



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



DISTRICT N-1 NEWS



From DG Gerard.....



Christmas is best enjoyed with family and friends. Aileen and I will have our son home from Western Canada, our daughter visiting from Charlottetown and most importantly, our 21 month old granddaughter will be with us. She reminds my family of all that we have to be grateful for. I wish and pray that the Lions family will experience the same happiness that my family will enjoy. Merry Christmas to all.



Lion of District N-1... Our second cabinet meeting was held in North Rustico. The North Rustico Lions Club were great hosts.

We have approved a budget showing a deficit of \$3,500. In trying to correct this our choices are limited to either increasing revenues or decreasing expenditures. For example we could increase revenues by upping the sale price of pins, or creating a fund raising activity, or probably the least popular, increasing membership dues.

We could decrease expenditures by eliminating incoming officer school expenses, eliminating postage, (e-mail everything), or reduce zone chair expenses to \$0. I am not sug-

gesting that we do any of the above, I am merely using these as examples. We must train our incoming officers, postage and printing are required expenditures because some clubs require items to be mailed, and our zone chairs must be reimbursed for their expenses. This is a dilemma. Suggestions are welcome. I will ask 1st VDG Stewart and 2nd VDG Lucio to look at this and brain storm some suggestions. A finance committee will be formed and they are asked to report to the next cabinet meeting in Newcastle, Feb 26.

At our cabinet meeting there were two marvelous presentations; one was the Mikinduri Children of Hope and the other presentation was from the

CNIB. Thank-you Lions of N1 for supporting a fund raising project of \$20,000 for the Mikinduri eye care hospital. We will be applying for a matching grant from LCIF to bring the total to \$40,000. I am very proud of our pride.

December 4th is the annual Christmas Party at Portage. Thank-you lions for once again supporting this Christmas activity for the residents of Portage. I hope to see a number of you on this occasion at Cassidy Lake.



Mikinduri Children of Hope

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This project will provide the facilities to bring much needed medical services to hundreds of poverty stricken people of this area of Kenya. Our very important part of this project will be to provide the matching funds of \$20,000 and partner in the LCIF Grant Application.



Past International President Al Brandell and wife Dr. Maureen

Fall conference 2011 held in Saint John

Presidential Certificates of Appreciation



Lion Heather MacDonald

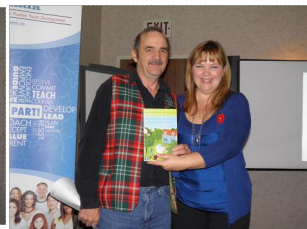
Lion Susan Sangster

Lion Lorraine Pollock

MD N Best President Award Lion Jim Aucoin Nashwaaksis Lions Club



CELEBRATE SUCCESS!





Fall Conference

*“Helping to
Serve ”*

Fellow Lions,

We are sometimes remiss in acknowledging those individual Lions and Lions Clubs that make it all happen. We had some 150 registrations for the Conference, a pretty good showing I would say, not all that registered arrived unfortunately but the committee is still very pleased with the results. All four Districts in our Multiple were represented at the Conference.

We as a Multiple owe a huge round of applause to our Host Club Quispamsis Island View Lions for Hosting the Fall Conference. No one would have known from the organization and helpful assistance the Lions displayed that they were down several members due to unforeseen family circumstances. King Lion Jim Herrington and Lion Dave Porter had everything under control from the beginning. Several other members stepped up to fill the void. Thank you so much for your support and hard work.

To Simonds Lions Club, you once again displayed your expertise in hosting the Meet and Greet. Great entertainment, food and additional activities made the meet and greet a success. My contact from the club Lion Calvin and Lions Sonny rallied the troops, thanks to all the Lions at Simonds.

River Valley Lions, who eagerly came forward to organize the Casino at the Meet and Greet, great prizes were collected by all committee members, for Lions to share in, at the wrap up of the Casino. We even had Lions donate their prizes to Portage Atlantic, just another demonstration of Serving.

If that was not enough, Lion Tom, Lion Lil and Lion Frank from Pickwauket Lions stepped forward to help complete the list of Committee Members. Lion Frank, not to be out done, recruited his wife Evelyn, (a non-lion) to complete the team. Thank you.

Personal thanks to Lion Susan Sangster for her guidance and ear. I appreciate all your assistance Susan.

To my husband, VDG Stewart, I can only imagine how thankful you are. You weathered the storm, I am pretty sure at times you thought that broom I was using was my ride home. You worked every hour with me, and I could not have done it without you.

So Lions, thank you for giving me the honor to chair your conference, and Council Chair George for having faith in me. I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend in Saint John. A big round of applause to your Lions that made it all happen.

