



District N-1

**District Governor
George Mitton**



District Governor’s Message

Fellow Lions,
Fall is most assuredly upon us, and I feel it hasn't stopped raining in two weeks. Besides feeling very much like a duck, I could not be more proud to be a lion than at present. Having the opportunity to visit all our clubs in this wonderful district, is affording me the opportunity to truly appreciate the service that is being provided. I know that many clubs are providing facilities for our Remembrance Day services, and many more are participating in others. Lest We Forget our many brave, fallen service men and women, and the many lions who served as well. It is also the time for our Multiple District's Fall Conference in Amherst, NS, and I am truly looking forward to the friendship and camaraderie, as well as the opportunity to further the cause of lionism throughout our great multiple. With fall, also comes another deadline.

Peace Poster, November 15th is the deadline for submission to yours truly, I've received several lovely entries and I look forward to receiving a number more over the weekend. Then the

judges can go to work, and select one for submission to the Multiple. I don't envy their job. What a fantastic project Peace Poster is, to challenge middle school students to consider peace, and convey their thoughts on it via artistic means, truly enriches the student's lives, as well as those who get to view their works of art. I look forward to promoting Peace Poster t every opportunity in the future.

In the recent past, our district held a most successful Cabinet Meeting at the East Royalty Lions Club this past weekend. My most sincerest thanks go out to King Lion Jamie and all the members for a job well done. We had a great night of fun and camaraderie Saturday night at the Meet & Greet, that ended in quite a good sing-song, depending on who you talk to, then held a very productive meeting on Sunday. My appreciation goes out to all those that took part in our democratic process, and furthered the cause of lionism in our district. Immediate Past District Governor Claude presented his district awards for last year to many deserving

lions and lions clubs. It was terrific to see so many deserving individuals and clubs being recognized for their endeavours. It was also fulfilling to know that many more were also deserving. I commend IPDG Claude for his selections, and I do not look forward to having to make the difficult selections involved in this process.

In closing, I would like to remind all lions that the Portage Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 5th at 11:00 a.m at the Portage Atlantic facility. If you have not contacted Lion Lorraine Pollock to sponsor a resident's gift as of yet, time to get your Christmas shopping started. She has her list and is checking it twice, but she needs all of our lions clubs to support this great project. Portage Atlantic is not only changing lives, but saving them. Let's be part of the process by making Christmas the truly wondrous time that it should be.

Yours in lionism,

DG George J. Mitton

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LEST WE FORGET - Wear a Poppy to show your respect on Remembrance Day in Canada and Veterans Day in the United States.

AND say a prayer for soldiers who are now on deployment.....

DISTRICT GOVERNORS' VISITATION SCHEDULE

- November 12 MD-N Fall Conference
Amherst, NS
- 15 Morell
- 16 Albany
- 17 Kensington
- 18 North Rustico
- 21 Boiestown Upper Miramichi
- 22 Hartland
- 23 Fort Kent
- 24 Sussex
- 25 Geary
- December 6 Woodstock
- 7 Barker's Point-Northside
- 8 Millidgeville-Northend
- 9 Grand Washademoak
- January 2011 10 Parkdale-Sherwood
- 11 Alberton
- 12 BrackleyBeach-Northshore
- 13 Cornwll
- 17 Simmonds
- 18 Quispamsis
- 19 St. Martins & District
- 20 McAdam
- 21 Kennebecasis
- 24 Fort Augustus
- 25 Hunter River
- 26 Dundas
- 27 O'Leary
- 1 Lincoln
- 2 Rexton
- 3 Bathurst
- 6 3rd Cabinet Meeting –Simmonds
- 7 River Valley
- 8 Upper Gagetown RiverRoad
- 10 Sackville
- 15 Summerside
- 16 Cymbria
- 17 Souris
- 21 Charlottetown
- 23 Vernon River
- 24 St. Eleanors
- 28 St. Stephen—Milltown

Riverview Lions Club hosted GMT Training session



Thank you so much for attending the workshop at the Riverview Lions Club this past weekend. I truly believe that when this process is properly delivered to a Lions Club, and the club buys into it, they will experience great results. With this in mind, and as mentioned at the workshop, we require the services of a Club Excellence Process Facilitator. This individual would be responsible for training lions leaders to deliver this process to the individual clubs. Also, this individual will be asked to prioritize and schedule which clubs should be delivered this process first, in an attempt to aid the clubs that need it most.

