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District Governor's Message Roderick "Rod" Wright



District Governor's Corner

District N-1 Lions – **Happy Holidays!**
to you and your families from your District Governor and Lion Norah.



This is the time of the year that we need to focus on our families and those in our communities that need the LIONS to ensure that they are remembered during this season of

festivities. I would like to recognize all those LIONS who are completing special activities within their communities that are spreading that holiday smiles and joy to those who are in need of our help.

My travels throughout the Month of November have put me over the half way mark with the completion of 48 visitations to date. I would like to thank you for your gracious hospitality and support as I continue to travel meeting LIONS and talking about the greatest service organization in the world, Lions Clubs International.

It is my pleasure to serve you as your District Governor. I enjoy participating in the induction of new members, installing the club officers, recognizing the work of fellow LIONS through presentations of Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards, presentations of Harry S. Newman Awards, and

listening to the many service activities that are going on throughout our GREAT district.

The Souris Lions sell \$100 tickets and have a monthly draw giving away \$1000 a month to the participants. This fundraiser has a waiting list of people wanting to buy a ticket because the number of tickets is limited.



I have had the opportunity to attend many LIONS Charter Nights and am very impressed with the attention given to the evenings. I am especially impressed with the number of LIONS Clubs giving recognition to those community partnerships that have been formed to ensure the LIONS projects are meeting the needs of their communities. In recent visits to the Charter Nights of the Bath Lions and the Jemseg Lions, Each of those clubs invited their community volunteers to their special evening and presented them with certificates and thanks for the many hours they give to help the LIONS "serve" in their

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PROUD TO BE A LION

communities. The impact is very powerful.



Kensington Lions Charter Night
District Governor Rod, Past KL Pat and KL James

Membership within our District is growing, with statistics showing that we have an increase in membership for the first time in five years. I encourage you to keep up the good work and keep the momentum in an upward trend. If you are having a special evening for installation of new members, please let me know and if at all possible, I would like to attend. You are an *impressive* PRIDE of LIONS and together we can make this District stand out and be noticed by Lions Clubs International. You are the greatest!



KL Amy receiving DG Rod's Friendship Banner at the Bath Charter Night. KL Amy is a new Lion and it's great to hear her talk with excitement about the Bath Lions and their projects.

As we move into the celebration of the holiday season, let us not forget those LIONS who are ailing. May each of the LIONS and their families find peace in this season of HOPE and may each feel the "Spirit of the Season", as we the LIONS of DISTRICT N-1 keep them in our prayers and thoughts.

December Visitation Schedule

- 1 Nackawic Lions
- 2 Barker's Point Lions
- 3 Newcastle Lions
- 4 Magnetic Hill Lions
- 7 Portage Christmas Party - Sussex
- 8 Saint Antoine Lions
- 10 Fredericton Lions
- 11 Sackville Lions
- 15 Morrell Lions
- 16 Albany Lions
- 17 Winsloe Lions
- 18 North Rustico Lions

Have a *ROARING* Holiday Season!



DG Rod and Lion Norah

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Past District
Governor Luke
Stennick presented
Past District
Governors Tim
Hoban and Boyd
Sangster with Harry
A. Newman Awards
at the Cabinet
meeting held
November 23, 2008



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The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is a “paws-on” operation. They have a breeding facility at Breslau, Ontario and raise most of their puppies, placing them in foster homes for their first year. Nestlé Purina PetCare Canada has been supporting Lions Foundation of Canada from the start. Purina provides top quality food for all the Foundation dog guides, giving thousands of puppies a wonderful start in life! Once matured, the dogs are selected and trained for six to eight months, which is then followed by recipients staying at the Foundation for two to four weeks to be matched and learn how to work with their new Dog Guide partners.

This year, the Foundation designated June as the official walk month. The Walk for Dog Guides 2009 has been set for Sunday, May 31st.

Three months after the Walk, Porter was officially retired. Laking will be making a trip to the Lions Foundation of Canada Sir James Dunn Dog Guide Training Centre in Oakville, Ontario and returning in early December with a new Dog Guide partner

Comedy Corner—

I remember my dad was chopping in a toy store. He said, "That's a terrific train set. I'll buy it."

The Clerk said, "Great, I'm sure your son will love it."

Dad said, "Maybe you're right. I'll take two."

Q: Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

A: Because every buck is dear to him

Laughter is the best medicine



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Peace Poster Contest

***Congratulations
to all the partici-***



Honourable Mention

Katherine Fox – Grade 8



Winner

Stephanie Gallant – Grade 8

Humphrey Lewisville Sunny Brae Lions Club



Honourable Mention

Lynna Slavenwhite - Grade 8

Humphrey-Lewisville-Sunny Brae Lions Club



Honourable Mention

Cassandra Carr - Grade 6

Fredericton Lions Club

District N-1
Extension Workshop 2009
April 15 & 16, 2009
Lincoln, NB
Registration Form

Please complete for each person attending.

Name - _____ Club - _____

Address - _____ Phone - _____

_____ E Mail - _____

Gender - M - F (You will be sharing a room)

Fees - Registration \$20.00 [Non - Refundable]
Hotel - \$55.00 Accommodations are based upon double occupancy.

Send all registration forms to CST Lion George Mitton. All forms must be received by January 31, 2009. Fees and hotel costs must accompany registration form.

Note: Space is limited to twenty participants.

During the workshop we will be canvassing business owners, please bring suitable attire.

All meals will be at the Lincoln Lions Club.

Accommodations will be at the Ramada Hotel in Fredericton, do not register directly with the hotel as you will be assigned a room and a room mate for the one night.

This is normally a three-day workshop. The third day, Guiding Lion Training will be done at the annual district convention in Saint John, NB.

For more information, please contact:

Lion Terry Brown
District N-1 Extension Chairman
browntm@rogers.com
Home phone 506-457-2366
Cell Phone 506-476-6267

Please mail registrations along with your cheque made out to District N-1 to CST George Mitton, 118 Acadia Street, Richibucto, NB E4W 3V9.

“Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S” --”

.....Gayla LeMaire -A Y Indian Princess Mom

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MD "N" Convention 2009

Truro, Nova Scotia



May 15-17th

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 15-17th. 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 than 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

Lions Together We Serve



Harvey Station Lions 40th Charter Night

District Governor Rod presenting Charter Lion Ron Messer with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for his 40 years of continued service to the LIONS and the community of Harvey.

*With appreciation of your support and encouragement,
we extend to you Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for the New Year.*

*En ce temps des Fêtes, veuillez accepter nos vœux de la saison et
notre appréciation pour votre support et encouragement.*

La famille Portage family

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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

133 Glenwood Dr.

Truro, Nova Scotia

B2N-1P5

MD N Convention Chairperson

Lion Susan Bartlett

1 (902) 662-3199

E-Mail 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 30th 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 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



December 7, 2008	Portage Christmas Party Date to be announced
1 February, 2009	Third Cabinet Meeting Winsloe Lions Club
1 March, 2009	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
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



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District Governor Pins are available via the CST at \$5 per pin or 5 for \$20.



The new **MD-N Pins** featuring the black capped chickadee are available via the CST at \$3 per pin.



Enlarged Version

We are on the web
www.lionsdistrictn1.ca



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