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District N-1



Investing in Youth The Future of Lions



Special points of interest:

- DG Stewart message
- Lions Activities
- Welcome New Members
- Events to come

Message from DG Stewart!

Lions,

I trust that everyone has had a great summer and enjoying good health. Our International president has shaped his year like a well-oiled and engineered Indy 500 race. I have mentioned previously and if you search the LCI website you will see reference to that analogy. Each month of the Lions year is referred to a lap in the Lions 2012-2013 race year. The month of August means we are in our second lap of this Lionistic year. I trust that the Pit Crew (Cabinet members and DG Team) are all honing their skills and preparing for the great year ahead. I expect all Lions are getting excited about serving our respective communities and Lions Clubs International.

The last few months have been both busy and exciting and I wanted to share with you some of the activities Lion Heather and I have been involved in.



On July 1st, Canada Day, Lion Heather and I participated with our club, Pickwauket Lions in Canada Day BBQ celebrations in Hampton. This has been an annual event for the last couple of years and allows Lions to participate in community activities while serving and raising funds for community support through the year. July 13th and 14th we attended the Multiple District

Summer meeting held in Truro with 2nd VDG Susan and PDG Boyd. The time for this meeting was especially significant as it was at the same time as the World Blind Golf Tournament, which Lions from our Multiple supported. PID Len played a major role in this event and MC'ed the Banquet that the Multiple District council was invited to attend. It was not only a productive Council Meeting, setting some direc-



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I think it's cooked



Applying the Sauce



Watering the Charcoal



DG Stewart Message

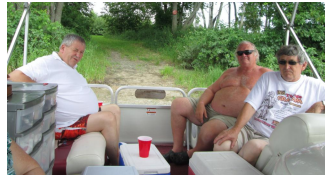


tion for the upcoming year, but very interesting to have the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the Blind Golfers and hear their excitement and stories.

The next weekend, July 21st, Lion Heather and I assisted the St. Martins and District Lions Club in their annual Chicken BBQ. We served 360 people with a BBQ half chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and their traditional carrot cake for dessert. Always a great event to the end of Old Home Week.

Seems like a long way off but things creep up on you and on August 28th I met with our District Convention Chair to brain-

storm on April Convention plans.



Unfortunately we ended with leaving the brain storming to the Convention Chair. So although a bit away get ready for a fun filled weekend at the April Convention, chaired by PDG Jan Phillips.

We had our facilitator training at



the Geary Lions Club on August 11th organized by our GLT Coordinator Lion Doug Small. I am pleased to report that we had 23

Lions attend the training of which 16 have volunteered to facilitate CEP at the club level. We had great participation from the Zone Chairs, thank you. Then on August 12th we held our District Organizational Meeting. I believe the Lions enjoyed the meeting and the Geary Lions put on a fabulous lunch.

I had the pleasure of inducting into the St. Martins and District Lions Club a member on August 15th Lion John Mark Fiset, a start to rebuilding this club.

On August 22nd our District Leo Chair, Lion Reg House and I had a meeting at Portage Atlantic, with Luc Desjardin to discuss the possibility of chartering a new Leo Club at the Portage Facility. Luc was very excited about this and LCI has given their blessing on the new

club and expressed their excitement as well.



Lion Reg is working diligently on this project and we have set the date of September 11 to do a presentation and sign the new Leos into membership. We have identified a sponsoring club as well as one advisor at this time. This is a major accomplishment for our District. I might also add that we also got a new Lion for the Sussex Lions Club; Luc Desjardin will be joining the Lions of Sussex.



Rose coloured glasses



Fellow Lions,
An opportunity to show a community who Lions are and what we are about.

The Norton Community Playground at the Norton Elementary School has received a grant and also raised funds to add to the grant amount to rebuild their playground.

The residents of Portage are planning to be in Norton on September 22nd to assist in the rebuilding.



**A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—
HELP NEEDED SEPTEMBER 22**



We have identified Norton as an area to try to form a new Lions Club and this would be the perfect opportunity to introduce Lions to the community and possibly spark interest in starting a club.

This opportunity will show our support to Portage residents and work side by side with them.

