



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 41-0



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2006

DG Boyd's Message



Thank you Lions of District 41-0 for the participation in the Fall Conference November 3 and 4 in Miramichi. We had good representation for the weekend and also at the Special Meeting Sunday Morning.

At this meeting, we, as a group decided to have a one day conference after we follow our plans and each have our last

Annual Convention and Officers School as Districts 41-0 and 41-N1 as 2 separate Districts.

So let's make it a good one. Get your hotel reservations and registrations in early to be sure of a room at the Ramada. (Registration form at end of Newsletter). This will be our last Conference as District 41-0 and PDG Kevin has been working hard to make sure it is a great time. We will also have some excellent training sessions.

"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision merely passes the time. Vision with action can change the world."

Joel Arthur Barker

On Saturday April 28, 2006, we will meet together as one group at the Sussex Lions Club at 11:00am. This meeting is necessary to set up our great new District N-1. We will need to accomplish the following tasks:

- 1. Elect a District Governor***
- 2. Elect a Vice District Governor***
- 3. Adopt a Constitution and By-Law***

CONGRATULATIONS LION LUKE!

Lion Luke Stennick has been confirmed as our Vice-District Governor 2006 – 2007 and our candidate for District Governor 2007-2008.

- 1. A District Governor will be chosen by the voting delegates as so designated by each club. The two worthy candidates are VDG 41-N1 Linda Melanson and VDG 41-0 Luke Stennick. The elected person will represent the new District N-1 in Chicago at the International Convention.*
- 2. The person not elected District Governor may let his/her name stand as a candidate for Vice District Governor for 2007-2008. This position is also open to any Lion who meets the qualifications as set by Lions International and wishes to submit his/her name as a candidate.*
- 3. We must adopt a Constitution and By-laws to give our new District the roadmap to follow. The preliminary draft of this document should be ready, well in advance, for review.*

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VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR LUKE STENNICK



Lion Luke Stennick joined Lions in 1989. He is a pipe fitter by trade and is employed by CFB Gagetown. Since joining the Geary Lions Club he has held most club offices including Cub President – three terms, Secretary - two terms and Treasurer – one term.

Throughout the years Lion Luke has been a very active member of the Geary Lions Club either taking part in or chairing the club's projects. He has chaired Bingo, Saturday Morning Community Breakfast, Senior's Dinner, Miss Geary Pageant at Winter Carnival, Speakout and Leos to name a few.

Lion Luke has always been interested in working with the young people in his community. For several years he looked after the club's Leo club.

Saturday finds Lion Luke parking cars at the NB Speedway during the racing season. This is one of the club's major fundraising projects which he has worked from the very beginning seven years ago.

Lion Luke takes an active part in the district as well. He attends Cabinet meetings regularly, has served as Zone Chairman – 2 terms, for which he received "Best Zone Chairman of the Year" both times, and as Leo Chairman. He attends most major activities of the district, Portage Christmas Party, Diabetic Bingo, Cavalcade, training sessions, conventions and Club Charter Nights and events.

Lion Luke is an active member of the Fredericton Toastmasters Club and a big brother in Big Brother/ Big Sister Association. In his spare time Lion Luke enjoys the company of his one year old niece Sierra.

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Fall Conference Report



DG Boyd & Lion Susan



Redistricting was the main concern of the multiple and committees, made up of representatives from the current five districts, were put in place to propose a Constitution & Bylaws and a Budget for Multiple “N” to see us through the transition. These will be voted on at a special meeting to be held after the close of the May Convention in Newfoundland.

Minutes from all Council Sessions and meetings will be in the Spring issue of the 41'er.



VDG Luke marching in with the NB flag during the color party ceremony

Members of MD 41 spent the weekend in Miramichi with all functions being hosted at the Newcastle Lions Club.

41-O members included the clubs from Barkers Point, Nashwaaksis, Fredericton, Harvey, Burtt's Corner, Simonds, Millidgeville, Sussex, McAdam, Hampton, Pickwauket, Geary and Burton.

The International Banquet on Saturday was highlighted by our special guest ID Kenneth Schwols and his wife Karin from Colorado. He spoke the humanitarian work Lions do world wide and of our response to Katrina. He also reinforced the International President's theme of 2006-2006 of “Getting back to Basics” and serving the needs of our members.



PDG Jan leads the singers at the “Lions Fun Training”

Editor's Note:
As I receive minutes we will publish them in the Governor's newsletter as well as the Spring 41'er.

PORTAGE

Gordy Gould, Director of Portage Atlantic spoke to the Lions at opening session Saturday. He gave a bit of the history of Portage and thanked the Lions for their involvement as well as related some of his personal experiences. He again thanked us and LCIF for our donation to the "Making Miracles Happen Campaign". With Director Gould, was Eric, a resident. He, too, spoke to the group giving a very moving "Thank you".



