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District N-1



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Message from DG Stewart!

Fellow Lions,

Here we are in The Harvest Season, rounding the corner and heading for the finish of Lap 4 and planning the month for Remembrance. Lions check the pit stop checklist located at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/managing-a-club/club-pit-stop-checklist.php>

Remember all those that have left us and will be spending this Remembrance Day in their heavenly home, as we honor those that gave their lives for our freedom and safety. October was another busy month visiting many clubs and participating in other District activities. On September 24th Lion Heather and I attended the Zone meeting for Zone 13, Lion Wayne Hicks conducted a good meeting with several clubs represented and hosted by our home club, Pickwauket. The next evening we attended the Moncton Lions Steak Fry , where I had



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the pleasure on inducting a new member into the Moncton Lions Club, the following evening we were in Shediac for a meeting with members of the Shediac Lions. Lion Gerry, GMT, and I will be working with this area to re-build the Shediac Lions Club. On Saturday September 29th we had the privilege of attending the O'Leary Lions Club 50th charter anniversary. The evening was lovely and we had the opportunity of hearing of the many accomplishments of the Lions from the O'Leary Lions. The weather was wet and windy and the next morning we woke, by accident to find



there was no power or water at the Hotel. Knowing we had to be in Hampton for the Portage Atlantic Recognition Day, in the dark, and headed for New Brunswick. Lions if I can just take a moment to encourage all Lions to take the opportunity to attend the Portage Graduation Day next year.



This is a function you will never forget.

With September now behind me, Lion Heather and I visited the Upper Nashwaak Lions Club on October 2nd, a small club but they give back to their community in many

ways. The building is used for several community functions including a day care and food bank. Havelock Lions Club was next on the schedule and I visited the club along with GMT Lion Gerry and Zone Chair Lion Brennan.

On October 4th we attended the memorial service for the late PDG Lion Ron Branscomb, while the same evening Lion Gerry Forsythe took part in the memorial service for the late Lion Ray Girouade from the Irishtown Lions Club. We have lost several Lions the year and our thought and prayers are with all their families and friends.

After a long week there is nothing better than a day to enjoy, so on Saturday October 6th Lion Heather



and I attended the Chinese Auction at the Riverview Lions Club. This is a great event for Lions to have fun, open the auction for residents and raise some dollars. it is a lot of work gathering up the donations, but

DG Stewart Message

once again it brings visibility to Lions. The next day Lion Heather and I visited the Boiestown Up-



per Miramichi Lions Club, another great visit with Lions.

Tuesday October 9th took me to Shippegan Lions Club, home club of 1st VDG Lucio. the next



day I made my way to Prince Edward Island to visit with Vernon River Lions, I was scheduled to be at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club the following day however had to return to New Brunswick for the memorial Service for Lion Frank Millen from the Pickwauket Lions Club. The next five days were spent at home catching up on other business and reports.

The loss of Lion Dave Duncan from Harvey Lions Club took us to Fredericton on October 17th for the Lions Memorial Service. Then back to Fredericton to attend the Barkers Point Lions Club who hosted TanaSilverland, the gal that is triking across Canada to raise awareness for the SOS Children's Fund.

Lion Heather and I attended the 60th Charter Anniversary for Havlock Lions Club on October 20th, Zone Chair Lion Brennan and GMT Lion Gerry also attended the evening celebration.

Monday October 22nd took me to Prince Edward Island to visit four clubs, Fort Augustus, Tracadie, Alberton and finishing the week off at St. Eleanor's Lions Club on Thursday. Lion Happy Jack from Charlottetown Lions Club kept me busy Tuesday meeting the Mayor of Charlottetown, Clifford Lee, and then a meeting with a

reporter from The Guardian, Charlottetown's newspaper. The Lions of our District N-1 got great press with front page coverage dealing with membership and our quest for new members.

It was a quick trip home Friday and then off to Bath for their Charter Anniversary that evening.

Lions I appreciate the opportunity to represent you and your clubs. I am meeting many great Lions during my travels and it makes me very proud to be a LION.