Lions lets have some volunteers to go to Norton on September 22nd and show our support.

Please advise me if you can help out on the 22nd. I will be in contact with Portage, we can make this a team effort.

Please see the highlighted area of the attachment.

Serving with you
DG Stewart
RESERVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

HELP NORTON BUILD THEIR PLAYGROUND



Riverview Lions' support helped create confident reader

Maybe you're at your summer cottage. Maybe you're making some great summer plans! I hope you are, but I want to tell you about a number of children in our city and surrounding areas who won't be going too far this summer. Believe it or not, there is one place that many of them would like to be this summer. That place actually is here with us at the Wilson Reading Centre because they want to learn to read. I've already reported this summer about several very happy summer students attending the centre. It is my hope that today I can explain to our community the dire need for assistance to help children and families with the problem of learning to read.

It is a huge problem in our area, as it is in so many communities. This comes as no surprise to anyone but the problem lies in obtaining financial help for children who would otherwise not have the experience or be given the opportunity to learn to read, become successful, and more than anything to improve their lives. Rather than approach this from the point of view of what is not happening, what if we were to look at what could be? Right now a number of children and young adults who were struggling are now meeting new goals and achieving a new direction in their lives.

Academically, the skill of reading is truly the most important thing to acquire in anyone's educational career. Everyone will agree that reading truly affects everything. How many times a day do you rely on the skill of reading? There are many great things happening in our community - things that help others improve the lives of those in need. My hope today is that within our community, there are individuals, small groups or corporations that would like to take on the task of changing someone's life.

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I know that anyone reading this will be able to understand what it means and what it must be like for someone for whom learning to read has been so elusive. We have received a number of small donations that we have combined to help individuals but the one group that has proven to be a truly amazing connection and especially dedicated to this cause has been the Riverview Lions Club.

They have taken on many worthwhile projects within their community and we are so fortunate that they have decided that helping children in their area learn to read is a cause that is of great interest and has immense validity for them. As a result of their support last summer, one young boy became a skilled and confident reader.

The changes for this young boy were huge and he and his family were so pleased about what this sponsorship and the amazing results have meant for him. In September, he returned to school a different boy and has had a great year, all due to the fact that he was able to overcome his struggles with learning to read. Due to the importance that the Riverview Lions Club has put on reading, children and families they have graciously agreed to help two more children this summer.

These children and their families are truly ecstatic to have this opportunity which without the support of the club would not have been possible. I'm hoping that there are individuals or groups that are looking for the ideal project to which they can commit and with that commitment, put in place a financial effort that will play a key role in helping a deserving student.

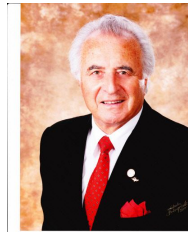
The difficulties experienced by some individuals in learning to read are not confined to one age group or one gender, nor are they only confined to students at one school. The difficulties experienced by people who struggle to learn to read and to decipher the mysteries of the written word are universal. Unfortunately, although there are numerous students in our area who would benefit greatly by being taught using our method, not all of these students have the financial means available to them to be able to get the additional instruction that they need.

The lives of many students in our area could be changed dramatically if you or your organization would be willing to sponsor one of these students and facilitate their attendance at the centre. We receive calls daily from parents and family members describing the struggles that their child is having with reading. The stories are similar to those stories that were told by the parents of children who are now finished at the centre and who are now skilled and confident readers.

Unfortunately, not all of the families who make calls asking about the services at the centre are able to send their child to begin the tutoring classes that could be life changing for them because of a lack of available funds. They realize how important it is for their child to receive additional help, but for many families, the cost of paying for that support makes the commitment impossible for them. As a business we have tried to help as much as we could, but the task is simply too overwhelming. As we have done with other support that our students have received, we let the groups or individuals

know how their support was used and the progress that the student has made as a result of the financial help. We truly hope that you or your group will decide to make such a difference in the life of a child. It isn't a cliché that the help can be life-changing; we have shared with you our many wonderful stories of success. It is our hope that because of you or your group many more such stories will unfold and many more deserving children will experience what it means to finally be successful, to finally believe in oneself and move on to new horizons, never dreamed possible.

