

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT N-1



NEWSLETTER

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DG Luke's Message









Let us not forget those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Fellow Lions please take the time to remember.

It has been said that "time flies when you are having fun." The year is almost half over, enough said. I am having a lot of fun.



DG Luke and ZC Ron Hannbery with 2000 pair of Glasses. Keep up the good work Lions!!!!

"IF YOU SETTLE FOR NOTHING LESS THAN YOUR BEST, YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR LIFE."

.....VINCE LOMBARDI

Thank you for making me feel welcomed when I came for my visit. I have never felt like a guest. I feel like I am a part of the gang.

Continue to send in your reports, I am getting lots and I enjoy reading the different projects that you are involved in.

Hope to see a great turnout in Charlottetown for the 55th charter anniversary on November 24. The next day will be the second Cabinet meeting starting at 11:00am. I will be inducting some new Leo members in the Strafford& Area Leo Club.

A big thank you goes out to Lion Susan Sangster and her committee for the great job that was done at the Fall Conference.

DG Luke

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Let the Celebrations Continue!

Calais celebrated its 67th Charter

Nackawic Lions Club celebrated 40th years as a community center

District N-1 celebrated its 1st Cabinet Meeting

Multiple District N celebrated its 1st annual Fall Conference

Celebrate your Success!

Please send your monthly activity and membership reports on time. Toot your own horn and brag about your club projects. Send us your photos and write up so they can be included in the newsletter.

Presidential Certificates of Appreciation Fall Conference 2007





PCC Bev Semple PDG Rheal Cormier Presented by Guest of Honor ID Vince Vinella



Best President Lion Gord Warford



Multiple District 41 Awards 2006-2007 Rookie of the Year Lion Betty Hoban

Host District Governor Luke Stenninck introduces the Head table and his guest

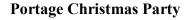


See Visitation schedule on page 6.

If you have any special requests Please contact me

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When: Where:

December 9, 2007 11:00am Sussex Lions Club 58 Willow Court, Sussex, NB

Come and join us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas by brightening one day in the lives of the residents of Portage. Lunch will be served. Santa will be there to pass out the gifts. Be sure to contact VDG Rod to receive the "Wish List" for your resident.





6th Annual Lions Foundation of Canada Walk for Dog Guides raises \$6,305

The Rexton Lions Club in conjunction with Kent County Veterinary Hospital held their 6th Annual Lions Foundation of Canada Walk for Dog Guides on Sunday October 7, 2007. The walk raised a total of \$6304.83 in support of the foundation.

Walk Coordinators Dr. Leigh Ann Egan-Mitton and CST George Mitton would like to thank the members of the Rexton Lions Club and all the walkers who took part this year. The six year total raised for LFC has now surpassed \$25,000.00.



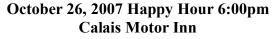
Walkers come down Main St. Rexton.



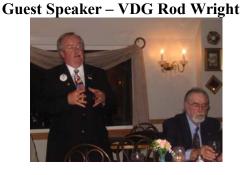
King Lion Alice Carter presenting a cheque for \$2000.00 to walk Coordinator Dr. Leigh Ann Egan-Mitton



Calais Lions Club 67th Charter Night











Charlottetown Lions Club 55th Charter Night

November 24, 2007 Happy Hour 6:00pm See registration form below







For Immediate Release

FREDERICTON BOYS & GIRLS STUDENT ADVANCE IN

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Fredericton, November 14, 2007 – **Rebakah Godin** a member of the Fredericton Boys and Girls Club has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a competition sponsored by the Fredericton Lions Club.

Godin's poster was among the more than 375,000 entries submitted world wide in the 20th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasise the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"Everyone has the right to have peace," the 11 year old from Fredericton said. The poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme "Peace Around the World." Fredericton Lions Club President Karl Bowland said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the participants at the Fredericton Boys and Girls Club. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

Godin's poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner," Bowland said.



One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of US\$2,500.00 plus a trip for the winner and two family winners to New York City, New York, USA for the awards ceremony at the Lions Day with the United Nations. The 23 merit award winners will receive a certificate and a cash award of US \$500.00.

"Our club is cheering for Rebakah as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world." Bowland said.

View previous international grand prize and merit award winners at www.lionsclubs.org.

"JASPER FEATURED IN DOG GUIDE CALENDAR

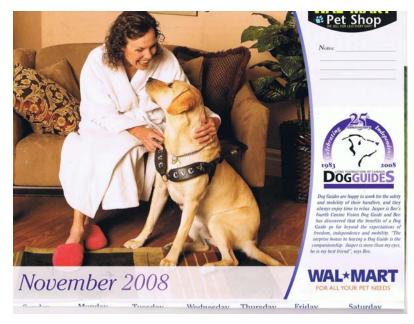
The second dog guide calendar has been produced and is being sold for \$1.00...all proceeds directed to our dog guide training programs.

Jasper is featured twice as he is so handsome [am i prejudiced?]...December '07 and November '08.

