

Lions Clubs International
District N-1



Report September 2013

It is hard to believe that over three months of this Lionistic year have already gone by and summer has gone for yet another year. As we strive to practice President Palmer's "3 R's of Service – **RESPONSIBILITY**, **RECOGNITION** and **REACH**" we move closer to achieving our dream, our goals. "As Lions we all have a strong sense of awareness for the needs of others and a strong sense of **RESPONSIBILITY** in continuing our quest to make our communities better. We all know that Responsibility means taking care of others, being accountable and being trustworthy. It means honoring our commitments and respecting each other. **RECOGNITION** is a key component of member satisfaction. Recognition is a behavior deeply rooted in the Lions' heritage and tradition of service. It should be implemented on a regular basis. Timely recognition of the achievements and contributions of the all members keep club life fresh and members motivated. **REACH**ing out to others is embedded in our history. You see - we don't work for membership growth simply to increase numbers. The aim of membership growth is to increase our capacity to serve ... Each act of service brings us one step closer to our dream. Positive Club atmosphere and meaningful club service are the most important factors in member satisfaction."

In keeping with the "3 R's of Service, I have had the honor of representing our District and conducting a Memorial Service for a much loved Lion, Lion Mike Jardine of the New Maryland Lions Club, a Responsibility I assumed with a heavy heart. When PDG Jack Moffit was honored with a Life Membership, it was my pleasure to congratulate the McAdam Lions Club on nearly 40 Years of Service and to make the presentation to our long time friend Lion Jack. We have been Reaching out to the community around us when we, Lion Jim Aucoin, PDG Boyd and myself attended the Vounteer Fair at UNB. We are still working on our first Campus Club in District N-1. We have also begun the CEP process with another Club. So Lions of this great District N-1, lets **REACH** out to each other in kindness and abide always in our Code of Ethic and Purposes and to our community and friends to help us achieve our dream. Let's **RECOGNIZE** all the members of our clubs – not every member has the same available time and resources but thank them for contributing what resources they can and accept the **RESPONSIBILITY** of making our Clubs, our communities and the world we live in a much better place and heritage to pass down to our children.

I am working with GMT Lion Gerry to establish teams across District N-1 to help with membership growth and just as importantly membership retention. A happy, fulfilled Lion Member will not want to leave. Instead they will be energized and excited to move on to the next project.

Shortly I will be sending to all members information on the International Convention in Toronto. We are in the process of finalizing the information and costs to charter a bus to help make this exciting event more affordable for all Lions. The holdup is "Parking the Bus" There is no available parking at the assigned hotel therefore alternative arrangements must be made. I am reaching out to some of my contacts to come up with an affordable solution. It will be extremely important to book early once the information has been distributed as there will be only so many seats available. Booking will require a financial commitment that will be applied toward your trip but will be non-refundable. Lions - thank you for your support and your trust in me - I am at your service.

..... 1st VDG Susan

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

Fellow Lions,

Time is fleeting by. We are almost a quarter of the way through this challenging Lions year. I hope you are all busy at Lions work / meetings / fun.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of my Lion friends at the September Cabinet meeting in Simonds as long as it doesn't conflict with the USA / Canada Forum in Kansas. If not, I hope to catch up with you at Lions functions around the District.

I am also looking forward to attending the Forum as it will be a great learning adventure. If you look back in your Lions life and remember some of those very memorable experiences, you know the ones you still talk about today. Well, that may occur a few times in your life, but at the Forum those memorable learning experiences can occur many times in the span of a few days. Just ask anyone who has attended a Forum and they will easily relate some of their memorable learning experiences.

Although I can't get to see all of you this year I am still looking forward to hearing about what the Lions in the District are up to. This is easy for me to do if you send me a copy of your activity report each month. I know the directory will be out soon but I would appreciate it if you could copy me at smallr@nbnet.nb.ca on your monthly reports. (Thanks to those secretaries that have done so already.)

