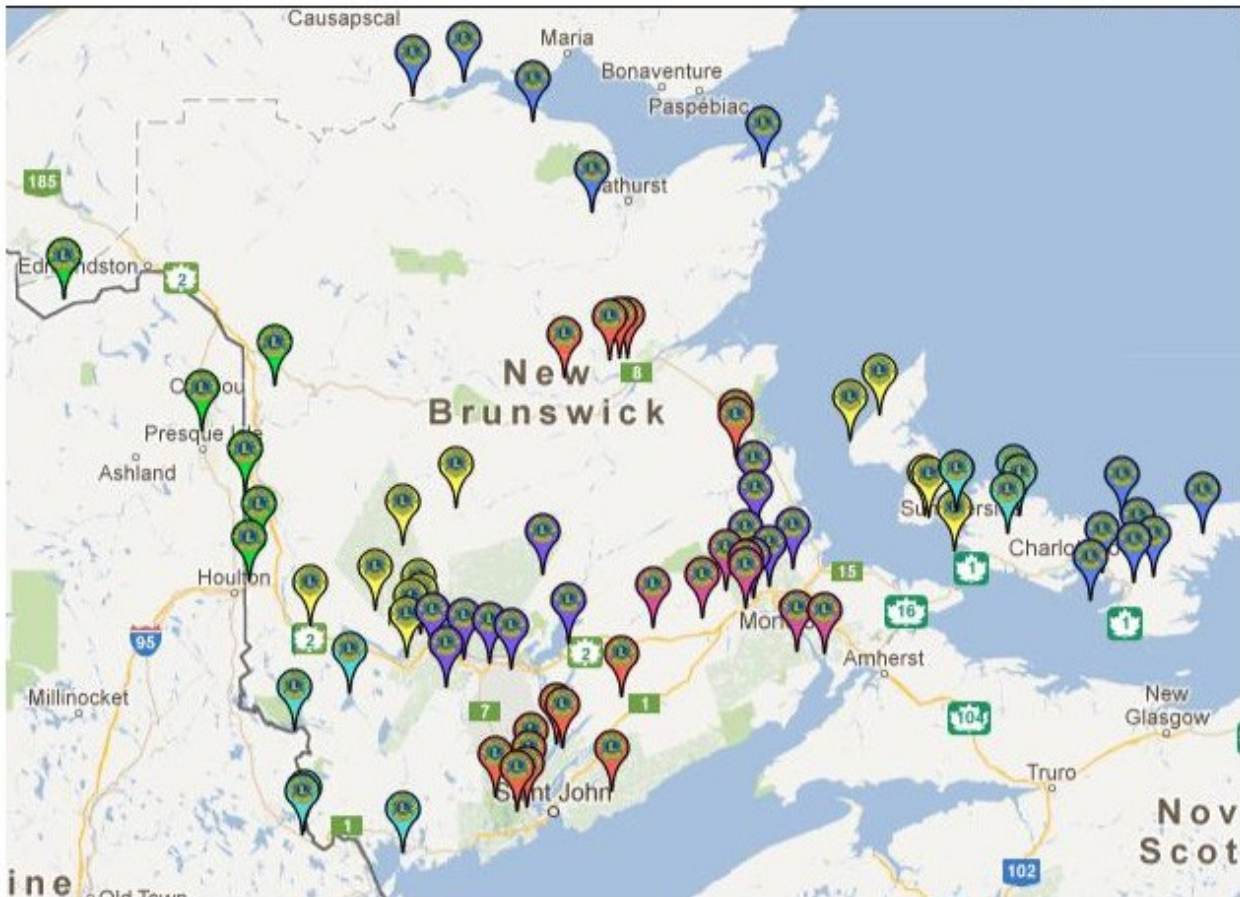


# District N1 May and June Newsletter



District Governor: Lion Lucio Cordisco

First Vice District Governor: Lion Susan Sangster

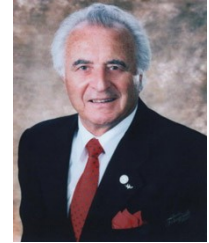
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**Lionism for Families :We Care  
Nos familles nous tiennent à cœur**



Lions Friends of District N-1,

The time goes by so fast when we are busy helping other people around us. My message for this ending year is one of gratitude and appreciation for your loyalty towards Lionism and your Communities. Being a Lion, you have shared our International President's dream to make this world a better world.

