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District Governor's Message Roderick "Rod" Wright



District Governor's Corner
Happy Halloween...October



is over and the LION-ISTIC year is moving as rapidly as ever. During the month I visited thirteen Lions Clubs, travel to the townships in Quebec to have Thanksgiving with family and attend the Multiple District N Fall Conference in Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Lions, we are having a great year with no decrease in membership at this time compared to a loss of twelve at this time last year. Lions membership is growing in our District and we need to continue that growth all year. Remember, that one must be invited into the LIONS family so take a minute to think of some good people in your communities that would help your clubs provide the service that is so much needed in our commu-

nities, our province and throughout the world today. We can increase membership by not only inviting new members, but we also need to retain the LIONS within our District who have worked so hard to build up our LIONS Clubs to the greatest service organization in the world (as recognized by the United Nations and by the nomination of the International Association of Lions Clubs for a Nobel Peace Prize by the former President of the United States, Lion Jimmy Carter). "We Serve" and make each of our communities a better place for our youth, our seniors and all those who need a helping hand. So, get your new members inducted and involved. Help them recognize what a wonderful feeling it is to be a LION.

I have received pictures from a few of the Lions Clubs of the projects they are doing in their communities. They show how excited the LIONS members are when they are participating in the multitude of projects. LIONS want to be kept busy working for the betterment of



others. When you have a project, LIONS are focused on the needs at hand and WHY they are volunteering. Through projects LIONS reinfuse themselves with the true spirit of giving back to those less fortunate and become a unit, a team a strong LIONS CLUB. Projects are also a wonderful means of getting prospective LIONS involved. The prospective gets a sense of the commitment, a sense of what it means to be a part of the LIONS family and then they really want to become a part of your LIONS CLUB and Lions Clubs International and to meet their community's needs.

October was membership month, and I want to commend all of the LIONS for working hard to get new members. Your work does not go unnoticed. Thank you.

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PROUD TO BE A LION

November is Diabetes Month...plan a activity to recognize the commitment **LIONS** around the world have made to those with diabetes ... maybe a speaker at a club meeting or a fundraiser for the Canadian Diabetes Association that you can use for the upcoming Cavalcade in the spring.

With all the work you do, find time for your family and yourself. Take care of those needs and continue to enjoy your time with **LIONS**.

I want to personally thank all the **LIONS** for their hospitality as I go on my visitations. Your support is a true uplifting experience as to the importance of **LIONS** within our communities throughout our District. So, from **LION** Norah and District Governor Rod a big **LIONS ROAR** of appreciation for all that you do.

Lions Alert Program

The objective of the Lions **ALERT** Program is to develop a plan of action in case of a:

Level One emergency (affecting a few people)

Level Two emergency (affecting a community)

Level Three emergency (affecting hundreds or thousands of people in a region).

The emergency may be a natural disaster, a man-made disaster, or a public health-care crisis such as a large-scale (pandemic) influenza (flu) outbreak.

Learn [how to prepare](#) your community, your club, and your family.

Lions ALERT information
[Lions ALERT guide](#).

Sample [Lions ALERT Plans in Action](#).

November Visitation Schedule

3	Bouctouche Lions
4	New Maryland Lions
5	Kennington Lions
6	Souris Lions
7	Shippagan
8	Bath Lions Charter
10	Dorchester Lions
12	Sussex Lions
13	Riverview Lions
15	Jemseg Lions Charter
17	Woodstock Lions
18	Upper Nashwaak Lions
19	Havelock Lions
20	Burt's Corner Lions
21	Kennebaccasis Lions
22	Harvery Station Lions Charter
23	Cabinet Meeting – Riverview Lions
24	Pickwauket Lions
25	Upper Gagetown Lions

Lions ALERT logo.

Lions ALERT and Lions Emergency/Non-Emergency Assistance [flyer](#).

Obtain [ALERT publications in quantities](#).

[Lions ALERT PowerPoint](#). *(Please allow a few minutes for the PowerPoint to load).*

[Lions ALERT article](#) as it appeared in the Headquarters edition of THE LION Magazine.



ALERT Chair Norah Davidson-Wright speaks to elected officials at the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at St. Andrews in October about the Vulnerable Citizens Registry and the International ALERT program

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TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE (TEAM).

