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District N-1



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Special points of interest:

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

Message from DG Stewart!

Fellow Lions,

With the end of September we complete lap three in our Lions year and move into lap four, a very important lap in our Lions year. October is Membership month.



Most clubs are revved for lap three, and according to reports we have received most clubs are very active with community projects and membership growth.

September has been busy, as I expect most months this year will be.

On September 5th I installed the new officers for the year into the Hampton Li-

ons Club and had the pleasure of inducting two new members while



there.

The next day, September 6th I travelled to Prince Edward Island with Lion Reg to visit the Albany Lions Club. Albany Lions have been in cancelled status since August 2010. Our meeting with



the members of the Albany Club was positive and we are working together to have these Lions returned to a Regular Club Status.

That same evening I visited the Morell Lions Club, they are also in cancelled status since December 2010. Morell is a very strong and active Lions Club, as stated by community members who have written letters of support on their behalf. We are working with Morell to have them back to good standing.

Our Cabinet Meeting was



held in Rexton, beginning with a Meet and Greet Saturday evening and the Cabinet meeting on Sunday September 9th. On the whole it was a good

meeting with the majority of



Cabinet Officers in attendance giving reports. Thank you Lions. A special thank you to the Rexton Lions for hosting the meet and greet and Cabinet Meeting I realize the reports can sometimes become lengthy, but this is all important information



about the hard work and achievements we are gaining as a District because of your dedication to Lionism and your community.

Then on September 10th I inducted 6 new Lions into the



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DG Stewart Message

Then on September 10th I inducted 6 new Lions into the



Irishtown Lions Club. The Irishtown Lions are re-building their



club, and we expect to be returning to Irishtown for additional inductions.



On Tuesday September 11th we attended Portage Atlantic. Leo Chair Lion Reg House did a presentation about Leo Clubs with the residents of Portage. Members of Sussex Lions were in attendance as well as Lions from Riverview and a Lioness from Riverview. The residents were very interested in Lionism, asked questions, inquired about Lions Clubs in their home towns and we had solid interest and set up our meeting to complete the Leo Club paperwork. The next evening Lion Heather and I were in Sussex at the Sussex Lions Club. They passed at that meeting their commitment to sponsor the Leo Club at Portage.

Then off to Campus Club training Sunday September 16th. Riverview hosted the training session conducted by PDG Paul Baker, Campus Club Specialist. We had 11 Lions attend the training, this is a good

showing for a new venture. Lion Paul attended a Leo presentation Monday morning



before leaving for Fredericton and the Club Fair at UNB. Then Wednesday off to PEI for their Club Fair.



Both clubs are in the organizational stage with good response from the students. Follow up meetings have been scheduled at both campuses. I would like to thank the Lions that volunteered to promote Our Campus Clubs in our District. You will hear more about Campus Clubs and our Lions

working with this project soon.

On September 17th I

visited the Charlottetown Lions Club. It was a good

meeting and inspiring to see the work our

Lions do for the community. The next day, September 18th I met with KL Hugh from Sum-



berside

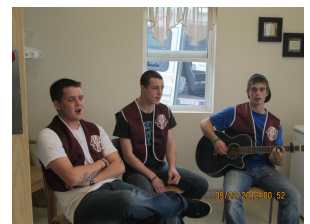


Lions Club. We visited the mayor and the Lions Senior Housing Project before my official visit at the Summerside Lions Club. On

Wednesday I was at The Winsloe Lions Club. All these

clubs are active in their communities; recognize the need for youth and membership growth. On Thursday September 20th Lion Heather and I attended the Lions Memorial Service for the Late Lion Gwen Jackson from the Lincoln Lions Club. The service was attended by many Lions in the area, our condolences to the family of Lion Gwen and the Lincoln Lions.

