



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT N-1



NEWSLETTER

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DG Luke's Message



to more Ladies and young people. The challenge is before us to enhance our respective clubs and promote the LEO Program. I am confident that the Lions of District N-1 will be up for the "challenge."

I look forward to working with VDG Rod and CST George as well as meeting as many Lions as I can. I will begin my club visits starting in September. You are the backbone of the district as well as the leaders. My goal is to help you meet your goals. Together we will serve. Together we will grow. Together we will meet the "Challenge to Change."

Yours in Lionism,
DG Luke Stennick

Greetings fellow Lions of District N-1!

This is going to be an amazing year; not only for me, but also for all Lions. Thank you to those who agreed to take cabinet positions, we are going to make a fantastic team. To all Zone Chairs, you will have a year filled with opportunity for leadership growth, as you work closely with the clubs in your respective zones.

International President Mahendra Amarasuriya's theme this year is "Challenge to Change." He is challenging Lions, worldwide, to expand our growth



"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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A year of celebration!

This year is the twentieth year of ladies in Lionism, the twenty-fifth year of the Lions Foundation of Canada, and the fiftieth year of the Leo Program.



DG Luke at the Lions Foundation of Canada

Celebrate your Success!

Please send your monthly activity and membership reports on time. Toot your own horn and brag about your club projects.

**THIS IS THE YEAR OF
CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II.
LET'S DO OUR PART!**

As of June 30,2007, our membership stood at 1994. At the end of July, we were down six members. Numbers are just that, numbers. It is the quality of members that will make your club grow and prosper not the quantity. Take full advantage of our **MERLOW** Team. They are here to help you succeed. I encourage every club to set membership goals. But remember goals that are not acted upon are just dreams. Let's see each club end this lionistic year with a net gain of one member. **This can be done.**

I have been working on my club visitation schedule. If you would like me to make a special visit to your club, please send your request as soon as possible so that I may fit you in. My first official visit is at the Lincoln Lions Club on September 4 at 7:00pm. With my job, I won't be able to visit all clubs throughout the week. VDG Rod has agreed to make some visits on my behalf. I may have to visit more than one club at a time due to the amount of travel involved. A full schedule will be forthcoming. Please contact me

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Organizational Meeting Report



VDG Rod, DG Luke, & CST George



MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT N-1 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING GEARY LIONS CLUB 19 AUGUST, 2007.

District Governor Luke Stennick called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

Vice-District Governor Rod Wright led in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Past-District Governor Frank Sullivan led in the singing of "O Canada."

A moment of silence for world peace and deceased lions, with special mention of Lion Elmer MacFayden of the Parkdale-Sherwood Lions Club, was observed. PCST John "Happy Jack" MacPherson led in the blessing and Lions Invocation.

It was moved by Lion Terry Brown and seconded by Lion Terry Kavanagh, that the agenda be approved, motion carried.

DG Luke delivered his opening remarks concerning the International Convention, the International President's Program and that our new District N-1's history begins today.

DG Luke then introduced the head table, consisting of himself, VDG Rod and CST George Mitton.

DG Luke asked that all PDGs present stand and be recognized. 12 PDGs were acknowledged.

DG Luke asked VDG Rod to deliver his opening remarks. They concerned the MERLOW Team, CSFII and his challenge to all clubs to purchase a Melvin Jones Fellowship this year in support of the campaign.

CST George took roll call and was answered by 27 clubs and a total of 78 members. Roll was also answered by 7 Zone Chairs and 25 Committee Chairs.

The minutes of the organizational meeting held at the Sussex Lions Club on 28 April, 2007, having been circulated. It was moved by PCC Sonny Bonnell and seconded by Lion Brian Rogers that the minutes be approved. With the following corrections presented by PCC Rheel Cormier. That the Per Capita Fee became effective 1 July, 2007, the amendment concerning the inclusion of club presidents and secretaries in cabinet was omitted, and that he co-chaired the election with Lion Ron Evans. Motion carried.

