

District N-1



Investing in Youth The Future of Lions



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Pit Stop 1

President Madden has outlined our year into Pit Stops, the first being July to September. each Club should be reviewing these Pit Stops on The LCI website search Club Pit Stop Checklist: Checklist one is below but there is a great deal of information on the website.

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Attending the convention in Busan brings new friendships and

introduced us to new cultures. We found the Korean people to be a very respectful nation and very friendly whether we were participating in a Lions function or walking through the local market. Lion Heather particularly

enjoyed the new experience of eating fresh water eel, even though she thought it was chicken. fresh water eel, even though she thought it was chicken.

Our trip home was much smoother.

After arriving home it was time to get busy putting the directory together, planning our direction for the year ahead with the DG Team and looking at the opportunities our District can offer.

Communication is the key to success and our Communication
Chair, Lion Reg has been hard at work getting the website updated and adding additional information.

We applied to LCI for training with PDG Paul Baker, Campus Club Specialist, and that has been approved, which will fall in place with my theme for 2012-2013..

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We have already identified and made contact with a couple of areas for Campus Clubs and Leo Clubs, further information on this will be available as we proceed.







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Investing in Youth the Future of Lions

Our International president, Wayne Madden's theme for 2012-2013 is:

In A World Of Service

All our training in Busan was likened to the Indy 500 Race – President Madden is from Indi-



ana and is an avid race fan.

As of July 1 we were at the starting gate and now as we proceed through our year we will complete the laps, similar to the Indy 500. We have 12 laps in our Lions Race for 2012-2013. let's make every lap a success,

and we can only accomplish this together as a TEAM.

My message to our Club Presidents ~ Coach your club members to work together, find ways to decrease the dropped members and keep our Lions working and serving in harmony. Together we will all be first at the finish line.

I am looking forward to visiting all clubs and meeting the Lions, Lioness and Lionettes of our great District.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Organizational meeting August 12th, I wish you all success in getting your year started and completing the 12 laps of our 2012 -2013 race to the finish.

Yours In a World of Service

DG Stewart





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Membership and Public Relations

Review Membership Goals and determine the activities and actions needed to accomplish the goal.

Get member feedback by completing "How Are Your Ratings" the first step of the Club Excellence Process (CEP).

Establish a communication plan to keep members and potential members aware of club activities. Give special attention to members who have low involvement. Download the Public Relations Guide to learn about helpful tools.

Invite potential members to a club meeting or event. Consider showing a segment of LQ (Lions Quarterly).

Operations

Make committee assignments and encourage every member to be involved with at least one committee.

Update club website with new officer information and scheduled activities or launch an eclubhouse.

Follow up on Club Officer Orientation.

Go to "MyLCI" and register for a username and password.

Begin to submit monthly membership reports and service activity reports through "MyLCI".

Apply for 2011-2012 Club Excellence Award for previous year's club leaders. Deadline September 30th.

Review online statement and ensure Treasurer is familiar with payment terms and process.

Lion Fred Phillips Fredericton "UNSUNG HERO"

Lion Fred Phillips was honoured with an Unsung Hero Award by the City of Fredericton for his unselfish contribution and dedication to others and helping make Fredericton a more caring community.

"City Council recognizes the great importance of volunteering in our community and it is hard working residents, like today's Unsung Hero honourees, that make Fredericton such a great place to live," said Mayor



Brad Wood-

side. "Volunteers are priceless; they make a real dif-

ference in the lives of others and in their community."



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Riverview Lions Make a Generous Donation to Portage

Riverview Lions Club Members recently visited the Portage, Cassidy Lake Residential Centre to present a cheque for \$2000. Lion Gerry Forsythe is thanked by Program Manager Luc Desjardins as other member of the visitation group declare their support.

Since the Portage program is gender-specific the visiting group was divided into two groups for a tour of the female and male living quar-

The tours were led by two of the residents who did an exceptional job of showing the facilities and describing in detail the different activities that are carried out at the centre. Following the tour the visiting group was fortunate to be able to join the residents and staff for Lunch.



L to R - Lion Gerry Forsythe, Lion Peggy Imhoff, Portage Program Manager, Luc Desjardins, Lion Reg House, Lioness Evelyn Forsythe and Associate Member Barb Vessey

Portage is a leader in the treatment of substance abuse for youth in an age range from 14 to 21. The Portage Program treatment approach emphasizes self-help and the creation of a family-like support system. The program is designed to respond to the needs of the individ-บสไ.

INVITATION FROM PORTAGE

Portage Atlantic 2012 Recognition Day Cere-

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.

Lions support children with diabetes



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

Camp Dia-Best receives Financial Boost

At the open house on the 2nd July the New Brunswick Lion's with the assistance of the Saint Mary's Entertainment Centre presented the CampDia-Best a cheque for \$ 19,487.00 to help assist with the cost of the yearly camp.

Also this year the Lion's sent another \$ 1,732.50 to Lion's Clubs International Foundation which will go for Diabetes Research.



Shown presenting the cheque to Irin Pelerine, Development Co/Ordinator for C.D.A. was Lion Harold Borden, Canadian

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 sampling 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

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Chairperson, Joint MD N/District N-3 Fall Conference 14 Pratt Street, Corner Brook,

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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 & SUITES, 48 West Street, Corner Brook, NL Phone: 1-800-399-5381, or 7 | 09-634-5381 |
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| 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 |
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| 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. Banque | |

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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| Registrations & Meetings Only: | #x\$ | = 8 | | |
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| Email: | | | | |
| Phone: | Club | | N-1 N-2 N- | 3 N-4 |
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.....Lion Don Spence

Hearing and Speech Chair



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WE SERVE

Who did the job finally?

This is a story about four people Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry 'bout that, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

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.



Líon Susan Sangster

sangster@nbnet.nb.ca

<u>Important Dates to Remember</u>

| August 201 | 12 |
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| | Engaging Our Youth Global Service Action Campaign |
| August 11: | Club Excellence Program Facilitator training Geary Lions Club For more information contact Lion Doug Small |
| August 12: | District N-1 Organizational Meeting Geary Lions Club 11am District Governor's Team Meeting including Zone Chairs 10 am |
| August 15: | Leo Club Excellence Award applications due |
| August 18 | (Application Deadline) Emerging Lions Leadership Institute Nov 1-4, 2012 Toronto, Ont For more information contact <u>Lion Doug Small</u> or visit <u>Emerging Lions Leadership Institute</u> |

| September 2012 | |
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| September 3: | Standard, Core 4 and IAG Grant application deadline for review at November 2012 board meeting |
| September 8: | Meet and Greet Rexton Liuons 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 | |
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| Lions Membe | ership 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 |
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November 2012

| Lions Diabetes Awareness Month | |
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| 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 |