I want to thank all the Clubs for your warm welcome at the time of my visits as District Governor. My objective this year was to add 142 new members with a net growth of 57. Therefore, I am pleased to let you know that my expectations have been widely exceeded and there are 237 new members whom we have welcomed in our great Lions family for the year 2013-2014 with a net growth of 61. You are to be commended for the outstanding job you have done and the success the District has experienced this Lion year. Cheers to you all for this marvelous year.

I want to address special thanks to Lions Clubs from Simonds, Winslow, Riverview and Newcastle for having accepted to host the Cabinet meetings as well as the District N-1 Convention.

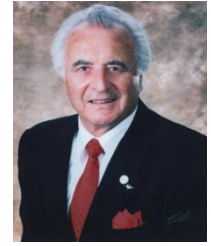
Thanks also to all the members of the 2013-2014 DG Team, to the Zone Chairs and to all all the District Committees Presidents for the remarkable services done to the District N-1 Community and to International Lions Clubs. Together with our International President, we have achieved a beautiful dream.

Ending my year as District Governor, I would like to wish the best of luck to our DGE Susan Sangster and to all of her DG Team for the year 2014-2015.

To all my Lions Friends, have a nice summer.

DG Lucio Cordisco





## Mes amis Lions du District N-1

Comme le temps passe vite quand on est impliqué à aider les autres autour de nous. Mon message en cette fin d'année se veut un message de gratitude et d'appréciation pour votre dévouement envers le Lionisme et votre communauté. En tant que Lion vous avez partagé le rêve de notre Prés. Int. de faire de ce monde, un monde meilleur.

Je tiens à remercier tous les clubs pour votre chaleureux accueil lors de mes visites en tant que Gouverneur du District. Mon objectif cette année était d'accueillir 142 nouveaux membres, avec une croissance nette de 57. Cependant, je suis heureux de vous annoncer que mes attentes ont largement été dépassées et ce sont 237 nouveaux membres que nous avons accueillis dans notre grande famille des Lions pour l'année 2013-2014 avec une croissance nette de 61. Vous méritez tous les éloges pour le travail remarquable que vous avez accompli cette année. Bravo à tous pour cette merveilleuse année !

Je veux adresser un merci spécial aux clubs Lions de Simonds, Winslow, Riverview et Newcastle pour avoir accepté d'organiser les réunions du Cabinet et la Convention du District N-1.

Merci aussi à toute l'équipe du Gouverneur 2013-2014, aux Présidents de zone, et à tous les Présidents de comités pour les services remarquables rendus à toute la communauté du District N-1 et à Lions clubs International. Ensembles, avec notre Président International nous avons réalisé un beau rêve.

En terminant, je souhaite beaucoup de succès à notre DGE Susan Sangster et à toute son équipe du Gouverneur de District pour l'année 2014-2015.

Mes amis Lions, passez un bon été.

DG Lucio Cordisco,





## Lions Clubs International District N-1



Lions of this great District N-1

Thank you !!!!! Congratulations to all our Clubs on a very successful year. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the Lions and Clubs for their support as I move forward in my journey to District Governor. I have had an amazing training year. It began last

September when a training package arrived in the mail with instructions on how and when to complete the on line courses that were required. This was all before the end of 2013. At the end of January, the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG's of MD N met with Multiple District A for another weekend of training. Again we learned new things and met with our counterparts in Ontario. In May just prior to the MD N Annual Convention, we met again Cornerbrook for another 2 days of training within our own Multiple. And the final training is in advance of the International Convention in Toronto. We begin July 1 and carry forward till July 4 when the International Convention opens. I hope to see many of you in Toronto.

Please note on your calendars – July 20, 2014 and September 19, 20, 21, 2014. My Organizational meeting will be held July 20 at the Harvey Lions Club. There will be a meeting at 10:00 for the DG Team including Zone Chairs and the regular meeting at 11:00. Barkers Point Northside and the Harvey Lions will jointly act as hosts and provide a very nice lunch. Please be sure that all your Club members are aware of this meeting and it is for every Lion who wishes to attend.

Our very first Fall Rally will be held Sept 19 and 20 in Amherst, NS. The registration form has been distributed and is posted online. From any of the hotels in Amherst or Sackville, NB, it is only a few minutes to our 1st Cabinet meeting in Dorchester on Sunday September 20 beginning at 10 am. DG Lucio will have time during this meeting to close out his year and present any remaining awards. PDG Stewart will have time as well.

Have a safe awesome summer!

..... 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Susan



1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor | Susan Sangster |

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From the desk of 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Doug Small

Fellow Lions,

The sun is just about to set on another successful Lions year. Successful you say? ? ? How do I know that? Well, I just have to look around the District and I see an increase of over 50 Lions and the addition of a new club.....

**welcome, Saint-Leolin Lions Club.** I also see happy Lions all over who attended many of the District functions this

year and are also filled with the satisfaction of having done a great job providing for the needs of their local, regional, national and international citizens.

I can already see signs of preparation for the challenges of the next Lions year all over the District. I personally look forward to stepping up to those challenges at the District level.

I am also looking forward to receiving the ultimate injection of Lionism at the international convention in Toronto. Lion Mary and I are just about packed and ready to go. This is followed by the ultimate learning experience, the USA/ Canada Forum being held this year in San Juan, Puerto Rico in September. If anyone is interested, please contact me to get information and brochures.

I challenge all of the new Club executives to come up with one new project for your Club in the coming Lions year. Many Clubs tend to stagnate and just repeat the same projects year after year. They don't realize that some projects are just not working anymore. Fresh ideas for new projects can invigorate your members and raise more money or provide more service and best of all, attract new members.

Remember, it is easy, just ask "*Have you ever considered becoming a Lion?*".

That question could lead to the discovery of a great new Lion.

As always, opportunities to travel are everywhere this year, but if you don't want to travel and you learn better while sitting in your pyjamas, may I suggest checking out the on-line webinars and courses available in the Lions Learning Center on our LCI website. You will always find something new and interesting there. There are the quarterly video reports, latest news and events, program descriptions, stories from around the world and here at home, and of course, the Leadership, Membership and Learning centers. A world of information about Lions is at your fingertips. There is plenty of information about increasing membership in your Club..... Give it a try.

I want to remind you that I hold this office because of you and I am here to serve you. My office is always open for any questions you may have or to aid you in any way I can. [smallr@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:smallr@nbnet.nb.ca)

VDG2 Lion

Doug....

*All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. - Walt Disney*



## Nouveau Club Lions dans le District N-1

Le 13 juin nous avons accueilli dans notre famille des Lions un nouveau club. Je vous présente le Président et les membres du CA du nouveau club qui porte le nom de : Club Lions de St Léolin. À l'avant : Lion Vincent Downing, président ; DG Lucio Cordisco ; à l'arrière : Lion Alice Haché, secrétaire ; Lion France Godin et Lion Ida Murphy, trésorières ; Lion Guy Cormier, préposé aux projets avec Lion France Godin.

Le Club Lions de St Léolin se donne comme but d'apporter de l'aide aux citoyens dans le besoin et aux enfants malades de la communauté. Il veut aussi participer aux autres projets prioritaires de la communauté. Ses 28 membres sont prêts à relever le défi de Clubs Lions International qui est de : Servir.

Membres du Club Lions de St Léolin, je vous souhaite la plus cordiale des bienvenues parmi nous  
DG Lucio Cordisco.



A l'avant : Vincent Downing Président, Lucio Cordisco DG du Club Lions International  
A l'arrière : Claire Thériault Vice-Présidente, Alice Haché Secrétaire,  
France Godin et Ida Murphy Trésorière, Guy Cormier Préposé au Projet avec France Godin

## District N-1 New Lions Club

On June the 13th, we have welcome a new Lions Club in our family. I want to introduce to you the President and the Members of the CA of the new Club which is named St-Léolin Lions Club. Front row: Lion Vincent Downing, President; DG Lucio Cordisco. Back row: Lion Alice Haché, Secretary; Lion France Godin and Lion Ida Murphy, Treasurers; Lion Guy Cormier, assigned to projects with Lion France Godiin.

The St-Léolin Lions Club is aiming to bring help to their fellow citizens in need and to the sick kids of that Com-

munity. It also wants to participate to the other projects that are a priority to the Community. Its 28 Members are ready to raise this challenge of International Lions Clubs which is: To serve. St-Léolin Lions Club members, I wish you a warm welcome among us.  
DG Lucio Cordisco

97TH INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
TORONTO, CANADA  
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July 4 –8, 2014



# N1 Convention Photos

The next 21 pictures were taken at the Awards Banquet held at the N1 Convention at the Newcastle Lions Club.

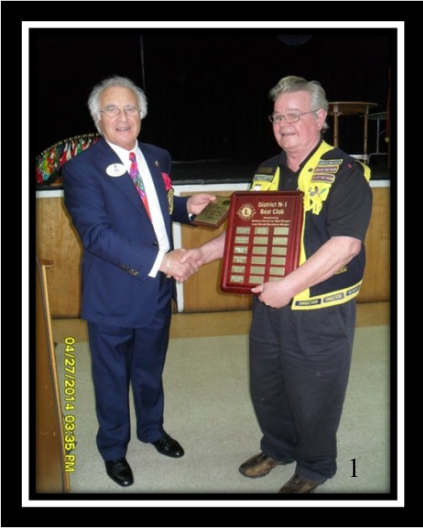
1. Best Club — Riverview
2. Best Zone Chair: Anna Mae Basque
3. Fort Kent Club Officers: Outstanding Club President — Lion Lloyd Soucie (2nd in 2nd row)
4. Outstanding Club Secretary — Lion Margaret Dressaire
5. Lion of the Year — Lion Steven Cormier, Shippagan Lions Club
6. LCIF — Nashwaaksis Lions Club
7. LFC — Riverview: \$11,559.64
8. 1st VDG Lion Susan Sangster
9. 2nd VDG Lion Doug Small
10. GMT PCST Lion Gerry Forsythe
11. CC Lion Stewart MacDonal — CST for District N1
12. Environment — Souris Lions Club
13. Humanitarian — Boiestown Upper Miramichi
14. Most Improved Club — Milligeville Lions Club
15. Lion Sonny Bonnell receives the plaque for Most Improved Lions Club (Milligeville)
16. Convention Chair — Lion Paul Matheson
17. Commission Chair — Lion Jim Aucoin
18. PCC Lion Rod Wright
19. Lion Brennan Beaumont — Zone Chair Liaison
20. District Governor Lucio receives from CC Stewart MacDonal an Appreciation Award for outstanding dedication to the Lions of District N1

PDG Tim Hoban has received an Appreciation Award for his outstanding dedication to LCIF, but was absent at the time of the presentation.

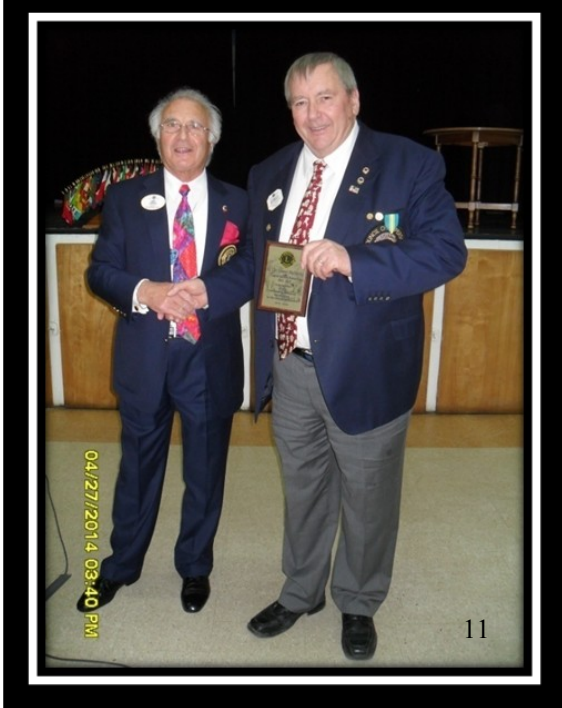
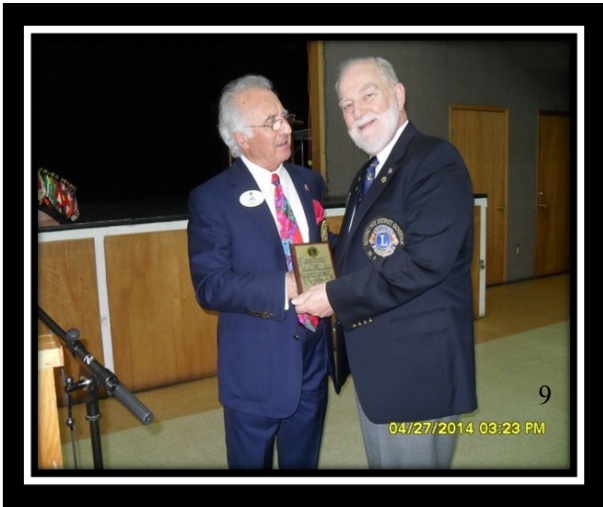
An Appreciation Award for having achieved one of International President Barry Palmer's objective was presented to New Maryland Lions Club : Strategies of Engaging Youth.

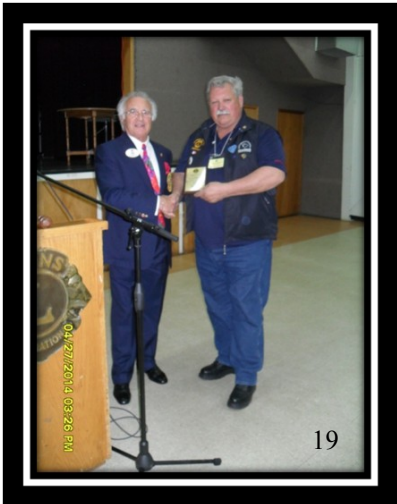
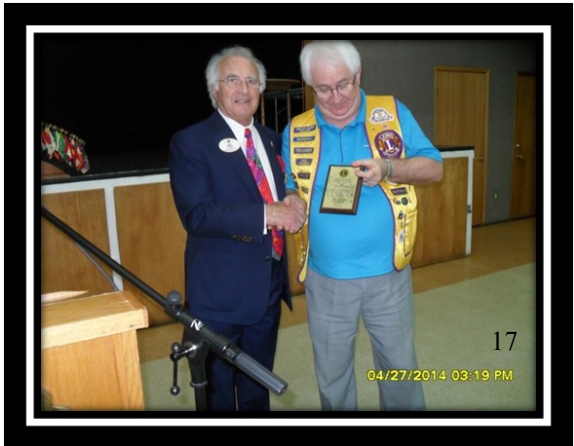














# Past International Director Pictures

Past International Director Lion Michael Horvath and District Governor Lion Lucio Cordisco stand with the following award recipients:

Top: Lion Brennan Beaumont receives International Presidential Leadership Award.



