



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT N-1



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2008

DG Luke's Message



Thank you fellows Lions, thank you! The first annual convention of District was a huge success. I want to thank Lion Brian Kingston and his committee for the fantastic job they did.

At the end of this month, the New Brunswick Lions will gather in Woodstock for the Diabetes Calvacade. Let's make it a success!

On a more serious note, New Brunswick was hit hard with flooding. I was able to get a **\$10 000.00** emergency grant from LCIF. We can't do everything but we can do something. We will coordinate with the Red Cross with relief effort.

Please get your PU101s in to DGE Rod or CST George as they are trying to get the district directory up and running. And on that note, I wish to congratulate DGE Rod and VDGE Claude Leblanc on being elected to their respective positions.

.....DG Luke Stennick

DG Luke presented PDG Jan Phillips with a Presidential Leadership Medal



“SUCCESS IS PEACE OF MIND WHICH IS A DIRECT RESULT OF SELF-SATISFACTION IN KNOWING YOU DID YOUR BEST TO BECOME THE BEST THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF BECOMING.”
..... JOHN WOODEN

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Let the Celebrations Continue!

District N-1 holds its first Annual Convention with Officer Training



Left Photo - Speak Out Contestants

Right Photo - Lion Claude LeBlanc, Rexton Lions Club and ZC Lucio Cordisco, Shippagan Lions Club.

Congratulations to Lion Claude LeBlanc as our VDGE for 2008-2009



Left Photo - Speak Out Contestants Left to right: Bradley Perry, sponsored by Chipman -Minto Lions Club; Charlene Brown, sponsored by Hartland Lions Club; Laura Brown, sponsored by Kensington Lions Club; Roddy Flores, sponsored by Barkers Point and Nashwaaksis Lions Club; Iris Hicks from Petitcodiac High School; Jeremy Frong sponsored by Simmonds Lions Club; Jessica LeNew, sponsored by the Newcastle Lions Club

First Place: Jeremy Frong sponsored by Simmonds Lions Club **Second Place:** Iris Hicks from Petitcodiac High School **Third Place:** Roddy Flores, sponsored by Barkers Point and Nashwaaksis Lions Club **Honorable Mention :** Laura Brown, sponsored by Kensington Lions Club



Entertainment - Local Dance Group



Head Table



Left Photo - Melvin Jones Fellows IPDG Boyd Sangster Nashwaaksis Lions Club; Lion Joyce Edmundson Lincoln Lions Club; Lion Michael Menzies Millidge-ville Northend Lions club

Right Photo - DG Luke Stennick passes the gavel to DGE Rod Wright




See Visitation schedule on page 5.

If you have any special requests
Please contact me
lukes@nb.sympatico.ca



Cavalcade 2008

CAVALCADE is coming May 31, 2008

Thank You!!! to the  St Mary's Entertainment Center who teamed up with the Greater Fredericton area Lions Club to have a GIANT Bingo. They donated their facility, their staff, and much more to help the Diabetic children.

This event raised \$6420



Would you like your event published in the Newsletter?

Has your Club held a special event that you would like to share with fellow Lions?

SEND IT TO US!!

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You know that you can sponsor a Child for \$200.00 for the Camp

If you do not plan to come to Cavalcade please forward your cheques to Lions Joe Ruet 63 Eastwood Ave. Moncton N.B. E1A 3P3

Cheques to be made out to **Lions District N-1 (Cavalcade)**
Any further inquiries call 506-852-1268

Cavalcade Chair Joe 5-0



Erica Vallis Harding, Dining Room Supervisor at the **Blue Canoe restaurant in Lincoln, NB** Presents Lion Terry Brown with a cheque for \$213.50 representing the proceeds from the **Charity Table** at the Restaurant. Each month a different charity is host and for the Charity Table and the proceeds are donated to them. This year the Fredericton Lions Club 'Hosted' the table in February. This money will form part of the Fredericton Lions Club overall donation to the Lions of New Brunswick Cavalcade to be held in Woodstock, NB on May 31, 2008.

Cavalcade 2009

Interested in Hosting Cavalcade 2009?

