



District N-1

District Governor
George Mitton



District Governor’s Message

Fellow Lions,

Time sure does fly when you’re having fun. It doesn’t hurt to be really, really busy too. Two-thirds of our lionistic year has come and gone, and I’m happy to report that lionism is making an incredible difference in all the communities of our district in which we serve. It makes me truly proud to witness first hand, all our clubs adhering to our motto, “We Serve,” and making service to others their core principle.

district and international in a timely manner. Without this vital information, it is very difficult for our association to deliver the necessary information to next year’s officers without these reports. Should any club require assistance on how to accomplish this, do not hesitate to contact me.

Once the elections are complete, I hope to see as many incoming officers as possible at our District Convention in Moncton, NB, 15-17 April, 2011. The Convention and Leadership Committees are working hard to ensure that the convention is a great success. The convention will not only be an important leadership training event for incoming officers, but an incredible opportunity for all lions. Get those registration forms filled out and sent in to Lion Dale Carter, and let’s have a great lionistic time of training, elections, district business, and camaraderie in Moncton.

In closing, I would like to reiterate what I said in my opening. The service to others being provided by our lions in this great District N-1, is something we can all be very proud of. Take the time to pat your fellow club members on the back, as well as yourself, for the incredible impact you are making in each of your communities. You should be proud of yourselves, I know I’m proud of you.

Yours in lionism,

Lion George Miiton
District Governor N-1



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2 Our district held the third Cabinet Meeting the first week of February, and although it was hampered by yet another winter storm, the lions in attendance came away feeling that much was accomplished in furthering the cause of lionism. I would like to thank the host club, Simonds, for putting on a great event. Even though our numbers were small, our “Roar” was very loud. I would also like to thank our two candidates for International Director, PDGs Bev Semple and Rod Wright for presenting the leadership sessions at the meeting. They were both very well done, and very informative.

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5 So with March on our doorstep, our thoughts turn to club elections. I cannot express to all the clubs the importance of completing their elections and reporting the results to both the



Beacons of Hope

The Scruggs have shared a full life and Lions have been a big part of that. “The difference for me with Lions is that it’s hands-on. I can go back and recount the stories of the difference we made in people’s lives,” says Scruggs. Lions are “Beacons of Hope,” he says. For the next year Scruggs will bring his message of hope to Lions worldwide. “I think people see things as they are,” he says. **“Lions are different. We see things as they can be.”**



DISTRICT GOVERNORS' VISITATION SCHEDULE

February 2011	21 Charlottetown	
	23 Vernon River	
	24 St. Eleanors	
	28 St. Stephen—Milltown	
March	1 Upper Nashwaak	
	2 Calais	
	3 Magnetic Hill	
	14 Pickwauket	
	16 Newcastle	
	21 Bath	
	22 Nashwaaksis	
	24 Salisbury	
	28 Saint Antoine	
April	4 Stratford and Area	
	6 East Royalty	
	12 Tracadie	
	14 Malpeque Bay Area	
	15-17 District N-1 Annual Convention	
	Moncton, NB	
	18 Fort Fairfield	
	26 Tobique	
May	4 Harvey Station	
	12 Richibucto	
	13-15 MD N Annual Convention	St.
	John's NL	
	18 Dalhousie	

LIONS IN SERVICE



Lions Disaster Relief

December 2010



King Lion John of the Burtt's Corner Lions Club presents a check to Treasurer Danny Roy of the Keswick Valley Fire Dept. to help with the flood relief program, looking on are Lions Eric Morgan and Donald Bird

From the desk of CC Len: Anyone who is considering going to the International Convention in Seattle, please let us (your DG and myself as CC) know so that we can be better prepared as a Multiple District. CC Len Mooney mooneylen@live.com

Thank you
CC Len



N-1 Peace Poster Winners

1. Alyssa Eddy—Nashwaaksis Lions
2. Kaylee Hill—Nackawic Lions
3. Noah Blacquier—North Rustico Lions



Don't ever question the value of volunteers, Noah's Ark was build by volunteers, the Titanic was built by professionals"

.....author unknown



The Fredericton Lions Club as Host of Operation Red Nose Fredericton gave Fredericton area youth groups over three thousand dollars raised over the 2010 holiday season. From L-R are Sam Woods, Rivorton Area Scouts; Lion Terry Brown, Coordinator Operation Red Nose Fredericton; Joel Kirstens, RCMP J Division Headquarters, winners of the



Bates Custom Laminating & Framing Challenge Trophy; Lt. (NL) Mike Martin Commanding Officer 191 NLCC; Carrie Dymond, Fredericton Boys & Girls Club; Marie Dumont, J Division; Capt. Philipe Blanchette, Commanding Officer, Corps de Cadets 1541 Fort Nashwaak; Olivia Babcock, Fredericton District Soccer League Under 18 Girls and King Lion Barry Shewfelt, Treasurer of Operation Red Nose Fredericton. We look forward to seeing you in the 2011 season.