DG Luke informed the meeting that a proposed budget would be circulated prior to the first cabinet meeting.

DG Luke asked that all Zone Chairs present stand and be recognized. He announced that he plans to meet with all Zone Chairs prior to all Cabinet Meetings. He also announced that there are currently two clubs in the district under suspension, Lakeville and Brackley Beach North Shore. They have until 16 October, 2007 to make arrangements with Lions International or their Charters will be canceled.

At this time, DG Luke brought up a request from the Tracadie Lions Club to be moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2. Following discussion, including the fact that one club from Zone 2 would have to move to accommodate this request, it was moved by PDG Jacques Gallant and seconded by PDG Boyd Sangster that the Tracadie Lions Club remain in Zone 1, motion carried. One nay vote registered by the Charlottetown Lions Club.

The meeting then adjourned for a lovely lunch served by members of the Barker's Point Lions Club.



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When the meeting reconvened, DG Luke called for any committee reports. The following is a summary of those reports:

1. LFC NB Director PDG Fred Cook reported on funds raised throughout the district.
2. Cavalcade NB Chair Joe Ruet reported on the appreciation day held at Camp Dia-Best.
3. PDG Jack Moffitt reported on CSFII being in its' third and final year and encouraged donations.
4. District Web Site Co-Chair Paul Babin reported that the site was up and running at www.lionsdistrictn1.ca
5. Alert Program Chair Norah Davidson-Wright reported on the pilot project between the city of Fredericton's EMO and the Barker's Point Lions Club and encouraged any Lions Club interested in learning more to contact her.
6. Eye Glasses Collection, PDG Jacques brought forward a request from the Moncton Lions Club to have another club take over warehousing duties. PDG Jan Phillips informed the meeting that Barker's Point had been performing the duties in 41-O and would be more than happy to take over for the Moncton Lions Club.
7. Environment Chair 41-O Harold Borden read the McAdam Lions Club Environment Report, and presented the award to PDG Jack Moffitt.
8. PDG Frank Sullivan presented an offer from the Newcastle Lions Club to host a curling bonspiel for the new District N-1. The offer was accepted with enthusiasm. The bonspiel will take place 21 - 22 March, 2008 and will be open to the first 36 teams registered.
9. PCC Sonny expressed concern that there may be many projects that have conflicting dates in the new district. A need to engage a cruise director may exist.

Under correspondence, DG Luke brought up a request from PDG Denzil Bernard as to what the new district would like to do concerning voting cards. It was decided that the old ones from both districts would be used. Also, Kim Barber of CDA Maritimes has announced that they are exploring the idea of creating a diabetic camp approx. 1 hour from Halifax, more to follow.

Old Business

PCC Rheal informed the meeting that his committee to produce the new policy manual consists of himself, Lion

David Brown from PEI, PDG Denzil Bernard from NB and legal analyst Lion Norah Davidson-Wright.

PDG Boyd brought forth a request from Portage concerning a \$1800.00 donation that would bring the total funds raised to \$200K and be an excellent public relations opportunity. Following discussion, it was moved by PCC Sonny and seconded by Lion Joe Ruet that the request be tabled until the first cabinet meeting, motion carried.

PDG Boyd also announced that the graduation for the Portage program will be held at the Hampton High School at 1:00 p.m. on 30 September, 2007.

PCC Sonny spoke on the Christmas Party for Portage, VDG Rod to Chair.

Lion Bill Scott reported that the new construction at Portage has begun with concrete pouring to begin this week.

Visitation Cards, DG Luke asked for possible sponsors for the district's visitation cards. Newcastle and Riverview to ponder.

Lion Karl Bowland asked for clarification regarding visitation rules. District 41-O's policy manual to apply until adoption of our new one.

New Business

DG Luke reported on the MD-N Organizational Meeting held in NL and a new program called **No Child Without**. This is a Medic Alert Bracelet program and more info to follow.