I would like to address the number of drops in our District. On July 1st we began our Lions year with 1766 members and by the end of September we had dropped to 1762 lions in our District. As at October 28th are numbers are 1763 members. Lions we have inducted 45 new Lions to our family but we have dropped for various reasons 48 members, some of those lost are due to death, but approximately 40 are for other reasons.

We lose Lions for many reasons. Some are because we do not give our members a useful place in our clubs and they lose interest and leave some leave because of internal conflict in our clubs and others leave because there is a feeling of club ownership or unlionistic ways. All these reasons can be identified and changed. All Presidents should be wary of these traits and try to bring positive change to the club.

I have done some interviews with members who have dropped from clubs and they have identified some of the reasons listed as reasons for leaving our volunteer organization. Club ownership is one of the biggest problems we seem to have. This must change as it ruins good clubs. The world is changing and we as Lions must change with it. **Team work is still the strongest relationship anyone can have. Give it a try, lionism is not micro-management, it is men and women serving and providing assistance to those that need a hand up.**

On November 11th we remember our veterans, those that gave of themselves for their country.

I would like to send an invitation to all Lioness and Lionettes to join us at our cabinet meetings



and I ask all Lions who are liaisons with the Lioness and Lionettes to pass along this invitation. The Lions are extending the invitation to all to take part. We recognize all the service work the Lioness and Lionettes provide their communities and we want to say thank you for your continued service. The Lions are interested in hearing the good services you provide and would be pleased to have you in attendance. The Lions are only wanting to extend an open invitation, nothing more.

Any of the Lioness Clubs or Lionette Clubs interested in being added to our mailing list please contact the District Governor with your permission to be added.

November brings us to Lap 5 in our Lions year, check the pit stops and let's put this into high gear. Work the plan, have a great month of service and fund raising. Serving your communities with hands on service projects raises awareness. Report your activities; this is a very important part of your Secretaries position. Send your stories to our newsletter publisher and LCI.

All the best to you in A World of Service

District Governor Stewart



Good Afternoon Lions,

I have arranged for a Governors Team meeting to be held after the CEP Training on Saturday Nov 17th at

East Royalty Lions Club
1 Avonlea Drive
Charlottetown PE

This meeting will be at 4PM and we should be finished in sufficient time to have a rest before the Meet and Greet

I would appreciate your attendance. Please advise

Cabinet Meeting in November

November (17th and 18th)

The Cabinet Meeting is scheduled to be held at Confederation Center Sunday

Meet and Greet we will advise shortly details

Room Rates thanks to Lion Paul

I have set up the guestroom rate in our reservation system for your upcoming meeting at the Confederation Centre on November 18th. Guests should ask to book under:

"Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club"

Date: November 17, 2012

Rate: Standard rooms starting at \$95, based on availability.

Rate Includes:

**Complimentary Hot Breakfast,
Parking, WIFI,
Local Calls,
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CONGRATULATIONS FROM DISTRICT N-1

Lions Foundation appoint new Directors and Chair of the Board



Correction for September Newsletter
PEI Lions make \$10,000 donation to LFC– Dog Guides
Congratulations to the new Board of Directors of the
Lions Foundation of Canada
PDG Bev Semple—Chairperson of the Board
PDG Jan Phillips—Director NB
Lion Doug Cook—Director PEI



The Riverview Lions Club, represented by Lion Wayne Snider, and President Judy Maltby are pictured presenting a cheque to Christa Martin representing the **Riverview Sea Cadets**. Christa is President of Branch 292, Navy League.

If the participants seem exceptionally happy it is because this is the second presentation to the Sea Cadets this year, for a total of \$ 4094 in proceeds and donation. The money will go towards supporting the vision of the Sea Cadets *“to enable the development of good citizens and tomorrow’s leaders”* and their purpose *“to promote citizenship, physical fitness and interest in Navy and maritime affairs”*.

Riverview Lions Donate to P.R.O. Kids Picture Left to Right - Lion Reg House, Karen Thompson and President Judy Maltby



The Riverview Lions Club, represented by Lion Reginald House and President Judy Maltby

Riverview Lions display a Lions Family

The Riverview Lions received “honourable mention” for their display of a Lions Family in a recent “Pumpkin Personalities Contest” organized by Business Riverview. The Lions once again demonstrated their support of community activities in Riverview.