Priscilla Wilson is a retired school teacher and educator who now owns and operates Wilson Reading Centre, 99 Church Street, Moncton. Priscilla can be reached by e-mail at info@wilsonreading.ca and by telephone at 388-5813.



Message from 1st Vice District Governor Lion Lucio Cordisco

Dear Friends of the Lions
Clubs of District N - 1.

It is with great pleasure that I address all of you today. To start with, I would like to take this occasion to remind you about, and to invite you to, the 96th Lions Clubs Annual International Convention, which will take place in Hamburg, Germany, in 2013. It is the first time that the International Convention will be held in Europe, and I invite you all Lions Clubs to participate at this special occasion. When you are out there, take time as well, to visit the countries of Europe. In addition, I would also like to wish you good luck in your recruitment of new members and in the opening of new clubs. You certainly have friends and neighbours around you. Approach them with a warm handshake, and you might be pleasantly surprised to see how many of them might be willing to join a great organization like our Lions Clubs, to serve their fellow men and women and their local community.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Lucio Cordisco
1st VDG, Dist. N-1

The Shippagan Lions club supports youth in their community

In the spring of 2011, 1st Vice Governor Lucio Cordisco with the Vice President of the Lions Club of Shippagan, Léa Savoie arranged a meeting with Suzanne Arseneault, of Avenir Jeunesse (Youth Future), as well as with Normand Bonin of the programme Intersection (Youth Inclusion Programme – YIP), to examine the actual needs of youth in our communities with a view to establishing a helpful partnership between the Lions Club of Shippagan, through already established programs.

Part of our objective was to support DG Stewart MacDonald in his effort to invest in youth by helping a group of youngsters having difficulty managing their personal and professional lives.

The needs which were identified were often of a financial nature, to carry out specific activities. However, at that time, the program, Intersection, was looking for ways in which to establish a financial partnership, with businesses and local organizations, to specifically set up a summer camp for a group of young drop-outs. The Lions Club of

Shippagan decided to support this project, with the cooperation of a local businessman, Mr. Pascal Blanchard, owner of the Tazza Caffè and one of our valuable Lions, Treasurer Lions Benoit



Robichaud. Mr Pascal Blanchard's business place is where our Lions Club holds its regular meetings every 2nd Tuesdays of the month, and it is also

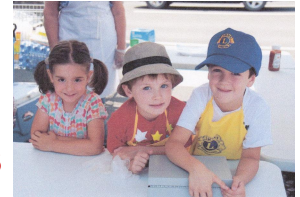


where we organised the fund-raising activity which included the selling of logos at the start of May, and which finished with a Hot-Dog Day outside the Tazza Caffè during the Fisheries and Aquaculture Festival of Shippagan. Three

other businesses from the Carrefour de Shippagan (Shopping Centre) also agreed to participate in this project. This activity was named « Un p'tit coup d'pattes pour la jeunesse ». (A Gentle Tap on the Paw, for Youth). Please refer to the accompanying photo of the poster.

This activity was a great success. In addition to collecting funds to support our youth, this activity allowed the Lions Club members of Shippagan to meet during the summer, and at the same time gave them the opportunity to socialize and have an enjoyable time. The Lions Club of Shippagan is interested in pursuing this activity each year, and in making this a memorable event - a traditional happening of sorts - each year during the Fisheries and Aquaculture Festival, wherein citizens would be attracted and motivated to visit this event, for many years to come, during their festival.

Long life to "Un p'tit coup d'pattes pour la jeunesse" and warm congratulations and thanks to all the members who made this rewarding event happen.



Journée "Hot-Dog" des Lions
17 juillet 2012
 (en cas de pluie le 18 ou 19)
 de 10 h à 16 h
 au Tazza Caffè de Shippagan

en collaboration avec

Organise une collecte de fonds
Faites un don de 2\$ et inscrivez-vous au "P'tit coup de pattes pour la jeunesse"
 Demandez au comptoir.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL
 Le Club Lions de Shippagan a remis pour plus de 225000.00\$ depuis sa fondation, à des fondations & associations de bénévolat, à la jeunesse ainsi qu'aux personnes et enfants malades.
 Effectif de 56 membres. Venez de nous lire extra de la prochaine assemblée.
 Notre devise : **Nous servons**

Island View Lions of Quispamsis promote LIONS and have fun

The months of July and August are quiet ones for us Lions. We celebrate

Canada Day at the Q-Plex. The Island View Lions Club set up a booth not only about information about Lions but we had games for the children to play, and in

turn they would received a toy as a prize. We gave out close to over 200 prizes.