The calendars will be on sale at Wal-Marts officially November 12th but because they are delivered earlier, they could be sold earlier at the store's discretion.

They will also be in the Dogs Annual which is sold at book stores and big grocery stores such as Fortinos, SuperStore and those will be available the first week of November.

Any help in passing the word is much appreciated because we need to swamp the Wal-Marts so they do it again!







WOW! November, where has the Lionistic Year gone? Last April when I was elected as your Vice District Governor, I wondered what my duties would entail as we began our new journey as District N-1. I had worked with the District 41-0 Long Range Planning transition committee and the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws Committee and knew that you as LIONS would focus on the true ideals of LIONISM and work together to make District N-1 a great District and the *Pride of Lionism!*

Well, then it was off to Newfoundland for the VDG training and the Multiple District Convention. What an opportunity to be part of the building of our new District and Multiple. The next big excursion was in September, when Lion Norah and I attended the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Lion Dennis and Sharon Everett of the Barkers Point Lions traveled with us to one of the most spectacular conferences that I have ever attended.

The seminars and workshops were some of the finest that I have attended with the facilitators really having a discussion with the LIONS present rather than just lecturing. If you get the opportunity to attend one of the Forums, take it! You will come away excited about your organization with more knowledge about its programs, structure and purpose.

The opportunity to visit with my fellow LIONS is one that I truly enjoy. I have made several visits around our District and the hospitality that I have received has been first rate. Listening to the outstanding work that is going on by your clubs in your local communities is something that you should all receive a standing ovation for. You demonstrate on a regular basis the true meaning of LIONISM. Without your commitment to your communities, they would not be where they are today, and the community members really appreciate it.

Light The Path Of Darkness

Lions of District N1 our Lions Foundation of Canada is celebrating 25 year of service in 2008. For this special time \$500,000.00 must be raised to expand our Facility so that 125 Clients can receive free of charge each year a Dog Guide. At present they can only train 100. This will help with a huge waiting list!

The Fund raising project is called (Light The Path Of Darkness) by the sale of Sylvania high quality Compact Fluorescent 13 W light bulbs, equal to the old 60 watt. They are both indoor/outdoor bulb and will save \$37.00 in energy over the life of the bulb.

Our District quota is 500 cases of which 300 are in NB and 200 in PEI. The NB bulbs are with Lion Fred Phillips in

As I have traveled, I also hear a common voice saying that we are the "best kept secret within our communities". With the international theme of "Challenge to Change", we need to become better at the public relations side of telling people what we are doing and getting them involved in the family of LIONS. We need to publicize what we are doing for our communities – not who we are doing it for, but what we are doing and why. The true spirit of LIONISM is alive and well, in District N-1, and you make me proud to be a part of it.

My focus this year as you are aware is Campaign Sight First II. I have challenge each club to do a fundraiser and make a donation. For a \$1000US donation, you can also honor a fellow LION or community member with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The sight work that is accomplished around the globe with these funds shows that LIONS are truly the *heart* that makes the world continue to tick. Keep up the good work.

See you in Charlottetown.





VDG Rod Wright N-1 had a chance to meet IP Mahendra Amarasuriya in Grand Rapids at the USA/Canada Forum

Fredericton and Lion Fred Cook in Sackville. The PEI bulbs are with Lion Don Bell in Cornwall. The bulbs come 2 attached with 6 in a case. The price is \$9.00 for 2 or \$27.00 for the case.

In NB Lion Fred Cook will control with the help of others and please make cheques out to the Sackville Lions Club, 10 Dufferin St. Sackville, NB. E4L1P4. Then money will be forward to LFC. In PEI Lion Don Bell will Control.

Lions this project was indorsed by all District Governors and Provincial Directors of Canada so that Our Foundation could expand. It is the only School in North America that trains three types of Dog Guides. Canine Vision, Hearing Ear and Special Skill Dogs. It also has its own Breeding School.

Lions Our Foundation appreciates the monies you send to them each year, but this is the first fund raiser they have tried in years. Lions they have already invested \$200,000.00 in buying these bulbs. Lions we must all consider what is at steak here and do our best to support this project (Light The Path Of Darkness).

Light Bulbs will be available at our Cabinet Meeting 25 Nov. at the Charlottetown Lions Club. This will be a great time to distribute them.

Thank You Lions, NB. Director Lion Fred Cook







District Governor Visitations

November 17	Jemseg Charter Night
November 19	Boutouche
November 24	Charlottetown Charter
November 25	Cabinet meeting
	Charlottetown
November 26	Eastern Charlotte
December 4	Barker's Point
December 10	Irishtown
December 17	Hum- Lew- Sum

LIONS DISTRICT N-1 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2007-2008

5th of each month	Monthly Reports are due
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24 November, 2007. Charlottetown Lions Club 55th Charter Anniversary

Charlottetown Lions Club

2nd Cabinet Meeting, Charlottetown Lions Club 25 November, 2007. 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Simonds Lions Club 3 February, 2008. 1 March, 2008. International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid

District N-1 Curling Bonspiel 21-22 March, 2008.