President Judy Maltby recently presented a cheque to Karen Thompson on behalf of **Riverview P.R.O. Kids**. The donation of \$3500, the proceeds from the Lions first annual **“CHINESE AUCTION”**, 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”*. The acronym P.R.O. stands for **“Positive Recreation Opportunity”** for Kids



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The Purple Vest

As a young girl, I often spent time at a local playground in our community back home in Newfoundland. On bright sunny days we could be found playing on the swings, taking turns pushing the merry go round and holding each other up on the teeter totter, playing "What will you give me?". Often, at some point during the day men wearing purple vests could be seen coming and going from the building that was also located there, but we were never too concerned as to what they were doing. The sign on the outside of the chain link fence said Windsor Playground sponsored by Windsor Lions Club.

On Saturday nights I would often accompany my mother to bingo that was held in the fore mentioned building. Again the men wearing the purple vests could be seen. They were often walking about the tables offering assistance to those who needed it, as well as working in the canteen and calling the bingo numbers. At this point I was a little more intrigued by the men in the purple vests.

As the years went by and I had my own kids, I would still sometimes venture to the playground of my youth, my kids enjoying the same activities as I did as a young girl. At this point I understood that the men in the purple vests were a men's service organization known as "Lions"

In October 2000 we left our home in Newfoundland on a new adventure and set down roots in Prince Edward Island.

It was a few years later that I had my next encounter with the men in purple vests. In the spring of 2006 my husband Jamie was invited by a friend to attend a Lions meeting in our community of East Royalty. It was a few weeks later that he came home crowing about being a Lion.

He had become one of the men wearing the purple vests. Often I would help the Lions when needed along with some of the other wives. Once again I had become intrigued by the purple vest. This had set about my next mission.

In March of 2010 along with 3 other women (wives of lions members) I was invited to participate in what would be my first Lions meeting. On April 7th of 2010 I was inducted and officially become a member of the East Royalty Lions Club.

Since then I have had the pleasure to meet many fellow lions and participated in a many functions and had the privilege to serve on a number of committees.

In closing I would like to pass on congratulations to my fellow Lions member on the 30th anniversary of the East Royalty Lions Clubs. It has been my esteemed privilege to be part of such a great group of individuals, all with a common goal, "WE SERVE".

I now have the honour to be among the growing number of women who get wear the "the purple vest".

Dawn Hobbs Penton
1st Vice President



PDG Paul Baker helps District N-1 open Campus Clubs Work on Campus Club begins at UPEI



CHARTER A CAMPUS CLUB

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 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](#)

GLT Co-ordinators hard at



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HUMPHREY-LEWISVILLE-SUNNY BRAE
LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2012

Three Board of Directors meetings have been held during the summer months: Several donations have been made. A \$500.00 donation for a wheel chair for Jeff Cormier, @408.00 for new batteries for Lion Arthur's scooter, \$750.00 Bursaries made to Moncton High School (Emily Bastarache) and to Odisee High School (? Dupuis)..... A discussion was held about rental fees and it was moved that these fees be increased by approx. 17%.....Some discussion was held on the possibility of taking over the Irishtown Lions Club TV Bingo. The Board felt that this was too large a commitment for

our Club to handle so it was turned down in a motion which was carried unanimously..... Lion Roland is looking after the Wildcats 50-50 draw again. The format, however, will be different this year and less manpower will be needed.....Plans for the fall Money Dinner are progressing. It was confirmed that 12 members of the Fists Boxing Club would be required for helping with the dinner.....Lions Roger and Leo Paul are in charge of the Fruit Cake project this Christmas.....Lion Roland explained about a Fundraiser for the Sick Childrens Fund, the members showed no interest in this project..... After much detailed discussion, a motion was made on Sept. 10 that the Board of Directors recommendation that, commencing in the 2012-2013 Lionistic year, the yearly membership dues of \$50.00 be accepted. Dues for Life Members will continue to be paid by the Club.....Lion Graham confirmed that he is working on the possibility of holding some sort of draw at Champlain Mall.