Saturday September 22nd took us to Norton to the Norton Community Playground Project. This project began with the idea and determination of 4 ladies in the community. They have raised 250,000.00 for this project. The community came on board and today their dreams were realized. Lions from Riverview, Barkers Point Northsdie, Sussex and Quispamsis/Islandview showed their support as well as 4 of our Leos from Portage. Lion Reg and Lion Peggy made contact with a prospective new Lion for Riverview Lions Club and a prospective Leo. All in all a great day for the community and our Lions colors. There may be a further story as a result of this effort.



Lions October 8th is Thanksgiving Day and I believe we have a lot in our District to be thankful for. Lion Heather and I want to wish all Lions, Lioness, Lionettes, Leos and your families good health, abundance and to be surrounded by those you love.



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy



REVIEW OUR PITSTOP CHECKLIST

LIONS CLUBS COMMUNITY

Pit Stop Two

October – December

SERVICE:

Participate in the Lions Global Service Action Campaign: **Sharing the Vision**. 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

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.

Resources

The following resources are available to plan and promote a future "Sharing the Vision" Global Service Action Campaign project.

Call to Action Flyer: Get an overview of the "Sharing the Vision" Global Service Action Campaign – and ideas to jumpstart your project.

Planning Guide: Use this step-by-step approach to organize your very own "Sharing the Vision" project.

Project Ideas: Review ideas you and your club can use to participate in the campaign. The opportunities are endless.

Press Release: Send a press release to local media to help publicize your "Sharing the Vision" project.



As part of this year's **"In A World of Service"** theme, International President Wayne Madden is challenging Lions to participate in the Reading Action Program to focus on increasing literacy and access to learning resources through their service.

Literacy – the ability to read and write -- is the foundation for education and social development. Yet,

hundreds of millions of adults lack minimum literacy skills and millions of school-aged children are not attending school to obtain them.

The Reading Action Program is a call to action for every Lions club around the world to organize service projects and activities that underscore the **importance of reading** and address specific needs related to illiteracy within their own community.

Lions Can Make a Difference

Many clubs have already taken great strides to bridge the gaps in literacy and education. The following segment of the LQ - Lions Quarterly Video Magazine shows how Tucson Downtown Lions Club of Arizona, USA, introduces reading into one of its ongoing activities. The club promotes the **importance of parents and children reading together**, while addressing the need for healthy vision. They donate books along with free eye exams for parents and their children.

PARTICIPATE IN WORLD SIGHT DAY

Since 1998, Lions World Sight Day, held annually in October, has focused attention on eliminating preventable blindness and improving sight. On World Sight Day, Lions clubs around the world conduct special sight-related projects including:

- Collecting eyeglasses.
- Conducting vision and diabetes screenings.
- Planning educational programs to inform their communities about the importance of eye health – and diseases such as diabetes that can impair sight.



Once a year, your club should assess the programs and services you provide to your local community. Through a simple assessment, you will be able to understand:

- What kinds of volunteer services your community needs.
- Which projects and programs are important to the people in your area.
- Whether your clubs' current service projects are still needed by the community.
- If other organizations in your area are providing similar services. To accurately assess the needs of your community, follow the steps below:

Step One: Introduce the Community Needs Assessment to the Board

Present the importance of conducting a needs assessment with your club's board of directors. Explain how the assessment will help the club identify and focus on programs and services that are needed in the community.

Step Two: Appoint a Committee

After receiving approval from the board, discuss the importance of conducting the community needs assessment at a club meeting. If members agree to the assessment, appoint a task force to handle the assessment.

Step Three: Develop a Questionnaire and Cover Letter

Have your task force begin their work by developing a questionnaire and cover letter. You may use the sample questionnaire and cover letter provided or customize your own to include questions that will help you assess the specific needs of your community. If you choose to use the one provided, visit the Lions Clubs International Web site and search MK-9A for a writable PDF version of the questionnaire.