Deadline for first Newsletter submissions is 4 September, 2007.

CSFII Co-Ordinators PDGs Jack Moffitt and Sheila Searle are off to Toronto shortly for meetings and will return with more info on the campaign.

PCST "Happy Jack" announced that the Charlottetown Lions Club will be holding its' 55th Charter Night 24 November, 2007. The second cabinet meeting for District N-1 will be hosted by the club the following day, 25 November, 2007. Prices for the Charter Night are \$20 per person or 6 or more people at 2 for \$35. Only 300 tickets available.

Lion Terry Brown brought up the question of what to do with all the old trophies and awards from the two previous districts. A committee was formed to look into this question and report back to cabinet. It shall consist of PCC Rheal Cormier, PDG Fred Cook, PCC Sonny Bonnell and Lion Terry Brown.



CST George requested a motion from the floor to deal with the districts’ banking needs. It was moved by Lion Jim Belliveau and seconded by Lion Norah Davidson-Wright that The International Association of Lions Clubs District N-1 conduct its’ banking with the Rexton Credit Union, motion carried. Under the issue of bonding, the CST will obtain pricing and report at the first Cabinet Meeting.

PDG Jan Phillips announced that the Barker’s Point Lions Club will be holding its’ 50th Charter Anniversary at the Ramada Hotel in Fredericton on 22 September, 2007. Cost \$20 per person. Also, the club will be hosting District N-1’s first Cabinet Meeting the following day, 23 September, 2007, at the same location. Room rates are \$85 per night and ads for the program may be purchased for \$25.

Lion Susan Sangster announced that the MD web site was www.lcimdn.com and that the MD-N Fall Conference will be held at the Ramada Hotel in Fredericton 2 - 3 November, 2007. Room rates are \$95 per night.

DG Luke announced the change in date of our second cabinet meeting to 25 November, 2007. Also, said meetings will begin with various committee meetings, such as MERLOW, at 10:00a.m. with the start of Cabinet Meetings at 11:30 a.m. He then thanked the members of the Barker’s Point Lions Club for the lunch they had served.

PCC Sonny relayed a request from CC Oral asking for MD-N pin design ideas.

Parkdale-Sherwood reported that plans were underway for the MD-N Convention to be held at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel in Charlottetown 16 - 18 May, 2008.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the International Convention and what should be done concerning a dress code for our district. The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m. on a motion from PCST Gerry Forsythe.

Respectfully submitted by,
CST George Mitton

Correction MD Website www.lcimdn.org

**LIONS DISTRICT N-1
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
2007-2008**

5th of each month	Monthly Reports are due
8 September, 2007.	North & South Esk 30th Charter Anniversary
	North & South Esk Lions Club
22 September, 2007.	Barker's Point 50th Charter Anniversary
	Ramada Hotel, Fredericton
23 September, 2007.	1st Cabinet Meeting, Barker's Point Lions Club
	Ramada Hotel, Fredericton
1 October, 2007.	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
7 October, 2007.	Rexton Lions Club, Lions Foundation of
	CanadaWalk for Dog Guides
1 November, 2007.	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
2-3 November, 2007.	Multiple District N Fall Conference
	Ramada Hotel, Fredericton
24 November, 2007.	Charlottetown Lions Club 55th Charter Anniversary
	Charlottetown Lions Club
25 November, 2007. 2nd	Cabinet Meeting, Charlottetown Lions Club
3 February, 2008.	3rd Cabinet Meeting, Simonds Lions Club
1 March, 2008.	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
21-21 March, 2008.	District N-1 Curling Bonspiel
	Newcastle Lions Club
18-20 April, 2008.	District N-1 Convention & Officers School
	Moncton Lions Club
30 April, 2008.	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
1 May, 2008.	PU101s Completed and Submitted
16-18 May, 2008.	Multiple District N Convention
	Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown
31 May, 2008.	Cavalcade NB, Woodstock Lions Club



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PORTAGE ATLANTIC

Graduation for the Portage program will be held at the Hampton High School at 1:00 p.m. on **30 September, 2007.**

All Lions are welcome!