REGULAR MEETING, Sept. 10. Lion Gordon brought up about Hospice Moncton searching for land upon which that Organization could establish a residence to care for the dying who cannot be cared for at home. At present, Hospice has trained people who will provide this care but a permanent home is needed. Lion Gordon made a motion "to set up a committee to look into the feasibility of transferring a piece of land from the Lions Club to the Hospice organization"; motion seconded by Lion Moe. Carried..... OTHER BUSINESS; A letter of thanks was received from the Canadian Diabetes

Assoc. thanking us for our contribution.....Lion Moe confirmed that workers have been assigned their jobs for the money dinner on Oct. 13.....Lion Roger indicated that fruit cakes would be ordered soon.....Lion Roland told us that members would not be selling programs but instead would be selling 50-50 tickets and doing security at the press box.....Lion Richard gave a treasury update and presented a Budget for this Lionistic year.....Lion Graham presented a Treasurers Plaque to Lion Richard for his fine service as Treasurer for the past three years.

THIS FROM KING LION NORM; " The Fall Money dinner is now history. I would like to thank all who sold tickets and worked so hard at the Dinner as well. Without this kind of participation and dedication, our projects would not be successful. Congrats. to the big winner--Clarke's Towing. See you at the dinner meeting on Oct. 15." In Closing, keep up the good work, Lions.

I have a quote of the day from G.B.Shaw that I find interesting. " Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself".

Lion Gordon Hicks, editor



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JEMSEG LIONS CLUB



PDG RON WAS HONOURED WITH A Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his exemplary service throughout his life. It was awarded post-humously.

A new commemorative medal was created to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal is a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for her service to this country. At the same time, it serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

From the desk of 2nd VDG Susan

Lions of MD N at the USA Canada Forum There were many training sessions and networking opportunities with friendly Lions and partners. Boyd and I had a wonderful experience.



As we move closer to the season of Peace and Good will towards our fellow man, much will come across our daily lives that seems unfair and heartbreaking. A short time ago a very dear friend sent this to Boyd and me....Is it true?..I have no idea. But what it does remind us that we all have a purpose in this world and it is our God Given duty to honour our Code of Ethics

The story (true or not it tugged my heart strings) **Two Choices** A young Dad, speaking to a group of parents of challenged children



What would you do?...you make the choice. Don't look for a punch line, there isn't one. Read it anyway. My question is: Would you have made the same choice? At a fundraising dinner for a school that serves children with learning disabilities, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. After extolling the school and its Dedicated staff, he offered a question: 'When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does, is done with perfection. Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do. Where is the natural order of things in my son?'

The audience was stilled by the query.

The father continued. 'I believe that when a child like Shay, who was mentally and physically disabled comes into the world, an opportunity to realize true human nature presents itself, and it comes in the way other people treat that child.' Then he told the following story:

Shay and I had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, 'Do you think they'll let me play?' I knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team, but as a father I also understood that if my son were allowed to play, it would give him a much-needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicaps. I approached one of the boys on the field and asked (not expecting much) if Shay could play. The boy looked around for guidance and said, 'We're losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him in to bat in the ninth inning.'

Shay struggled over to the team's bench and, with a broad smile, put on a team shirt. I watched with a small tear in my eye and warmth in my heart. The boys saw my joy at my son being accepted. In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three. In the top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the right field. Even though no hits came his way, he was obviously ecstatic just to be in the game and on the field, grinning from ear to ear as I waved to him from the stands. In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again. Now, with two outs and the bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base and Shay was scheduled to be next at bat. At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game? Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball. However, as Shay stepped up to the Plate, the pitcher, recognizing that the other team was putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least make contact. The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher. The game would now be over. The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could have easily thrown the ball to the first baseman.