The month of August we are collecting school supplies for the KV Food Bank.

We collected 255 pairs of eyeglasses.

Our Bingo is on going every Sunday at 6:30 pm.

Our first meeting for the new Lions year is Sept. 4th.



Peace Poster Contest

An Annual Art Contest for Kids

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The theme of the 2012-13 Peace Poster Contest is

Ordering Peace Poster Contest Kits

"Imagine Peace" is the theme of the 2012-13 [Peace Poster Contest](#). Lions clubs can sponsor this [art contest for kids](#) in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups.

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Sup-

"Imagine Peace." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Promoting the Arts

Each year's art contest for kids consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture.

Spreading Peace and International Understanding

Twenty-four international finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 350,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are

plied Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$10.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- **Official Club Contest Guide and Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** to duplicate and give to participat-

ing students to take home

- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). To order online, go to [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). [You can also download the order form.](#)

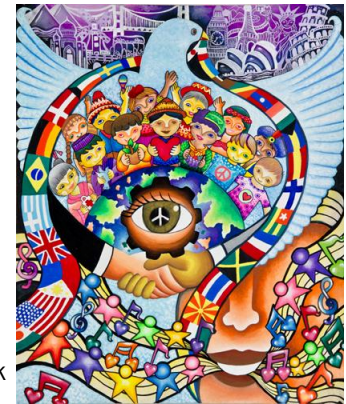
Please [review contest rules](#) and order kits as soon as possible to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest. For orders within the United States, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Additional delivery time is needed for orders outside the United States.

Peace Poster Contest Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

"Children Know Peace"
2011-12 Grand Prize Winner



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HUNTER RIVER

Gloria Matheson
Bonnie O'Brien

BURT'S CORNER

Kenneth Lee Seaboyer

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Leslie Gayle Gratton

GEARY

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Patricia Gahan
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Carol A Logie
James Logie
HARRIS TAYLOR

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Jean-Marc Robert Fiset

Canadian Lions Meeting

You are invited to a Meeting of Canadian Lions at the U.S.A./Canada Forum in Tampa Bay, Florida

- **Date:** Thursday, September 13, 2012
- **Time:** 15:00 to 16:00 Hrs
- Location:** Headquarters Marriott Hotel
Florida Salons 1 – 4 Tampa Bay, Florida



All Canadian Lions are invited to attend.
Please forward any items which you wish to have considered for the agenda to the attention of PID J. Carl Young
email: Carl.Young@ocj-cjo.ca

International Director for Canada
Marvin Chambers

INVITATION FROM PORTAGE

Portage Atlantic 2012 Recognition Day Ceremony.

As you know, Portage Atlantic provides residential addictions rehabilitation therapy to Atlantic Canadian youth ages 14 to 21. The 64-bed Cassidy Lake, NB facility receives more than 100 youth each year from throughout the Atlantic region. Each year in September, Portage Atlantic program graduates are honoured for their achievement on Recognition Day. At this very special ceremony, parents, friends, and supporters come together at the Hampton High School in Hampton, NB to celebrate the young men and women who have worked hard in the previous year to turn their lives around. Bursaries are awarded to a select group of graduates showing exceptional personal transformation and dedication to future growth.

This year, Recognition Day will take place on **Sunday, September 30th**. For the first time, our special Guest Speaker will be a former Portage Atlantic graduate. **Mr. Dan Martell** is a Moncton-born entrepreneur, investor and public mentor now based in Silicon Valley. As a past Portage Atlantic resident living with ADHD, Mr. Martell offers an inspiring perspective on managing perceived barriers to achieve success.

Invitations for this event are forthcoming by mail. Thank you for marking your calendars in advance.

