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### REPORT TO BOARD FEBURARY 2014

Spring is fast approaching and time to focus on Dog Walks and Year End presentations (awards and gifts from LFC) . What a great way to promote and donate to Dog Guides not only in your club but also be visible in the community.

In November I was asked to be the guest speaker at the Harvey Lions 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night. I took the opportunity to play our video "Opening Doors" and speak on our many programs. Two Judge Brian Stevenson Awards were presented to deserving Lions. After my talk on Dog Walks there were a lot of questions so I'm hoping they will host one.

The Canadian Diabetes Assoc clinic in Fredericton was inquisitive as to Diabetic Alert Dog program so pamphlets were taken to them. Dr. Kevin Christie was also given our pamphlets on our different dog programs.

Wearing our logo on your jacket often starts conversations when you least expect to promote our foundation. Recently on a visit to a store, 100 kms away, the clerk asked me about the logo, a family member had just received a dog from us. On a trip out of town I went to a restaurant and the waitress asked about it as the local Lions had just supported a friend's child who received an Autism Dog. Wear a logo whenever you can!

I have been working with the New Maryland Lions who asked for help organizing their first Dog Walk .One club member . a Girl Guide leader, is working with her girls to get it started. Working together I'm sure it will be a success. PC Fred attended a meeting with the club to answer their many questions and promote LFC.

This year I am chairing the Fredericton Area Lions Dog Walk hoping to make it the biggest ever.

In closing I must say this has been an enjoyable year, and going by fast , thanks to the staff and my fellow board members. Wish all the best to all as we continue to work for and promote what we all believe in – LFC.

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