Shay would have been out and that would have been the end of the game. Instead, the pitcher threw the ball right over the first baseman's head, out of reach of all team mates. Everyone on the stands and both teams started yelling, 'Shay, run to first! Run to first!' Never in his life had Shay ever run that far, but he made it to first base. He scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled. Everyone yelled, 'Run to second, run to second!' Catching his breath, Shay awkwardly ran towards second, gleaming and struggling to make it to the base. By the time Shay rounded towards second base, the right fielder had the ball. The smallest guy on their team who now had his first chance to be the hero for his team. He could have thrown the ball to the second-baseman for the tag, but he understood the pitcher's intentions so he, too, intentionally threw the ball high and far over the third-baseman's head. Shay ran toward third base deliriously as the runners ahead of him circled the bases toward home. All were screaming, 'Shay, Shay, Shay, all the Way Shay' Shay reached third base because the opposing shortstop ran to help him by turning him in the direction of third base, and shouted, 'Run to third! Run to third!'

Shay, run to third!' As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams, and the spectators, were on their feet screaming, 'Shay, run home! Run home!' Shay ran to home, stepped on the plate, and was cheered as the hero who hit the grand slam and won the game for his team 'That day', said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, 'the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world'. Shay didn't make it to another summer. He died that winter, having never forgotten being the hero and making me so happy, and coming home and seeing his Mother tearfully embrace her little hero of the day!

AND NOW A LITTLE FOOT NOTE TO THIS STORY:

The person who sent this believes that we all can make a difference.

We all have thousands of opportunities every single day to help realize the 'natural order of things.'

So many seemingly trivial interactions between two people present us with a choice:

Do we pass along a little spark of love and humanity or do we pass up those opportunities and leave the world a little bit colder in the process?

A wise man once said every society is judged by how it treats it's least fortunate amongst them.

You now have choices: **Have** The heart of a Lion and make the right choice



Dear Lion,



We did it!

It is my great pleasure and privilege to report to you that **Lions have successfully met the Gates Challenge!**

In the past year, all across the globe, Lions came together in support of *One Shot, One Life: The Lions Measles Initiative* by contributing an astounding US\$10 million to help end the death and disease caused by measles. What a spectacular achievement!

As you know, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation promised to match every US\$2 raised by Lions with US\$1, if we reached our US\$10 million goal. So, meeting the Gates Challenge means that Lions will be able to contribute a total of US\$15 million this year to help protect the world's children from the brain damage, hearing loss, blindness and

death caused by measles. Lions' dedication to combating this deadly disease is a clear demonstration of our deep commitment to protecting the health and well-being of our most vulnerable children. We have shown the world that we are not only Knights of the Blind but protectors of children, as well.

Although meeting the Gates Challenge was made possible through the efforts of all Lions, members in three countries contributed nearly US\$6 million of the US\$10 million raised and deserve our special thanks. The Lions of Multiple District 300 - Taiwan contributed US\$2.9 million, the Lions of Japan mobilized US\$2 million, and the Lions of Korea provided US\$964,000! I am truly grateful to our fellow Lions in OSEAL for their extraordinary generosity.

Many of you have recently asked me whether or not Lions Clubs International Foundation would continue its efforts to combat measles once our US\$10 million goal had been met.

LCIF is currently working with the Gates Foundation to chart our future course and it is my sincere hope that Lions all over the world will continue to build upon this extraordinary achievement.

As Chairperson of our Foundation, and the father of three healthy children, I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for rolling up your sleeves and getting to work on combating measles. Lions are giving the world's children a very precious gift: the chance to live a healthy life. It is my great hope that the day will soon come when no child's life is cut short by measles. I am so proud to be able to say that when that beautiful day does come, it will have been made possible, in part, through the efforts of Lions.



Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

By now, I suspect everyone is familiar with snopes.com and/or truthorfiction.com for determining whether information received via email is just that: true/false or

Tips for Handling Telemarketers

Three Little Words That Work!!

(1) The three little words are: **'Hold On, Please...'**

Saying this, while putting down your phone and walking off (instead of hanging-up immediately) would make each telemarketing call so much more time-consuming that boiler room sales would grind to a halt.

Then when you eventually hear the phone company's 'beep-beep-beep' tone, you know it's time to go back and hang up your handset, which has efficiently completed its task.

These three little words will help eliminate telephone soliciting...

(2) **Do you ever get those annoying phone calls with no one on the other end?**

This is a telemarketing technique where a machine makes phone calls and records the time of day when a person answers the phone.