Step Four: Decide Who to Contact in the Community

Before beginning your assessment, your task force will need to decide who can best evaluate the needs of your community. Make a list of the people you think should take the assessment. Consider visiting your villages' official Web site for ideas of who to contact. Often, the village Web site will provide email addresses and phone numbers of important personnel. Some ideas of people you can contact to help determine the needs of your community include:

- Principals
- Teachers
- Library personnel
- Environmental service workers
- Police
- Park district coordinator
- Fire fighters
- Hospital administrators
- Doctors & nurses
- School counsellors
- Social workers
- Student leaders

LIONS CLUBS COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Step Five: Survey Community Contacts

Contact the people on your list and give them the community assessment questionnaire you developed. Consider that the questionnaire can be answered by e-mail, over the phone, in person or by postal mail. Use the method of contact that best fits the situation of each contact.

Step Six: Analyze Survey Results

Once the questionnaires have been compiled, the task force can begin reviewing and analyzing the results. Try to answer the following questions:

- Does your community have specific needs for services your club can provide?
- Are other clubs and organizations duplicating your club's efforts, in which case you may consider finding a way to work together on a project?
- Do any of your programs need to be updated, improved or suspended?
- In summary, what does your community need and how can your club help?

Step Seven: Share the Results

Ask the task force to share the assessment at a club meeting. Get feedback from your fellow members and discuss whether your club's current services and programs are meeting the needs of your community. Open up the floor to new ideas that can help serve your community better. In addition, if you have uncovered opportunities and needs outside the service area of your club, consider informing the district governor and district membership chairperson.

Step Eight: Follow Up with the Survey

Participants

Send a message thanking respondents for participating in the survey. Discuss how their input has helped the club define programs to better serve the community. Use this as a recruitment opportunity and ask if they are interested in working with Lions and invite them to attend the next club meeting

Lions you can find the entire assessment at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mk9.pdf>

OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH

Conduct October Growth Membership Campaign with the GMT.

Lions Clubs International would like to recognize October recruiting success by re-introducing the October Membership Growth Award Program.

Participate in the October Membership Growth Award Program! Here's how:

1. Add members in October. You may wish to download the October Membership Growth Award flyer to distribute within your club.
2. Report each member using either the MMR or WMMR. (MMR users must report by October 20. WMMR users must report by October 31.) Participating clubs will be recognized on a section of the Web site with their name listed as well as the

number of members they invited. You can view results from the October 2011 Membership Growth Award Program here.

For more information on the October Membership Growth Award Program, contact the Membership and New Club Programs Department.

Consider district-wide promotion of family membership opportunity. Invite your family to participate in your club's next community event, because as a family unit, you can receive a dues discount when volunteering together.

As a Lions family unit you can:

- Increase quality family time
- Be a role model
- Help your community

The Family Membership Program applies to family members eligible for Lions membership in and/or joining the same club and living in the same household related by birth, marriage and other legal means - such as parents, children, spouses, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents and in-laws of spouses. To be part of the Family Membership Program, your club secretary must complete the Family Unit Certification Form or file online.

Bring the Kids The new **Cub Program** helps support family-friendly clubs. Formulated special to encourage families to volunteer together, children under age 12 have the opportunity to build a life-long dedication to helping others. Cubs are divided into the following age groups:

- Level I: Age 3 and under
- Level II: Age 4-7
- Level III: age 8-12

The Lions Family Cub Program Activity Guide and Family Cub Program Activities are filled with age-appropriate activities. Clubs may also wish to order distinguishing Cub patches by age level to help Cubs feel like part of the club and get them excited to participate

HOW ARE YOUR RATINGS?

Administrative Guide

Why Evaluate Your Club?