St. Mary's Entertainment Center again supports the Lions Diabetic Bingo to support Camp Dia-best

**When: Saturday April 30, 2011
Games begin at 1:00pm**

**Where: St. Mary's Entertainment Center
Two Nations Crossing, Fredericton, NB**

Lion Ron Evan's Bursary Fund

Lions we need your help continue to support the students at Portage as they continue their education. Please send your checks to Lion Frank Carrol of the McAdams Lions Club

Lions Disaster Relief

The **Nackawic Lions** are hosting a fund raising effort **Saturday February 26, 2011** to support the victims of the December flood damage in the Keswick / Burtt's Corner area that do not qualify for Flood Relief. Contact the Nackawic Lions Club for more information

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"Helping to Serve"

LIONS HELPING LIONS

Last spring a tragic accident forever altered the life of fellow Lion Joyce Edmonston. Her son Corey and grandson was involved in a serious motorcycle accident. The road to recovery has been long and stressful. Christmas looked bleak because Corey would not be able to be home due to structural challenges. Lion Fred Phillips of the Barkers Point Northside Lions donated his time and expertise, Northside Ready mix donated the Concrete and a ramp and wheelchair lift was installed so Corey could leave the Stan Cassidy Rehabilitation Center and be with his family for Christmas.



Lions District N-1 Annual Convention 2011

REGISTRATION FORM
APRIL 15-17,2011
DISTRICT N1
SPRING CONVENTION AND OFFICERS SCHOOL
MONCTON,N.B.
HOST CLUB; REXTON

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CLUB NAME	

Convention hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Hotel – 1005 Main Street, Moncton, N.B.
Each individual will be responsible for booking his or her own rooms directly with the hotel.

A block of rooms are set aside for the convention, simply mention Lions Convention when making your reservations to receive the special rate.

Rates are as follows: Standard Rooms - \$ 109.00 + tax per night
 Executive Rooms - \$ 129.00 + tax per night

All Classes and seminars will be held at the hotel. The Meet and Greet will be held at the Moncton Lions Club. Transportation will be provided to and from.

Hospitality Books are available at a cost of \$55.00 each. This will cover the Meet & Greet, coffee breaks, Banquet and Registration.

Deadline for hotel reservations is March 15, 2011 and Hospitality Books is March 31,2011.

Contacts: Lion Dale Carter	The Crowne Plaza Hotel
13 King Street, Rexton, N.B.	1005 Main Street Moncton, N.B.
E4W-1Z4	(506)854-6340
(506)523-9681	(866)854-4656 Toll Free
dalew@nb.sympatico.ca	

NUMBER OF HOSPITALITY BOOKS	@ \$55.00	TOTAL AMOUNT

Please make cheques payable to The Rexton Lions Club and mail to Lion Dale.
Clubs must be in good standing with the District and LCI in order to vote.
See you all in April.

Lions Multiple District Annual Convention 2011



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
MULTIPLE DISTRICT "N"
ANNUAL CONVENTION
ST. JOHN'S, NL
MAY 12 - 15, 2011



Name: _____

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Non Lion: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

_____ Hospitality Book @ \$55.00 _____
(Registration, M & G & Banquet)

_____ Registration @ \$5.00 _____

_____ Meet and Greet @ \$15.00 _____

_____ Banquet @ \$40.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Appropriate payment must accompany registration form. Please make cheques payable to: MD N CONVENTION 2011

SEND TO:

Lion Gordon Warford, 26 Cleary Drive, Goulds, NL A1S 1C3
Telephone No.: 709-745-1813 E-Mail: gordwarford@gmail.com

PLEASE

Make your hotel reservations directly with the Shearaton Hotel before the deadline of March 10, 2011. Please indicate that you are with the "Lions Group". Room Rates \$154.00 per night. Telephone 709-758-8453 or 1-888-870-3033 or email

**MD N CONVENTION
ST. JOHN'S, NL
MAY 12 – 15, 2011**

An update to my previous information on the Multiple District Convention.

We have 100 City View Rooms reserved and the cost of the room is \$154.00 per night, plus applicable taxes. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out time is 12 noon. The Hotel assures that every effort will be made to accommodate early arrivals or late departures depending on availability. Rooms must be booked by March 10, 2011. Rooms not booked by this time will be returned to inventory and if you decide to book after the deadline there is no guarantee that you will receive the rate offered now. It is very important when you reserve your room that you identify that you are with the “Lions Group”. We have no choice but to adhere to this time frame as we have an attrition clause in our agreement and don’t want to be left with the expenses of rooms not booked. **SO PLEASE NOTE, AFTER MARCH 10, 2011, I WILL BE RELEASING ALL ROOMS NOT BOOKED.** Make your reservations directly with the Hotel at 709-758-8453 or 1-888-870-3033 or email reservations@sheratonhotelnewfoundland.com.