This technique is used to determine the best time of day for a 'real' sales person to call back and get someone at home.

What you can do after answering, if you notice there is no one there, is to immediately start hitting your **# button on the phone, 6 or 7 times as quickly as possible**. This confuses the machine that dialed the call, and it kicks your number out of their system. Gosh, what a shame not to have your name in their system any longer!!!

(3) Junk Mail Help:

When you get 'ads' enclosed with your phone or utility bill, return these 'ads' with your payment. Let the sending companies throw their own junk mail away.

When you get those 'pre-approved' letters in the mail for everything from credit cards to 2nd mortgages and similar type junk, do not throw away the return envelope.

Most of these come with postage-paid return envelopes, right? It costs them more than the regular 44 cents postage, 'IF' and when they receive them back.

It costs them nothing if you throw them away! The postage was around 50 cents before the last increase and it is according to the weight. In that case, why not get rid of some of your other junk mail and put it in these cool little, postage-paid return envelopes.

One of Andy Rooney's (60 minutes) ideas.

Send an ad for your local chimney cleaner to American Express. Send a pizza coupon to Citibank. If you didn't get anything else that day, then just send them their blank application back! If you want to remain anonymous, just make sure your name isn't on anything you send them.

You can even send the envelope back empty if you want to just to keep them guessing! It still costs them 44 cents.

The banks and credit card companies are currently getting a lot of their own junk back in the mail, but folks, we need to OVERWHELM them. Let's let them know what it's like to get lots of junk mail, and best of all they're paying for it...Twice!

Let's help keep our postal service busy since they are saying that e-mail is cutting into their business profits, and that's why they need to increase postage costs again. You get the idea!

If enough people follow these tips, it will work — I have been doing this for years, and I get very little junk mail anymore

THIS JUST MIGHT BE ONE E-MAIL THAT YOU WILL WANT TO FORWARD TO YOUR FRIENDS.

Canadian Diabetes Association presents Outstanding National Partnership Award to Lions Club International Canada

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (October 22, 2012) – The Canadian Diabetes Association has presented Lions Club International Canada with the 2012 Outstanding National Partnership Award. This prestigious national award recognizes partners in any sector that have worked with the Association on a national level to contribute to the organization’s mission, creating a significant outcome.

The mission of Lions Club International is to conquer and support blindness, the leading cause of which is diabetes. The Lions have made a formal commitment to conduct and support local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications.

Lions Club International Canada was named recipient of the 2012 Outstanding National Partnership Award in recognition of their loyalty and tremendous contributions to the Canadian Diabetes Association, particularly in the areas of fundraising and volunteerism. For many years, the Lions have been a service club upon which the Association can rely to raise funds, support diabetes camps and the children who attend them, and raise awareness of diabetes. In Saskatchewan alone, the Lions have raised over \$1 million on behalf of the Association.

“Lions Club International Canada is a very worthy recipient of this year’s Outstanding National Partnership Award. It seems that in any part of the country, whenever the Canadian Diabetes Association is in need of support, we can rely on the Lions,” said Fred DeFina, Director, Community Giving, Canadian Diabetes Association. “Lions clubs all across the country work tirelessly to raise funds and awareness for the Canadian Diabetes Association. Their support is significant and is an important part of the Association’s ability to help make a difference in the lives of people with diabetes.”

“The Canadian Diabetes Association is thrilled to formally acknowledge the outstanding work of our volunteers and supporters through our national awards program. Volunteers are critical to the success of our mission delivery,” said Michael Cloutier, President & CEO of the Canadian Diabetes Association. “Lions Club International Canada has demonstrated a true dedication to making a difference in the lives of more than nine million Canadians who are living with diabetes or prediabetes. On behalf of the Association, I’d like to congratulate the Lions for their tremendous contributions and express our sincere appreciation for all those who were nominated.”

Lions Club International Canada was recognized at the Association’s National Awards Presentation recently held in Vancouver. The event is held in conjunction with the Canadian Diabetes Association’s Professional Conference and National Annual General Meeting. The 15th Annual Canadian Diabetes Association and Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism Professional Conference brings together more than 2,000 leading diabetes clinicians, researchers and educators from across Canada and around the world to share their knowledge, ideas and experiences on diabetes.