PDG Stewart is the N-1 Global Leadership Team Coordinator this year and will be letting you know about upcoming training opportunities. I hope that all Lions will review these opportunities and take advantage of them if you can. These courses are produced by Lions Clubs International, using your dues, so you should be happy to get value for your money. As always, you can search around the Leadership section of the LCI website to find out more details and also take courses.

As far as membership goes, Lion Gerry (N-1 Global Membership Team Coordinator this year) tells me that there are hundreds of people out there that would love to be Lions, but nobody has asked them. So what are you waiting for..... JUST ASK.

Till next time,

Lion Doug....

About APSEA

The Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA) is an interprovincial cooperative agency established in 1975 by joint agreement among the Ministers of Education of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

The agreement provided for the creation of the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority and authorized it to provide educational services, programs, and opportunities for persons from birth to 21 years of age with low incidence sensory impairments. This includes children and youth who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing, blind, or visually impaired and who are residents of Atlantic Canada.

The APSEA Agreement is the only one of its kind in Canada, and as such, may serve as a model for service delivery at a regional level. Operational costs are shared among the four provinces.

Board of Directors

APSEA is governed by a Board of Directors of 12 persons, three from each province. The Deputy Minister of Education from each province is a permanent member of the Board. The two additional members from each province are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for two-year terms. The board is responsible for overall planning and policy.

Mission Statement

We provide quality services and supports, in collaboration with our partners, to meet the educational needs of children and youth from birth to 21 who are blind/visually impaired (BVI) and/or deaf/hard of hearing (DHH).

Vision

We are a support for families and the public school system in the education of children and youth with sensory loss. Our professional commitment focuses on providing, through best practice and in the most natural environments possible, comprehensive educational opportunities, which lead to the highest potential for independence, self-sufficiency and productive, fulfilling lives.

Guiding Principles

Key organizational principles guide the design, implementation and evaluation of educational services. We are:

- child- and family-centered
- individualized, leading to student success
- collaborative, involving the student, family, teachers and other professionals
- supportive of independence and self-advocacy
- committed to equality of educational opportunity
- research and evidence-based
- accountable for learning outcomes
- guided by provincial policies, procedures and guidelines
- future-focused, flexible and innovative

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Governor, Head Table, Lions All;

In the first quarter, disasters in our District Thank God have been minimal.

As I have advertised in the past, our objective of the Lions **ALERT** Program is to develop a plan of action in case of a **Level One** (affecting a few people), **Level Two** (affecting a community) or **Level Three** emergency (affecting hundreds or thousands of people in a region). One person being affected is as serious to that person, as if it was to a large group, we cannot forget the Level ones.

There are now 4 clubs in the District that have registered their building as an EMO and/or Shelter area in case of a disaster in their community, and more clubs in the process. There is also one club in the middle of setting up a Vulnerable Citizens Registry Program with their Town. This is an excellent program; check out what Barkers Point Lion's Club in Fredericton does with their Disaster Registry, also Hampton Lions Club's Sentinel Emergency Preparedness System, as to what they are all about on their web sites.

If there is anyone else working on a program that I am not aware of? Please don't stop, keep the balls rolling and get back to me with what it consists of. Also if you were not the one chairing your clubs Alert committee last year, please communicate with that chair, for an update and maybe assistance. Please don't let all their efforts fall by the wayside, only having to repeat in their footsteps, and redo all over again.

I will be asking all club Presidents to assign an Alert Chair, and return their contact information to me, so we can move along trying to be prepared in the case of a disaster or emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Brennan

Growing together to better serve our community

In the line as the District Diabetes awareness Chair we are working hard on trying to get more clubs involved in the annual Diabetes Tag Day. We are hoping to pick up more dollars this year than last. The annual Cavalcade went over very well and we are looking forward to the 2014 Cavalcade to be held in the Zone 13 .The CDA representative and myself plan on meeting son with Lion Sonny and Lion Wayne to try and set up something new for the next year. After last years |cavalcade the Lion's in attendance figured that maybe it was time for a change so that is what we will be trying, Finally, I would like to let the Cabinet Meeting know that I am attending the Semi Annual Diabetes Lion's meeting in Edmonton this week-end.
Yours in Lionism, Lion Harold Borden.

Prince Edward Island

Diabetes Liason Report

September 2013

Lions Clubs on PEI participated in the Lions Calvacade for Diabetes on Saturday June 1st in Kensington. Several clubs displaying the calvacade posters on floats, cars and a tractor trailer were escorted by police through town. After the parade they returned to the hall for a barbeque. This year \$15,5600.00 was raised for Diabetes from the Calvacade.

On Sunday June 2 The Canadian Diabetes Flame of Hope Walk/run was held. Our club helped with the traffic control at the busy intersections. There were hundreds of participants raising funds for Diabetes awareness.

Camp appreciation day was held for *Red Fox*, PEI Diabetes kids camp, at Canoe Cove Christian Camp on Wednesday July 31. An invitation was sent to all lions clubs to attend. Several lions did attend as well a local politician and the local newspaper reporter. We had an opportunity to speak with the campers, camp staff, nurses and doctors and had a tour. We joined the campers for lunch , where we presented the Calvacade cheque to Terry Lewis, Manager Canadian Diabetes Association for PEI and gave all the kids a calvacade pin. We received several thank you cards from the campers and they had a large banner displayed, thanking the *Lions* .

The PEI Gold Cup and Saucer Parade, largest parade east of Montreal was held on August 16. Our club was a major sponsor and had two floats entered. One was used for the Diabetes. It displayed the Diabetes and Lions banner and kids from summer camp enjoyed riding on it. The Maritimes TV station zoomed in and gave a fair amount of air time.

Submitted by

Lion Paul Gauthier

CDA Lions Liason PEI



The 23rd Annual Lion's Cavalcade for diabetes was recently held by twelve Lion's clubs from across PEI and together they raised a total of \$15,560 to support diabetes research and camp for children living with type 1 diabetes on the Island. The Cavalcade, hosted by the Kensington Lions Club took place on June 1st 2013 and the cheque was presented to the Canadian Diabetes Association at the Children's Diabetes Camp (Camp Red Fox) on July 31st at Canoe Cove. Accepting the cheque is Stephane Richard, Manager of Camps and youth programs Atlantic Canada, Terry Lewis, Manager Community Engagement Atlantic Canada from the Canadian Diabetes Association. The cheque is presented by Paul Gauthier, Ian Hunter Parkdale/Sherwood Lions Club and Grant Milligan, Alberton Lions Club.



Parade Day 2013



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September 26, 2013

FALL HAS ARRIVED

Fall is here and we are embarking on a new lionistic year. There is no better time than now to prepare for the upcoming months.

Environment – that is the question? What are you as an individual, club or community prepared to do, to ensure that future generations have a **clean and friendly environment** ?

One person can make a difference. The next time you are out for a walk, bring along a plastic bag and pick up the garbage. This would definitely be a start.

If twenty people in your community picked up garbage, what a difference it would make along our trails, rivers, highway, etc. It would be much cleaner and more people friendly.

Once you get the people, whether it be a lions club, school class or local organization, contact the local Environmental Office to see what needs to be done in your area.

It will make you and many other people feel good about themselves once the task is completed.

Please, get out there and make a difference.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Paul Matheson
District Environmental Chairperson

Stewart MacDonald

From: Doug Cook <wmm@pei.aibn.com>
Sent: September-27-13 12:49 PM
To: Lucio Cordisco
Cc: Susan Sangster; Doug Small; 'Stewart MacDonald'
Subject: LFC Report

LFC Report
Lion Douglas Cook
PEI Director

It has been quite busy at the Foundation. Some of the office staff have move to our new location which is about a block and half away. This will allow for renovations to be done at the main office area. They plan to have more classes once the work is done.

The first diabetic class will be held this fall with graduation in November. This will give us six different programs that will be offered to the Canadians in need.

Our annual walk was held on Sunday May 26th with five clubs taken part in. We raised \$3,386.88. Thank you to the clubs that took part. There was one club that didn't take part this year who have so in the past. We hope to get them back with us next year. The Annual walk date for next year is Sunday May 25th.

I hope to start visiting the clubs in the near future.

Submitted
Lion Doug Cook,

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Lion Boyd Sangster, PDG



September 28, 2013

LION RON EVANS BURSARY FUND REPORT

District N-1 is committed to keeping The Lion Ron Evans Bursary as an ongoing District project, and therefore the bursary must be funded this year and every year as long as there is a need. Our goal is to have the fund earn sufficient interest to cover the bursary each year and therefore be self sustaining. We are getting closer to this goal. Our fund stands at Investments of \$27,003.22 and a current account of \$3050.60.

Some wonderful contributions this year have contributed significantly to our fund. Thank you to the Board of Directors of The Huggy Youth Treatment Center which closed it books and donated the fund balance to the Lion Ron Evans Bursary fund. Thank you to the Lions clubs and Lionettes Club who contributed this year.

We continue to need your help. Is there someone in your community who could be honored with the funds being committed to the Ron Evans Bursary? Do you have a project from which all or a portion of the funds could be committed to this project? If every club in the District would commit \$50 annually, the fund could increase by \$4000 approximately. Do you have some other ideas that would help this project?

I have left information with the Zone Chairs to take to each club they visit.

For any club who wishes to make a contribution, please forward the check to **The McAdam Lions Foundation, Attention Lion Frank Carroll, 12 Rose Street, McAdam, NB E6J 2B3.**

Please indicate clearly on the check **"The Lion Ron Evans Bursary"** as The McAdam Lions Foundation handles several funds.

We thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Boyd Sangster, PDG
Chair Lion Ron Evans Bursary Fund

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Lion Boyd Sangster, PDG



September 28, 2013

LION RON EVANS FONDS DE BOURSES RAPPORT

District N-1 est déterminé à maintenir le Lion Ron Evans Bourse comme un district en cours projet et, par conséquent, la bourse doit être financé cette année et chaque année tant qu'il y a un besoin. Notre objectif est de faire en sorte que le fonds gagnent suffisamment d'intérêt pour couvrir la bourse chaque année et donc être autonome. Nous nous rapprochons de cet objectif. Notre fonds de placements de 27 003,22 \$ et un compte courant de \$3050.60

De merveilleuses contributions cette année ont contribué de manière significative à notre fonds. Merci au conseil d'administration de la jeunesse Huggy Centre de traitement qui a fermé il livres et a fait don de la solde des fonds au Lion Ron Evans fonds de bourses. Merci aux clubs Lions et Lionettes Club qui a versé cette année.

Nous continuons à avoir besoin de votre aide. Y a-t-il quelqu'un dans votre communauté qui pourrait être honoré avec le fonds ont été engagés à la Ron Evans Bourse? Avez-vous un projet à partir duquel tout ou une partie des fonds pourrait être engagés dans la réalisation de ce projet? Si chaque club dans le District serait commettre 50 \$ par année, le fonds pourrait augmenter de \$ 4,000 environ. Avez-vous d'autres idées qui pourraient aider ce projet?

J'ai laissé des informations avec la Zone chaises à prendre à chaque club qu'il visite.

Pour tout club qui souhaite faire une contribution, veuillez transmettre le chèque à la McAdam Lions Foundation, Attention Lion Frank Carroll , 12 Rose Street, McAdam, NB E6J 2B3.

Veuillez indiquer clairement sur le vérifier "Le Lion Ron Evans bourse" comme la McAdam Lions Foundation gère plusieurs fonds.

Nous vous remercions pour votre soutien.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Boyd Sangster, PDG

Chair Lion Ron Evans Bursary Fund

*Ron Evans Bursary Fund
District N-1 Lions
Financial Statement
September 5, 2012 - September 25, 2013*

Value of Fund at September 5, 2012 **\$22,933.31**

(Investments - \$16,701.36)
(Current Account - \$6,231.95)

Revenues:

October 20, 2012	Huggy Youth Treatment Centre Inc.	\$5,000.00
December 2, 2012	Riverview Lions Club	\$ 100.00
April 15, 2013	Moncton Lions Club	\$ 100.00
June 19, 2013	Nashwaasis Lionettes	\$ 500.00
June 19, 2013	Nashwaasis Lions	\$3,000.00
June 19, 2013	Directors Donation Nashwaasis Lions	\$ 260.00
July 4, 2013	Hum Lew Sun Lions Club	\$1,000.00

Interest Earned 2012 - 2013	\$ 301.86
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Total Revenues **\$10,261.86**

Expenditures:

October 18, 2012	Portage Bursary to NBCC Campbellton Campus	\$1,000.00
April 15, 2013	Kwik Kopy Design and Print Centre (Memorial Cards)	\$2,141.35

August 30, 2013 Transferred to Investments	\$10,000.00
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Total Expenditures **\$3,141.35**

Value of Fund at September 25, 2013 **\$30,053.82**

(Investments \$27,003.22)
(Current Account \$3,050.60)

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank M. Carroll, Treasurer
McAdam Lions Foundation

Information /Technology

Fall Cabinet Report 2013, Simonds Lions Club

My apologies for any tardiness in posting information on our website to date. My personal involvement in my home club project, caused a delay at times. As one can understand, when any item is to be posted for the world to see, it so important that that information is correct, as well as authorized.

Our Facebook page is very inactive to date. For security reasons, the type of Facebook chosen, does limit a lot of the typical things discussed and commented on by Facebook users.

If you have any suggestions for improving our website or Facebook, I would appreciate very much that you share them with me.

Respectively Submitted

Lion Reg House,

District N1 I/T Chairman

Lions Quest District N-1

Lions one of our most valuable resources is our Youth.

We bring them into the world and nurture them. If only they could live in the bubble to protect them from the many challenges and the peer pressures of today.

Drugs, alcohol, bullying and many social interferences affect the young people of today that seldom entered our impressionable years.

The Lions of our District had a very active Lions Quest Program in the past. I have several pages of local teachers that were trained in Lions Quest. Today we do not have the Lions Quest Support program in our schools.

We have difficulty encouraging our clubs to support Quest through the National Ticket Sales Campaign. I have here today envelopes for each club. Please pick up your envelope and support Lions Quest.

For this program to be effective and for our District to reignite Lions Quest we need someone that can take this torch and run with it. We need an opportunity.

And you need someone with more time to dedicate to this Chair Position, therefore I encourage the District Governors team to find a replacement for Lions Quest Chair.

Respectively Submitted

Lion Heather MacDonald

LCIF DISTRICT N-1

All clubs in District N-1 are encouraged to consider donating \$100.00/month to LCIF for their favorite charity; Diabetes, Eyesight, Disaster – MAKE SURE YOU NOTE ON CK - MJF CREDITS.

When doing up your budget for the year, consider the above and it will result in your having a \$1,200.00 donation (MJF CREDITS) to LCIF. This would provide your club with one Melvin Jones Foundation Award or Progressive MJF. It would be an easy way to do it, rather than taking out the full amount all at once. Just simply pass a motion to have your Treasurer send the \$100.00/month to LCIF and then get on with rewarding one of your deserving Lions at the end of the year.

I want to thank all those Clubs who supported LCIF last year, your donations were greatly appreciated and put to great use.

PCC/PDG Tim HOBAN

LCIF COORDINATOR DISTRICT N-1



First Quarter GLT Report

Since being appointed GLT District Coordinator for District N-1 I have been working on Training Programs to present to the Lions in our District.

While completing the duties as District Governor in the past Lions year I identified many areas and clubs that should have training in various aspects of Lionism. This will help our lions understand Lionism, the expectations of LCI and the importance of Lions Clubs International.