I hope that all the lions who attended the workshop can be counted on to deliver this process to the clubs when called upon, but at this time I need to entertain applications for the role of facilitator. Several lions indicated their interest in this role on Saturday, and I encourage them to contact me via e-mail, stating their interest in the position, and their ideas on how best to get this useful tool in the hands of the individual clubs.

On another note, the topic of an Extension Workshop Consultant was also discussed on Saturday. There is no question of the need for this in our district and multiple. With this in mind, I encourage all qualified and interested lions, to submit their name to me for consideration for this position. LCI will provide said training.

Pictured above PID Terry Graham and DG George



Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

.....Mark Twain

LIONS IN SERVICE



Books delivered to Portage for the new Library



The Fredericton Lions Club has been storing books for Portage and delivered them one afternoon in October. Delivery men were Lions Terry Brown and Lion Jeff Melanson



Jemseg Lions Club Helping Build a Better Community

The Members of the Jemseg Lions Club recently made a donation of **\$2,000.00** to the Oromocto Hospital Foundation. This donation will help cover the equipment cost of a Bronchovideoscope for the Oromocto Hospital.



PORTAGE CHRISTMAS

When: December 5, 2010.

Katrina at Cassidy Lake is planning the Christmas party this year. She invites the Lions to begin arriving around 11am, a lunch will be served at noon and then everyone will head upstairs for Santa and gifts. Everything should be wrapped up by around 3pm so that the centre can follow its regular evening routine.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM LION LORRAINE ABOUT PORTAGE Wish Lists typed and ready to go.

Please e-mail Lorraine at lorrainempollock@rogers.com <<mailto:lorrainempollock@rogers.com>> or fax at 506-433-4610, if you wish to give a gift to a Portage resident. Indicate if you have a preference of boy or girl, but realize there are many more boys than girls. Upon my knowing, you will get a wish list e-mailed or faxed to your club.

Gift should range from **\$75 - \$100** no more or less please, for fairness to residents.

Sussex Lions Club Members will be in Amherst November 13th. and Jemseg on Nov 27th. If you wish to send packages to Sussex please look for our delegation. If that does not work bring or send gifts with a club who will be attending on Dec 5th.. Make every effort to do your own shopping as a club. Thank you.

Merry Christmas!

Second vice president Wanda McCreae of Barkers Point Northside Lions Club presenting Rebecca McIsaac with a \$500 bursary, one of two the club presents every year to a graduate of Leo Hayes High School who displays an interest in community service. Rebecca is in her first year. Of Business at UNB





PDG Claude LeBlanc passed out his awards for 2009-2010



Best Club—Riverview Lions Club



Best Secretary—Judith Maltby and Karen Estey-Rideout



Best President—Merrilyn Murphy



Most LFC Donations - Simmonds Lion Club



Lion of the Year —Norah Davidson –Wright



Rookie of the Year—Karen Estey-Rideout



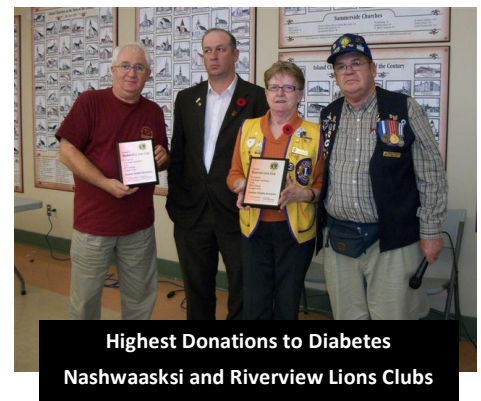
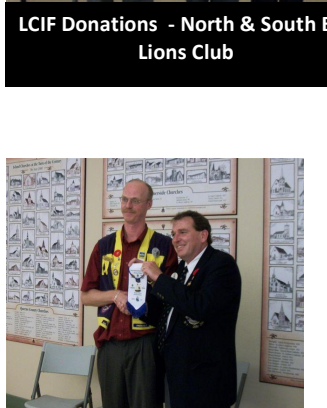
LCIF Donations - North & South Esk Lions Club



Best Zone Chair—Jan Phillips



Best District Chair—Susan Sangster



Highest Donations to Diabetes
Nashwaaski and Riverview Lions Clubs

The Fun and Entertainment

Thank you King Lion Jamie and all the members of the East Royalty Lions Club for a job well done. We had a great night of fun and friendship Saturday night at the Meet & Greet, that ended in quite a good sing-song.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions,

I am the LCIF Coordinator for this great District N-1. Many of you have heard about the Canadian Friends of Lion Clubs International Foundation that is coming into being.