Lion Heather MacDonald
Chair Fall Conference 2011-2012



*May your family
enjoy the peace,
joy and happiness
of the holiday season.*

VDG Stewart and Lion Heather



TOBIQUE LIONS PARTNER WITH LOCAL SAVE EASY FOR A "GROCERY GRAB"

On Wednesday, October 26th at 8:00 AM, many of our Lions watched as the winner of our "Grocery Grab" contest picked up \$709.00 worth of groceries from our local Save Easy. The "Grocery Grab" allowed the winner to shop for free in the store for a 2 minute time period. This was a partnership between our Lions Club and the local Save Easy store, and it promoted both organizations in the Community as we sold tickets for the event.



meat with a value of \$75 was awarded to the winner. The Lions worked hard and sold a total of 371 tickets at \$5 each. This was a great way to engage in a community partnership as well as have some fun at the same time. Many of the ticket purchasers dreamed of what they would put in their grocery carts if they won the contest. In the end, Ms. Gough went straight to the aisle with the cleaning products (laundry detergent, fabric softeners, etc.) and appeared to have a plan of attack.

The winner, Libby Gough, was drawn during our Annual Auction held the previous Saturday evening. Meat and tobacco products were excluded from the draw, however, a gift certificate for

This event was also featured in our local newspaper the week after the event took place, with a photo of the winner as well as King Lion Kyle Jensen and the

Manager of the Save Easy, Mr. Jeff Roy. .
Lion Mike Jarvis, Tobique Lions Club

PORTAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 4, 2011
CASSIDY LAKE


The format of this years party has changed somewhat. No lunch will be provided. Eat meal on your own off site

Arrive at 12noon (not much earlier)

12:15 Santa arrives

2:00 Cookies, tea and coffee

Departure by 3:00. .

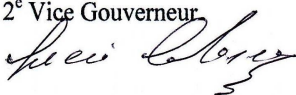


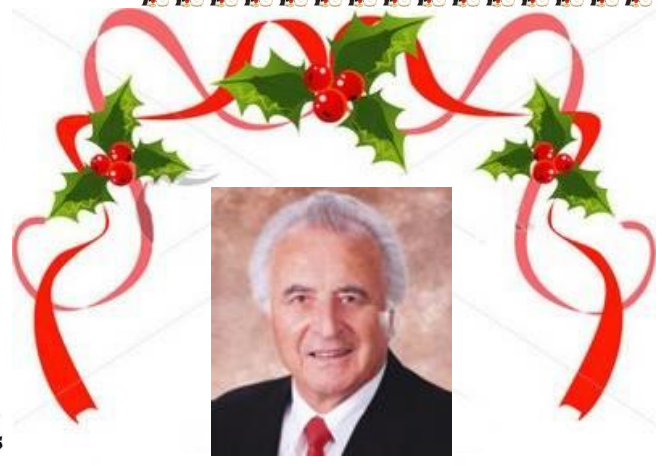
Lion President

You are the most important person, you are the leader of your Club. For the Holidays, as a gift, I would like to have 4 new friends, and those friends would have the chance to have 1,300,000 Lion friends. Thank you very much, I am sure to obtain my goal. This would be a wonderful gift for me.

Lion Président

Vous êtes la personne la plus importante, vous êtes le meneur de votre Club. Pour les Fêtes, comme un présent, j'aimerais d'avoir 4 nouveaux amis, et ces amis auraient la chance d'avoir 1,300,000 amis Lion. Merci beaucoup, je suis confiant d'atteindre mon but. Ça serait un merveilleux cadeau pour moi.

Bien à vous Yours truly
Lion Lucio Cordisco
2° Vice Gouverneur




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The Riverview Lions Club,



RIVERVIEW LIONS SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY



Lion Wayne Snider, presents a cheque to Christa Martin on behalf of the **Riverview Sea Cadets**. Christa is President of Branch # 292 Navy League. The donation of \$3000 will go towards their activities in the Riverview Area



represented by King Lion Brennan Beaumont, presents a cheque to Mark VanMeerveld, Group Commissioner, on behalf of **Riverview Scouting**. The donation of \$3000 will go towards fulfilling their mission "to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the **Scout Promise and Law**, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society

King Lion Brennan Beaumont, presents a cheque to Maria Cormie on behalf of the **Friends of the Moncton Hospital**. The donation of \$2000 will go towards fulfilling their mission "to raise funds to help the **Moncton Hospital** deliver excellent health care and promote wellness to meet the needs of the community"



King Lion Brennan Beaumont, presents a cheque to Karen Thompson on behalf of the **Riverview P.R.O. Kids**. The donation of \$1000 will go towards fulfilling their purpose "to provide assistance to as many children as possible who, due to lack of funds, are not able to participate in sport, art, culture and recreational activities".

