

Lions Clubs International District N-1



Lions of this great District N-1

2013 has only 1.5 months left! That means that 37.5 % of this Lionistic year has already gone. It means the Christmas season, a time of hope, peace and love is nearly here It's time to measure. Have we made any of our Dreams a reality?

Where are we in the practice of 3 R's of Service – **RESPONSIBILITY, RECOGNITION and REACH** . We accept the **RESPONSIBILITY** of continuing our quest to make our communities better. In every report we receive from our clubs, this is evident. We all know that Responsibility means taking care of others, being accountable and being trustworthy. Our Lions prove this continually by the Service activities reported by our clubs – donations to the food banks, to the school breakfast programs, to our sick children, to LFC and to LCIF, just to name a precious few. **RECOGNITION** is so important. We are so happy that DG Lucio was able to present Lion Edgar with his 50 year Chevron before God called him home. There are many ways to say thank you – presentations of Life Memberships, Melvin Jones Fellowships, Certificates of Appreciation - Simple recognition of a job well done. Timely recognition of the achievements and contributions of the all members is such a simple thing but so rewarding to both the giver and the receiver. I am very proud to say that our **REACH** is expanding. We are asking people to help us serve. District N-1 has grown by 17 members to the end of October. Many of our clubs have developed exciting events to share information with our communities which is propelling the positive growth. Keep up the good work Lions!

We have received responses from 25.00% of the 80 clubs with 18.75% agreeing to support the project. Please ask you clubs to support our children with hearing and vision disabilities. Their education is too important not to give them every learning opportunity we can. Just drop me an e-mail, telephone call or fax with the amount you can contribute.

Information on the International Convention in Toronto is now available. The charter bus to help make this exciting event more affordable for all Lions is \$227.00 per person. This compares with airline seat sales of \$298-\$325 plus airport shuttle costs (November 14) . We will provide pick up points in Moncton, Salisbury, Fredericton, and St. Leonard. This is a 47 seat intercity motor coach that is PA/DVD video equipped with on board washrooms. It will be extremely important to book early. Booking will require a financial commitment of \$80 that will be applied toward your trip but will be non-refundable. Once we have commitment for the 47 passengers, we will secure the booking with a deposit. The bus will travel from New Brunswick to Toronto, drop us off at our assigned hotel, the Marriott Downtown Easton Center, which is on the shuttle schedule, approximately noon July 4, and will pick up at the same location approximately 2:00-3:00 July 8, 20-13 for the return trip.

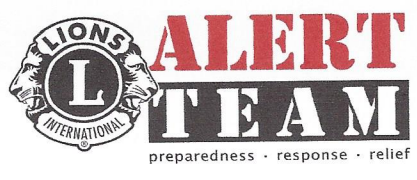
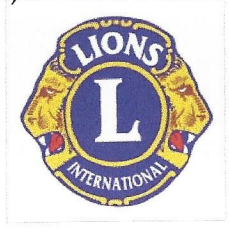
I have been assisting the DG with Charter Nights and other events that time and circumstance will not allow him to do. We all were present to congratulate our newest club in Saint John.

In the spirit of true Lionism, please do not forget the suffering in the Philippines. We can now make any personal donations over \$20 through our Canadian foundation to be able to get a tax receipt.

Boyd and I wish you all the happiest of the Christmas season.

Lions - thank you for your support - I am at your service 1st VDG Susan

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Governor, Head Table, Lions All;

In the second quarter, no disasters in our District have been reported.

Although on Friday, November 8th, reports of the destruction filtered in from hard hit areas of the Philippines where it was estimated that more than 10,000.00 people have died. Emergency Grants of US\$30,000 were immediately sent. Then Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) made \$130,000 available to Philippine Lions to provide immediate relief. That amount quickly increased to \$500,000 through donations from Lions Clubs members in neighboring countries and around the world.

There are more than 12,000 Lions members in the Philippines that will work with government officials and other agencies to send food, water and other supplies to the disaster area. Lions will base their local support operations in Cebu.

In the last ten years, LCIF has provided more than \$100 million for disaster-relief programs worldwide. All monies donated to Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, will be Melvin Jones usable.

I have asked all clubs in the District to assign an Alert Chair, and return their contact information to me so we can move along, trying to be prepared in case of a disaster or emergency in our communities. Up to now I have received only 3. I will resend again to all secretaries and ask their presidents to appoint an Alert Chair for their club.

