"Helping to Serve"

Lions Clubs International

District N-1



District Governor George Mitton







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District Governor's Message

Fellow Lions,

What a privilege it has been to serve this wonderful district over the first two months of my term. It has been a very busy, exciting, and rewarding time. Starting with Cavalcade at the end of May, the District Governor Elect weekend at the Lions Foundation of Canada and the Grand Opening of the new facility at Portage Atlantic in June. Then on to the DGE seminar at the International Convention, and the convention itself. What phenomenal experiences for any lion. I was also very fortunate to be able to have my entire family travel with me, and we had an amazing vacation traveling on to Cairns and Dubai after Sydney.

The Multiple District N Council of Governors held their organizational meeting in Channel Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, the last weekend of July. I was very pleased with cohesiveness of council and the progress we made towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan our Multiple adopted last year. This council should be very effective at providing leadership to our four subdistricts, and furthering the cause of lionism throughout our great multiple.

At the district level, we held a very successful organizational meeting at the Rexton Lions Club on August 15th, and have set the groundwork for a great year in lionism throughout District N-1. Our first Cabinet Meeting will be held in Campbell ton , NB on the 19th of September. The Campbell ton Lions Club has arranged for a Meet & Greet Saturday night, and have a block of rooms reserved. I would like to take this opportunity to strongly

encourage all lions to attend. We have a vast district and we must endeavour to include all geographical areas. The lions of north eastern New Brunswick are very excited to host us, so let's make sure we have a great turnout.

Lastly, the District Directory has been published and mailed to all club secretaries and presidents, along with all Cabinet and Zone Chairs. Please consult your directory often as it contains a lot of valuable information. Please pay special attention to the Important Dates to Remember and District Governors Visitation Schedule. There are extra copies of the directory available at a cost of \$7.00.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Campbell ton, yours in lionism,

DG George J. Mitton



DG George carries the Canadian Flag at the International Parade

Lion Eric Hussey stand by the Kangaroo at the Convention Center



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Service Commitment Pledge Campaign

Declare your commitment to Lions ideal of service and invite fellow Lions to do the same! Join President Scruggs in pledging to "support and participate in your Lions club's service activities and to make a difference in someone's life this year." Add your name to the growing list of members who know that their personal efforts can bring light where there is darkness and despair, and that by working together, Lions can have a huge impact on the entire world.

Sign the Pledge now!

http://lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/strengthen-membership/global-membership-team/presidents-theme/service-commitment-pledge.php

DISTRICT GOVERNORS' VISITATION SCHEDULE



13 Eastern Charlotte September 14 Chipman-Minto Hampton 15 18-19 1st Cabinet Meeting Campbellton Lions Club 20 Bauctauche Lakeville 21 23-25 USA/Canada Leadership Forum 27 Dorchester 28 Shippagan October 2 Parkdale-Sherwood 50th Charter Anniversary 4 Hum-Lew-Sun 5 North & South Esk 6 Havelook 7 Jemseq 12 Campbellton 13 Jacquet River 14 Douglastown 18 Nackawic 19 New Maryland 20 **Burton** 21 Burtt's Corner 25 Dieppe 26 Monoton 27 Shediac

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Riverview

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Lions Club named 'Citizen of the Year'



BY JOURNAL PIONEER STAFF

SUMMERSIDE — The St. Eleanors Lions and Lioness Club has been selected as the recipient of the George Key Sr. Memorial Award for Summerside Citizen of the Year.

With the motto of "We Serve," the members of the club have been serving and providing assistance to numerous groups, organizations and individuals in the community for 49 years.

Each year, the club raises \$30,000 that is used to support individuals requiring assis-

tance ranging from travel to medical appointments to financial aid.

The club annually transports and financially supports, visually challenged and blind individuals attending the Canadian Council of the Blind Sports and Recreation weekend.

While paying the associated costs of operating and maintain-ing the St. Eleanors Lions Community Centre, the club donates the use of the centre to numer-ous fundraising and benefit events. The centre is

also used weekly by Boy Scouts and TOPS.

The club provides finanassistance to the Prince County Hospital, the St. Eleanors Lions Senior Housing, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the PvVK, Ca-Cancer Society. Lights for Life, Meals on Wheels, P.E.I. Council for Persons with Disabilities. P.E.I. Paralympics, P.E.I. Child Find, CNIB, Camp Gench-eff, P.E.I. Diabetes Cavalcade, P.E.I. Muscular Dystrophy Asso-ciation along with many other Island associations.





LIONS IN SERVICE

Campbell ton Lions to host Fall Cabinet Meeting

Our 1st Cabinet Meeting of 2010-2011 will be hosted by the Campbellton Lions Club on 19 September, 2010. Zone Chairs and MERLOW Teams will have seperate meetings from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. with the Cabinet



Meeting starting at 11:00 a.m.

The Campbellton Lions Club will be hosting a Meet & Greet Saturday night the 18th and have reserved a block of rooms at the Howard Johnson Hotel.

Please call 1-800-909-4656 to reserve your room. Deadline of 5 September, 2010.

There's no shore like the north shore for lions fun and camaraderie this September and I hope to see as many lions as possible come out and support their district.

