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District N-1 Newsletter

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October 2014

DG Message

Happy Thanksgiving Lions:

Three months have slipped by in this Lions' year and it feels like we are just getting started.

I have my Official Club visits under way with 11 completed. I will continue to update the visitation schedule, both on-line and in each Newsletter. Would each Club President or Secretary please email or telephone me a confirmation of the date and time of your meeting? Please help me manage my ever expanding waistline (and PDG Boyd's too) by letting us know in advance if my visit will coincide with a dinner meeting, or if there are any changes to the time. This will allow me to plan appropriately. I am deeply indebted to the Executive and members of the Souris Lions Club for allowing me to crash their meeting with my Official visit. They were most gracious in letting me do my Official visit, unplanned. Again thank you Souris.

All of the District Directories were distributed at the Cabinet Meeting and through the Zone Chairs so if you have not received your Directory please contact your Zone Chair, or let me know. Secretaries, please compare your current membership roster with the information listed on the LCI database. If this information is wrong, please correct it.

Remember 2014 is the last year for any paper support – both membership and activity. If you, as secretary, do not use a computer, please enlist an assistant to enter the information in the LCI database. Let me know if you need help with this.

Each Zone Chair will have a Club membership Plan which I have asked to be completed and returned. I have several back already. As a reminder, CST Heather



As will

be mailing the form to each Club and asking for it to be returned. PDG Luke Stennick is looking after Zone 12. We still need Zone Chairs for Zone 8 (Lion Luc Couturier will look after Campbellton, Dalhousie and Jacquet River) – now known as Zone 8A but we still need someone for Zone 8B – Shippagan and Saint-Leolin. We also need a Zone Chair for Zone 6. If you have served as a Club President, and are interested in District service, please contact me.

In 2017, we will celebrate 100 Years of Service – our Centennial year – “Where there's a Need, there's a Lion”. As Lions we are being Challenged by our International President Joe Preston to help make our contribution towards 100 million Acts of Service by doing a project that falls under the Global Service Activities - engaging youth, sharing the vision, relieving hunger or protecting the environment. Remember we must report our acts of Service through MyLCI to be counted. It is important, as well, to include at least a reasonable estimate of the number of people assisted by your project.

Let's go, Lions and remember that as **We Serve with Pride we are creating Miracles through Service.**

DG Susan

From the desk of 1st Vice District Governor Lion
Doug Small

Fellow Lions,

Looking outside at the cooler weather I sure know that the fall is here.

We have had a very successful DGO meeting in Harvey and a great time in Dorchester at the first Cabinet meeting. The only dark side of this season is our decreasing membership. It's a good time now to ask your neighbors and acquaintances if they would like to give a little back and support their community by joining the local Lions Club.

Just ASK! It has been done at least 20 times this year as we have that many new Lions added to our roster of service minded individuals.

See you in Summerside in November at the big Charter anniversary bash and Cabinet meeting.

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 VDG1 Lion Doug...



*A person starts to live when he can live
outside himself. Albert Einstein*



From the desk of 2nd VDG Brennan

Hi Fellow Lion of District N1

I hope we are all enjoying this Enthusiastic Lionistic Year so far, being headed up by International President Lion Joe Preston? If there is any one Lion with the enthusiasm that I have met over the years that that can make a difference, this is the Lion. And we should all jump on his train of leadership, under the guidance of Governor Susan and her Team. WOW, October already and our first quarter is behind us. I know I personally, am finding it not only very enjoyable & knowledgeable, but also very rewarding as I get more involved with training, projects and issues within our District.

I have attended training in Nfld., went to my first International Convention held in Toronto, that by the way dazzled me and I encourage everyone to attend at least one in their life time if possible.