Periodically taking a look at your club is a very beneficial exercise. It offers an insight into the state of your club - showing both its strengths and weaknesses. It also allows you to discover little problems and correct them before they become big ones that can require much more time, attention and resources. **Plan on**

conducting an evaluation at least once a year. Involve Club Members

While having leadership assess the club's status works very well, involving members is an excellent idea, too. Enlist the help of several members whose opinions you trust, or even your entire membership, to take part in the evaluation process. General members provide a different perspective than club officers and soliciting many varied opinions will give you the best overall view of the

club. It is also a great way to show members that their Participation and input are valued. Encourage honest, frank feedback. The best way to do this is to conduct your evaluation anonymously. **People are more likely to tell you how they really feel if they are allowed to do so anonymously.**

HOW ARE YOUR RATINGS?
An
Essential Evaluation Tool For Clubs

How to Conduct an Evaluation

Tallying Responses

To participate in this exercise of assessing your club go to the LCI website at search ME-15B

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me15b.pdf>

This assessment is anonymous and will be beneficial in rebuilding your club and identifying areas that need improvement.

Encourage potential leaders to participate in online Leadership Resource Center Courses.

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) provides Lions with the opportunity to develop leadership skills through online learning courses. Courses are categorized by four key skills: Leadership, Managing Others, Achieving Results and Communication. These courses typically take 30 to 60 minutes to complete. Download Frequently Asked Questions (pdf).

Lions Course Categories

New Improved Login: Create a personal profile to take courses and keep a record of your completed courses. View a quick video on this process. Go to the Course Registration Page to login.

*Note: The Lions Learning Center (LLC) is a separate system from WMMR/MyLCI.

To create an account and log into the LLC you will use your Lions Member ID number and create your own Password.

Category	Courses
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Leadership

Courses focused on a broad range of leadership skills to succeed as a Lion leader

- Introduction to Lions Leadership
- Writing your Personal Mission Statement
- Creativity
- Promoting Innovation
- Managing Change

Managing Others

Courses geared toward gaining the skills to effectively create and maintain successful and productive relationships with people

- Coaching
- Conflict Resolution
- Delegation
- Effective Teams
- Member Motivation
- Valuing Member Diversity
- Mentoring
- Team Motivation

Achieving Results

Courses designed to assist in setting and achieving goals, both personal and professional

- Setting Goals
- Decision Making
- Managing Meetings
- Providing Community Service

Communication

Courses that increase interpersonal skills and success in public speaking

- Effective Listening
- Public Relations
- Public Speaking

JEMSEG LIONS CLUB SUMMER MARKET, from the 3rd. week of

June until the long weekend in September the Lions hold a Summer Market and Breakfast each Saturday from 8-12pm. Members of the community have table to sell their wares, this is a good fund raiser for the Lions each summer.

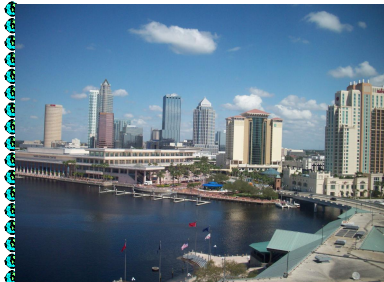


August 25, 2012, members of the Jemseg Lions Club organized the 4th Annual Bob Murdoch Memorial Classic Car Show & Shine. What a beautiful day! Over 120 classic vehicles came out to show off – 2 of which even came from as far away as Newfoundland! The participants received a goodie bag full of items donated by local businesses, and free breakfast courtesy of the Lions Club. Many of the public came out to have a look, a burger BBQ'd by the local Washademoak Scouts leaders, and listen to the music by Oromocto-area band "The Refugees", and local talent Jerry Lewis and his daughter Jena Lewis. Over the course of 4 hours, over \$2600 was raised for the Oromocto Public Hospital Foundation to help with the