Gordy Gould



Eric



From left to right: PID Len Giffin 41-N2, DG Tim Hoban 41-N1, DG Boyd Sangster 41-0, ID Ken Schwols-Colorado, PID Jim Sherry 41N2

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT KEITH TRASK

King Lion Keith has received a Presidential Diamond Challenge Pin complete with 4 Diamonds for his and the McAdam's Lions Club's Net Membership Gain of 9 New Members for the Lionistic year 2005-2006.

Find Out More!

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for program updates and new tools available for membership growth



Rebecca Johnston and Joe Livoti from Lions Club International who gave a presentation on Sight First II

If you do not attend the Conferences, Please tell us why!

What can we do to make our conferences more attractive to our Lions?

Are there training topics that you would like to see on the agenda that we have missed?

Are there social events that would increase the value of our conference?

Lions, you are very much valued as a part of the conferences. We want to meet your needs!

Expanda!

2006-2007 Membership Goals

- Overall Goal: Net gain in membership
Membership goals set by district, each district encouraged to charter four or more clubs
LCI will introduce tools for reaching new markets throughout the fiscal year
Continue ongoing success with women's recruiting effort - Goal is 50,000 women
A greater emphasis on new club development, including development of new tools and resources

Ross' Rangers
Lions who assist with the formation of a new club have the opportunity to become a Ross' Ranger! Throughout the 2006-2007 fiscal year, a set of five badges will be mailed with each new club charter to recognize Lions who assisted with the development of the new club.

Presidential Diamond Challenge
A special diamond pin will be awarded to Club Presidents who have a net membership increase for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.
2 Member Net Increase - Single Diamond Pin
4 Member Net Increase - Two Diamond Pin
6 Member Net Increase - Three Diamond Pin
8 Member Net Increase - Four Diamond Pin
10 Member Net Increase - Five Diamond Pin
Awards will be sent to the club at the end of the fiscal year.



**PORTAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 10, 2006
Cassidy Lake 11:00am – 4:00pm (approx)**

Fellow Lions

There are just 4 weeks left before the Portage Christmas Party. Please be sure your club has contacted PDG Sonney Bonnell for your name (s) to provide gifts for. Also, please plan a travel group to help celebrate Christmas with the residents. Let's again show our support for these young people.



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Nashwaaksis Lions Club

Millidgeville North End Lions Club

Christmas Fruit Box

- 6 Large Navel Oranges
- 6 Pink Large Grapefruit
- 6 Red Delicious Apples
- 4 Golden Delicious Apples
- 1 Container Apple Cider
- 1 Lb. Mixed Nuts
- 1 Can Mixed
- 12 Seedless Clementines

- Also
- 1 Case Apples (22 Large Red or Golden)
 - 1 Case Orange (Large or Medium)
 - 1 Case Grapefruit (can buy 1/2 case)

Please order before November 30, 2006
Pick up December 16, 2006 8:00am to 2:00pm

Contact Ed Gourley 472-6874
Claire Hawkins 444-8916

Millidgeville North End Lions Club

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BOX A GREAT GIFT



- 6 LARGE RED DELICIOUS APPLES
- 6 LARGE PINK GRAPEFRUIT
- 6 LARGE NAVEL ORANGES
- 6 LARGE TANGERINES
- 2LBS. RED EMPEROR GRAPES
- 1LB. MIXED NUTS
- 1 BAG KIWI FRUIT

Only \$25 (compare to grocer's price) Pick up about Dec. 15 Purchasers will be called

Christmas Telethon



Eastern Charlotte Lions are getting ready for their 12th annual Christmas telethon on Saturday, November 18th from 1:00 to 6:00pm. There will be lots of local entertainment.

Eastern Charlotte Lions will be sitting by the phones to receive pledges. The event is to raise money for the less fortunate in the Eastern Charlotte area for Christmas.