Middle: Lion Heather MacDonald receives International Presidential Award



*President's International Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to:*

**PDG Rod Wright**

**Lion Paul Gauthier**

**Lion Léa Savoie**

**Lion Michael Hambrook**

***Congratulations to all the deserving members of International President Barry Palmer's Awards and Certificate of Appreciation.***



**District N-1 Convention, Newcastle Lions Club  
DG Lucio's photo album**



Lion Brennan Beaumont is elected District N-1 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the year 2014-2015. Congratulations 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Brennan.

Important Dates:

July 20, 2014 — Organizational Meeting — Harvey Lions Club





DG Lucio 's photo album from Oakville Ont. May 2013



Shaking hands with Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson and PDG Beverly Semple.



**Remembering PDG Rheal Cormier. Rest in Peace my friend**



## Georgetown Lions Club, PEI

The Georgetown Lions Club that had been cancelled by mistake is back as a Member of our Lions family since May the 4th, 2014.

On the pictures, Lions John Perry from Georgetown Lions Club and DG Lucio Cordisco are signing the documents of reactivation.

Welcome to the Georgetown Lions. I am pleased to have you back again amongst us.

DG Lucio Cordisco  
District N-1



## Club Lions de Shippagan est fier de son 2<sup>e</sup> Vice Président



Club Lions Shippagan

Lors de la visite du Gouverneur du District N-1, Lion Lucio Cordisco a décerné au Lion Steven Cormier du Club Lions de Shippagan, le prix d'excellence du Lion de l'année 2013-2014 pour le District N-1 qui comprend 80 clubs. Bravo Lion Steven pour t'être mérité cet important prix. Sois assuré que tous les membres du Club Lions de Shippagan sont très fiers de toi. Continue ton beau travail!

The Shippagan Lions Club is honored to have one of its members chosen for the District N-1 ( 80 clubs) Lion of the Year Award for the year 2013-2014. District N-1 Governor, Lion Lucio Cordisco (right) presented the Award to 2nd Vice President Lion Steven Cormier during the Club supper. Congratulations to Lion Steven!

## **Community groups raise funds to give B.C. teen trip to the Island**

### **Prince Edward Island welcomes Brooklyn Mavis**

*Brooklyn Mavis says she is happy to finally make it to Prince Edward Island, but still wishes she could*

*have come to the Island with her friends last month. The 15 year old from British Columbia arrived in P E I Wednesday as part of a communityfundraised effort to bring her to the Island after she was disallowed from taking part in a Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada ( SEVEC) class trip to the Island in May. "I wanted to go on a plane with my friends, I wanted to go to the beaches with my friends," she said*

*Wednesday. "It's not the same. I'm not here with all my friends. It'll just not be the same."*

*Mavis's exchange trip to P. E. I. was cancelled after she suffered a complex seizure during an outing with Island students on their part of the exchange in B. C. in April. Mavis, who has autism and epilepsy, said at that time she felt harassed and discriminated by P. E. I.'s English Language School Board in the negotiations over the trip that followed her seizure. In the end, her classmates came to P. E. I. without her. But now, Mavis will have a chance to tour around the Island with her mother. Local community groups and the City of Charlottetown organized a fundraising effort to bring her to the province.*

*Paul Gauthier of the Parkdale Sherwood Lion's Club, said when they heard Mavis' story in April, they felt they needed make her dream to come to the Island a reality.*

*"Her dream was to come to P. E. I. and it wasn't going to be able to happen, and we wanted to be able to fulfil that dream." Local businesses donated gift certificates for dining and entertainment, a rental car and their hotel were also paid for a week of vacation in P. E. I. The Lion's club raised \$ 3,000 for the plane tickets for Mavis and her mother, as well as the family's advocate, Jodi Tucker, and her daughter. While they are thrilled Mavis was given the opportunity to come to P. E. I. under such welcoming circumstances, Tucker says the family's concerns are far from resolved.*

*"This is systemic discrimination, so what needs to happen is change, to help people understand what accountability is and inclusion is," Tucker said. "So we can right a wrong in terms of helping Brooklyn have an experience that she should have had in the first place."*

*Mavis, her mother and Tucker will be requesting a meeting with the school board and with Education Minister Alan McIsaac while they are in P. E. I. in the hopes of addressing their concerns over Mavis' allegations of discrimination and bullying.*

*"It would really be a lost opportunity if we weren't able to sit in the same room with them, however, I can't predict whether or not they will accept an invitation to meet," Tucker said. Regardless, she said she is happy to see Islanders have embraced Mavis's story and rallied to make her trip to P. E. I. not only a reality, but also a really positive experience.*

*"I am absolutely stunned at the kind of support that we've received here and amount of people who recognize and understand what needed to happen," Tucker said.*

*The City of Charlottetown held a welcoming reception for Mavis and her mother, Melanie Bowen, Wednesday afternoon at City Hall. Bowen said she has been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support she and her daughter have received from Islanders.*

*"There's not enough days for all of the people that really wanted to see Brooklyn or do something for her," Bowen said. "(They) have proven the true spirit of P. E. I. and we're very pleased to meet everybody that has come out to support Brooklyn. It's really been overwhelming."*



*Left to right: Jessica Todourk friend, and Jodi Tucker, Faye Williams VP Autism PEI. Brooklyn Mavis and her mother Melanie Mavis, Lion Paul Gauthier Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club*





### Riverview Lions Support Habitat for Humanity

Picture L to R - Lion Bernie Touesnard and Tim Bathurst

The Riverview Lions Club recently presented a cheque in the amount of \$5000 to the Habitat for Humanity, Moncton Area, for their planned build in 2014. Lion Bernie Touesnard, Chairperson of the "Lions Habitat Committee" presented the symbolic cheque to Tim Bathurst, Co-Chair - Build Committee. The mission of Habitat is "to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty".

### Most eye glasses collected Award



The situation is now resolved as regards to the transport of used eyeglasses. You now can send your boxes of glasses to Lion Gary Rideout. The Award will be presented at the fall Cabinet Meeting.

Thank you Lion Gary for your good services.





Picture L to R - Lion Kathy Belliveau and Tina Thibodeau

### **Riverview Lions Donate to Crossroads for Women**

The Riverview Lions Club recently presented a cheque in the amount of \$1000 towards Crossroads for Women Inc - Westmorland and Albert Counties. Lions Secretary Kathy Belliveau made the presentation to Tina Thibodeau, Executive Director for Crossroads. The mission of Crossroads is "to shelter women and their children living with family violence, ensuring their physical safety and providing them with the support that ultimately will help them break the cycle of violence".

The Douglastown Lions Club is having their second annual Purina Walk for Dog Guides. Tentative date: September 12th, 2014 at 11 am, registration starting at 10 am. For more information please visit [www.douglastownlionsclub.com](http://www.douglastownlionsclub.com) or phone Lion Daniel McGraw at 506-251-1123 or Lion Kirstin Daley at 506-251-1872. All proceeds go to help the Lions Dog Guide school.

# Editor's Report

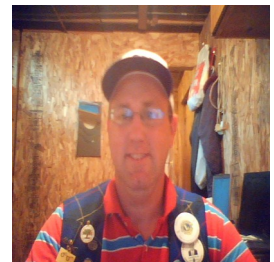
Well this is my last report until such time as I am given the position of District Newsletter Chairman again. I enjoyed my year, mainly getting the reports from others and becoming friends with a lot of you District members.

I am pleased to see that we have a new club in our district. The Saint-Léolin Lions Club near Caraquet. It will be nice to see them in our district, considering the ones we lost this year.

I also want it noted that I posted pictures taken at the N1 Convention held in Newcastle this year. Also the picture of me receiving the award from PID Michael Horvath (See below).

All I can say is it has been a great year, and I hope to do this position as District Newsletter Chair a few years into the future. I will be taking another position this year for DGE Susan Sangster.

Lion Michael Hambrook, Newsletter Chairman



## WORDS TO LIVE BY!

Often undecided whether to desert a sinking ship for one that might not float, he would make up his mind to sit on the wharf for a day. — Max Aitken (Lord Beaverbrook)