Would you please ask any club who might be interested in hosting the 2009 Cavalcade to let me know soon as cavalcade is fast approaching. We have one submission at this time

Anyone else please do it soon by contacting the undersign (852-1268) or joe50@nb.sympatico.ca

Lion Joe 5-0 Cavalcade District Chair

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Report from the Lion Ron Evans Bursary Fund

Total value of Funds as at December 31, 2007		\$7,717.50
<u>Donations received in 2008</u>		
Cymbria Lions Club, (Rustico PEI)	50.00	
Harvey Station Lion Club	100.00	
Lincoln Lion Club	100.00	
Nackawic Lions Club	50.00	
McAdam Lions Club	50.00	
Hartland Lions Club	50.00	
Bouctouche Lions Club	100.00	
Lion Ron Evans (Personal Donation)	300.00	
Rexton Lions Club	200.00	
Sackville Lions Club	50.00	
Bath Lions Club	50.00	
Fredericton Lions club	50.00	
District 41-0	729.98	
Total Contributions 2008		<u>\$1,879.88</u>
Value of Funds as at March 31, 2008		<u>\$9,597.48</u>



THANK YOU Lions for your generous donations. Please keep the funds coming. Thank you to Lion Frank Carroll for his excellent detailed financial report at our annual convention.

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

COMEDY CORNER

When I got home from work last night, my wife demanded that I take her out to some place expensive.....



So I took her to a gas station!!!!!!!



District Governor Visitations

May, 10	St. Eleanor’s Charter
May, 16	MD N Convention
May 24	Chipman – Minto
May 31	Diabetes Calvacade
June 14	Simonds
June 17	Lincoln
June 18	Burton
June 21	St. Antoine



**LIONS DISTRICT N-1
IMPORTANT DATES TO
REMEMBER**

2007-2008

30 th of each month	Monthly Reports are due
16-18 May, 2008.	Multiple District N Convention Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown
31 May, 2008.	Cavalcade NB, Woodstock Lions Club
7 June, 2008	River Valley Lions 40 th Charter Night

**The Lions of River Valley will be celebrating their 40th Charter Night on June 7 2008.
27 Inglewood Drive, Grand Bay-Westfield.**

Social Hour from 6:00PM to 7:00PM With Wine And Hors-d'oeuvres.

**The meal consists of Garden Salad, Roast Beef, Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peas and Gravy.
Desert of Home made Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream.Tea and Coffee.**

Dance to follow with DJ Music. Cash bar.

Tickets \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 for a single.

**Come Help Us Celebrate 40 Years of Service.
Seating is limited so please book early.
Please contact Lion Harriet Hutchinson at 506-738-2998 for tickets or email Lion Debby Burns at deburns@nb.sympatico.ca**



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LCIF Newsletter

May 2008

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Estella Gonzales made her living as a seamstress sewing school uniforms each day, carefully following the seams with her sewing machine. She did not make much money at her job, but what she earned clothed and fed her family.

However, there was no access to an eye exam and

Message from LCIF Chairperson

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to update you on recent LCIF news. This spring has brought many great achievements for our Foundation. With surpassing the US\$150 million CSFII minimum goal, the onset of Convention 2008 and many other exciting happenings, there is a lot to be proud of as a fellow Lion. Please share this information with your club and district to spread the good will of LCIF.

Yours in Lionism,
Jimmy Ross
LCIF Chairperson

Landmark Donations Given to CSFII

Two landmark donations were recently given to LCIF. The family of [PDG Mrs. Aruna A. Oswal](#) gave US\$3 million, the largest, single personal gift that has ever been made to the Foundation. [Moorfields Eye Hospital Foundation Trust](#), a United Kingdom-based international center for the treatment of eye diseases, gave US\$4 million, the largest donation in LCIF’s 40-year history. Both donations were made in support of Campaign SightFirst II and further sustain the fight against preventable blindness throughout the world. To learn more about ways to donate to LCIF, contact the [LCIF development department](#).