Bath Charter Night



29th Charter Night October 20, 2006



Geary Charter Night



37th Charter Night – November 9, 2006
PDG Medley Carr Charter President



Mapleton Lions – October 16, 2006



ZC Roger Roy – Caribou Lion
Travelled with me to all clubs in his Zone



KL Ken Daigle Van Buren Lions
October 17, 2006

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 41-O	District Governor Official Visit	District Governor Dates Booked
EASTERN CHARLOTTE -- New Brunswick	November 13, 2006 7:00pm	Charter Night May 12, 2006
CALAIS -- Maine	November 15, 2006 6:30pm	
HARVEY STATION -- New Brunswick	November 19, 2006 12:00pm	Cabinet Meeting and Lunch
WOODSTOCK -- New Brunswick	November 20, 2006 7:00pm	
QUISPAMIS ISLAND VIEW -- New Brunswick	November 21, 2006 7:30pm	
MILLIDGEVILLE-NORTH END -- New Brunswick	November 22, 2006 7:00pm	
JEMSEG -- New Brunswick		Charter Night November 25, 2006
ST STEPHEN MILLTOWN -- New Brunswick	November 27, 2006 6:30pm	
QUISPAMIS KINGS COUNTY -- New Brunswick	November 28, 2006 7:00pm	
KENNEBECASIS -- New Brunswick	December 1, 2006 6:30pm	
RIVER VALLEY -- New Brunswick	December 4, 2006 7:00pm	
UPPER NASHWAAK -- New Brunswick	December 5, 2006 8:00pm	
ST MARTINS & DISTRICT -- New Brunswick	December 6, 2006 7:30pm	

Ron Evans Day



LION RON EVANS SCHOLARSHIP

Special day to honor Lion Ron !

District 41-0, DG Lion Boyd and the Nashwaaksis Lions Club are planning a Special day to honor Lion Ron Evans. As you probably already know, Lion Ron has worked very hard for Drug Awareness and Portage. This special day is a way we can all thank Lion Ron for all his hard work.

This special day is being held at the Nashwaaksis Lions Club on Saturday Nov.25th at 1pm.

There will be a donation jar set-up at the door when you come in. All money raised will go to a scholarship in Lion Ron Evans name. This will be awarded to a resident of Portage who furthers their education. We hope to make this an annual event with a different LION next year.

Come on out and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment, sandwiches, sweets, tea/coffee and friendship



Lions Roaring For Portage

By Margaret Laking

A dream became a reality on Dec. 21, 1996 – a reality that has changed the lives of hundreds of young people over the past decade.

Pressure was originally initiated by the Nashwaaksis Lions and Lionettes when they asked the government to establish a drug rehabilitation centre in New Brunswick. Other New Brunswick Lions Clubs, local business leaders and government officials joined forces to make it so. Lions District 41-0 committed themselves to a donation of \$150,000.

As 1996 came to a close, Portage New Brunswick was opened.

Initially, Portage NB existed in the form of an outreach centre in Fredericton while a location for a residential facility was sought. The United Church in Sussex agreed to rent its cottages and land at Cassidy Lake to the program. Finally, Portage NB opened its doors to a chosen group of young people seeking treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

Portage NB, is a 40-bed residential centre which treats youth from Atlantic Canada who are struggling with substance abuse. Five beds are reserved for private clients. It is a bilingual, coed residence where youth ages 14 to 21 have a chance to begin a new life.

Their therapy starts with a personal commitment to the program and a strong will to reshape their lives.

The bond forged between the Portage family and the youth is a lasting one. Eighty-five per cent or better of graduates from the program remain drug free. Portage is recognized as one of the best in the world when it comes to the treatment of abuse.

The program works in stages. The residents, for the most part, go to Portage voluntarily. They apply on their own or are referred by a parent, teacher, doctor or social worker. Others are sent by the courts as it is believed to be a preferable alternative to time behind bars. A screening process is mandatory.

The normal program lasts four to eight months, but residents may stay longer if necessary. After completing the program at Cassidy Lake they go out into the community where a caseworker is assigned for support services to help them stay clean. This after-care program can last from six to 12 months. Participation is voluntary. After a year of being clean, the participant comes back to Portage for the graduation ceremony.

Since 1996, the Portage Atlantic Centre for Drug Dependency has treated more than 1,000 young men and women at the Cassidy Lake facility, and is the first and only comprehensive addiction treatment facility in the province. To see the transformation of these young people from substance abusers involved in delinquent

and often criminal behaviour to caring, loving, and productive young adults is truly inspiring.

The residents of Portage are not allowed to go home for Christmas. Lions Clubs usually provide funds for gifts for the residents. This year the Lions Club/Portage Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 10 at Cassidy Lake. The New Brunswick Lions Clubs are still dedicated in their continuous support of the program.

In November, District Governor of 41-0, Lion Boyd Sangster, and the Nashwaaksis Lions Club are planning a special day to honour Lion Ron Evans for his efforts in supprting drug awareness and Portage. This special day is a way for all Lions to thank Evans for all his hard work. It will be held at the Nashwaaksis Lions Club on Saturday, Nov. 25, beginning at 1 p.m. There will be a donation jar at the door. All money raised from the afternoon will go to a scholarship in Lion Ron Evans's name and will be given to a student at Portage looking to further their education. It will be a great afternoon of entertainment, refreshments and friendship. Evans is on the Portage board and was instrumental for the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) grant applied for and received. A cheque for \$185,500 from LCIF, Lions 41N and 41-0 was recently presented to Portage Atlantic.