Appreciation Day to thank all our donors will be held on October 10th at the Kingswood Lodge in Fredericton.



Grand Washademoak 25th Charter

September 15, 2007 Meet and Greet 6-7pm



Contact Elmer Cassidy (362-5534) for more information

District Governor Visitations



September 12, 2007 (tentative)

Shediac Lions Clubs 7:00pm

September 13, 2007 (tentative)

Sackville Lions Club 7:00pm



Just a reminder about the first Cabinet meeting in Barker's Point. I will be meeting with the Zone Chairs at 10:00am. The MERLOW Team will meet as well. All Lions are welcome to sit in on these meetings.



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BARKERS POINT LIONS CLUB

September 22, 2007

RAMADA HOTEL

Riverside Drive, Fredericton

Meet & Greet 6:00 – 7:00 PM

On Terrace

Dinner 7:00 PM

Dance to Follow

Tickets - \$20.00 per person

(cut off date Sept. 15th)

The Barkers Point Lions Club would like to invite you to
their 50th Charter Night Celebration

We have an exciting evening planned as we celebrate
the past fifty years of service with our special guests from
Lions Clubs International and the Lions Foundation of Canada.

For Further information or Registration

Contact:

PDG Jan Phillips (project chair)

188 Gibson Street

Fredericton, NB E3A 4E3

Tel. 506-472-8959

E-Mail concrete@nb.sympatico.ca

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

NAME OF CLUB _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *Please make cheques payable to: Barkers Point Lions Club*



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Our Program

Barkers Point Lions are creating a special program
to commemorate
Our 50 Years of Service

We are inviting clubs to sponsor pages by purchasing ads
The cost is \$ 25.00

You may create your own or we can create one for you
Cut off Date August 15th

For Further information or to purchase ad

Contact:

PDG Jan Phillips (project chair)
188 Gibson Street
Fredericton, NB E3A 4E3
Tel. 506-472-8959
E-Mail concrete@nb.sympatico.ca

DISTRICT N1

Please Note:

Barkers Point Lions will be hosting the
First Cabinet Meeting of District N1 at the RAMADA HOTEL
on Sunday September 23rd therefore the Ramada has offered
room rates of \$89 (single or double) to all Lions for Saturday night.
They must be booked directly with the hotel at 1-800-596-4656

(further info on the Cabinet Meeting will be sent out by the District Governor)



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MULTIPLE DISTRICT N
Fall Conference
November 2 and 3, 2007
Registration Form



Name: _____ First Conference: Yes _____ No _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

E Mail: _____

Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Non Lion Guest Name: _____

District _____ Zone _____ Club _____ Highest Lions Office Attained _____

No Meal Tickets Will Be Sold At The Conference
 Deadline for Registration is October 10, 2006

All Lions/Lioness must pay registration fee

Registration received by	20-Sep	10-Oct	After Oct 10
Registration fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 15.00
Friday Meet & Greet	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 15.00
Saturday Seminars	Inc in Reg fee	Inc in Reg fee	Inc in Reg fee
Saturday Celebration Banquet	\$ 27.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00
TOTAL (If individually purchased)	\$ 47.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00
Hospitality Book (Includes all events and registration)	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00
Number of registrations _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Hotel Rooms will be issued at the Convention rate as follows until October 10, 2007

Ramada Fredericton

Toll Free : **1-800-596-4656**

After October 10, 2007 regular rack rates may apply (subject to availability)

Single/Double \$ 95.00
 Executive \$ 105.00

Make Checks or money orders Payable to MD N Fall Conference

Send Complete Registration and Payment to:

Lion Susan Sangster, Conference Chair
1180 Rte 105 Hwy
Douglas, NB E3A 7K1