As an incentive to those who register early we are pleased to advise that The Sheraton has provided us with complimentary accommodations for one night. One lucky person will be able to stay at the Hotel at no charge for one night. In order to qualify for the draw please note the following:

Your registration must be received by the cut off date – MARCH 10, 2011

You must be a registered guest at The Sheraton

Also, we have negotiated a discount with Porter Airlines. Porter is pleased to offer the Lions of Multiple District N a 20% discount on all fare classes. The discounted fares are available for booking from February 1, 2011 to April 30, 2011, for travel from May 11, 2011 to May 16, 2011. Please book online at www.flyporter.com or call 1-888-619-8622 using the promo code **LION11**.

A reminder of our Meet and Greet. We are going back to the 50’s and have some fun things planned for the night. However, while we plan these things it is up to you if you want to enjoy the night. So please, make every effort to dress the part and take part in the activities planned. Let’s ensure we take the time to experience some fun and fellowship during this Convention. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the CLB Armoury where the Meet and Greet is to take place.

All other meetings, events, Speak Out, Necrology Service, etc., will be held at the Hotel.



As a point of information, May 12th is for training for the incoming District Governors and Vice District Governors. All other sessions will begin on May 13th. Once I have a finalized schedule from the Council Chair I will forward an update.

We look forward to hosting this Convention and will do our best to ensure you enjoy yourself. If you have any questions or concerns or have any special needs please contact me at 709-753-8602 or email at glennandpat@nf.sympatico.ca. I will be most happy to assist in anyway I can.

Lion Pat

Lion Pat Bursey
Chairperson
MD N Convention


Get Your Leadership neOn!



Leo Leadership Conference
Multiple District N


When? Saturday, April 2 – Sunday, April 3, 2011

Where? Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre
Salmonier Line

What? Learn all about Leos.
Leadership Seminars, District Meetings, District Elections
Guest Speakers, Games, Activities, Dance ... AND MORE!

Cost? \$20 + \$5 donation

Register? Contact your Club Leo Advisor –

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: -- _____





Leo Leadership Conference/Convention 2011 Multiple District N

Theme: Get Your Leadership neOn!

When? Saturday, April 2 – Sunday, April 3, 2011
 Arrival: 10:00 AM Saturday
 Departure: 10:00 AM Sunday

(Schedule of events and Poster attached)

Where? Burry Heights Camp, Salmonier Line, NL

How? Bus (for N-3 and N-4) - schedule to follow N-1, N-2 - ?

Cost? \$20 per Leo/Advisor + \$5 donation/Leo i.e. Leos - \$25, Advisors - \$20
 (payable upon arrival)

Registration deadline: March 15, 2010

Clubs will be responsible for payment for all Leos/Advisors registered by this deadline.
 Please advise of allergies or other special considerations at this time.
 Each club should create and use its own permission forms and provide name tags for Leos and Advisors.

Meals included: Lunch (Saturday), Supper (Saturday), Breakfast (Sunday)
 Please bring your own snacks.
 Each club is asked to make a donation to the snack table, e.g chips, cookies, fruit, etc.
 Drinks (bottled water, juice, Pepsi, etc. will be provided by District N-4.
 Burry Heights has sleeping accommodations for all participants.
 You must bring your own sleeping bags, pillows, towels and toiletries.

T-Shirts: Neon Yellow, with black lettering
 (Design to follow.)

Cost: \$10 each
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL (Unisex style)

Deadline for orders: March 8, 2010

Payment for the Shirts may be made upon arrival at the Convention. However, each Club is responsible for payment in full for the total number of shirts ordered.
 Purchase of shirts is optional.



Leo Leadership Conference/Convention Multiple District N Schedule

Saturday, April 2, 2011

10:00 AM	Arrival/registration/room allocation
10:30	Welcome, Introductions, "Ice Breaker" activity
11:00	Keynote Address ("Leos Lead and Grow")
11:30	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 P.M	Concurrent Sessions
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Concurrent Sessions
2:00	Concurrent Sessions
2:30	Break
3:00	Nominations for Multiple District/District positions
3:15	Multiple District/District Leo Meeting
4:00	Campaign presentations
4:30	Activities/Games
5:30	Supper
6:30	Elections (Multiple District/District)
8:00	Talent Show
10:00	Dance
12:00	Quiet time

Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Awards/pictures
10:00	Departure

Lions Clubs International

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Richibucto, NB E4W 3V9

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Operation Red Nose Fredericton presents Olivia Babcock, representing the Fredericton District Soccer League Under 18 Girls Team with a cheque representing a portion of the funds raised. In all over three thousand dollars was given to local area youth

groups. Shown in the photo are Lions Terry Brown, Coordinator of Operation Red Nose Fredericton and King Lion Barry Shewfelt who is also the Treasurer for Operation Red Nose Fredericton.



From the Editor

Send me your articles, events and pictures.

Lion Susan Sangster
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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
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
May 12-15, 2011	MD N Annual convention St. John's NL
May 28, 2011	Lion Cavalcade for Diabetes, McAdam, NB
May 29, 2011	Purnia Walk for DogGuides