Lions Projects

The Great Quispamsis Sturgeon Hunt

October has been a great month for us. First up we had our new (to us) project "The Great Quispamsis Sturgeon Hunt". We have to put a check mark in the success column for this one. On Oct 5th 95 fishermen and women showed up early to launch their boats and head out on the Kennebecasis river on a cool morning to catch the big one. Over 4 feet of fish at 24 plus pounds took home a \$1,000.00 top prize. Total prize pot was \$1,875.00. We also had 70 non monetary prizes to give away. UNBSJ was on site to do all of the scientific stuff the least of which was to be our official weigh station.



Cody Cameron, student from Fredericton High School, receives the annual \$500.00 scholarship from the Lincoln Lions Club. Presenting the check is Lion Harold Borden

Quispamsis Lions



Eyeglass Recycling boxes are now available at no charge through the recycling centre in Calgary. Please find contact info below.



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We Serve



November is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month

DID YOU KNOW...

that every 10 seconds two people in the world develop diabetes?

Diabetes is growing global epidemic affecting 246 million and **diabetic retinopathy** is the leading cause of vision loss in adults of working age in industrialized countries.

In November, Lions have two special opportunities to promote diabetes awareness:

- November is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month

- November 14th is World Diabetes Day

Diabetes prevention is proven, possible and powerful. Eating healthier and getting 30 minutes of physical activity 5 days a week are two simple life-style changes that can delay or prevent diabetes

For more information about activities to commemorate Lions Diabetes Awareness month and the **Strides... Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness Program**, click into:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_diab_strides_walk.shtml

You will find educational materials that you can download.

Find out more about World Diabetes Day at www.worlddiabetesday.org

In service,

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WALK FOR DOG GUIDES HELD IN REXTON

REXTON, October 9, 2008. - The Rexton Lions Club in conjunction with Kent County Veterinary Hospital, held their 7th Annual

Lions Foundation of Canada Walk for Dog Guides here on Sunday. This fun filled pet



"When you witness the difference a Dog Guide makes in the life of a recipient, you can truly understand the amazing work being done by Lions and the foundation," stated Dr. Leigh Ann Egan-Mitton, walk co-ordinator, "and the support from our small community is overwhelming."

Comedy Corner—

Walking Through Heaven:

God is walking through heaven. He comes to the area of heaven where the mice are playing. He asks: "Is everything all right?" The mice say, "yes." He asks: "Is there any way I can make things even better for you?" The mice think about it and say: "Well, you know that heaven is very big and we are very small. It's hard to get places fast." So God thinks a moment and gives them all roller skates.

A few weeks later, God is visiting the part of heaven where the cats are. He asks them: "How are things for you?" They say: "Purr-fect!" He then asks: "How could I make Heaven better for you?" And they say: "We can't think of anything, Lord, since you sent us Meals on Wheels."

Laughter is the best medicine



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Welcome New District N-1 Lions

Stratford Lions

Chris Doucette

Eric Rose

Erma Rose

Anna White

Ralph Young

Calais Lions

Carleton JR Barnes

Keary Pinette

Todd Porter

William Townsend

Bouctouche Lions

Alberta Cormier

Newcastle Lions

Joseph Coughlan

Craig Murray

Patrick Waldriff

Grand Washademoak Lions

Cecil Ryder

Gloria Ryder

Dundas Lions

Jeff Doucette

Hunter River Lions

Evelyn Stewart

Winsloe Lions

Jason Lamont

Geary Lions

Joseph B. Leblanc

Magnetic Hill Lions

Lynda Hicks

Riverview Lions

John A. Robertson

Robert Harvey

Simonds Lions

Gordon Beck

Tobique Lions

Carol Jarvis

Michael Jarvis

Salisbury Lions

Ivan Foster

Pickwauket Lions

Michele Gillis

Heather Novak

Sackville Lions

Cindi Phippen

St. Stephen Milltown Lions

Donald Adams

Multiple District N Fall Conference

The MDN Fall Conference took place in Corner Brook, Newfoundland on the weekend of October 24-26, 2008. District N-1 was well represented with 40+ LIONS in attendance.

There were four workshops for LIONS which were very informative. The first was on the Maxx Simms Camp in Newfoundland for people with disabilities.

The second was on Portage Atlantic and the speaker was LION Susan Sangster of the Barkers Point Lions Club. She did a great job speaking on the need for the program, the success of the individuals and the building of the new facilities.