Sincerely,

Katie Burke

Community Relations and Administrative Assistant
Portage Atlantic

From the desk of 2nd VDG Susan

LionsTHANK YOU!!!! As we say good bye to an amazing summer and prepare for another year of SERVICE, we are energized to help our communities, our District, our Multiple District and the greatest service organization in the world, LCI. PDG Boyd and I will soon be off to the USA Canada forum. This will be my first forum and I am excited to meet many other Lions from North America and learn more ways to help make our District the very best it can be. DG Stewart has a very busy year planned for his team. If there is any way I can be of service, please contact me at sangster@nbnet.nb.ca or by phone 506-450-3262. Thank you to the Geary Lions Club for hosting the CEP Facilitator Training and to Lion Doug Small. Please consider using this program. If you need help, this program offers it....if you want to be better, this program has something for you. The first Cabinet meeting is September 8 and 9. in Rexton. See you there!!

.....2nd VDG Susan



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum, Tampa, Florida September 13-15, 2012

Whether you're looking for seminars, webinars or leadership styles, you're sure to find it at the 36th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The seminars committee has put together over 75 seminars for you to take part in but the only way to take advantage will be for you to [register](#) for the forum in Tampa.

Join us from September 13th through the 15th for the best Forum ever, you'll be glad you came. Below is just a small sam-

pling of the seminar topics available for you this year.

- Adjust Leadership Styles
- The ABCs of Social Media
- Tax Issues and Regulations
- Lions Code of Ethics
- Leadership and the Value of Diversity
- Membership Strategies
- Discovering and Mentoring New Lions
- Serving as a Club Secretary or Treasurer
- Live From Tampa to Toronto to Taipei
- Goal Setting
- Marketing Your Lions Club Planning and Conducting Membership Drives

Forum proceedings will take place in the world class and spectacular Tampa Convention Center. Featured speakers include Lions Clubs International's 2012-2013 President, professional speakers Steven Fulmer, James Malinchak and Mary Feeley who will entertain, inspire and educate you with their messages.

- [Embassy Suites](#)
- [Hyatt Regency](#)
- [Marriott Waterside - Headquarters Hotel](#)
- [Sheraton Riverwalk](#)
- [Westin Harbour Island](#)



SEND TO:

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Fall Conference
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**FALL CONFERENCE MULTIPLE DISTRICT N/ N-3
NOVEMBER 2ND – 4TH 2012 REGISTRATION
HOST CLUB CORNER BROOK, NL**

**Please Note: Registration must be Completed and
Mailed by the October 18th, 2012 Deadline**

CONFERENCE HOTEL:

GREENWOOD INN & SUTIES, 48 West Street, Corner Brook, NL. Phone: 1-800-399-5381, or 709-634-5381
Room Rates: Single/Double..... \$102.95
King Size Rooms..... \$112.95

Make reservations and payment directly with the hotel, and advise them you are booking under the name "CORNER BROOK LIONS CLUB." October 2nd is the booking deadline for receiving the Hotel Special Convention Rate.

CONFERENCE BOOKING OPTIONS (Cost per Person):

- 1. Hospitality Book Complete with Registrations Postmarked BY October 18th, 2012..... \$ 45.00
- 2. Hospitality Book Complete with Registrations Postmarked AFTER October 18th, 2012..... \$ 50.00
- 3. Meet and Greet Only..... \$ 12.00
- 4. Meet and Greet Only with Registrations Postmarked AFTER October 18th, 2012..... \$ 15.00
- 5. Banquet Only..... \$ 33.00
- 6. Banquet Only with Registrations Postmarked AFTER October 18th, 2012..... \$ 35.00
- 7. Registrations and Meetings Only..... \$ 5.00

Registration and Meetings will be held at the GREENWOOD INN AND SUITES. Banquet & Meet and Greet will be held at the ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, which is a short walking distance from the GREENWOOD.

