

LIONS DISTRICT 41-N1



DISTRICT GOVERNOR TIM'S NEWS LETTER

August, 2006

We Serve

It is hard to believe that two months have already gone in our Lion's year and here we are into September.

We held two Organizational meetings and I would like to thank the Winsloe and Chatham Clubs for hosting them. The turnout on the Island was not what it could have been, however the NB turnout was great with only a few clubs missing and several attending who had not been seen for several years. The meetings were very positive and I think the safety pin idea worked. It was nice to have everyone thinking positive for a change. I sincerely hope it continues throughout the year.

I only had to attend one funeral service in August and made a special visit to the Shepody Lions Club. CST Gerry and Zone Chairperson Joe 50 accompanied me and we met with a very positive result. Lion Bob Charmin, Leo Chairperson and I met a couple times and have submitted a grant proposal to Lions International seeking to host a Leo convention. We will keep you updated.

VDG Linda is getting ready to attend the Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

I STILL NEED A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE ADVISE ME ASAP.

I have mailed out the job descriptions for all Cabinet Chairpersons along with their planning sheets. I expect to have a copy of their goals for the year and will follow up on them as we go along.

My visitations are commencing this evening the 04 Sept 06 wherein Betty and I will spend the evening with our Bouctouche members. We will also be visiting the Mayor of Charlottetown on the 12th and the Lt Governor of PEI and the Premier of the Island on the 13th Sept.

Betty and I will be staying on the Island for six weeks in order to complete the majority of my required visits. We will be staying in our travel trailer at Southport RV Park. Should any clubs have any functions going on during that time I would, if possible like to visit them. Should you wish to contact me, contact CST Gerry and he will relay your message for you. Please advise me of any special functions as I would like to attend as many of these as possible..

I want to remind you that there will be specific awards for Clubs with under 20 members this year, so bear this in mind and get your reports, etc in on time in order to qualify.

HEADLINE "Funding available for rural groups" - Apparently Farm Credit Canada's \$500,000. AgriSpirit Fund is available for Capital projects as of Sept 1st. The fund is for community improvements such as emergency services equipment, playgrounds, food banks, recreation centers and care homes. You can get full information by visiting www.AgriSpirit.ca. Applications will be accepted between Sept 1st and Oct 12th 2006. The grants will be announced in early 2007. So if your Club wants to get some help with your community project, go for it.

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 16 Blindfold Dinner Moncton Lions Club Proceeds going to Dog Guides



September 17 1st Cabinet meeting Magnetic Hill Lions Club 10:30 am



September 26 Moncton Lions Steak BBQ 6 – 7 Happy hour 7 meal

(Do you have an event you would like to see listed here? Send info to CST Gerry before the 15th on the previous month)

HEALTH & WELFARE –

LAST POST

Lion James LOUNSBURY - Rexton Lions Club

Grace BRISTOL – WIFE OF Lion Archie BRISTOL – Crossroads Lions Club

Annie SWEET - Mother of Monarch Lion Clair SWEET – O’Leary Lions Club

Lion Roger WALKER - Montaque Lions club -

Margaret DOWLING - MOTHER OF Lion Bernie DOWLING – East Royalty

Hospital –

Lorna MacPHERSON – WIFE OF Lion Happy Jack in Hospital for operation

CLUB ACTIVITIES –

CYMBRIA LIONS CLUB -

A special appreciation night was held recently at Camp Glencheff and the Cymbria Lions Club along with the Island Chapter of the Harley Owners group presented a cheque to the camp from money raised from the recent run for kids.

(No other information received)

SPECIAL NOTICE

The MD council is looking for Lions to fill the following position

Communication Chairperson

Club Services Chairperson

Activities Chairperson

Anyone interested in any of these 3 year positions please contact Dg Tim As Soon as Possible.

With regards to Women in Lions a report was received giving a breakdown of women in each Club and the total number in the District. The numbers are as follows, Total membership 1,147, Women members 148 and total Male members 999. CST Gerry has the breakdown per Club if you are interested.

Lions Foundation of Canada: - a letter was received advising that the total donations for the 2005 -06 season ending with the total donations received from Lions/Lioness/Lionette Clubs for the year of \$867,631.

With regards to our area, New Brunswick lions District 41-0 and 41-N1 donated \$20,161, or an increase of 51.04%, while PEI donated \$2,878.50 or a drop of 82.90%.

Have a great year

DG Tim.