From the desk of 2nd VDG Susan

Lions PDG Boyd and I went to the USA Canada forum in Tampa Bay. It was awesome. Beautiful location even though it was a little humid for my liking—great convention center and wonderful friends. We attended training sessions from 8:00am till 5:00pm with a 2 hr break for lunch during which there were speakers . We met the President, and both Vice Presidents and many of the make us the best we can Kindergarten lessons for Lions, OMG, I've got to give a Speech, Club Constitutions, Hot Ceremonies to Fire up your Lions, Turbo Stress/Time Management—these just name a few of the fantastic courses offered. Every topic was important and attended the Canadian Caucus meeting and were brought up to date on the plans for the International Convention in 2014. I strongly urge all Lions to plan to visit a forum. It rejuvenates your heart for service and adds some to the grey matter too. There is not a lot of pomp and ceremony...just everyday people like you and me trying to learn to be better at the service we give in this changing world. At the pace things are changing , we really have to run to catch up or we will be left behind, While the basic foundation of Service on which Lions Clubs International was build and continues to grow, we as Lions must change as the need for service changes and we must change how we deliver that service. We have to get creative, be good sales people, good motivators and trainers. If there is any way I can be of service , please contact me at sangster@nbnet.nb.ca or by phone 506-450-3262.2nd VDG Susan



Riverview Lions Donate to Boys and Girls Club

Riverview Lions Club, represented by President Judy Maltby, recently presented a check for \$1000 to Lynda Carey, Executive Director of the Riverview Boys and Girls Club. The mission of their Club is to provide a safe and supportive place where children and youth can experience

overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills The vision of the club is to ensure **"that all children and youth will have equal opportunities"** and they offer many exciting programs and activities for children and youth to participate in during the after school and evening hours. Over the course of more than 20 years their organization and programming



have continued to grow and expand, allowing them to support more and more children in our community. They are proud to be able to adapt, meet the needs of the community and offer the highest quality services to our children and youth.





SEND TO:

Chairperson, Joint MD N/District N-3
 Fall Conference
 14 Pratt Street, Corner Brook,
 NL, A2H 7G6
 Phone: 709-632-8386
 Email: pennypike@rnc.gov.nl.ca

**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 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 \$ _____ = \$ _____

Meet & Greet Only: # _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

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

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

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Club _____ N-1 ___ N-2 ___ N-3 ___ N-4 ___

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Make Cheques payable to "THE LIONS CLUB OF CORNER BROOK."

Riverview Lions Donate to Reconnect

The Riverview Lions Club, represented by President Judy Maltby, recently presented a cheque for \$3000 to Gillian Johnson, Director of Outreach Programs and Services. This donation is in support of the **Reconnect Street Intervention Program** which is one of the many programs under the direction of the YMCA of Greater Moncton.

The YMCA Reconnect Street Intervention program provides short term and long term assistance to youth, adults and seniors who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, all in an effort to increase their knowledge of resources and support them in accessing those resources.

The services provided are based on client need and urgency. They offer emergency food, hygiene, local transportation, access to housing, clothing, resume writing, job search, financial assistance in obtaining identification to access other resources, such as income assistance.



N-1 CABINET MEETING IN REXTON



Zone Chairs meeting

Constitution and By-Laws Meeting



Meet & Greet at Rexton



PEI Lions make donation to Cavacade

Wi-Fi Symbol on your Credit Card ?

YOU WONT BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING. WATCH VIDEO AND CHECK YOUR CARDS. Check your newer credit cards for the Wi-Fi Symbol on it. You need to watch the video below to really know why I decided to publish

this I read this about a couple weeks ago, and then checked my cards for the little "Wi-Fi Signal Icon" on each one. I found none w/that signal on them, but I was determined to watch for it when my cards came in on renewals. Well,

yesterday I got my Visa card AND THERE IT WAS ! My first time to see it. I'll not activate that card after seeing this. I guess I'll go to the bank and see if I can replace it w/a non Wi-Fi (Radio Frequency Card)....? . <http://youtube.googleapis.com/v/ILAFhTjsQHw%26sns=em>

Burt's Corner Lions Club pays tribute to Lloyd Scott founder of the Burt's Corner Lions Club.