CONFERENCE BOOKING and CONTACT INFO

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Hospitality Books: # _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

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Banquet Only: # _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

Registrations & Meetings Only: # _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

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.....Lion Don Spence
Hearing and Speech Chair



About the Important Dates to Remember:

September 8 Entertainment at Rexton Lions Club, prior to Cabinet Meeting September 9, Zone Meeting 10:00am Cabinet Meeting 11:00 am
September 13-15 USA Canada Forum in Tampa Bay. For anyone who wants to experience a great learning opportunity this is it. There are many great Leadership Training Seminars, plus you have the opportunity to meet many Lions from North America. Second Vice District Governor Susan and PDG Boyd will be attending the forum.

September 30th Portage Atlantic Recognition Day, Hampton High. Guest speaker Dan Martel.

October ~ Sharing the Vision "Sharing the Vision" Global Service Action Campaign

Somewhere in the world, a person goes blind every five seconds, and your efforts can help to stop this trend. Each October, Lions have an opportunity to show the strength and impact of our global network through participation in a special service action campaign, "Sharing the Vision."

Take Action

During October, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world to lead the fight against blindness. Help us raise awareness of the importance of healthy connection with World Sight Day, recognized each October. Or, organize projects throughout the month that mobilize your club members to make a difference in your community ... by helping those who live with blindness and visual impairment.

To plan your Sharing the Vision Action Campaign check out the LCI website at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/global-membership-team/presidents-theme/global-service-action-campaigns/sharing-the-vision.php>

October is also Lions Membership Growth Month

If you've been a Lion for a while, you probably remember the October Growth Award Program and its emphasis on membership recruiting in the month of October. Did you know that many clubs worldwide still recognize the program and continue to recruit a majority of their members during October?

Lions Clubs International is re-embracing the October Growth Award Program. Join your fellow Lions clubs and make October a banner month for new member recruiting.

How can my club obtain the October Growth Award?

All clubs participating in the October Membership Growth Program will receive a banner patch as well as name recognition on a section of the Lions Clubs International Web site. Clubs qualify for recognition in two steps—by adding members in October and then reporting those members on their MMR or WMMR later on in October.

Now's the time to make your membership grow!

Conduct a fun event, invite new faces to your club meetings and watch your membership grow!
Best wishes for a successful membership campaign.

Check the flyer at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me47.pdf>

The District Governors Team would like to challenge all clubs in the District to open your doors to new ideas and new members. Grow your club and your service to the community by bringing fresh ideas and members to our Lions Organization. Just like a good menu it gets old after time and needs fresh new ideas.

October 1 is the deadline for purchasing Peace Poster Contest Kits from Club Supplies. The Peace Poster is an opportunity to get young people interested in promoting peace. Children have a vision of what peace means to them, The Peace Poster Contest encourages young people to share their thoughts and ideas with others. The theme this year is: Imagine Peace. Take a minute or 5 to view the video on the Peace Poster on the LCI website:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/Inn/video-view.php?c=1&id=62>

October 11th is World Sight Day

October 15th International White Cane Day

If you have ever wondered what you can plan for an inspiring community event just take the time to use the LCI tools on the website. LCI has provided us with many suggestions and plans that can benefit our communities. We as Lions should be open to new ideas that engage new areas of our community service projects.

November is action packed as well beginning with The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Toronto, November 1-4. We have two Lions who have applied for this training. Attending this training will further assist them as they move into additional leadership roles.

About the Important Dates to Remember:

November is also Diabetes Month. November 14th has been chosen as World Diabetes Day. Many suffer from diabetes today, not just adults as you are aware but children as well. [The Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness](#) program is an excellent way for Lions to promote diabetes awareness in their communities. This program offers an educational, low-impact, walking activity for community involvement.

November 15th Deadline for winning Peace Posters to be submitted to District Governor ~ 1 per club

November 21st Lions Quest grant application deadline for review at the January 2013 Board Meeting. Lions, you will be hearing more about Quest in the coming months. We currently have two resource teachers in the Hampton and area using the Lions Quest Program.



November 30th Deadline for Family Membership Certification Forms

Lions Clubs International Contest

Lions we have several Clubs in our District that do newsletters, I have seen some pretty amazing newsletters from clubs. Share your talent and clubs success by entering the Newsletter or Website Contest. The contest is open to both Clubs and District. Search the LCI website for PR 763 this will give you the Contest Rules and registration. Wouldn't it be nice to see your Club published in The LION magazine, I think so.