As 2nd Vice you are expected to attend the USA/Canada Forum, where Lion Cindi and I attended this year's forum in San Juan, PR. The training, knowledge, experience, comaradrie and just all of what we, as Lions, are all about in general, was exceptional. We learned, met, conversed with and shared stories and topics with all Lions at every level, and we were all treated equal. Be it IP Lion Joe, Lion Judge Brian, past and present Lions of all ranks, including you and me, we were all just Lions.

We again this year have Lions attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute training in Oak Brook and that is exceptional. I commend them for stepping forward in bettering their personal knowledge and skills as a leader, to guide our clubs in the future.

Keep up the good work and please contact me at any time, if I can assist in any way.

2nd VDG Brennan

APSEA Playground Officially Opened



APSEA Playground – Part of the new playground with a rubberized surface made from recycled tires. Features include tactile surfaces, Braille markings, and pictographs.

Multiple District N Council Chair Scott MacKenzie represented the Lions and addressed the gathering at the official opening of the APSEA Playground, annexed to IWK, held September 24, 2014.

As the largest single donor group, Lions of MD N were invited to participate in the ceremonies, and CC Scott accepted a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of our organization.

Together, Lions of MD N contributed \$52,207.15 to the overall cost of the project.

The playground is designed to stimulate vision impaired and hearing impaired children, and to provide them with opportunities to play independently outdoors.



Council Chair Scott receives a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Lions of Multiple District N.



Service Shorts

Upper Miramichi Lions

We are happy to report that our secretary Lion Marilyn is back home and doing well after having a triple by-pass surgery in Saint John

Roast to be held October 18th for 3 members of our community. Tickets available \$20 each or 2 for \$35. Choice of Salmon or Turkey.

Festival of Trees This is a first for us!!!! Groups will have from November 16-21st to decorate a tree. The public will vote for their favourite tree from Nov 22nd to the 29th. Winning tree will be given either a pizza party or \$100 donation and will be announced at our bingo on November 30th. The winning tree will remain in the club and used for our festivities over Christmas.

On the 29th **Santa** will be at the club at 12:30 to hand out treats. Our 1st **Christmas Bazaar** November 29th 10 a.m. till 1 P.M. There will be no charge for tables. We will have a donation jar called **Loonies for Lunches** for anyone wishing to make a donation and all proceeds will go toward the lunch program at the Elementary School. December 6th we will be having our **20th annual Seniors' supper**.

McAdam Lions

Here are a few things that the McAdam Lions Club have done since we have started back up from summer.

> 10 members from the McAdam Lions Club went on a visitation to the Harvey Lions Club. (Sept 3/2014)

> 5 members from the McAdam Lions Club went on a visitation to St. Stephen Milltown Lions Club.

> The McAdam Lions Club is selling tickets on a cord of wood, cut, split and delivered OR \$200.00 in cash. Winner to be drawn at our annual craft sale in November.

> The McAdam Lions Club made a donation of \$300.00 to Lakeland Industries Sheltered Workshop for their auction.

Jemseg Lions

Thank you so much to everyone that made the 6th Annual Bob Murdoch Classic Car Show such a huge success! This was our biggest year yet, with approximately 160 vehicles registered.

We were able to raise **\$3,000** for the Oromocto Public Hospital Foundation!!!

Thank you to the whole team of Community Volunteers, and Lions Members who helped prepare for the Car Show by mowing the field, trimming and raking the grass. You all worked like little ants in the months, weeks and days leading up to the event.

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Service Shorts.....cont'd

Thank you to the team of Lions Members and Community Volunteers the day of the Show.

Without you all, it would have never been possible.

Special Thank You to our 75 Business Sponsors for the merchandise, gift certificates, cash donations that we were able to give away.

As we clean up from this year's event – we are planning for next year!!

Mark your calendars – August 22, 2015 is the date.