The conference serves as an important opportunity to collaborate and share the latest ground-breaking research aimed at helping those with diabetes to live healthier lives while the Association and researchers they fund continue to work towards finding a cure.

About the Canadian Diabetes Association

The Canadian Diabetes Association is a registered charitable organization, leading the fight against diabetes by helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while we work to find a cure. Our professional staff and more than 20,000 volunteers provide education and services to help people in their daily fight against the disease, advocate on behalf of people with diabetes for the opportunity to achieve their highest quality of life, and break ground towards a cure. Please visit diabetes.ca, join us on [facebook.com/CanadianDiabetesAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/CanadianDiabetesAssociation), follow us on Twitter [@DiabetesAssoc](https://twitter.com/DiabetesAssoc), or call 1-800-BANTING (226-8464).

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....and when we were one (MD 41) picture I received from PDG Ray Hall, who was District Governor in Maine in 1981 - We served together before the breakup of District 41. Thought one of these might be a nice remembrance in the District Bulletin as we still have some American Clubs!

We Serve,
PDG Basis!



Fuel the Care

For 10 years, **Irving Oil's Fuel the Care program** has offered a helping hand to over 35,000 families in Atlantic Canada and New England. Traveling to hospitals can be costly, so our program provides fuel gift cards to parents who must frequently travel to provide their children with urgent medical care, helping them focus on what's most important – their children's health. In addition to providing families with over \$2 million in fuel gift cards, *Fuel the Care* has also provided \$350,000 in funding for research into childhood diseases.

We believe in supporting families and communities where we live and work and we're thankful to play a role in keeping families together during times of challenge.

Meet a few of our Fuel the Care families and find out what the program has meant to them. If your child is a patient at one of the following healthcare facilities, and you would like more information about our Fuel the Care program, please

In Atlantic Canada:



Nova Scotia: The IWK Health Centre
(902) 470-8076
www.iwk.nshealth.ca

In Newfoundland Labrador:



Newfoundland & Labrador: Janeway Child Health and Rehabilitation Centre
(709) 777-4452
www.janewayfoundation.nf.ca



New Brunswick: Saint John Regional Hospital
(506) 648-7369

In New England:

Maine: EMHS
Contact your case worker at the EMHS hospital where your child is receiving services.
www.emh.org



New Hampshire: The Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

(603) 653-9899 or chadfamily.com
center@blitz.hitchcock.org
www.dartmouth.edu

Multiple District "N" Convention 2013

Hosted By
Riverview Lions Club & District N1



Name Registrant 1 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name Registrant 2 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Town/City: _____	Lion	Lioness	Lion	Guest
Prov./State: _____				
Postal Code: _____				
Telephone: _____				
Email: _____				
Registration: \$5.00/person	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	COMPLETE HOSPITALITY BOOK PRICE \$60.00	
Meet and Greet: \$15.00/person	_____	_____		
Banquet: \$40.00/person	_____	_____		
Total Payment:	_____	_____		
Grand Total	_____	_____		

Accommodations & Restaurants

Convention Hotel: The Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts
 (1005 Main Street, Moncton, N.B., E1C 1G9)
 Price \$115.00 per night plus tax, double occupancy (If booked before April 15th, 2013)
 Reservations: 1-888-233-9527 or 1-843-760-5839 Book under:
 2013 MDN Convention Riverview Lions Club.
 To Book On Line: https://resweb.paskey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ci_new&eventID=9655616
Registration upon arrival: 5th floor, Presidential Suite, room 523
 (Lions are responsible to make their own hotel reservations)
 (It is recommended to book early, as there are limited rooms available)

Other Downtown Hotels

- Chateau Moncton 1-800-576-4040—Double Occupancy \$144.99/Night
- Crystal Place/Ramada 1-800-561-7108 - Double Occupancy \$169.00/Night
- Delta Beauséjour 1-800-351-7666 - Double occupancy \$129.00/Night
- Rodd Moncton 1-800-565-7633 - Double Occupancy \$159.00/Night