Share your new stories with the LION magazine. You can access this online as well as receive a copy in the mail. Log on to www.lionsclubs.org then click on News and Events, in the top right hand corner type LIONS magazine, then click on the cover of the magazine and read-read-read. The ideas and successes are enlightening.

Now that you are reading, wouldn't you like to see your club in LIONS? Submit your projects, here check it out. maybe we should consider our own District Challenge Zone vs. Zone

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/lion-magazine/index.php>

Last but certainly not least is our Reading Action program or RAP. As part of Our World of Service theme is the challenge from International president Maddens challenge for Lions to participate in increasing literacy.

Literacy is the ability to read and write. Hundreds of millions of adults lack minimum literacy skills and millions of children are not attending school to obtain these skills. Technology has given us tools but in many situations has limited our communication. Look at our families. Children texting parents in the same house. RAP is an opportunity for Lions to serve further in their community, set up a reading club, read to children and seniors. For further information and ideas where you and your club can assist in reducing the literacy rate:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/global-membership-team/presidents-theme/RAP/index.php>

Lions we are nearing the end of lap two and the beginning of lap three. I hope you are prepared for what is to come in lap three and to celebrate your achievements from lap 2. Some clubs have been very active during July and August and are speeding toward September. Those that have coasted along during Lap 1 and 2 should be prepared to accelerate into lap 3 and our communities.

Team work has been proven to be the best road to travel. Team work means work becomes easier; the load is lighter, with greater accomplishments and more fun together. None of our clubs should feel they are alone you have 1,766 other Lions to work with in our District.

You have heard it a thousand times but once more ~ **together we can make a difference!**

September 8 Entertainment at Rexton Lions Club, Cabinet Meeting September 9, Zone Meeting 10:00am Cabinet Meeting 11:00 am

Please find below list of accomodations in the Rexton area.

Jardine Inn

104 Main St. Rexton

[866-5237070](tel:866-5237070)

VN Star Motel & Campground

9600 Main St. Richibucto

[506-523-4111](tel:506-523-4111)

Chalets du Havre

79 York St. Richibucto

[506-523-1570](tel:506-523-1570)

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December 2012

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning Peace Poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning essay to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters

December 31: Last day for early discount on convention registration fees

From the Editor

*Service action shots tell a great story and shows what we do. Be Proud to be a Lion
Send me your articles, events and pictures.*

*Lion Susan Sangster
sangster@nbnet.nb.ca*



Important Dates to Remember

September 2012

September 3:	Standard, Core 4 and IAG Grant application deadline for review at November 2012 board meeting
September 8:	Meet and Greet Rexton Liouons Club
September 9:	Cabinet Meeting Rexton Lions Club
September 10:	Submit District Dues to CST (Deadline)
September 13-15:	USA/Canada Forum (Tampa Bay, Florida USA)
September 30:	Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards
September 30:	Annual District/Multiple District Youth Camp and Exchange Report Form (YCE-510A) due

October 2012

Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign	
Lions Membership Growth Month	Leo Membership Growth Month
October 1:	Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits from Club Supplies Sales
October 11:	Lions World Sight Day
October 15:	International White Cane Safety Day
October 20:	Deadline to report members for the October Membership Growth Award
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October 23:	SightFirst grant application deadline for review at the January 2013 SAC

November 2012

Lions Diabetes Awareness Month	
November 2-4:	Fall Conference Cornerbrook NL
November 1-4:	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute - Constitutional Area II: Canada (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
November 14:	World Diabetes Day
November 15:	Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest) to the district governor

December 2012

Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign	
December 1:	Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning Peace Poster entry to the multiple district council chairperson and for clubs not belonging to districts and districts not belonging to multiple districts to send one winning Peace Poster entry (per contest sponsored) to the Public Relations Department
December 1:	Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson and for clubs not belonging to districts and districts not belonging to multiple districts to send one winning essay (per contest sponsored) to the Public Relations Department
December 2-8:	Lions Eye Bank Week
December 5:	International Leo Day