LCIF at Convention 2008

Lions Clubs International Convention 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand is quickly approaching. LCIF will be on site during the entire week, giving seminars, hosting events and staffing an LCIF booth. Convention is a great time to find out more about all of LCIF’s programs, learn about new ways to support your foundation and meet LCIF staff. Also available at the LCIF booth will be tickets for the MJF luncheon. For additional information about Lions Clubs International Convention in Bangkok, visit the [LCI Web site](#).

Study Garners National Publicity

A [recent study](#) by LCIF and the National Eye Institute (NEI) revealed that Americans lack critical facts about maintaining eye health, with the greatest disparities being among Hispanics. LCIF Chairperson Jimmy Ross was joined by actor Ernest Borgnine and an NEI spokes person to promote the results through a national radio and television tour. In addition to broadcast coverage, the study also received print coverage in publications such as, U.S. News & World Report, Forbes and The Washington Post. The study aims to raise awareness about eye health and incite more Americans to obtain annual eye exams and checkups.



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more importantly no money for glasses. Through SightFirst, Lions were able to help Estella and her family. Her eyeglasses were provided by a SightFirst-funded eyeglass distribution center in her small village.

"I came to get an eye exam and eyeglasses from the Lions. I'm very thankful the Lions have given me these glasses," said Gonzales. "They will provide a better life for my family."

*Estella Gonzales,
Tapachula, Mexico*

For more information about Lions Clubs International Foundation contact [Alecio Dimar](#) at or at (630) 468-6967.

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Lions Rally for CSFII Day in May

From May 11 through May 17, Lions Clubs International will summon nearly 45,000 Lions clubs from around the world to save sight. During this week, clubs are encouraged to dedicate one day to "[Campaign SightFirst II Day](#)" by hosting a fund-raising event, making a pledge or contributing with a personal donation. Lions have already exceeded their US\$150 million CSFII minimum goal and are working toward their US\$200 million challenge goal. Campaign SightFirst II Day is only one part of fund-raising for CSFII. Funds raised during the final weeks of CSFII will help Lions reach their US\$200 million challenge goal. Visit the [Campaign SightFirst II Web site](#) for more information or to donate now.

Humanitarian Grants Awarded

At the March 2008 LCIF Board Meeting in Vienna, Austria, [73 grants](#), totaling more than US\$2.83 million, were awarded to Lions clubs all over the world to help fund humanitarian projects. Included in the approved grants was a Core 4 Grant to construct the 1,000th Habitat for Humanity home through the partnership program. LCIF continues to provide financial support for large-scale humanitarian projects which are too extensive for Lions districts to finance on their own. For more grant information, visit the [LCIF Web site](#).

Headquarters Presented with "Gift of Sight" Statue

At the 90th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, former U.S. President, Jimmy Carter, presented LCIF with the "Gift of Sight" statue, to recognize Lions efforts to collaboratively combat preventable blindness. The same statue, which was created by R.T. Wallen, is also at the Merck Headquarters in Whitehouse Station, New Jersey and on the grounds of The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The "Gift of Sight" statue, commonly known as the river blindness sculpture, shows a child leading a blind man, which is a common sight in many areas of Africa. This statue serves to recognize the humanitarian efforts of Lions worldwide in their fight against preventable blindness.

Celebrate Healthy Vision for Women on Mother's Day

LCIF has partnered with Women's Eye Health.org to encourage regular and timely eye care treatment for women. Mother's Day is the perfect time to protect the vision of the women in all of our lives. Nearly 70 percent of all people who are blind or visually impaired are women. Factors like age, nutrition, hormone-related issues, as well as access to information and treatment all put women at greater risk for eye disease. As populations continue to age, vision problems for women are expected to increase. It is important for everyone, especially women, to see an eye care specialist annually for a complete eye exam. Additional eye health information is available from the [LCIF Web site](#) and the [Women's Eye Health.org Web site](#).

New Publications Available

LCIF has two new publications available. The [Annual Report](#) is a comprehensive review of the Foundation's past fiscal year. The new [ForSight](#), a publication that highlights the achievements of the SightFirst program, is also available. Both publications can be downloaded through our Web site or delivered by mail. Contact the LCIF Communications department for more information about publications offered by the Foundation.