Hoping we never see the disasters, like what has been happening all around us. The most resent: Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines or like the Tornadoes that hit Oklahoma just not too long ago.

"We need to be prepared". We have the programs let's use them.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Brennan

Growing together to better serve our community

Canadian Diabetes Awareness

New Brunswick Chair/Liaison

Report 17th November 2013

To begin with I would like to report that we held our fall meetings in Edmonton on the 30th September to the 2nd October.

These meetings were very helpful to our provinces as we discussed many ways to help improve what our goals are.

One of our main discussions was on how we may find ways to improve our Tag Days campaign. The main thing we could come up was to try our best to get more clubs involved. I know we can never compete with the Western Provinces or even the Central Canada provinces but I do believe that we as small provinces compared to them we are doing a good job. Each year we are managing to get more clubs involved. In fact one of my Clubs that are canvassing with the Tag Days have gone out and got permission to canvass in another village other than theirs, just think, this could possible, maybe someday in the futher we might be able to form a club in that village.

The other projet that we had a very good discussion about was the Harry F. Newman awards. We would like to see more clubs get involved and name a member or members of their club for this award. The cost for this is \$800.00 and it must be all sent in at the one time, your club can no longer send in partial monies. This is a very deserving aware to give to a very deserving member. You can go on line and get the application and fill it out and send it to National Headquarters in Toronto and they will process the application.

One of our other projects is the Diabetes Cavalcade, This year it will be held in Zone 13 with Lion Wayne Hicks as Chairperson and Lion Sonny Bonnell Zone Chairperson. We will be having a little different type of a Cavalcade this year which I hope we will be able to notify all the clubs about by the next Cabinet Meeting. These monies are relized for the Camp Diabest in Grand Lake where we have a week in July for kids with Diabetes to attend.

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Next spring we will be holding our Spring meeting in London, Ontario at the Banning Homestead . Finally we had an Election because our current Chairperson has served her two years as Chairperson, The incoming Chairperson is Lion Bob R amass from BC and our new Vice Chairperson is Lion Paul Gauthier from P.E.I.

And PDG Betty Ann Robson volunteered to remain as our Secretary.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Harold Borden

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Send to all

Stewart MacDonald

From: Newcastle Lions Club <newcastlelionsclub@rogers.com>
Sent: November-13-13 6:49 PM
To: Lucio Cordisco; Stewart MacDonald
Cc: Merrilyn Murphy; Doug Small; Susan Sangster
Subject: Environmental Report(District) - November 14, 2013

November 14, 2013

DO WE REALLY CARE!

Half of our Lionistic year is almost gone and what have we done. Have you done your part in helping with the environment?

The environment is one of the very few things in life we have a lot of control over.

My taking very small measures, we can help future generations in so many ways.

- Have you:
- turned off lights that are not being used;
 - reduced the heat when not at home;
 - made sure that all the televisions in the house are not on at once;
 - cut down on the amount of time you preheat your vehicle before driving;
 - reduced the amount of water you use lately;
 - recycled anything lately;
 - picked up that piece of garbage you walked by the other day; or
 - stopped being a throw-away society individual.

By implementing the above mentioned measures, we can reduce the amount of energy
the world. If we recycle/reuse items, we can greatly reduce the amount of raw materials
everyday. If we stopped wasting, there would be plenty of resources for future
to come.

If you really **CARE, HELP** make a difference.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Paul Matheson
District Environmental Chairperson

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COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

September/October, 2013

In the month of September most Clubs were quiet as members were returning from summer break. As a result, there were only eleven (11) Club Secretaries who sent in Activity Reports. In October, that number was eight (8).

We are all aware that Lions continue to serve in their Communities as they sponsor activities for our seniors, schools, Sports, Girl Guides and Air Cadets. From the reports received in September and October, our Lions have assisted fellow lions and other members of our communities in need, offered medical assistance, donated to breakfast and hot lunch programs. We have given to food banks and a transitional house, we have also worked Tag Days to collect for Diabetes. Some Clubs have prepared a celebration of Charter Night as another prepared to celebrate the birth of a new Club receiving its Charter.

Each of the Clubs has begun the much needed fundraising to give back to the communities we serve.

I am happy to report, that over half of the Clubs reporting have already donated to APSEA or have pledged to support. Imagine what we could raise if we all sponsored this District N-1 Project.