We are waiting for the last step of the process to be complete - status as a Canadian Registered Charitable Organization; this will enable the Canadian Friends of LCIF to issue Canadian tax receipts for income tax purposes.

We will hope to partner with the Canadian Government to match donations for disaster relief. We can be included for Estate Planning and Trust planning, and really start seeking Corporate and non-Lion support here in Canada.

In the meantime, your donations to LCIF are as important as always. LCIF programs make a difference all over the world as well as right here at home.

There is a new donor recognition program for individuals initiated by LCIF. The recognition takes the form of lapel pins:

Bronze for \$20. USD donations

Silver for \$50. USD donations

Gold for \$100. USD donations

For any Lion who wants to donate to LCIF and finds a Melvin Jones Award is too large a step to make, this new recognition makes it possible for many Lions to give to LCIF, at their own pace. Many of us donate to many causes \$20.00 here, \$50.00 there - the demands are endless, and so worthwhile. Now you can contribute to LCIF the same way. The process to donate is simple. I have the forms and Bronze pins and can order Silver and Gold pins as needed. Three important things:

-through LCIF you can help the world.

-through LCIF your Community can be helped.

-through me, you can learn more about LCIF and what you and your Club can do for the foundation, and what LCIF can do for your Community

LCIF Coordinator. I would be very interested in meeting with your Club or Zone to present LCIF to you

Lion Norah Davidson-Wright

LCIF Coordinator.

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7th Annual Audie Brewer Memorial Bowling Tournament

February 13th, 2011

Sponsored by Rod's OK Tire St.
Mary's Street & Nashwaaksis Lions Club

Where: **Bowl-A-Drome Bowling Lanes, Main Street, Nashwaaksis**

Time: 9 am

Cost: **\$80.00 per team of 4 (\$20.00 per Bowler)**

It is a licensed establishment.

A pizza lunch will be provided at the alleys.

Upon the completion of the tournament, we will go to the Nashwaaksis Lions Community Centre for a supper and awards.

We can take up to 24 teams.

Teams must register by January 31, 2011 to allow us

to arrange the lunch and supper.

Registration forms will be sent out in December

Nashwaaksis Lions Club

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[If you have any questions please contact:](#)

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Lions Share Tag Day

Support Diabetes Awareness Month- November

On November 13th 2010 Lions across Canada will be holding a Lions Diabetes Tag Day. This will entail six (6) Lions from your club volunteering 2 hours each to cover a location from 10:00 am to 4:00pm

Diabetes is an Epidemic in Canada and around the world. Today more than 9 Million Canadians live with Diabetes or prediabetes, which means nearly one in four Canadians either has Diabetes or prediabetes. More than 20 people are diagnosed every hour of every day. chopper4@bellaliant.net

Your support will go towards funding leading edge research, services and essential programs to help peo-

ple living with diabetes.

Please let me know if your club is willing to participate so that I can get kits out to your club. I presently have 10 kits. Last year Lion Neil had five clubs and I would like to double that this year.

Diabetes Tag Day Saturday November 13th. For those clubs that are participating, when you have completed your campaign, would you please go to your club treasurers and have them make out a cheque to the Canadian Diabetes Association and send the cheques to myself and I will send them all together to the CDA office, Please Note(I must have the monies into me by the 1st week in December because I

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Serve ”**

have to make my report and turn the monies over by the 15th of December. Chairpersons, Best of luck and lets make it the best we can again this year

Lion Harold Borden 506-453-0189

Canadian Diabetes Awareness NB Chairperson/Liaison

Lion Beverley Semple PCC

Candidate for International Director



2015-2017

November 1, 2010



Fellow Lions,

I believe that you all know who I am and most likely you have heard I am a candidate for the office of International Director for the term 2015 - 2017. I realize this letter is early, however some of our voting guidelines have changed. The vote for District N-1's candidate will be held at our Moncton convention in April 2011.

I would like to express to you the reason I have decided to put my name forward as a candidate

- I have the desire to represent our great District, Multiple District and Canada at the Lions International level and work to promote the efforts of all Lions in Canada.
- I am qualified to promote Leadership Development especially at Club level. I want to represent and promote our ideas to the LCI leadership. I believe we can identify and teach leadership skills to the next generation of leaders at the Club, District and Multiple District levels. This generates stronger clubs, better growth as well as inspiring Lions with new ideas of how to serve.
- I am qualified to promote Public Relations for our Lions work, communicating our service activities to our communities. I want to carry our ideas to LCI and collaborate with them to develop new PR programs.
- I am finishing my term as Director of the Lions Foundation of Canada. Through my years in Lionism this has always had a special place in my heart and I want to advance this program to the world.
- I believe youth should be a concern for all of us. We should all be very proud of the work we have accomplished with Portage and promote it at every opportunity. Imagine a world without youth addictions.