Donation to the 21 Hour Local Equipment drive for the local Queen Elizabeth Hospital at the Eastlink Cable in Stratford PEI. The Presentation was made by King Lion Ron Callaghan with Lion Joseph Hébert, Secretary of the East Royalty Lions Club in Charlottetown PEI

PEI Llons sold tickets on a Quilt with the proceeds going to the Lions Foundation of Canada towards a HED. The winning ticket was drawn on June 12th by Judge Brian Stevenson at the Foundation. The winning ticket belonged to Vernon River Lions Club. They now have the quilt. The total amount raised was \$1215.00. Thank you to all who participated in this worth while project. We will have a new project for next year

LFC PEI Director PDG Bev Semple



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District N1 CABINET MEETING HOST CLUB: CAMPBELLTON LIONS CLUB

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

Name of Your Club:			
Your Name :			
No of Meet & Greet Tickets @ \$ 15 each			
15 cacii	Number :		
	Number	Cost :	
Sunday Lunch \$ 5 each	Number :		
	Number	Cost:	
	Total Cost =		
PLEASE NOTE : - ALL HOSPITALITY TICKETS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE			
Meet & Greet	1. Meet & Greet Saturday evening September 18th at the Campbellton Lions Club Hall at 7:00 pm		
What ?	Fun, Food, Refreshments, Music, Casino Night & Prizes		
Where?			
wherer	4 Ramsay Street, Campbellton (corner of Ramsay and Water St by Ultramar		
Cabinet Meeting	2. September 19th - Will be held at the Campbellton Lions Club, 4 Ramsay Street		
Where?	Corner of Ramsay and Water Streets, next to Ultramar, near Civic Centre and the Restigouche River – park-		
	ing in rear of building.		

Payment Enclosed of \$_____ (Please make cheques payable to Campbellton Lions Club)

PEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM, TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT, ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2010.

TO: Campbellton Lions Club, PO Box 244, Campbellton NB E3N 3G4

For Info: please contact Lion Luc Couturier via Email - tracyluc@aernet.ca

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please note that each individual is responsible to make their own reservations directly with the motel. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!!!(Before September 5th)A block of 25 rooms is reserved till September 5th. Rooms are \$97 plus taxes for 2 double beds

Reservations: $\underline{\text{Howard Johnson Hotel} - 1-800-909-4656}$ (506 - 753 - 4133) City Centre Mall next to the Restigouche River and the Van Horne Bridge to the Province of Quebec.

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AMHERST, NS HOSTS MD N FALL CONFERENCE

Multiple District N Fall Conference

November 12th and 13th, 2010 / Hosted by Amherst Lions Club

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	Address	-					
Multiple District N 2010-2011 OSPREY	Emaile			Tal Dha	5-8 4-9	"hope	
	Email:			Tel Ph.:			
	Lion:	Lioness:	Leo:	Non Lion:	(indicated with an X)		

Hospitality Book: Includes Registration, Meet & Greet, Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet

	Hospitality Book:	Sub.	
·	— Registration:	Sub	
		Sub.	
-	Breakfast:	Sub	Action /
	Lunch:	Sub	
	Banquet: @ \$25.00 (Roast Beef Dinner) (Amherst High School)	Sub	
	Total:		

Please make cheques or money orders to: Amherst Lions Club Reservation Dead Line Date: October 30th, 2010

MID N FALL CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON Lion Rob Small, Mayor of Amherst Nova Scotia



Mail Cheques to; MD N Fall Conference C/O Lion Tom Fisher 144 E Victoria St. Amherst NS, B4H 1Y1





Contact Information:

Lion Tom Fisher 1-902-667-0597 jeanfisher@bellaliant.net Or Lion Art Foster Treasurer 1-902-667-9940



Hotel Reservation Should Be Made Directly With The Hotels:

Super 8 - Standard Room \$109.00 +HST Premium Suit \$119.88 +HST Toll free Reservations 1-888-561-7666



Wandlyn - Standard Room \$85.00 +HST Premium Suite \$95.00 +HST Reservations 1-902-667-3331

Victorian Motel - 1 Queen \$65.00 +HST 1 Double \$79.00 +HST Reservations 1-902-667-7211

Comfort Inn - Rooms \$100.99 +HST Reservations 1-902-667-0404 PAGE 6 NEWSLETTER TITLE

From Multiple District N



Fellow Lions,

As we start this year I want to begin with a sincere thank you to all the lions in our Multiple District for the help and support they gave us as a council last year .A special thank you to all who served on the district cabinets as they with you were instrumental in making Multiple District N accomplish the great improvements we had over previous years

We improved in our reporting to International of our monthly membership reports ,we did more visitations to other clubs, we helped more individuals and groups by our contributions to LCIF we had improvements in our donations to LFC , we contributed to Haiti relief fund and we had quite a few lions who received a Melvin Jones Fellowship as a thank you to the work they had done .We had lions receive awards from International Presidents and many Lions who received other awards for their outstanding contributions to our service organization .