King Lion Brennan Beaumont, presents a cheque to Brian Black on behalf of **The Children's Wish Foundation - Greater Moncton Sub-chapter**. The donation will go towards fulfilling the mission of the Wish Foundation to "provide children living with high risk, life threatening illnesses an opportunity to realized their most heartfelt wish".



LIONS.... DID YOU KNOW ???

The Lions Foundation of Canada will take Canadian Tire Money and use it to purchase supplies for the Dog Guides.



Please pass along any spare CTC money to one of our LFC Directors or to the LFC Chair, Lion Mary Small.

Send or Bring it to the next Cabinet meeting.



District N-1 PEACE POSTER 2011



At long last, I am happy to announce the *Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF* has been approved by the Canadian government as a charitable organization and is now operational! A legal agreement has been finalized with the Lions Clubs International Foundation in order to receive donations through the Fund from Canadian Lions, and disburse funds for grants to Canadian Districts. The official name of the organization is the *Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF* and its charity registration number is **85732 1517**. A bank account will be set up for the Fund, but in the meantime please send personal donation cheques to me at my address below made out to the Fund. A tax receipt will be issued. Remember that these donations are from individuals and not clubs. Since a Canadian tax receipt is not needed, all club donations will go directly to LCIF as usual.

Jack Isaman
Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF
222 Signature Way S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3H 2Y2 Canada

We are currently expanding the board of the Fund and should have more details in the coming weeks. The current officers of the Fund are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact me and I will respond at the beginning of November after I return home from a trip abroad. You can also contact LCIF staff.

This is an exciting time for the Lions of Canada and I hope that our support for LCIF and LCIF's support for Canada is expanded and enhanced through the Fund and many more individuals can be impacted by LCIF and the Lions of Canada.

Sincerely,

Jack Isaman
LCI Past International Director

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF Officers:

Judge Brian Stevenson
LCI Past International President
President, Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Dr. Patti Hill
LCI Past International Director
Secretary, Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Jack Isaman
LCI Past International Director
Treasurer, Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF



Winner
From Nackawic
Jenicca Jean
Congratulations



*Spreading Peace
and Interna-
tional Under-
standing
through our
youth*



8th Annual Audie Brewer Memorial Bowling Tournament



February 12th, 2012



Sponsored by Rod's OK Tire St. Mary's Street & Nashwaaksis Lions Club

When: Sunday, February 12th, 2011

**Where: Nashwaaksis Bowl-A-Drome Bowling Lanes
Main Street, Nashwaaksis**

Time: 9 AM

Cost: \$80.00 per team of 4 (\$20.00 per Bowler)

It is a licensed establishment.

A pizza lunch will be provided at the alleys.

Upon the completion of the tournament, we will go to the Nashwaaksis Lions Community Centre for a supper and awards. We can take up to 24 teams.

Teams must register by January 31, 2012 to allow us to arrange the lunch and supper.

Please send us the registration form along with the fee



**To: Nashwaaksis Lions Club
PO Box 3186 Station B
Fredericton NB.
E3A 5G9**



If you have any questions please contact:

Speakout 2011—it is time to get to your schools and arrange your contacts and time-lines for the School level speaking contests so the teachers can work it into their schedules after winter exams.

Portage Residents—Don't forget to budget for your contribution to the Lion Ron Evans Bursary fund for this yearLion Boyd



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The Riverview Lions Club, represented by King Lion Brennan Beaumont and Lion Bernie Touesnard, presents a cheque to Terry Keating, Executive Director of **Habitat for Humanity Moncton Area**. The donation will go toward fulfilling the mission of Habitat for Humanities “to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting home ownership as a means of allowing people to become responsible members of the community.”

WE SERVE



From the Editor

Send me your articles, events and pictures.

Lion Susan Sangster

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Non-Profit Organizations Special Rate

Lakeview Inns & Suites, Fredericton is pleased to offer you a special rate

**\$79.per night plus tax for all types of rooms
Includes a free hot breakfast Monday – Friday
Continental Breakfast Saturday & Sunday**

Our rooms at the hotel range from guestrooms with either two double size beds or one king size bed plus our two room suites which have a separate sleeping room with a king size bed and a living room with a sofa bed, armchair, table and two chairs, mini refrigerator, microwave, wet bar, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, etc.

We have **two meeting rooms**, which can accommodate **10-15 persons**. These rooms are ideal for off site meetings. The rental cost for these rooms are \$50 and \$75 per day. We can arrange catering as well.

When booking rooms with the hotel guest service staff please inform them that you are a **Non-Profit Organization** and that you want the **special Non-Profit Organization rate**.

Just show your Lions Club Membership Card on booking to receive this special rate

November Cabinet Meeting hosted by North Rustico Lions