I do appeal to all Zone Chairs to ask the Secretaries of their Clubs to send to me a copy of their Monthly Activity Report.

We can all be proud of the work we do as lions and know that we are recognized for what we do because we are LIONS.



Lions Clubs International District N-1
November Training
Winsloe PEI

WI held facilitator Training for Club Excellence process Saturday November 16 at the Winsloe Lions Club. We had 2 Zone chairs and 6 members from Winsloe Club as well as PDG Boyd, 1st VDG Susan, DG Lucio and Lion Heather attending.

I received positive comments from those attending I feel the course went well, this is our first training for the year.

Sunday Morning I spoke to the Zone Chairs at their meeting and told them I would like to see all Zone Chairs trained to be Facilitators for CEP. I also advised Zone Chairs that LCI has made it official that they are part of the GLT Team at the District level.

It is our duty to identify future leaders in our District and to communicate with our clubs advising the availability of training and leadership development opportunities. I have urged them to go online and take some of the leadership training, urge their members in their zone to do the same. Most of the Zone Chairs agree this would help the lions feel more comfortable with the training experience.

I am encouraging Zone training and asked for their assistance in planning and executing.

Respectively Submitted

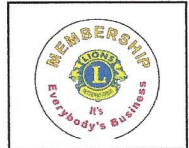
CC Stewart MacDonald

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LION Gerry Forsythe
District N-1
GMT 2012 - 2015



District Governor Head table and fellow Lions

Membership in our District, District N-1, to the end of October 2013 stands at 2020 members in 80 different Clubs according to the "healthy club report" that I receive every month. This monthly report goes on to show that in the USA we have 3 Clubs with 5 new members and 1 drop for a net total of 4 new members. In Canada we have 77 Clubs with 40 new members and 27 drops for a net gain of 13. This gives the District a net growth of 17 members this Lionestic year, not a bad start but let's keep up the good work.

Other information obtained from this report is as follows.

- 13 Clubs had increases, but 12 had decreases.
- 21 Clubs are below 15 members
- 21 Clubs are between 15 and 19 members.
- These last two items means that there are 42 Clubs below the number required to Charter a Club. That is 52.5% of the Clubs in the District.

Fellow Lions this is not good, we need new members.

While I am dishing out information, it goes on. There is supposed to be a monthly membership report MMR sent in every month. 17 Clubs have not filed a copy with LCI in the 1 to 10 month range, while 3 are in the 11 to 20 range, 2 in the 21 to 30 range.

4 Clubs have not sent in their PU 101's for the year yet.

Activity reports are no better, 22 Clubs have not filed reports in the 1 to 10 month range, 2 in the 11 to 20 range, 1 in the 21 to 30 range, 2 in the 41 to 50 range, and 4 in the over 50 range with one Club being at 87.

Lion Presidents where are your reports, are they up to date, or are you one of the above. If so, is your secretary having a problem sending these reports? If so please contact me and I will try to assist them or better yet, find someone who can offer assistance. Help is there for the asking and I would be only too pleased to assist in any way I possibly can.

With regards to your own membership growth, are you satisfied with our numbers? Are you not getting older like some of us, do you not want help on your projects? Most of all do you see what will happen to your Communities if you do not start a recruitment program, and yes that means in some cases of

allowing women into the Club, and giving them the challenges that we all face within our Club, and let them assist in filling the ranks.

What will happen to your community if your Lions Club is not there in the future? Who will help send the parents with their young ones when they go away to hospital or for some other treatment? What about the poor and needy that in the past you have helped assist with a tank of oil or some food on different occasions? Think of all the different things that your Club has done in the past. These requests are not going to go away, in fact they are multiplying faster than we like. Will you be there to help?

International has changed to rules for membership, in that there is not the need to attend meetings as in the past, talk to me about this after, either today or send me an e-mail or give me a phone call and we can discuss this.

Need training for your present members and the new ones you are going to recruit after today? There are training programs which are available to you and I know if you contact GLT Lion Stewart, he would be only too happy to set something up for you and there are many Lions around, especially in this room, that would be more than willing to assist if asked. Don't be shy ask for assistance. There are training program for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers and for the most important Lion in your hall, your Membership Chair. Fellow Lions in closing as a big favor to your communities, to our District, your Governor and yes perhaps even a little for me, let's be active in our recruitment programs and try for at least on new member per Club this year to assist in the District Governors in his plan for the year.