Where: Burt's Corner Lions Club

When: November 3, 2012

Time: 5-6 pm Social time- Come meet with Lloyd and share stories/memories

Dinner: 6:00 pm Roast Beef Dinner with All the trimmings

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Please Contact:

Kevin Guigy
363-3833

Or

John Gordon
363-5227

For more information



N-1 re-certifies Guiding Lions



PDG Boyd Sangster



2nd VDG Susan Sangster



PDG Gerry Forsythe

Lion Doug Small



PDG Paul Baker helps District N-1 open Campus Clubs

Campus Clubs start young adults in a world of service that they can take with them as they chose they path of life and where it will take them



CHARTER A CAMPUS CLUB

Charter a Campus Lions club and bring the campus community together to address the unique challenges that face your college campus. Create real change. A Campus club can make an impact on both your local campus community and communities around the world while connecting students, faculty members and business leaders.

Student Member Program

Students enrolled in an educational institution and between the age of legal majority and through age 30 can take advantage of the Student Member Program and pay only half international dues. They are also exempt of any

charter or entrance fees when they join.

Additional Resources

- [Pride Campus Club Newsletter](#)
- [Campus Lions Club Facebook Page](#)

[Campus PowerPoint](#)

[Campus Graduate Form](#)



PORTAGE RECOGNITION CEREMONY 2012

Dan Martell, former Portage Graduate, spoke to the residents, the graduates and guests at the ceremonies September 30, 2012. Dan turned his life around with the help of the Portage program and beat his beat addiction going on to be an extremely successful businessman, a husband and his proudest accomplishment, a father.

Although the last 15 years have been good to Martell, he hasn't forgotten Portage or its impact on his life. Portage, a non-profit organization, has rehabilitation centers in four provinces which work to develop the self-esteem, confidence, and the competencies necessary for people to overcome addiction. The Cassidy Lake facility specializes in 14 to 21 years old. The ceremony was at Hampton High School where 43 youth from across Canada were recognized for their progress overcoming drug addiction.

Dan Martell was back, this time as the guest speaker.

He told the group of a troubled violent childhood, where he was uncontrollable, and felt unloved. He was the second oldest in a family with four kids. When he was 8 he returned home to find his mom passed out, a liquor bottle by her hand. He learned at an early age he had to do things on his own. He said he felt like he didn't get enough attention from his dad which led him to throwing tantrums. He was eventually diagnosed with attention deficit disorder and put on medication. One night when his mom sent him to his room, he freaked out. "I hate you all. When you're sleeping tonight I'm going to burn this house down," he remembered yelling at his parents.

Police, a crisis centre and a foster home was his life for the next year. After causing a fire when he was 12, he ran away, was caught and put in a group home. There he learned about girls, about stealing - and how to do it right - and about drugs. His parents took him back into their home on his 13th birthday but later that year they broke up. He blamed himself.

'From 13 to 17 years old I was in and out of special schools, rehab centers, group homes, always in trouble with the law,' I thought I was the coolest kid in the world.' Dan said. Then one day he was on the run after breaking into a house with guns. He stole a car and got in a high-speed chase. 'Before I got arrested I decided I was not going back to jail. I had a gun. If anything happened I was going to use the gun,' he said. Dan stopped, pain on his face, closed his eyes, with tears forming.

'By the grace of God the gun got stuck when I tried to pull it out of the case beside me, and all the cops were running to me but by the time I even got it close to me they pulled me out of the car.' He went to jail and realized he wanted to turn his life around.

After hitting his lowest point while in jail, and after a jail guard told him he believed in him, Martell committed to never screwing up again. But even with one incident against him, that took him another 6 months he was accepted into Portage. 'I wouldn't be here without it,' he said. Dan also said his dad, who was in the audience, is his hero.

A true success story born from pain and suffering.. Dan Martell finished Portage, graduated high school with honors and went on to college. He discovered computer programming and the Internet. By the time he was 24, he had much success with Spheric Technologies, selling at the right time. He's gone on to invest in 18 different companies that employ 500 people.

Dan Martell now lives in Moncton with his wife and his six-week-old son Max.. He believes Portage helped him find the man he could be...the man he is today and gives back whenever he can to help encourage the residents to be all that they can be.



This year's Ron Evans Lions Bursary taken on Sunday September 30th, 2012 at Hampton High School during the Portage Atlantic Recognition Ceremony.

Photo: Lakshman J. Portage Graduate and Recognition MC, Lion Ron Evans, Portage Atlantic board member, Dane Gunnlaugson, 2012 Ron Evans Lions' bursary

TO: ALL PRESIDENT'S LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT N1

28 Sept 12

DISTRICT N1 Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) COORDINATOR

Introduction:

I have been appointed to the above position and I do believe most Lions know me. I am Past Council Chair/Past District Governor Tim HOBAN, a member of the North & South Esk Lions Club. I have been a Lions member since 1967 when I joined the Dalhousie Lions Club in Dalhousie, NB. I am married to Lion Betty HOBAN, who is also a member of the North & South Esk Lions Club.

I accepted this role because I strongly believe, as do many other Lions, in the humanitarian work carried out world wide by LCIF. LCIF is the grant division of Lions Clubs International (LCI), providing funding for;

Sight – Vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease through the International Sight first Program, working to eradicate blindness.

Youth – Community projects supporting youth, schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring, Peace Poster Contests, Youth Camps and Exchange, Lions Quest. Our Leo Programs provides development for youth through volunteering. 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo Clubs throughout the world.

Grants – Since 1968 LCIF awarded more than \$660 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. LCIF also provides assistance such as food, water, clothing, medical supplies following natural disasters. LCIF also aids in long term reconstruction.

Special Projects – One Shot One Life - Lions Measles Initiative (Objective \$10 M with \$5.2 raised to date). Any assistance would be appreciated.

One way we can show support for LCIF is by awarding deserving Lions a Melvin Jones Fellowships.

I have set a goal for our District to award **25 MJF's** this year. We have three or more already. I will be contacting each Club individually in regards to their LCIF credits for MJF purchases.

To assist me in accomplishing the goals set out this year, it would be greatly appreciated if you would appoint a LCIF Liaison member to work with me. I would communicate LCIF information, etc., through this appointee, who would in turn report to you and also report to me on any LCIF activity in your Club monthly. Please consider appointing a member, providing me with their name, phone #, and e-mail address ASAP.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC/PDG Tim HOBAN**LCIF COORDINATOR FOR DISTRICT N1**

September 25, 2012

Fellow Lions:

My name is PDG Denzil Bernard and DG Stewart has ask me to be speak out chair for the year 2012-13.

Over the years, our Speak Out program has been on the decline in the District. We have had some dedicated and experienced Chairs of this program. They have worked hard to promote and build up this program. They could not do it themselves. I am not going to be a saviour, but with your help, we can get this program back up to past years. It may take a year or two but lets start **NOW**.

It is going to take a lot of work by the clubs of this District to get the program built back up to were it was a few years back. I realize, with the semester system in the schools, it is harder to get this program in the system. Hopefully, you the Lion Clubs, can make a contact at the schools and we can rebuild this program.

I have been involve with this program before as Speak Out Chair, before our Districts joined and it is one program that I really found to be interesting. I love listening to the young adults give their speech and them defend their ideas and facts. To me, it was always one of the highlights of our Annual Convention, which was always evident by the number of Lions in attendance.

This year to make it easier to get the information to the clubs, we have put all the rules and regulations on the District Web site. You can find it under District Projects.

So Lions, lets get out there and get the ball rolling so that we can have a great Speak Out at the Convention in April.

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me. If I do not know the answers, there are plenty past Speak Out Chairs that I can reach out to and get you the answers you need.

Yours in Service,

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Lion Gary Gaudet was honored with a personal banner from President Madden when Lion Gary visited LCI head-quarters this summer

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

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
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