Downtown Moncton Restaurants
 Graffi's (Greek French) - 897 Main St., Tel: 382-4299
 Pastallo (Pasta & pizza) - 116 Main St., Tel: 382-1058
 Pump House (Pate home brew, brick oven pizza) - 5 Orange Lane, Tel: 855-2337
 Red Pepper Mongolian (Asian Stir Fry) - 141-Robinson St., Tel: 855-1220
 St. James Gate (Pub) - 14 Church St., Tel: 388-4283
 TajMahal (Indian) - 882 Main St., Tel: 854-5557
 The Old Triangle (Irish Pub) - 751 Main St., Tel: 384-7484
 Vien Dong (Vietnamese) - 898 Main St., Tel: 855-5398



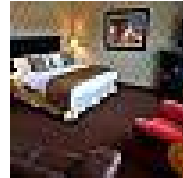
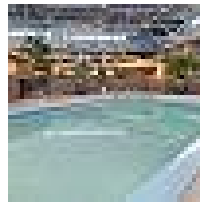
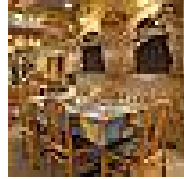
Riverview Restaurants
 • Homestead (Home cooking, baked goods)
 385 Coverdale Rd. Tel: 386-1907
 • Steve's 50's Diner
 (50's style, featuring fish & chips).
 374 Coverdale Rd. Tel: 387-2885
 • Five Bridges (pub) - 121 Pine Glen Rd.,
 Tel: 384-0992

Register via email: Lion Dave Windsor, (davidwindsor@ Rogers.com) **Register Via Mail:** Lion David Windsor, P.O. Box 7844, Riverview, N.B., E1B 4T8. **REGISTRATION PAYMENT DEAD LINE: APRIL 15th, 2013** Make Cheques Payable to the **RIVERVIEW LIONS CLUB (SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE)** (Post Note: MD N Convention)
If you have inquiries: please do not hesitate to contact Lion Jerry Kirkpatrick, Convention Chair:
Tel: 1-506-386-8302, Email: jerry.kirkpatrick@nb.sympatico.ca

Fredericton Will host April Convention 2013

PDG Jan Phillips is determine to make Fredericton the come to city of Annual Conventions. She and her committee is planning something for everyone right in the middle of the biggest trial NB has ever seen.

Training for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Zone Chairs will be worked in around the trial sessions . Come join us.....you may be called for jury duty



PORTAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Portage Christmas party will take place on December 2, 2012 with a snow day of December 9, 2012 the Lions should start arriving around 11 a.m. There will be a light lunch served around 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. with Santa Claus arriving around 1 p.m. again with the suggestion Luc and myself that cost \$100.00 per resident should be spent he is also preparing the wish list now and he will be emailing them to me so can you please pass this message onto all club in the district if they would like to sponsor a resident they can e-mail me at sbonnell@nbnet.nb.ca and I will send them out a copy of the wish list this will be done on a first-come first-served basis please indicate whether you would like to sponsor a male or female. Also please if you're club indicates that they would like to sponsor a resident please make sure you make arrangements to have the items at the portage Christmas party for presentation as we do not want to experience the misfortune of what happened last year.

November Cabinet Meeting

Saturday November 17th
 CEP FACILITATOR TRAINING
 EAST ROYALTY LIONS CLUB
 2:00 PM , SATURDAY
 (Approximately 2 hours)
 NOVEMBER 17TH, 2012

RSVP =>
smallr@nbnet.nb.ca

Saturday Evening

Meet and Greet 7:30-10:30pm

Confederation Centre of the Arts.
 There will be a sign posted in the lobby to direct people to where it is
 The Center is just minutes away from the Best Western

Sunday

Cabinet Meeting 11:00 Am at Confederation Centre of the Arts

Go to Lobby for directions

Zone Chairs and DG Team will meet at 10:00 Am

Agenda will follow prior to meeting



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WE SERVE

Get all your Christmas notices in early. I am going to try to get December issue published just after the Portage Christmas Party December 2, 2012

Be sure to let Lion Maureen know your resident preference and how/when you gift will arrive at Portage

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

November 2012

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