Riverview Lions

Riverview Lions Held Its 3rd Annual Chinese Ticket Auction

On Sept 27th 2014, the Riverview Lions Club held its third annual, Chinese Ticket Auction at the Lions clubhouse. On display, were many prizes ranging from \$25.00 to over \$2500.00, which were all donated by businesses, general public and Lions alike. A 50/50 was also conducted during the event which turned out to be a great success. \$253.50 went to the winner, and the remainder was used to cover the administrative costs involved, thus allowing all net proceeds to go to the cause.

\$5,808.00 was then donated to P.R.O. Kids Riverview, an organization helping underprivileged kids to become involved in organized sport and cultural events, outside of school activities.

If any club would like more information about this event, please contact Lion Reg House or Lion Lisa MacKenzie at Riverview Lions Club.

Dorchester Lions

Dorchester Lions have partnership with the Village, to monitor and maintain a small park area suitable for day picnics, with rest room facilities and a play area.

There are a few short trails to wander through, and these need some trimming and maintenance at the moment, as well as a kitchen shelter complete with fire pit.

The fill and planks defining the swing area needed renovation, and that was the main purpose of the recent activity; to replace the wood around the border and replace the fill around the swings.

Coming Soon: Dorchester LC's annual Hallowe'en Party for local children



L-R Riverview Lion Reg House, Chris Pearson, Will Pearson, and Lion Lisa Mackenzie. Presenting the ticket from VIA RAIL as top prize in the Chinese Ticket Auction, held recently.

Membership Counts – DG Editorial

October is one of two "Membership Months" during each Lions year.

District N-1 began our year with 1862 members. During the past three months we have gained 20 new members..... but, unfortunately, we have also lost 43 members.

Of these 43 members, eight members have gone to a better place. What about the other 35 members? Could we have retained those members? One member moved, - Did we try to find the member a new club and transfer the membership before making the drop? Ten members have resigned in good standing, 15 have been dropped for non- payment of dues and/or non-attendance and 9 have been listed showing "Other" as the reason code.

Why have we lost these 34 members? Was there something we could have done to make their life as Lions more exciting and satisfying? Did we give them too much work....or perhaps not enough? Did we let them know they were a valued part of our organization and were entitled to help steer the direction of the club and its projects or did we insinuate their opinion didn't matter? Were our meetings fun and informative or riddled with controversy and criticisms. Could we have done something more to help these members continue in Lions Service? Please think about this.

If there is anything the DG Team can do to help, please ask. We are ready and willing to provide the assistance needed. Have we done an evaluation of the needs of our communities recently? As demographics change, so do needs. Are we certain we are providing for our communities relative to the requirements of 2014?

During October, let's look inward to make certain that our club is providing the best Lions experience possible, for **every** Lion. And look at this, too, as a good time to ask a friend or neighbour to share in the satisfaction of Lionism.

DG Susan

District Governor's Travel Schedule

	SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNLESS CONFIRMED
Saturday, October 11, 2014	St. Stephen Charter Night St. Stephen Legion M&G 6:30 & dinner at 7:00.
Monday, October 13, 2014	Fort Fairfield Lion Club
Tuesday, October 14, 2014	7:00Tobique
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	7:30Cymbria
Thursday, October 16, 2014	7:30North Rustico
Friday, October 17, 2014	
Sunday, October 19, 2014	Boiestown Upper Miramichi 1:00 pm
Monday, October 20, 2014	3rd Monday date available
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	New Maryland 7:30
Wednesday, October 22, 2014	Alberton 7:30
Thursday, October 23, 2014	O'leary 7:30pm
Friday, October 24, 2014	
Monday, October 27, 2014	7:00Nackawic
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Fort Kent Lions 6:30
Wednesday, October 29, 2014	
Thursday, October 30, 2014	7:00Richibucto
Friday, October 31, 2014	
Saturday, November 01, 2014	Bath Charter Night Geary Charter Night - VDG Doug Small
Monday, November 03, 2014	River Valley 7:00
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	7:00Lincoln
Wednesday, November 05, 2014	7:30 ,Harvey
Thursday, November 06, 2014	7:30McAdam
Friday, November 07, 2014	Kennebecasis 6:30
Monday, November 10, 2014	Parkdale Sherwood 6:30
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	Hunter River 8:00
Wednesday, November 12, 2014	Fredericton 7:00
Thursday, November 13, 2014	6:30Riverview
Saturday, November 15, 2014	60th Charter - Kensington and Summerside
Sunday, November 16, 2014	Cabinet Meeting Summerside
Monday, November 17, 2014	Stratford and Area 7:30
Tuesday, November 18, 2014	North & South Esk 7:00
Wednesday, November 19, 2014	Burton 7:30
Thursday, November 20, 2014	Burtts Cornner 8:00
Friday, April 24, 2015	Annual Convention - Saint John
Saturday, April 25, 2015	Annual Convention - Saint John

Presented at the Campbellton Lions Club

Lion Ken Garrett	10 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Ralph Steeves	10 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Stuart Maisey	10 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Jim Charlong	20 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Doreen Mundle	30 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Barry Coleman	35 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion David F. Hachey	35 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Jack Durette	35 Year Monarch	Chevron

Presented at the Morell Lions Club

Lion David MacDonald	30 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Herbert Crane	35 Year Monarch	Chevron

Presented at the Winsloe Lions Club

Lion Breck Simmons	10 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion John Allain	20 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Myron MacQuarrie	40 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Doug Cook	40 Year Monarch	Chevron

Presented at the Chipman Minto Lions Club

Lion Bradley Doherty	10 Year Monarch	Chevron
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Presented at the Newcastle Lions Club

Lion Miles E. Sobey	30 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Carl Farris	40 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Glenn Russell	45 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Les Froment	50 Years - Charter Monarch	Chevron

Portage Recognition Ceremony



The annual Portage Recognition Ceremony was held at Sussex High School on September 28, 2014.

Judge Paul Duffie delivered the main address to the audience. The theme of the day was "Because I am worth it"

The Lion Ron Evans bursary was presented to a successful resident (who prefers to remain unnamed), shown here with PDG Boyd, DG Susan, award winner (centre), Lioness Sherry Evans, Lion Ron Evans and Randi Davis of Portage. The bursary winner plans to study psychology, with plans to return to Portage as a staff member, giving back!

Below is a link to the story that appeared on Global TV following the celebration.

<http://globalnews.ca/video/1587336/fight-against-drug-addiction>

Service Milestones Recognized



Lions around our great District reach personal milestones that deserve special recognition. As District Governor, I have the honour of presenting these Milestone Awards on behalf of President Joe Preston and Lions Club International. These Milestones will be reached at some point during this 2014-2015 Lions Year.

Presented at the Magnetic Hill Lions Club

Lion George Bulman	40 Year Monarch	Chevron
Lion Paul E. Black	40 Year Monarch	Chevron

Presented at the Dorchester Lions Club

Lion Michael Crossman	15Year Monarch	Chevron
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Welcome New Members

District N-1 wishes to welcome each of the new Lions to the greatest service organization in the world. Thank you to the sponsoring Lions. Remember: every member has a role to play in making new members feel welcome, appreciated and valued. Take an active part in orienting new members to your club, and to Lions.

ANNA DOCHERTY
BRENDA M MACLEAN
JEREMY ALLAIN
DANIEL L LACASSE
NATALIE GALLANT
AMBER LITTLE
MARISSA GILLIS
SHANNON AUFFREY
JAMES BROWN
VICTORIA C. BROWN
JEANNE D'ARC BLANCHARD
DORIA CLÉMENT
VALÉRIE CLÉMENT
MIKE DUNN
DANNY RICHARDSON
ROBERT A YOUNG
RONALD E STAFFORD
DOUG BIRD
EVAN TOZER
JOYCE WILSON

STRATFORD AND AREA LIONS CLUB
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WINSLOE LIONS CLUB
CALAIS LIONS CLUB
GEARY
HAMPTON
PICKWAUKET
RIVERVIEW LIONSCLUB
RIVERVIEW LIONSCLUB
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SAINT-LÉOLIN LIONS CLUB
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SALISBURY LIONSCLUB
SIMONDS LIONSCLUB
SIMONDS LIONSCLUB
SUSSEX LIONSCLUB
UPPER NASHWAAK LIONS CLUB
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Sponsor: LAYTON DOCHERTY
Sponsor: DONALD MACLEAN
Sponsor: LINDA ALLAIN

Sponsor: ANDREA MACKINNON
Sponsor: DAVID CARR
Sponsor: DON SMITH
Sponsor: LISA MACKENZIE (3123379)
Sponsor: H. VESSEY
Sponsor: H. VESSEY
Sponsor: VINCENT DOWNING
Sponsor: VINCENT DOWNING
Sponsor: MONIA CLEMENT
Sponsor: IVAN FOSTER
Sponsor: STEPHEN BONNELL
Sponsor: STEPHEN BONNELL

Sponsor: PAUL HUMBLE (662980)

Sponsor: DAVE THOMAS

Image building in your communities – blowing your own horn.

How the general public views your Lions Club can translate into lots of support and dollars or not. Wise and successful service organizations spend time creating an image and keeping it polished ... it's called branding or marketing. You are facing increased competition for charitable dollars ... so you have to continue working on your image with the public. Maybe your organization needs to create its own public identity or image. It is the public, the community, that sustains you. They play your bingos, attend your breakfasts, buy your 50/50 tickets, rent your hall, support your lotteries and buy your fruit cakes. Be as transparent as you can be by showing the public where your fundraised dollars are going. This information can be conveyed in several forms. IE: An annual report which could go out to your partners and major donors; on your website; in the form of a newsletter. And remember, it's not just about financial figures. Sure, it's nice to indicate the amounts of money you've given back to various organizations and causes, but more importantly what kind of impact has it had on the community. For example, 300 families now have access to a subsidized daycare because of our contribution or 100 underprivileged kids went to camp last summer at no charge because our club provided the funding. And don't forget to promptly thank those who have partnered with you on projects. Example: The Amherst Lions Club invites the organizations it supports financially to its Charter Night every year and does cheque presentations to each group. It's great publicity for the club and a very tangible example of what I mean by image building. This is blowing your own horn in a positive way.

Creating Lasting Partnerships

I mentioned partnerships earlier. This is more important than ever in today's competition for the charitable dollar. Not only

do not-for-profits and service clubs have to come up with new and innovative ways to raise money to fund programs and projects, but they can no longer do it alone. Many groups have found success in pooling their resources and volunteers for projects. We have an example here in Amherst where the Lions and Lionesses have joined with a number of other community organizations in staging the annual Highland Fling in support of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation. The Lions also partner with the local community radio station CFTA 107.9 FM and Eastlink Television for their highly successful Wednesday evening radio/TV Bingo. Partnering can prove to be a win/win situation which raises dollars that go back into the community while benefitting the clubs and not-for-profits.

Final Thoughts and Suggestions

1. Your individual members bring a variety of strengths and skills from their career and employment backgrounds. If that includes strengths in writing, public speaking, dealing with the media, photography, videography or information technology, they can be a tremendous resource for your public relations media relations committee. Remember, it's not a one man or one woman job within your club ...it needs a committee.

2. Embrace social networking like Facebook and Twitter. Don't underestimate the power of the internet. You may have heard and seen plenty of negatives about Facebook, but using it in positive way can really help you grow your image and get your message out to a much larger audience. Just ask the folks at the ALS Society and their Ice Bucket Challenge ...that success story was generated by social media.

3. If your club doesn't have a Communications Strategy or Plan ... this might be the time to seriously consider it.

CANADIAN DIABETES AWARENESS PROJECTS

Fellow Lions, this is the time of year for everyone to be thinking about how your club will support the Canadian Diabetes Association in 2014/15.

November is Canadian Diabetes Awareness Month, a time to remind ourselves, that nobody is exempt from contracting this disease, at any time of our lives. Research is expensive, as well as education for those suffering, or caring for those families affected by diabetes.

Lions have been a long-time supporter of CDA, by helping to raise funds through Tag Days. If your club chooses to not sell tags but want to contribute to the cause, you may send your cheques to either of the addresses below. Remember that we have until Dec 31st to participate.

Lion Cindi Beaumont is vigorously planning NB Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes on May 9th, 2015,

at the Riverview Lions Club. This event will focus on awareness and will include the general public, and Lions from NB. Watch for Lion Cindi's emails.

Please note. There are TWO different fundraising events for CDA.

Diabetes Awareness New Brunswick Chair/Liaison

Lion Reg House (Riverview)
58-625 Whitepine Road
Riverview, NB E1B 0M4
(506) 389-3848 (H)
(506) 874-1245 (C)
rhouse@bellaliant.net

Prince Edward Island Chair/Liaison

Lion Paul Gauthier (Stratford)
92 Heron Drive Stratford, PEI C1B 2B9
(902) 626-6985 (C)
(902) 569-4877 (H)
gauthierpl@maritimeelectric.com

Fellow Lions:

It is with great pleasure that I accepted the position of Speak Out Chair for the District for the year 2014-15.

With the help of the clubs in the District, I would like to make this year's Speak Out one of the best we have ever had. Over the years we have had 3 to 4 speakers at our District level and it would be nice to have a couple more speakers.

I realize that it is hard to get into the schools since the system went to semesters. So, if you have a youth group, such as 4H in your community, approach them and see if there is any interest. As long as the youth are in school and meet the age requirements, they are eligible to participate.

If you need information on Speak Out, you can go to the District website and find all the information on Speak Out. When on the site click on District projects and you will find the rules. I am also available to help you if you need a few questions answered.

So let's get to work and try and make this one of our best Speak Outs yet.

PCC/PDG Denzil Bernard

Speak Out

Canadian Blood Services Issue Appeal

Canadian Blood Services is experiencing its lowest level of blood reserves since 2008. They have issued an appeal for donors, and they have turned to Lions Clubs for an assist in meeting this critical need. Lions Clubs can help Canadian Blood Services, by:

Spreading the word – add a post to your website or Facebook page, Twitter the news

Volunteering at a local clinic – ensure that donors have a positive donor experience

Recruiting 5 donors through your friends and social network.

Each week, Canadian Blood Services requires 17,000 donors to meet the needs of hospital patients. There is an immediate need for 7,500 donations to replenish Canada's low blood inventory. Many of the District N-1 Lions Clubs have, or have had, a relationship with the Canadian Blood Services – let's answer their call for reinforcements !!

THANK YOU !! Thank you the **Dorchester Lions Club** for hosting my first Cabinet meeting and to the Lions who help us set up. To **PDG Stewart and Boyd**, thanks for the great lunch and to all the Lions who who paid for their lunch on the honor system.

We need to start the planning process much sooner. The sessions, while not Lions training, were general interest topics that each Lion could relate to and take part in the interactive activities. Locating all events in one venue works well. For a first event, it went well, giving us lots of data to place on the decision table. The opinion of the Lions who attended is critical to helping make this successful in the future. Don't forget to send in your survey.

Thanksgiving – Time to be Thankfulto be a Lion !!

Thanksgiving is such a convenient holiday. It prompts us to reflect on the blessings in our lives. It's such a great time, as well, to be thankful for having the opportunity to be a Lion. *A Canadian Lion !!* As you share this weekend with family and friends, we suggest that it is worthwhile to be thankful of the many advantages we have.....and especially for the opportunities to help others. **Happy Thanksgiving !!**

Fall Rally....notes from your DG.