We moved and grew and we took the next step in doing what we do as lions .International President Scruggs asked us to be service minded with his **Beacon of Light** shining on our service projects and District Governors leading the way with lionism will make others more aware of what we do This will help us have an even greater year than the one we just finished.

We challenged clubs to donate to Autism Dog Project from the multiple and I am very happy to say it was a great success We have nearly enough donations to complete the project and with donations coming from N2 and N3 we will do it .We issued challenges to our fellow district officers and they not only accepted but surpassed the challenges before them .We can improve on our ideas this year but you know the real winners were you because you did something you didn't do before and people became more aware of lionism and its purpose. So we are all winners.

Last year we finally approved our strategic plan for our Multiple District and it is now time to put that plan in place and make any changes that may be needed .The plan is an excellent one as it helps give us guidance but like life itself it is always changing and the more things change he more they stay the same.

When we held our first council meeting in Port Aux Basques we discussed where we are going to go from here. It was felt that we are headed in the right direction and we have some ideas but we would also like to hear from you as you are the people who make this multiple district what it is and what it will be .Dr Wayne Dwyer states when you squeeze and orange, orange juice comes out because that is what is inside, when you are squeezed what comes out is what is inside.

We have an open and caring council who would like to hear from you so that we can plan the balance of the year and make this the best year Lions have ever had in the Atlantic Provinces and surrounding areas .We will listen to you and talk to you so that we can improve ourselves and our world around us.

I heard a story recently about some students who were asked to list what they thought were the present Seven Wonders of the World .Though there was some disagreement the following received the most votes

- (1) Egypt Great Pyramids
- (2) Taj Mahol
- (3) Grand Canyon
- (4) Panama Canal
- (5) Empire State Building
- (6) St Peters Basilica
- (7) Chinas Great Wall

While gathering the vote the teacher noted one of the students had not finished her paper yet, so she asked her if she was having trouble with her list .the girl replied yes a little as I couldn't make up my mind because there were so many .The teacher replied Well tell us what you have and maybe we can help .The girl hesitated and said I believe the Seven Wonders of The World are

To See

To Hear

To Touch

To Talk

To Feel

To Laugh

To Love

The room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop .The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous .The most precious things are not built by hand nor bought by man but made by a higher power than

This is a gentle reminder that we should not overlook the wonder of ourselves and what we do for others who thru no fault of their own need our help so they can enjoy the Seven Wonders of the World.

Have the best month you ever had and hopefully we will see and talk next month .As always we are there to help when we can .Sometimes we do not know you need help but don't be afraid to ask

Help us to help each other and smile every day and be happy.

Yours in lionism Council Chair Len Mooney



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Hampton Lions Club Inc. Celebration of 25 Years of Service.

To all Lions

We are celebrating 25 years of service to the community and Lions on October 2, 2010 at the Senior Resource Centre in Hampton NB.

We hope that you can attend, and if attending please reply by no later September 15, 2010.



Please join us for a meal and memories.

Social time 6:00 - 7:00 pm Meal 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person. Yours in Lionism

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Hampton Lions Club Inc.

LET'S GET OUR YOUTH INVOLVED!!

Fellow Lions,

The beginning of a new school year is just around the corner. Why not take this golden opportunity to promote youth programs offered by Lions Clubs International.

Go to your local middle schools and promote the Peace Poster Contest. The theme is "Vision of Peace." All the information you need can be found on the International web site. October 1 is

the deadline to purchase a kit from Lions Clubs International Clubs must submit their winning entries to the District by November 15.

Don't forget about the District Speakout contest. Start now by going to your local High Schools and getting School officials on board. I know for a fact that more than one Lions club can work together in one school. Rules and other documentation pertaining to the speakout can be found on the District website

While you are working with the schools, why not promote the LEO Club program. You can sponsor a school-based club or a community-based club. LET'S GET OUR YOUTH **INVOLVED!!**

Fellow Lions let's be the "BEACON OF HOPE" for the youth of our respective communities. Let's do our part in making District N-1 the world leader in youth participation.

PDG Luke Stennick District Youth Activities Chair



From the Editor

Lions

We are beginning another year of service to our communities, our country, our great Lions Clubs

International. Please help me make our Newsletter a source of information about the great things we Lions are doing. Send me your artí-

cles, events and pictures.

Líon Susan Sangster sangster@nbnet.nb.ca "Helping to Serve "



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Winner of the signed Peace Poster print Lion Rowan McRae of the Chipman-Minto Lions

DG George presenting International

President Scruggs' Friendship Banner to King Lion Wayne Hicks at Kennebecasis' 50th Charter





Your business tag line here.

Dates to Remember

End of Each Month Club Membership & Activity Reports to International,

District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs, CST, and Zone Chairs

September 19, 2010. District Cabinet Meeting

Campbellton Lions Club, Campbellton, NB

September 23-25, 2010. USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

October 1, 2010. Dead line to purchase Peace Poster Contest Kits

International Semi-Annual Dues to be paid

October 31, 2010. District Semi-Annual Dues to be paid

November 7, 2010. District Cabinet Meeting

East Royalty Lions Club, East Royalty, PE

November 12-14, 2010. Multiple District N Fall Conference, Amherst, NS

November 18-21, 2010. Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA