George Mitton, and your sitting Zone Chair



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:

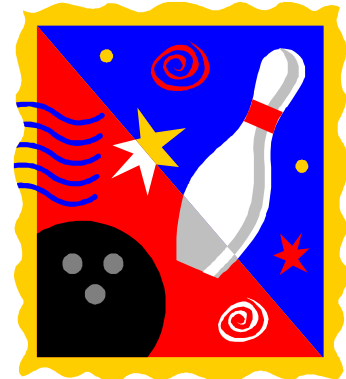
Phone Number:

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

Zones 11 & 12 Hold Joint Zone Meeting

Zone Chairman Jan Phillips and Zone Chairman Polly Carr held a joint Zone meeting at the Nashwaaksis Lions Club on March 19th. A total of eight clubs and 25 members were in attendance. The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the upcoming Fredericton Area Lions Clubs Purina Dog Walk to be held in Carleton Park on May 30th.

Club reports were given by members. Reports on the upcoming conventions and Cavalcade were presented as well as printed info circulated.

Zone Chairman Elections were held with Lion Susan Sangster- Zone11 and Lion Susan Forward – Zone 12 being elected to the offices for 2010-2011.

Next joint meeting to make the final plans for the Dog Walk will be held in Geary the first part of May.

Lions Jan & Polly wish to thank the Lions in their zones for attending.



LIONS IN SERVICE



Lions join forces with the Easter Bunny

East Royalty Lions of Charlottetown are holding their annual Easter picture taking fund raising. Over the years this fund raising project has been very successful with huge line-ups waiting for their children to take a picture with the Easter Bunny .



Prince Street Elementary School Breakfast Program

Lion Joseph Hébert, Secretary, East Royalty Lions, Charlottetown presents a cheque to Principal Terry MacIsaac and Grade Four Sarah Morrison for their School Breakfast Program. Prince Street School breakfast program feeds between 80 and 90 kids each morning. This free program is open to all students, is supplied by donations, and is staffed by volunteers. Students can

have a choice of bagels, toast, or cereal which will help their day begin on the right foot.



Comedy Corner

5 OLD LADIES!!

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a Police Officer sees a car pattering along at 22 KPH..

Says he to himself: "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies - two in the front seat and three in the back - wide eyed and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly....Twenty-two kilometres an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly.

The Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that 22 is the highway number, not the speed limit.

A bit embarrassed, the woman grins and thanks the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask..

Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken, and they haven't made a peep this whole time," the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Highway 189."

**Laughter is
the best
medicine**

CANADA MUSIC STUDENT TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Director Young, PIP Stevenson, PID's, CC's, DG's and others interested in the Lions International Music Competition

In my conversations with LCI, I understand there are three contestants for the Competition. So we will have a participant in the Competition in Sydney at the Lions Clubs International Convention. I await the final judging to announce the winner, and the runner-ups.

I had also requested funds so that we might recognize these outstanding young Canadians on behalf of the Lions of Canada. To date, I have received contributions from the following:

District 5CA, Saskatchewan	\$1 00
District 5CE, Saskatchewan	\$ 100
District 5CN, Saskatchewan	\$ 100
MD37 Lions, Alberta	\$1 00
Stirling Lions Club, Ontario	\$1 00



That leaves me a bit short, as I committed to \$1000, \$300 and \$200 prizes.

Please consider asking your District Cabinet for a contribution, up to \$100, toward this worthwhile competition.

As for next year, I have received no information to date.

Thanks

Garnet Davis, PID

Coordinator (Canada), Lions International Music Competition

MD N Lions in Australia have been invited to a "Lions Breakfast with MD "A" Ontario for 7.00 am on Tuesday the 29th of June 2010, right before the parade.

The price is \$39.00 AU which is about par with Canadian funds. We would need to guarantee the hotel a minimum number of 45 Lions for breakfast to secure this price.

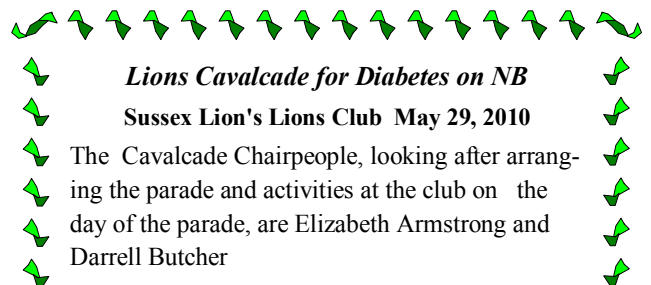
This meal would take place in a private room at the hotel.

Please let me know if there is any interest from your delegation to join hands with MD"A" for this event.

IPDG Lion Mike Springford.

Promotion Chairperson:
MD"A" Ontario Canada

**Please contact DG Claude if interested
Reservations must be made.**



Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes on NB
Sussex Lion's Lions Club May 29, 2010
 The Cavalcade Chairpeople, looking after arranging the parade and activities at the club on the day of the parade, are Elizabeth Armstrong and Darrell Butcher

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

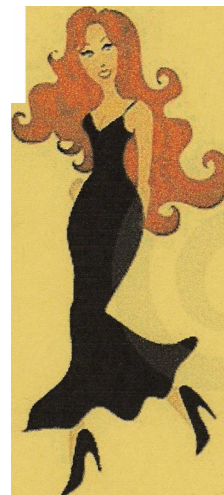
E-mail belliveaujim@netscape.net

PO Box 7044 Riverview E1B 4T8



Ladies Night Out!

Sponsored by
 Barkers Point Northside Lions Club
 Come join in the Fun!
 Served Dinner & Entertainment By
 The Club's Finest Gentlemen
 Fun & Games Lots of Prizes !
 Doors Open at 5:30 Dinner at 6:00 PM
 Gibson United Church Hall
April 10, 2010
Tickets \$15.00
 May Be Purchased From Any Club Member
 Or contact:
 Lion Jan Phillips 472-8959
 Lion Sandy Taylor 472-0805
 Lion Wanda MacRae 472-8293
 All Proceeds for
 LEO HAYES BURSERY FUND



Burtts Corner Lions hosted a Curling tournament at the Harvey Curling rink. The Lions had a great day of food and fun!!!!



Barkers Point Northside Lions held a Breakfast and Flee Market to help support the funding of District Autistic Dog project

Nashwaaksis Lions held a Bowling tournament - A great day of bowling at the Nashwaaksis Bowl-a-Drome with a supper and prizes at the Nashwaaksis Lions Club.



PORTAGE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Saturday, May 29, 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.

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

DISTRICT N-1 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday April 16/10

7:00 pm St. Eleanors Lions Club --Registration, Meet 'N Greet
Food and Entertainment

Saturday, April 17/10

7:00am to 8:30am Causeway Bay Linkletter ---Breakfast & Registration
9:00am Causeway Bay Linkletter ----Officers School
1:30pm Causeway Bay Linkletter -----Speak-out
6:00pm S'Side Royal Canadian Legion ---Social
6:45pm S'Side Royal Canadian Legion ---Banquet

Sunday, April 18/10

9:00am St. Eleanors Lions Club -----Necrology Service , Cabinet Meeting to Follow
12:00noon St. Eleanors Lions Club -----Lunch

A Shuttle Service will be provided on Friday evening only from Loyalist Hotel and Causeway Bay Linkletter. Phone Number for Shuttle is 436-9380.

Please have all hospitality books registration forms and requests for individual banquet or breakfast tickets by April 1/10 as we have to provide our caterers with numbers. Hospitality books include meet and greet, breakfast, banquet and Sunday noon lunch.

The Convention Chair has requested that Lions get their registrations and fees in as soon as possible, particularly if you are planning to attend the Banquet. The numbers are needed in order to prepare the banquet without running into excess costs. On the other side, if you wait too late, it may



Lions International District N-1

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Submitted by PDG Rheal Cormier, Chair February 17, 2010

Proposed Amendments to Constitution, By-Laws and Policy Manual

Amendments to By-Laws

Page 6, Article I, Section 2 b); replace the words “Article III, Section 4” with: “Article IX, Section 6”.

Page 6, Article I, Section 2 c); after the words “Article IX”, add the words: “Section 6”.

Page 7, Article I, Section 3 b), last sentence; after the word “positions”, add the words: “of Region Chair (if utilized by the District Governor) and Zone Chairs”.

Page 7, Article I, Section 3 c), Sub-Section (v); replace the number “5” with the word: “five”.

Page 10, Article III, Section c); replace the existing wording with: “c) Quorum The attendance of a majority of the members of the Cabinet registered for a meeting shall constitute a quorum for any meeting.”

Page 11, Article IV, Section 6; remove “last sentence” and replace with: “The Incoming District Governor shall be the Committee’s Chair.”

Page 11, Article IV, Section 7; delete the “first two sentences” and replace with the following: “The Incoming District Governor, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, shall prepare a District Budget for presentation and approval at the annual Convention previous to his/her year as District Governor. Said budget shall be published in the District Governor’s newsletter prior to the Convention and may be amended only at a subsequent Cabinet Meeting or Convention.”

Amendments to Policy Manual

That all items (titles) be numbered for ease of reference.

Page 17, under Appendix E, list of awards, after Environment Award, add; “Humanitarian Award”.

Page 20, under Appendix E, after the Environment Award, add criteria as follow;

District N-1

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Guidelines for this award shall be as follows;

- * ALL Clubs within District N-1 shall be eligible and have an equal opportunity to win this award, irrespective of their membership numbers, financial wealth, or other property resources.
- * “Administrative Duties” of individual club officers are not to be taken into consideration by the selection committee. Criteria, as established by the District for Best Club, Best Club President, Best Club Secretary Awards, shall not be applicable when appraising the eventual winner of this award.
- * Neither shall financial support for Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Lions Foundation of Canada or club’s granting of awards such as a Melvin Jones Fellowship, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, etc., be a determinant in choosing the winner of this award.

The Selection Committee shall base their decision on the following assessments;

- * An individual club project, or a collective number of projects promoting local community service. Examples of qualifying activities would be any that support local Sight Conservation & Work with the



Blind, Hearing Conservation & Work with the Hearing Impaired or Speech Action, Diabetes Awareness, Drug Awareness, etc.

- * The needs and impact of such project(s) to the community
- * The success of the project(s).
- * The extent and participation of all club members, working together to achieve a single goal.
- * A club's overall commitment to the Lions Code of Ethics and Lions Club Objects.

Selection Committee :

Each Zone Chair shall send their nomination to the District Governor.
At his/her discretion, the District Governor, in making a decision, may further consult with the Vice-Governor(s) in office.

As members of the Charlottetown Lions Club, we are hopeful that this award will become a prestigious one, eagerly sought after and which will symbolize that the recipient club extended its best efforts **TO SERVE !**

This publication has been previously submitted to all Clubs by CST Norah on March 3, 2010

MD N Proposed Budget

	BUDGET 2010-2011 5900	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
Membership base		Revenue \$1.75 Per Member	
		Opening Balance (Note 1)	4,272
		Income	<u>10,325</u>
		Total Revenue	14,597
	With Dues Increase	Expenses (Excludes \$2800 Leadership Grants to Districts)	<u>7,979</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		Closing Balance	6,618
Revenue \$2.75 Per Member			
Opening Balance	8,105	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	
Income	20,151	Revenue \$0.30 Per Member	
Total Revenue	28,256	Opening Balance	1,928
Expenses	<u>21,884</u>	Income	<u>1,770</u>
Closing Balance	6,372	Total Revenue	3,698
		Expenses	<u>2,500</u>
		Closing Balance	1,198
<u>CONVENTION</u>		MD 41 Regional Institute Fund	(604)
Revenue \$0.50 Per Member			
Opening Balance	3,858	Plus Revenue	<u>1,000</u>
Income	<u>2,950</u>	Total Revenue	396
Total Revenue	6,808	Less Expenses	<u>1,000</u>
Expenses	<u>4,013</u>	Closing Balance	<u>(604)</u>
Closing Balance	2,795		
		Total for all Funds (Revenue \$5.50 Per Member)	
<u>PROMOTION</u>		Opening Balance	29,491
Revenue \$0.25 Per Member (0.05)		Income	<u>37,376</u>
Opening Balance (Note 1)	11,942	Total Revenue	66,867
Income	<u>1,180</u>	Expenses	<u>37,376</u>
Total Revenue	13,122	Closing Balance	29,491
Expenses	-		<u>29,491</u>
Closing Balance	13,122		





The International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District N

To the Lions of Multiple District N:

Our mandate from Lions Clubs International is multi-purpose –

- To promote the growth in Lionism throughout our Multiple with a shared vision of the future,
- To provide leadership, direction and initiative for international and multiple district programs, goals and long range planning.
- To create and foster harmony and unity among subdistricts
- To assist District Governors with solving issues
- To create goals or objectives and develop action plans to achieve results

To fulfill our mandate more revenue is needed. As our main source of revenue is membership dues, and our membership numbers have been spiraling downward, Multiple District N Council of Governors, with the recommendation from the Budget and Audit Chair, has approved a dues increase of \$1.50 per member to be effective July 1, 2010, to be taken to the LIONS of Multiple District N at the convention in May for their support and approval. 60% of this increase is returned to the subdistricts through Education and Training.

This increase is required to ensure our programs and services can continue to develop and expand -

- To cover the increasing cost of using better teaching technology equipment for LIONS/DG /VDG training at the MDN cabinet meetings and conventions.
- To cover the cover of printed materials for training purposes
- To assure the Districts Officers, DG's and all VDG's receive the highest education training possible and so that they can carry out their duties at a very high standard
- To ensure high quality Leadership training is available to all Lions
- To provide new support for the training to the 2nd Vice District Governor
- To provide resources, both opportunistic and developmental, for Youth membership development
- To provide funding to the Regional Institutes to help keep costs manageable for all Lions
- To allow existing programs to continue and explore the development of new programs
- To allow every Lion to contribute to the success and growth of our Multiple through efficient administration and balanced operating budgets.
- To encourage increased participation with adequate funding to develop innovative promotions of Lions and training programs to attract younger membership growth in the subdistricts

With visionary growth management and well managed expenditures, the need for further increases should be eliminated for quite some time

We are requesting that each Lion do what we as Lions do best and reach into your hearts and your pockets to provide your Multiple with the support needed to do the job entrusted to us. Please **vote "yes"** to the motion for Dues Increase of \$1.50 per member.

Prepared on behalf of Multiple District N Council of Governors
District Governor Claude LeBlanc





The International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District N

MDN Council:

Lion Susan, the Budget & Audit chair has provided me with the following figures with regards to education and training expenses for MDN:

2008-2009

MDN collected \$0.85 per Multiple District Lion to provide education and training for the MDN Lions, which brought in a total of \$6169.80. This may sound like a lot until you start looking at the expenditure side of the equation. Two Districts applied for the MDN Training Grant at \$700.00 each totaling \$1400.00. This is money that goes back to the Districts to help with their training expenses. The Multiple covers the rooms for the incoming District Governors for their two days of training which totaled \$1075.76. (This is money that that directly benefits the Districts and impacts the Districts finances.) The reception and meals for the two days of training for the incoming DG's and the 1st & 2nd Vice-District Governors cost \$1205.14 and the cost of training materials totaled \$447.34. Expenses for instructors totaled \$808.38 which covered travel, meals and rooms. (The MDN Convention where the training took place was in Nova Scotia.)

The Multiple District also funded the MDN Leadership Institute (held in N-4) with a \$1000.00 grant.

The expenses of the Training & Leadership Chair totaled \$1332.55.

The total expenses in 2008-2009 were \$7269.17 or \$1099.37 more than was collected and not counting the \$1400.00 in MDN Training Grant monies that were not applied for which would have take that to a total of \$3499.37 more than was brought in.

2007-2008

MDN collected \$0.85 per Multiple District Lion to provide education and training for the MDN Lions, which brought in a total of \$5083.43. Again, let's look at the expenses. Four Districts applied for the MDN Training Grant at \$700.00 each for a total of \$2800.00. This is money that goes back to each of the Districts to assist with their training. The Multiple covers the rooms for the incoming District Governors for their two days of training which totaled \$1416.92. The reception and meals for the two days of training for the incoming DG's and the 1st & 2nd Vice-District Governors cost \$795.47 and the cost of the training materials totaled \$373.40. Expenses for instructors totaled \$1155.43, which covered travel, meals and rooms. (The MDN Convention was held in Prince Edward Island)

The Multiple District Leadership Institute was held in N-2 with no monies allotted from Multiple District N.

The expenses of the Training & Leadership Chair totaled \$661.06 with another \$65.55 for the payment of training materials.

The total expenses in 2007-2008 were \$7267.83 or \$2184.40 more than was collected.

The Lions of Multiple District N can not continue to under-fund the budget by not raising enough funding. The only means of funding that MDN has is the dues collected by the membership. If our membership continues to decline the impact is less monies coming in to fund the programs that the MDN Lions have set forth in their Constitution & By-Laws as important to them. We must provide those services as per the mandate of the Constitution and we ask you, the LIONS of the Multiple to assist by ensuring that the funds are made available.

CC Rod





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

District Governor Claude LeBlanc

174 Main Street
Rexton, NB E4W 2B6
Phone: 506-523-4883
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Fax: 555-555-5555

We are on the web
www.lionsdistrictn1.ca

NEWSLETTER



WE SERVE

Multiple District N
Visit your website www.lcimdn.org



Important Dates to Remember



March 31, 2010	District Semi Annual Dues to be Paid
April 16- 18, 2010	District N-1 Annual Convention and Officers Training Summerside, PEI
May 21-23, 2010	MD N Annual Convention Fredericton, NB
May 29, 2010	Cavalcade for Diabetes Sussex N. B.
May 30, 2010	Walk for Dog Guides http://walkfordogguides.com/findWalk.cfm

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

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From the Editor Lion Susan
See you all at the Conventions in PEI and Fredericton.

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