Portage residents open the program, a therapy program all graduates take part in - exparessing their feeling from despair to hope. (Submitted photo)

Article published in the York County Connection

Public Relations Chair Margaret Laking has been Successful with having several articles published.

If anyone has any articles/stories that she might use, Please forward to:

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Lions Frank Poirier and Wayne Donaher being held to "centre stage" by piper Lion Sonny Bonnell of Simonds Lions Club to receive the Life Membership (although at this moment they don't know it).

- the Rockabillies! Sounds like he's having a lot of fun!

Oct. 19 the McAdam Lions held their Honours and Awards night. Lions from many other clubs and guests filled the main hall. Dinner was buffet style and what an array of salads, relishes, pickles, cheese, turkey, ham, etc. The evening was full of surprises. Lion Sonny Bonnell, secretary of the Simonds Lions Club had in bagpipes with him and did get a chance to put them to good use. Maxine Horncastle and Kevin Stafford were both inducted to the McAdam Lions Club. The highlight of the evening was the several McAdam Lions who received Life Memberships... Lions Wayne Donaher, Frank Poirier and Frank Carroll.

James and I frequent a particular

pet supply store in Fredericton called The Barking Lot. The owner, Heather MacLeod, has become more a friend that a service person. Her 12-year-old German shepherd, Bailey, has been diagnosed with cancer... a tumour on the heart. Surgery is not an option, neither is chemotherapy. It's just a matter of time. I dread the day I walk into the shop and hear the dreadful news.

Thinking about Bailey and knowing somewhere someone is probably facing a goodbye of their own... I just want to end with a few lines:

"Healing and transforming God, your love knows no boundaries, and in your sight every life is precious; look with compassion on Bailey, and make us your agents of healing in a broken world."

Excerpt from article published in the St. Croix Courier

WITH SYMPATHY

On behalf of District 41-0, I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our Lions who have been called Home

- Vaughan Brown – Bath Lions Club
- Gerald McBreairty – Caribou Lions Club
- Robert Coyle – Nashwaaksis Lions Clubs
- PDG Eric Ferguson –Burton Lions Club
- Jack Henstridge- Upper Gagetown River Road Lions Club

Also to Lionette Theresa and Lion Lorne Seeley who lost their son Sgt Michael in Iraq

*Reminders & Events***November 2006—Diabetes Awareness Month****November 14 2006– World Diabetes Day****November 14, 2006 – Flag Raising Ceremony Fredericton City Hall****November 15 2006—**Postmark Deadline for a Club to send one winning **Peace Poster** entry (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor**November 19, 2006 –2nd Cabinet Meeting** Harvey—Harvey Lions Club**November 25, 2006- Ron Evan Appreciation Day – Nashwaaksis Lions Club 1:00pm****November 25, 2006—Jemseg Charter Night****November 30, 2006—**Family Membership Certification Forms Due to LCI(Certification Forms on-line)**December 10, 2006—Portage Christmas Party - Cassidy Lake, NB****December 1 2006—**Postmark Deadline for a District Governor to send one winning **Peace Poster** entry to the Multiple District Council Chairperson.**December 31, 2006—**Early Discount on Convention Registration Fees for Chicago, IL**February 4, 2007—3rd Cabinet Meeting** Burt's Corner Lions Club**April 20-22-2007- District Convention****April 28, 2006 – Joint Convention – Elections 2007****May 4-6, 2007 –MD 41 Regional Leadership
Institute—**Scotia Glen Camp, NS**May 18-20, 2007 -MD 41 Annual Convention
ST. John's NFLD****July 2-6, 2007—90th International Convention
Chicago, Illinois, USA**



41-0 Lions Go Country April 20-21-22

2006-2007 Lions Convention & Officer Training

Convention will be held at the Ramada Inn, Fredericton. All rooms must be booked through the Hotel at 460-5500 or toll free 1-800-596-4656. Please inform them that you are with the Lions Convention.

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____

HOSPITALITY

All Hospitality Books must be paid in advance. There will not be any tickets at the Convention, except for Friday night social.

Friday Night Social (7:00 p.m.) No. _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Saturday Banquet (7:00 p.m.) No. _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Awards Luncheon (Sun 12:30) No. _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

OR

Complete Hospitality Book @ \$55.00 No. _____



TOTAL _____

Please make cheques payable to District 41-0 Convention and forward to P.C.C. Kevin Guiggey, at 1110 Rt 616, Keswick Ridge N.B. E6L 2N9.

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