As this is the last time we will be together before the New Year I would like, on behalf of my family wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lon Gerry Forsythe

District N-1 Coordinator

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Information/Technology

District N1

Cabinet Meeting

November 17th 2013

At present, our website is up to date. For those of you that are not in possession of a District Directory, there is a vast amount of info available. Contact information for all District N1 executive, Zone and Committee Chairpersons are easily accessed.

Club listings, contain all reported club officers with contact info as well as meeting night and club location details. If any of these particulars change, and I am notified, they will be updated to reflect such changes.

Any new information provided to me will be posted once approved by our District Governor.

The calendar portion of our website is also up to date, reflecting the year ahead. All DG Lucio visitation, cabinet meetings and important dates will be posted.

All important links to lion's services are activated. If there is any missing, please notify me so that they may be added for our convenience.

Please make www.lionsdistrictn1.ca one of your favourites.

Respectively Submitted

Lion Reg House

I/T District Chairman

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

LCIF DISTRICT N1 COORDINATOR REPORTS 2013-2014

DISTRICT N1 - OBJECTIVES FOR 2013-2014

- a. DONATIONS - \$30,000.00
- b. 35% of clubs to commence with monthly budgeted donations of \$100.00 to be MJF credited to their individual Club.
- c. Create an awareness of LCIF via letters to individual clubs requesting support in regards to 2.
- d. Providing up to date information to clubs at Cabinet Meetings as well as MD conventions by setting up an information table.
- e. Budget of \$100.00 supported by MD coordinator to cover mailing cost.

UPDATE - JUNE/NOV 13

- 1. Finally received information necessary to contact new presidents and clubs in District in relation to above objectives.
- 2. Commenced organizing awareness project
- 3. Drafting letter to Club presidents seeking support for LCIF
- 4. Communicating with various members seeking information on donations, etc., to LFC and LCIF, as it seems to be causing some confusion.

PCC/PDG Tim HOBAN –

N1 LCIF COORDINATOR

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Leo Report

District N1 Cabinet Meeting

November 17th 2013

At present, District N1 has two Leo Clubs operating out of Riverview & Sussex Lions Club, with interest from Saint John South & Nashwaksis Lions Clubs.

Portage Atlantic Leo Club is thriving due to the dedication of two members, Lion Lorraine Pollock and Lion Clifford Hayes. Their summer and early fall activities report has shown that they are taking an active and visible role within Portage as well as in their local community.

The Greater Moncton Leos Club, sponsored by Riverview Lions Club, however is facing a few challenges, mainly due to membership issues. Some interest was shown by students from the Riverview Middle School after an attempt was made to generate interest. This project will survive due to the efforts of a couple of dedicated lions.

Our newest club in District N1, Saint John South Lions, is presently considering establishing a Leo Club in their area. Judging from their early achievements, a Leo club is a strong possibility.

Nashwaaksis Lions Club, (according to their website) is attempting to form a club within their local high school.

Due to the geographical challenges and vastness of our District N1, I am requesting assistance from anyone interested in co-chairing as Leo Chairperson. I am mid-term of a three year appointment, and it would be encouraging to maintain continuity in our efforts. Any appointment would be subject to DG approval.

Lion Reg House

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Public Relations Report
District N1 Cabinet Meeting
November 17th 2013

Public Relations is a challenging chair position due to many obstacles, those being, the lack of funds to advertise, and of course the geographical situation.

It is so important for each and every club to appoint a Public Relations Chairperson to ensure that our story is being told at each and every opportunity. If your club is conducting any event that is “visible”, be proud and BRAG about it.

Our most effective form of Public Relations is our “word of mouth” and of course “our actions”. Be proud of who we are and show it by wearing your vests, t-shirts, caps and license plate or window decal. All of these items remind our community that we are there and serving.

I would like to thank Lion Jack MacPherson for his assistance in our attempt to publish our district activities.