Newcastle Lions Club

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

Moncton Lions Club

31 March, 2008. District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid PU101s Completed and Submitted 1 May, 2008. Multiple District N Convention 16-18 May, 2008.

Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown

Cavalcade NB, Woodstock Lions Club 31 May, 2008.



Please help me make this Newsletter something you want to read. Send in your articles with one or two pictures - sangster@nbnet.nb.ca.

If anybody wishes to be on a direct e-mail list, send me your e-mail address and I will compile a Newsletter database to send your copy.

......Editor Lion Susan Sangster





DIRECTORY ADDENDUM

Page 20 and Page 77 should be reversed.

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McAdam Lions Club Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. not 8:00 p.m.

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Plaster Rock, NB, E7G 2E1

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902-676-2675 (email) greerzky@hotmail.com

Parkdale-Sherwood Lions Club Speak Out Chair

Lion Norm Coffin Meeting Location RR #10 Winsloe Razzy's Roadhouse Oyster Bed Bridge, PE, C1E 1Z4 118 St. Peters Road

902-621-0739 Charlottetown, PEI

Page 65 Council Chair Address

Add St. Judes Douglastown President Bryan Adams Council Sec.-Treas. Address

Add Mount Pearl (email) bmadams@hughes.net

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(email) nashwaaksislionsclub@ nb.aibn.com Secretary's Postal Code E5N 1H7

Alert Chair Postal Code E3A 3P2 Summerside Lions Club Meeting Location Humphrey-Lewisville-Sunnybrae Lions Club Wilmot Community Centre

President's Address 26 McLaughlin Dr. Gillespie St. Summerside, PEI Secretary's Address 9 Deepwood St.

Orientation Chair

Montague Lions Club Postal Code C1A 7J8 Meeting Time 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU!!

I want to thank Barkers' Point Lions Club for all their help with the Fall Conference. I could not have done it without you. To all the club but specifically to Lions Jan and Fred, Norah and Rod, Sharon and Dennis I owe a huge debt of gratitude.

......Conference Chair Lion Susan Sangster





You are invited to attend an evening of Feasting , Fellowship, Fun, and Inspiration. This promises to be one of District N-1's "Good Times " of Lionistic Year 2007-2008



CHARLOTTETOWN LIONS CLUB 55TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Saturday, November 24th. 2007 ... Happy Hour: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Because we honor and support our Veterans, this gala will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, (Branch # 1), 99 Pownal Street - Charlottetown .

Clover Room - Second Floor - Elevator and Wheelchair accessible... (Ph.902-892-6022) (Note: Second Cabinet Meeting to be held Sunday November 25th. Same location 10:00 a.m.)

A Hearty & "Full Plate" Dinner

(- no need for seconds here !)
Famous P.E.I. style - Home Cooked Meal
All tenderly prepared by the
Legion's Ladies Auxiliary
Our menu includes:

P.E.I. Roast Beef
Mashed P.E.I. Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots - Peas - Turnip
Coleslaw - Pickles - Fresh Rolls
Juices : Apple / Tomato
Fresh Cherry / Chocolate Cheese Cake
Coffee / Tea etc.

Note: Upon advance request, Diabetic Dinners can be ordered. Guest Motivational Speaker

Monarch Lion Dr. Ninian LeBlanc

Past Regional Chairperson
32 Year Member of Lions International
Topic: "The Need for ALL

Lions to Still Serve "

Dancing to Follow Banquet
Approximately 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Featuring the Legion's Regular Band
with lively music for all ages!

Due to severe allergies of some Lions, we will appreciate even more your "Scent-Free" attendance.

Plan now to attend this "Sure-To-Be-A-Great Time" Jubilation Party We ask all Secretaries to place this announcement on their club's October agendas as we can guarantee tickets only to the First 300 Confirmed responses we receive!

DEADLINE for confirmed ticket sales: Monday - November 5th.

Ticket Prices

\$ 20.00 per individual person

<u>OR</u>

Two for \$ 35.00 if a club, (or individual Lion), orders Six (6) or more tickets at one time!

These prices are All-inclusive - they cover your Meal, Taxes, Gratuities, Rental Costs, Professional Bar Service and Free Car Parking at the two nearby Parkades.

The following Hotels / Motels have offered us One-Time Special Rates - all are within a 5 to 15 minute walking distance of the Legion. Each business will allow up to 4 persons in a room. When booking your own accommodations, please mention "Charlottetown Lions Anniversary" quoted rate shown below.

Rodd's Charlottetown Hotel

Pownal & Kent Street 1-800-565-7633 \$89.00 double / queen Breakfast separate. **Best Western**

238 Grafton Street (902) 892-2461 \$ 84.00 double. queen includes Continental Breakfast Quality Inn On The Hill

150 Euston Street 1-800-466-4734 \$ 79.00 double, queen includes Continental Breakfast







MULTIPLE DISTRICT N CONVENTION MAY 16 – 18, 2008 CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 10,2008



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Be sure to	state that you	are with the MD	N Convention whe	n making reservations.