The third workshop was on the Lions Environmental Photo Contest. This contest is open to all Lions with several categories. The information is on the Lions web site if you choose to participate. A Lion from Newfoundland entered last year and had his picture selected to be used on the Lions Environmental Calendar. The photos are judged at the Club level, the District level and the Multiple District Level and one is selected to be entered into the International competition. Check it out and you just might have an opportunity to get your picture published.

The fourth workshop was on Liability of Lions as Directors, as well as liability for LIONS and Lions' projects. Lion Norah Davidson-Davidson-Wright of Barkers



Point Lions Club presented the workshop and spoke about

incorporation of Lions Clubs, Directors' liability insurance, duties and obligations of Directors, and the Lions International Limited Liability Policy.

During the business session, the budget for this year was passed and there was discussion of the process to get the budgets passed at the Multiple District Convention in May so that we would be operating with a budget and not outside of the Constitution. We have also discussed the need for an increase of revenue and the reduction of some expenditures to run the Multiple due to the restructuring which occurred two years ago. When Maine became its own district, Multiple District N lost approximately 2700 members or approximately \$11,000 in operating capital. To continue to provide the services and training, we need the help from all Lions to make this transition and keep our Multiple District functioning.

At the business session, District Governor Rod was nominated by District Governor Bill from N-1 for the position for Council Chair for the 2009-2010 Lionistic year and the motion was seconded by District Governor Kevin from N-4. District Governor Bill was nominated for the Council Secretary-Treasurer position by District Governor Rod and seconded by District Governor Kevin for 2009-2010.

Our guest speaker was International Director Art Marson from LaCrosse, Wisconsin.



He was very down to earth and spent the weekend talking to Lions, holding a "Bear Pit Session" taking Lions questions and bringing greetings on behalf of Lions International. He and his wife Jo Ann were also

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give".
.....*Winston Churchill*

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“Screched In” along with many other Lions. So to say the least they had a great time with all the Maritime hospitality.

District N-3 should be commended for the job they did in putting on the MDN Fall Conference. Congratulations on a great time and for providing weather that was just *FANTASTIC.*



District N-1 at the Fall Conference



Opening of the Conference in Cornerbrook NF. CC Tim and the Council of Governors





LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MULTIPLE DISTRICT N

FACT SHEET

WHAT: The Lions Leadership Institute will be offered to all Lions of Multiple District N. The Institute will be a two-day session starting on Friday afternoon and ending on Sunday afternoon.

WHO: The Lions Leadership Institute is designed for Lions with an interest in becoming leaders. The participants will be nominated, on the attached nomination form, by their club. The selection committee first guarantees that each club making a nomination is represented before any club gets a second representative. If more clubs make nominations than can be accommodated selection will be by a competitive screening process done by the selection committee. We expect that some clubs might not make a nomination. Therefore, you may submit two nominees with your first choice being your top priority.

WHERE: The Lions Leadership Institute will be held at the Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp.

WHEN: The Lions Leadership Institute will be held on the weekend of May 1-3, 2009. Exact times and a meeting agenda will accompany the letter of acceptance.

WHY: The Lions Leadership Institute will provide intensive training in leadership that will help prepare participants to assume positions of leadership within their club, zone, district and community.

HOW: The Lions Leadership Institute will be organized by and conducted by Lions from Districts N3 and N4.

NOTE: A budget has been prepared that guarantees that accommodations and meal cost at the camp will be taken care of. It is also hoped that we may be able to help with transportation cost. No deposit is required with the nomination form. However, a deposit of \$50.00 per nominee will be required later with the registration form to confirm acceptance at the institute. More details will be provided with the letter of acceptance.

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NOMINATION FORM LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MULTIPLE DISTRICT N

The _____ Lions Club nominates the following Lion for the Lions Leadership Institute. (You may nominate two Lions. Use separate sheets.)

NAME _____ First choice ___ Second choice ___

NUMBER OF YEARS IN LIONISM _____

POSITIONS HELD AT CLUB LEVEL _____

PRESENT POSITION _____

POSITIONS AT ZONE/DISTRICT LEVEL _____

REASONS FOR NOMINATING THIS LION _____

The nominee can be contacted by email at _____ Phone _____

The completed form must be returned by January 30, 2009 to either

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Signature, Club President _____



Important Dates to Remember



1 November, 2008	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
23 November, 2008	Second Cabinet Meeting Host: Riverview Lions Club
December, 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



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.

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DG Rod presenting his banner and DG Pin to Rexton, President Alice Carter

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