Respectively Submitted

Lion Reg House

PR Chairperson

District N1

1st Lions Pin Report for the lions year 2013-2014

FROM: Lion Paul Cousins
Pin Chairperson 2013-2014

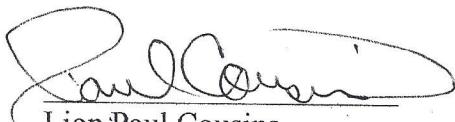
DISTRICT N-1 PINS 2013-2014

DATE	NAME OF PIN	NUMBER OF PINS	PRICE
Sept. 29/13	District N-1 Est. July 1, 2077	208	\$1.00
Sept. 29/13	M District N 2010/2011 OSPREY	005	\$2.00
Sept. 29/13	DG Gerard Hartigan N1-2011-2012	196	\$3.00
Sept. 29/13	DG Stewart MacDonald N1 2012-2013	021	\$3.00
Sept. 29/13	MD N 2012-2013 Nova Scotia May Flower	021	\$3.00
Sept. 29/13	MD N 2013-2014 New Brunswick Purple Violet	130	\$3.00

LIONS PIN SALES

September 29, 2013

	NO SOLD	AMOUNT
District N-1 Est. July 1, 2077	12	\$ 12.00
M District N 2010/2011 OSPREY	05	\$ 10.00
DG Gerard Hartigan N1-2011-2012	00	\$ 0
DG Stewart MacDonald N1 2012-2013	01	\$ 3.00
MD N 2012-2013 Nova Scotia May Flower	02	\$ 6.00
MD N 2013-2014 New Brunswick Purple Violet	76	\$228.00
SUB-TOTAL-----		\$259.00
POSTAGE COLLECTED-----		\$ 17.15
November 17, 2013 Total turned into the CST-----		\$276.15



Lion Paul Cousins
Pin Chairperson
2013-2014

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My Newsletter Report.

I am glad to be doing your District Newsletter, after having done the bulletins and newsletters for the Douglastown Lions Club for a long time. I have questions about the things that I received. After having been sent something and asked to put it in the newsletter, someone else, of higher authority, told me in the future not to put something like that in unless I had permission to do it. I didn't know that and I wanted to be sure that I could get the right person's email so I could get them to give me the permission to do it.

I am making the next deadline for my reports the 9th of February. It will be out before the Cabinet meeting in February, held in Riverview. I want it made known that I will not take any more reports after this deadline. Moreover, if there are any corrections to be made on any of the reports, please send them before February 11th. Please try to be as accurate as you can with sending me my reports. Also, please tell me what I can and cannot send.

Thank you.

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Stewart MacDonald

From: Doug Cook <wmm@pei.aibn.com>
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Cc: 'Stewart MacDonald'; Susan Sangster; Doug Small; 'Sandy Turney'
Subject: LFC Report

PEI LFC Report
Lion Douglas Cook

Things have been busy at the Foundation. Some of the staff have moved into their new location just down the street. There are approx. nine staff working out of this building. This free up more space at the main office to do renovation for six more residence rooms as we have started our sixth program for the person with Diabetes.. The foundation is hoping to have 150 graduates this year and the same next year. They are hoping to reach 200 in the next few years.

The walk this year for the second year raised over one million Dollars across Canada. On PEI we had four lions clubs that did the walk. We were down by a club this year but hope they will do the walk next year. I hope more clubs will take part next year as this helped to run the programs we are doing at the foundation. The date for walk next year is Sunday May 25th.

I am out visiting the clubs on PEI.

We just had two dogs come to PEI, for a CVC and a Autism person. There is another person on PEI who is waiting for a Autism dog. It cost approximate \$20,000.00 to breed, train and match these dogs to their new client. So you can see how important it is to support the Foundation. Don't forget these clients receive these dogs plus travel to and from the Foundation.

Your in Lionism,
Lion Douglas Cook,
PE LFC Director,



District Governor Lion Lucio

CST – CC Lion Stewart

1st Vice Governor Lion Susan

2nd Vice Governor Lion Doug.

From: Lion Michel Dressaire Sight Conservation and CNIB Liaison

November 11, 2013

On October 08th 2013 His Honor, Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor Of New Brunswick, along with Canadian National Institute For The Blind extended an invitation to Lions to attend the opening of “Seeing Beyond Vision Loss”. An art exhibit at Government House consisting of various forms of art by vision impaired artists.

Lions from Barkers Point Northside, Nackawic, Nashwaaksis and Newcastle were represented.

I attended as Sight Conservation and CNIB Liaison for District N1.

I also had the privilege to meet Lion Amanda Bent, Manager, Community Giving CNIB/INCA for the province of New Brunswick.

No other events or activities to be reported.

Respectfully submitted ,

Lion Michel