The Amherst Lions know how to make everyone feel welcome and organize a great "Meet and Greet". We all had a fantastic time, lots of laughter and meeting old and new friends. It was a good start to the new format for the weekend. This event is a pilot project that shows promise but needs an analytical report of all the pros and cons. This will help to make each event better. What did we do right? What did we do wrong? We must rely on the Lions who attended to give us these answers.

Indicator	Year-to-Date
	Jul 1 – Oct 13
District N-1 Clubs	80
Active	100%
Administrative Status	52%
District N-1 Members	1840 (-22)
District Governor Stats	
Club Visitations Complete	14
Special Events	6
Total Kilometers Traveled	7877
Total Kilograms Added	1.18



District N-1

District Awards



Lion Michael Menzies was honored at the Cabinet Meeting in Dorchester with a **Judge Brian Stephenson Award**, presented to him by Past Chairman of the Board of the Lions Foundation of Canada, PCC Bev Semple, assisted by sitting Directors PDG Jan Phillips and PCST Doug Cook. The award was presented in appreciation of his years of service to Thera-Ped Ltd.



Below:
PDG Stewart presented DG Susan with her Award of Excellence earned during his year as Governor (DG Susan was 2nd Vice District at the time)



Above:
DG Susan presents CST Lion Heather MacDonald with an Extension Award earned for her work in Chartering the Saint-John South End Lions Club in June 2013



Above:
DG Susan presented PDG Stewart with his Award of Excellence from LCI earned during his year as District Governor



Small Club – Pickwauket



Visitation Awards 2013-14
Medium Club - Kensington



Large Club - McAdam



Lest We Forget

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

On November 11, 2014, let us remember, with thanks,
our Soldiers who have fought and died for our
freedom.

Let us also pray for world peace so that no more of our
loved ones need to fight to protect our rights and
freedoms.



DG Certificate of Appreciation to **Lion Gary Rideout** in recognition for his work with Eye Glasses, collecting, sorting and storing for shipment.

Additional District N-1 Awards



DG Certificate of Appreciation to **Lion Paul Matheson** for his work in organizing the District Convention



Multiple District "N"
Convention 2015
May 22 - 24, 2015



Host Club: Eastern Passage / Cow Bay Lions

Registration:

Name _____ PDG _____ Lion _____ Guest _____
 Name _____ PDG _____ Lion _____ Guest _____
 Club: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____

- 1. Hospitality Book (s) (Cost per person)# _____ x \$ 60.00 = \$ _____
 - 2. Meet & Greet only# _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____
 - 3. Banquet only# _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
 (Salad, Chicken, Desert, tea or coffee)
 - 4. Registration & Meetings only# _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
- TOTAL : \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to "Multiple District N Convention 2015".

Return all registration forms to:
Chairperson Lion Rhonda Trickett
106 Romkey Drive
Eastern Passage, NS, B3G 1H2

Cut off for Hospitality Books is **May 12th, 2015**. This is to meet the "request for meals" at the hotel.

Convention Hotel:

Holiday Inn Harbourview, 101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS Phone: 1-888-434-0440

Room Rates: Single / Double \$ 120.00
 Guest room rates include complimentary parking and breakfast for up to 2 guests per room.
 Additional breakfasts required will be charged an additional \$10.00 per person, per room.
 Guests also receive complimentary access to the Dartmouth Sportsplex fitness centre (located across the road from the hotel). Passes are available through the front desk.

Make reservations & payments directly with the Hotel and advise them you are booking under block code **LX1** or under the name "**Lions Atlantic Convention 2015**". April 19th, 2015 is the booking deadline for receiving the Hotel Special.

All events will be held at the Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS
 If you have any inquiries please contact the MD Convention Chairperson:
 PCC Peter Reid @ 902-463-8910 or e-mail: pdreid@ns.sympatico.ca