I have completed presentations on:

- Club Excellence Process
- Constitution and By Laws
- Club Officer Responsibilities
- Club Leadership Responsibilities
- Club Legal Issues
- Club President Duties
- Club Treasurer Responsibilities
- Basic Mentorship Program
- How to Focus on meetings
- Lions Orientation
- Achieving Goals
- Lions History

With these programs we can tailor a training program to suit most clubs.

We have 1 Lion attending the Emerging Lions Leadership workshop in Montreal.

My plan is to work with GMT and the Zone Chairs to identify clubs that want and will accept training as a club or at the Zone level.

Respectively Submitted,

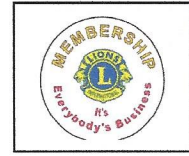
Lion Stewart MacDonald
District GLT Coordinator



LION Gerry Forsythe

District N-1

GMT 2012 - 2015



September 24, 2013

Fellow Lions

The following is the GMT report for the month of September 2013

It has been a very busy month both in the District and in my own Club. In the District I have attended meetings at three Clubs and all three are reporting that they will be bringing in new members either late September or early October, Magnetic Hill is looking at 2 and possibly 3 members, Irishtown, of which I am the CGL is looking at several, Shediac have somewhere between nine and fourteen very serious prospect, many who are former Lions and want to return, and on September 27 several of us are attending a 40 year celebration for the Town of Riverview in which we will be looking to talk to people who are interested in joining our Club.

I have also accepted an invitation to attend the chartering of the new Saint John South Lions Club next month and I am looking forward to this very much, and only hope that I have the opportunity to do so again several times this year.

Due to the fact that the date for the first Cabinet meeting of the District has been changed again, I will be unable to attend due to a commitment made earlier in the month, and I did have a presentation I wanted to give to the Zone Chairs looking for certified guiding Lions in each Zone and also to discuss the strength of their Clubs and what they think we can do to get an increase, and perhaps a new Club.

One other thought that I have and have talked to several people about is the fact that perhaps we should look at two or more Clubs joining together and forming one Club, especially when their numbers are low and they are close to each other, just a thought.

I have had conversations with PDG Wayne Little and he is looking at the possibility of the two GMT's and himself getting together for a meeting and discussing different ideas relating to our jobs and seeing what we can come up with to assist one another.

Short and sweet and hopefully there will be better news regarding membership growth next month

Lion Gerry Forsythe

GMT District N-1

Revision

Was at the Moncton Lions Club on Sept 24, where I assisted Guiding Lion Brennan Beaumont and 1st VP Susan Sangster inducting 3 new members with 3 more to come next month.

District N1 Public Relations Report

Fall Cabinet 2013/Simonds Lions Club

Since July 1st 2013, little opportunity arose to promote lionism within our district. Now that we are back to our routines, a strategy is being planned, to ensure that we get maximum exposure of our district events as well as our day to day operations.

A small article appeared in the Telegraph-Journal on Monday of this week, which advertised today's meeting.

Although I have not been involved, the newly formed, Saint John South End Lions Club, has been very much in the public eye, due to their major fundraising achievements.

All clubs are encouraged, to take advantage of the no cost opportunities, to ensure that your club gets the credit and exposure that you deserve. If you do not have a Public Relations Chairman, please consider this a necessity in the near future.

Respectively Submitted

Lion Reg House

Public Relations District N1

District N1 Leos

Fall Cabinet Report Simonds Lions Club

At present, District N1 has two Leo Clubs that are active. Today's youth have so many activities that they can participate in, that the challenge is great when attempting to establish a Leo Club. Our age gaps are growing larger and we are more and more disconnected with our youth. In order to increase our Leo Club participation, maybe we should be looking at recruiting new younger lions with the intention of encouraging them to work with youth more than we are now. This approach would benefit our membership woes as well as increase our Leo enrollment.

Any club that has a desire to establish a Leo Club may contact me to set up an information session in your area.

Respectively Submitted

Lion Reg House

Leo Chairman, District N1