Let me tell you a few more things about my qualifications:

Over my years in Lions I have held every office at the Club level, as well as several at the District and Multiple District level including Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, District Governor, and MD Council Chair. I have attended several Leadership programs including graduating from the two year Leadership Institute at Lions International. In addition I have attended 14 USA/Canada Leadership Forums and 12 International Conventions.

In addition here are a few points I believe in.

Fellow Lions..... **Communicate, Educate and Grow**

I believe that effective communications is a critical element in any organization. Communication is an essential leadership skill and the essence of survival and growth.

I believe that education is an indispensable part of feeling good about our jobs. If you teach a Lion how to serve, then service will be part of them forever. We have so many Lions that are in search of more education to give them the tools to better serve their communities in the future.

I believe that educated, service minded individuals, given good tools and training, will inspire others in our communities to join them in the spirit of Lionism to provide for the needs of the world. With this growth our dynamic organization can't help but to continue to grow and maintain a sustainable advantage as the world's largest service organization.

I hope this gives you some insight into my beliefs and service in Lionism.

I am looking for your support in the April vote and your trust that I will continue to work to obtain the tools and training that Lions need to assist them in reaching their full potential as active service minded individuals. I want to be your conduit to LCI for the mutual sharing of ideas about communications, education and growth.

The future of Lionism is within each of us.

If you would like me to attend any of your functions, please let me know.

Lion Bev Semple - PCC



The WRIGHT Choice

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the LIONS of District N-1 for the great support that you have given me over the past couple of years. As LIONS you know what it means to serve and have always come through when the need has arisen. Your commitment whether it be in your communities, the District, the Multiple District or the International call for help has always been with the heart felt gratitude that you can truly make a difference.

I am again asking for your support as I ask for District N-1's endorsement of my candidacy for Lions Club International Director. **The WRIGHT Choice** is my slogan as I journey toward representing the LIONS at the International level. I have been very fortunate to work for Lions Clubs International representing the LIONS of District N-1 in many capacities and especially as your District Governor. I have also served Multiple District N as the Council Chair and began building the oneness using a single project raising funds for training an autistic service dog for the Lions Foundation of Canada.

As many of you know, I am an educator and I continue to serve our District, Multiple and International by presenting workshops on a variety of topics. Presenting at the Lions International Convention in Minneapolis was a highlight and being included in an article in the Lions Magazine and as part of the International President's introduction video was truly icing on the cake.

Thank you again for all that you do great and small. LIONS impact the lives of those in need each day and I look forward to having the opportunity to represent YOU as your endorsed candidate to become the next Canadian International Director.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rodrick P. Wright'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lion Rod Wright, PDG, PCC

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From the Editor

*Send me your articles, events
and pictures.*

Lion Susan Sangster
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VOTE..... AND HELP OUR FELLOW LIONS DISTRICT N-4

A message from Lion Sam Wells. He is looking for support for an AVIVA community fund application for the Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp.

Hi all I have been able to get some info on a way to raise funds that would cost us nothing except a bit of time. Lion Cal LeGrow of Cal LeGrow insurance and Aviva insurance have created a community fund of 1 million dollars to be spend across Canada ...how can we get some ...pretty easy we have to |VOTE.. just like the Kraft Hockey day and Canadian Idol but by the internet. I have been working on this for quiet some time and just introduced it our Lions Convention in Marystown this past week.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE.

Attached are the simple steps to become involved and if you have more than 1 email address you can use them too you can get it to your email lists your facebook friends your twitter friends anyone who can vote.

Here is the presentation we have prepared check it then check out the attachments for more info. We are hoping to get lots of votes and we have asked for between 25000 and 100000 dollars. here is the address www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf6513
<<http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf6513>
you have 10 votes per email address 1 vote per day

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Dates to Remember

DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Each Month	Club Membership & Activity Reports to International, District Governor, 1 st & 2 nd VDGs, CST, and Zone Chairs
November 12-14, 2010.	Multiple District N Fall Conference, Amherst, NS
November 18-21, 2010.	Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
February 6, 2010.	District Cabinet Meeting Simonds Lions Club, Saint John, NB
February 19-22, 2011.	Faculty Development Institute, Oak Brook, Illinois, USA
March 1, 2011.	International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
March 31, 2011.	District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid
April 15-17, 2011.	District Convention & Officers School Moncton, NB, Hosted by the Rexton Lions Club